

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

BENNETT-FRASER—In Picton, on Monday, Aug. 3, at the residence of John D. Allan, Esq. (uncle of the bride), by Rev. Dr. Blackstock, of Toronto, Mr. Albert E. Bennett, of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, London, to Miss Florence L. M. Fraser, only daughter of Allan M. Fraser, Esq., of Napawan.

At home, 691 Queen's avenue, after Sept. 1st.

FOSTER-LUXTON—At Winnipeg, on Aug. 3, at Holy Trinity Church, by Ven. Archdeacon Fortin, Frederick Kent Foster, secretary Canadian Fire Insurance Company, to Eleanor, eldest daughter of W. F. Luxton, all of Winnipeg.

DEATH.

HUNT—At 1011 Mabel street, East London, on Thursday, Aug. 6, 1896, Elisha Hunt, aged 73 years.

Funeral from his late residence, on Friday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

BASEBALL-TECHUMER PARK—SATURDAY, August 7.—Alerts vs. Hamilton; game called at 8:30. Admission 25c; boys 10c; ladies free. No admittance after 7:30.

TO NIAGARA FALLS-COURT—\$1.75 Magnolia Excursion, Grand Trunk Railway, Aug. 15, 16 days.

WAIT FOR THE BEST-MUSICAL—Society band picnic to Saranac, Wednesday, Aug. 12. Full band of 40 musicians will accompany excursion. Special fast train, to stop only at Stratford. Two days for \$1.75.

THE UNION PICNIC OF ST. GEORGE'S—Society and Sons of England will be held at Port Stanley on August 11th. Brass and string bands will be in attendance for the pleasure of the picnicers. Everybody welcome to St. George and Merry England. Special prizes have been donated by A. M. Smith & Co., Chantler Bros. and A. Neil, G.N. Sayers, chairman; J. B. Cox, secretary, con.

ROYAL ARCADE PICNIC—AT Springbank Park Friday next, 2:30 p.m. 75c

GREY SWIMMING COMPETITIONS—This week, Campbell's Agency Bath House, Port Stanley, for ladies and gentlemen. Good prizes. SIM FAX, general manager.

BUILDERS FIFTH ANNUAL PICNIC—Port Stanley, Saturday, Aug. 8. Baby show, prize dancing, athletic sports, first-class music. Free for all. Leave Toronto at 10:30 a.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. 75c

SWIMMING AT SULPHUR SPRING—Pools; open evenings, electric light, nice water, hot and cold baths. 75c

WOODMEN EXCURSION TO SARANAC—Leave Toronto, Aug. 12, via G. N. R., two days. Train leaves 8 a.m. Fare, 81c.

\$11.90 TO CLEVELAND, DETROIT—thence Toronto via Wolland Canal, thence London by rail. A week's trip, including meals and berth. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to "Advertiser's" office.

10,500—S. St. Louis of American L. no. sails from New York to Southampton, Wednesday, Aug. 14. Low winter rates. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next "Advertiser's" office.

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS—dock 10:30, 1:30, 3:30, 7:30, 9:30. Springbank 11:45, 2:30, 5:30, 8:15, 10:30; stops Wainwright, Woodland and Underland. By cycles and boat carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs. Fare, 6 cents.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 475 Richmond street, Fall term will start early in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—Special meeting in Knights of Pythias hall, on Friday, Aug. 7, for the purpose of nominating delegates to attend the Irish National Convention, which opens in the City of Dublin, Sept. 1st. 75c

MASONIC-A REGULAR COMMUNICATION—St. John's Lodge, 2nd tomorrow evening, 7th inst., at 7:30. General business and work in first and second degrees. Wm. J. Clarke, master; JOHN SIBBONS, secretary.

COUNCIL NO. 25, CHOSEN FRIENDS—Meets tonight, East End Hall, Visiting welcome. S. BAKER, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

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

GENERAL SERVANT FOR ONE MONTH—at Chestnut Grove, Port Stanley. Apply at Clarence House. 75c

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Reference required. Apply Mrs. FISHER, 255 Wolfe street. 75c

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Reliable help always on hand; also wanted good general, cook, and girls for country; 25 Richmond street, phone 112.

WANTED-DINING-ROOM GIRLS—for summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, general, kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of housework to get parties. AMSTROM'S Intelligence Office, 55 Dundas street. Phone 286.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED-A FIRST-CLASS BARBER—Apply CHARLES M. LEWIS, 435 Richmond street, city. 75c

WANTED-AN IDEA-WHO CAN—think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEBSTER & CO., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred in valuable patents.

AGENTS-WANTED-50 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 255 Dundas street.

Situations Vacant.

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

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS—write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise \$5 per day, but we guarantee more than \$10 per week to writers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLES & CO., Wesley Building, Toronto. 25c

Electricians.

ELECTRIC BELLS-HAVE THEM—REPAIRED-Installed by one who has never yet had to go a second time because of any defect of workmanship, etc. Lowest charges, persons work, and by appointment. A. C. LYONS, electrician, 255 Dundas. Telephone 321. xvt

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE-RANCH NEAR CALGARY—330 acres; 30 acres bush; 2 springs; Elbow river; fenced; cheese factory; postoffice, blacksmith shop, church, school within 10 miles. Will exchange for property in or near city. Apply 211 Clarence street or 283 Oxford street. 700a yvt 57a

A NUMBER OF FINE TWO-STORY—houses for sale or rent, from \$15 to \$25 a month, and a few more new cottages. Apply to J. F. SANGSTER, over O. P. K. ticket office.

GOOD FARM NEAR HARRISVILLE—10 acres first-class soil and buildings; large orchard, cheap. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 430 York street, London. yvt

CHADWICK & SON REAL ESTATE—S. TATE Agents. Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Articles For Sale.

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

I JO SAW-ONE MELODEON-FOR—sale cheap at the Ark.

SADDLE AND BRIDLE FOR SALE—cheap, good as new. Apply 637, Albion street.

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON—S and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH Bros, 375 Richmond street.

FOR SALE-A BOYS CUSHION TIRE—Bicycle, price \$10. Apply at No. 70 Elmwood avenue, South London. 77a

IF YOUR HORSE HAS A SORE BACK—or sore on his side, get Galt's Cure and you will cure your horse every day. J. DARCH & SONS, whole sale harness and trunk, 377 and 379 Talbot street, London. 77a

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

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Also a dozen slightly used organs by reliable makers. HARRISON & CO., 230 Dundas street. H. W. Burnett, manager.

Board and Lodging.

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

BOARD WANTED BY YOUNG MAN—Apply box 15, "Advertiser's" office.

LODGINGS NICELY FURNISHED—front room to let, five minutes walk from postoffice. Address M. J., "Advertiser's" office.

PRIVATE BOARDING IN PLEASANT—home, large airy rooms, shady grounds. Address "H. G.," care of J. PRICE, Port Stanley. 630a

Educational.

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

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING—taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 70 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. Wm. C. Coo Principal. yvt

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED-OLD ESTABLISHED—wholesale house wants one or two honest and industrious representatives for this section. Can pay a salary about \$12 a week to start with. Drawer 23, Brantford, Ont.

WANTED-THREE GENERAL AGENTS—for a block of counties; also five canvassers for each. A big thing, and those who get territory will be in luck. Can also employ several bright ladies at their own homes. The Bradley-Garretson Co. (Limited), 40 Richmond street west, Toronto, Ont. yvt

\$18 A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK—at home, no trouble to make \$18 a week easy it can be done. Send us your address today. Write today. You can positively make \$18 a week. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. yvt

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A MIDDLE AGED LADY DESIRES SITUATION—as housekeeper, with daughter, 7th inst., at 7:30. General business and work in first and second degrees. Wm. J. Clarke, master; JOHN SIBBONS, secretary.

Business Chances.

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FOR SALE-COOPERAGE AND REST—DUNCAN, together with separate mill to good apple section; prospects good for a large crop. Address 409 "Advertiser's" office. 61a ad

Jewelers.

REMOVAL-J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELER—Has and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Griggs House.

Pawnbrokers.

SAINSBURY PAYS HIGHEST CASH—price for goods cash-off clothing, 90 to 120 p.c. Mail orders promptly attended to.

Wanted.

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

WANTED TO RENT-TWO-STORY—brick, with stable and modern conveniences; north of Dundas street; rent not to exceed \$15 per month. Address F. M., "Advertiser's" office. 77c

WANTED TO PURCHASE-GROCERY—business in good location in city. East End preferred. Correspondence private. Address Box 14, "Advertiser's" office. 75c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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STORE AND DWELLING AND TWO—cottages with barns and large yards to let on Dundas street. Inquire J. T. BAKER, 200 Dundas street, London. 707a yvt

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE-ELECTRIC—light, furnace, closet and all other modern conveniences. EDWARD BAKER, Princess avenue. 621a txx

SMALL STORE TO LET-WITH OR—without dwelling. Apply 314 Dundas street. 75c

HOUSE-HOUSE, YARD AND STABLE—separately or otherwise. Terms reasonable. Inquire Salvation Army Citadel, 611.

HOUSE TO LET-22 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen, bath and water; bath, etc. J. C. TREMBLE, 225 Dundas street. 25c

BRICK COTTAGE-173 LIONHEART—street-7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue, J. M. LORAN. 24c

—When making purchases of merchandise, please advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser." xvt

Topics of Today.

The weather authorities do not look for a speedy let-up to the hot spell. Boded up heat from the south has been rushed up on us in these northern lands, and the supply seems to be unusually large.

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The British courts have decided that a bicycle is not a vehicle. It is legally classified with "a pair of skates."

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Hon. C. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General in Mr. Laurier's Cabinet, who is a representative Irish-Canadian, will be tendered a reception at a gathering on the House of Providence grounds at Toronto on Saturday next. Mr. Fitzpatrick is both able and eloquent. He may be asked to speak in London at an early date.

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Most people who spend valuable time looking for soft jobs experience hard times.

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A dispatch from London says that at the request of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Canadian Prime Minister, Hon. Edward Blake, member for the British House of Commons for the south division of the county of Longford, has been added to the judicial committee of the Privy Council. If this is in accord with fact, Mr. Blake's many friends in Canada will rejoice. A better appointment could not be made.

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Premier Laurier says he does not believe that the ensuing session of Parliament will be longer than 45 days in any case.

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Nominations in North Grey and Queens and Sunbury have been fixed for Aug. 15. Polling, if any, will take place a week later. When Hon. Mr. Paterson and Hon. Mr. Blair are elected the whole of the Ministers will have been endorsed by their constituents.

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When railways first came into use in England, the guards had to wear beaver hats and white trousers. Blue is the predominant color for the clothing of conductors on this continent.

1,000,000 DEATHS

Caused by Massacre and Starvation in Armenia.

London, Aug. 6.—A lady, whose name is not given, who has just returned from Armenia, asserts that the foreign consuls and missionaries there estimate that fully 1,000,000 deaths have occurred in that country as the result of the massacres and from starvation.

The present condition of Armenia, she declares, is worse than it was during the massacres. Thousands of the inhabitants are starving to death.

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Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Your residence now looks its prettiest. Have Cooper & Sanders photograph it. Studio, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, over C. P. R. ticket office. yvt

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Canada's Favorite

Western Fair,

London, Sept. 10 to 10, 1896.

WILL LEAD THEM ALL

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—BEST IN AMERICA.

MAKE YOUR ENTRIES AND GET LO-CALED.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS SIMPLY GRAND. PRIZE LISTS AND PROGRAMMES.

CAPT. A. W. FORTE, THOS. A. BROWNE, President. Secretary. 761c

AUCTION SALE

High-Class Roadsters

THOROUGHBREDS AND CARRIAGE STOCK.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CONCLUDED to dispose of 15 head of trotting and other horses, from 1 to 4 years old, most of which are standard-bred, together with a number of trotting brood mares with foals at foot and now in foal to trotting stallion Five Points; also some mares with foals to imported coach horse Royal Duke, three registered thoroughbred brood mares, all supposed to be in foal, and a number of young stock suitable for saddle, carriage and light driving purposes. A good chance for farmers to secure a brood mare of high breeding, as it is well known that mares of great merit will be sold at this sale. Sale will be held at 11:30 a.m. on

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THE CANADIANS WIN.

London, Aug. 6.—In the competition at Shoeburness under the auspices of the National Artillery Association yesterday, the Queen's prize for the Canadian team, which also secured the third prize in the No. 2 garrison competition. The Queen's prize was valued at \$50. The announcement of the victory of the Canadians at the officers' mess was greeted with prolonged cheers. The successful team were heartily congratulated and the band played "See, the Conquering Hero Comes." A concert was in progress at the officers' mess when the news of the victory was made known, and immediately the entire audience arose and sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," at the conclusion of the song cheered the Canadians heartily.

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IN HIS YELLOW ROBE.

London, Aug. 6.—Li Hung Chang, dressed in a yellow robe, and accompanied by a number of attendants, was present in the House of Commons and listened to the debate on the Scotch Agricultural Rates Bill. Mr.

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A MUSSULMAN REVERSE.

London, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Athens states that the attempt of a crowd of armed Mussulmans to force their way into the Harkliden, or Candia, was contrary to the previous reports. The troops who were summoned to the scene of the disturbances prevented the Mussulmans from entering the town, and compelled them to retreat with a loss of five killed and several wounded.

Canadians On Top.

Their Artillerymen Win the Coveted Queen's Prize.

In the Artillery Competition at Shoeburness.

Prosecution of the Rand Raiders Laughed at by the Law Officers.

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TWO BUSY DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

Money Now Earns

Its biggest returns by spending it. Linens, Cotton Stuffs, Underwear and White wear, appeal to you at the lowest prices in the history of merchandising. These August days are bargain days indeed for you. Shrewd buyers are gathering the harvest. The prices of our midsummer attractions are made for sale, not for profits. Everything that we offer for sale is just as good as we represent it.

Summer Millinery.

The touchstone of economy—the whole secret of money-saving—is in buying what you need when you buy it cheapest.

Look at our Ladies' Sailors, motto straw, for 25c.

Children's Mixed Straws, for 10c.

Chiffons, in gold, Nile, pink and black, for 25c.

Don't Stop to Think.

Buy and then think afterwards. Of course, that might be a dangerous course to pursue in all stores, but here you could buy with a handkerchief tied over your eyes, and still get full value. Just now we have many tempting bargains awaiting you. For instance:

Lawns, 45 inches wide, for 10c.

Art Muslins, wide widths, new patterns, worth 10c, selling for 7c.

Nuns' Veiling, in pink, cream, cardinal and light blue, regular 25c goods, for 15c.

Crinkle Muslin at 10c per yard.

Summer Corsets at 40c.

Ladies' New Turn-down Collars and Cuffs, linen, 40c per set.

Special line of Bath Towels at 10c and 12½c each.

Damask Table Linen, 60 inches wide, only 25c.

Ladies' Chemisettes, frilled and plain, for 15c.

Checked Apron Gingham, with or without border, 8c and 10c.

White Quilts, 10-4, for 75c.

White Quilts, 11-4, for \$1.

Tinted Table Covers, 25c each.

Crochet Silk, all shades, for 50c spool.

Children's Corded Waists, in gray and white, for 25c.

Stair Linen for 25c per yard.

Ladies' Silk Belts, Fancy Buckles, colored and moired, worth 75c, selling for 25c.

Ladies' Shirt Fronts, with stand-up or turn-down collars, 15c and 25c each.

Whiskard's.

QUERIES ANSWERED.

Collar.—Can the tenant of a house whitewash the collar and charge the cost to landlord? Ans.—No.

Tara.—Can a tenant of a house in which access to all rooms are from the hall cut a hole in the plastered wall and place a door in it and charge the cost to owner? Ans.—No; the tenant is liable for damages to the owner, who has a right to have the plastered wall replaced.

Horse.—At an auction a horse was sold at a certain age, the purchaser resented his note, but in a few days found out the horse was a year older than represented. He returned the horse, but did not get his note back. Can he do so? Ans.—Not upon the facts as stated, but you had better consult a lawyer in case you fail to settle the matter between yourselves, which is the better course for both parties.

Mitchell.—If you can't catch the hens so as to impound them, you have a common law right to shoot or otherwise kill, or disable them from trespassing on your property. The town bylaw should provide that parties allowing their poultry to run at large are liable to be fined, and if this is the case you can proceed against your neighbor in that way. If the bylaws do not so provide, you should apply to the council to pass the necessary bylaw. It is not material whether you notify the husband or wife, or otherwise, verbally or in writing; or whether you give any notice except as a matter of courtesy, but the giving of notice would, no doubt, make your case stronger in a prosecution before a magistrate. Apart from the bylaws of the town, you have a right to occupy and enjoy possession of your property from your neighbor or his poultry.

We often puzzle those who are distrustful by appearing to have confidence in them. LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Big Storms!

Great Damage Done in the Vicinity of Stratford.

Many Buildings Struck by Lightning in Oxford.

A Blandford Farmer Killed by a Flash of Lightning.

Manitoba Crops Suffer from Hail-Tidal Wave in Michigan—Circus Tent Wrecked.

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 6.—The electric storm which swept over Stratford Tuesday night was most severe. The rain accompanying it fell in torrents, while the lightning flashed almost incessantly. The storm extended over a wide section of the peninsula, doing an incalculable amount of damage. It came up from the southwest about 11 o'clock, and after journeying northeast, it whirled around to the west, revisiting Stratford with greater force than at first. In the country the storm wrought great havoc with farm buildings.

The first storm that came up appears to have been very destructive in the neighborhood of St. Marys and the township of Downie, no less than half a dozen conflagrations being visible in that section at one and the same time. The barn of John Boyes, lot 8, gore of Downie, with grain, hay, implements, horse and harness were destroyed. Insured for \$875 in the Downie Mutual; loss more than double that amount.

About a mile away were the barns of John Porter, which were also struck by lightning and destroyed, with contents. Loss nearly \$4,000; insured in the Downie Mutual for \$1,500. Two valuable horses belonging to John Dunselth, Downie, were struck and killed in the pasture field.

Alex. Telfer and family, residing near Avonton, had a very narrow call for their lives. Lightning struck the house, giving the inmates a severe shock. Fortunately the electric spark did not ignite the building.

The barns of Wm. Smith, Blandford, near St. Marys; John Clifford, town line, Nissouri and Downie; and Brock, Usborne, near Woodham, and John Ward, Fullarton, were struck and burned with their contents.

IN OXFORD.

A Woodstock dispatch says: The severest storm that this district has experienced in years struck the town last (Tuesday) night. A number of buildings were struck by the lightning, including one of the public schools. The sky was red with the reflections of fires throughout the country.

News comes from Blandford township that Edward Good, a farmer, was killed by a bolt while endeavoring to put out a fire in his barn. Mrs. Abbott, a Woodstock lady, whose house was partially wrecked, is lying seriously ill today from the shock. The ceiling of the next room to that in which she slept was pierced by the lightning. Many trees were laid low by the wind. Large haystacks fell during the storm, in some cases smashing windows and doing considerable damage to the crops. It is expected that the damage done in different parts of the country.

MANITOBA CROPS INJURED.

Reports received by members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange indicate that the damage done to the crops by hail on Saturday and Sunday was very considerable. Wherever the storm struck the grain was more or less injured, and in some instances reports entirely ruined.

As far as can be learned, the districts in which most damage was done were Oak Lake, Hamiota, Cypress, Glenboro, Holland, Balduf, Somerset, Morden and Winkler. At the last two points the loss will be particularly heavy, the storm there having been even more violent and destructive than in other districts.

IN MICHIGAN.

A Central Lake, Mich., telegram says: A furious storm struck here last night, breaking up booms of logs and stranding them over the lake. One of our circus was giving a performance. The main tent was torn from its fastenings, and fell down on the heads of the people. Everyone got a soaking, and some are looking for their hats yet.

A TIDAL WAVE.

A telegram from Port Austin, Mich., says: About 7:30 last night the sky began to grow dark and cloudy, and there was a brilliant display of electrical power. At midnight the wind broke forth at the rate of 70 miles an hour. Frightened citizens hurriedly dressed, fearing a cyclone. The rain came in torrents. The water in the lake rushed forth upon everything before it. Logs of all descriptions were piled high and dry four to five feet high, in the shape of a log fence. The Government water gauge shows a drop of seven inches in the water this morning on the lake level.

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The Freeholders Will Vote on the Sewage Question.

Council Approves the Board of Health's Report.

The Polling Places and Deputies Named.

Reassuring Statements by the Mayor and Dr. Campbell—General Business Transacted—No Bicycle Livery License.

The all-important sewage question was advanced a stage by the City Council last night, and it is now in the hands of the omnipotent freeholders, who will on Sept. 2 next declare, through the ballot box, whether they will have the new system or not.

The special meet last night was attended by all the members except Ald. Garratt. After some general business had been dispatched, the report of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Health, was read. Then a map of the city, showing the courses of the sewers under the new plan, was spread before the eagle-eyed members. It was interpreted by Dr. Campbell and Mayor Little. After a critical inspection of the aforesaid map, the aldermen resumed their seats.

Ald. Carrothers opened the ball by moving the following resolution: That the report be received and adopted, and that No. 2 be put to the vote. Then, at once take the necessary steps and procure plans for submission to the Provincial Board of Health, also to make such preparations as may be necessary that the work may be commenced without delay, as soon as the bylaw receives the assent of the electors by ballot. According to the plans presented to him, he said, the bylaw could not carry this year. It would be shalower than represented by the engineers. He was satisfied the ratepayers would not favor it unless the sewer was laid at least 9 feet below the roadway on Queen's avenue at Quebec street. He had seen the water up to the level of the road there.

Dr. Campbell said the objection raised by Ald. Nutkins was a matter for the engineers. He assured Ald. Nutkins that there was no place where the sewer would be less than 11-12 feet deep, and in many places it was 15, 17 and 20 feet deep. Immediately on the creek bank, he might be difficult in draining a man's cellar, but no man was going to build on the creek bank, where it was flooded every year. It would be cheaper to bank up the creek to a height of 11 feet than pay for the extra cost of pumping, which would be about 20 cents per foot.

Ald. O'Meara thought the system of payment unfair. It was not right that a man with only 20 feet frontage on Dundas street should pay 20 or 40 times the amount paid by a man in the suburbs owning half an acre. The payment should be proportionate to the amount of property benefited.

Mayor Little explained that the statutes defined the method of payment, and the council had no power to change it. Ald. Carrothers' motion was carried on this division: Year—Ald. Taylor, J. Heaman, Carrothers, Powell, Skidner, Wm. Heaman, Cooper, Armstrong, Bennett, Parnell, McCallum, Gerry—12. Nay—Ald. Taylor, O'Meara, Douglass and Nutkins.

Ald. Powell moved as follows: That No. 2 committee be instructed to keep the records and all accounts relating to the sewerage matters in a special minute book, and that Dr. Campbell and Ald. Skinner be invited to attend the meetings of the committee when the questions respecting sewers were under consideration. The communication was read, but it served to re-open discussion.

Ald. Pritchard announced that he was opposed to the sewage scheme. The proper place for the sewerage farm was on the Elliot property, and it was better to spend a few thousand dollars more to have a perfect system, every spring and fall and the farm could not be kept in order.

Assistant Engineer Ironside, by reference explained that Farm A was four feet above the flood level of last year.

Dr. Campbell said it was seldom flooded in the filtration area, and when it was the water could be run straight into the river. One of the best methods of sewage disposal was dilution.

THE POLLING PLACES.

To save expense a number of the polling places have been combined. The places and deputies were appointed as follows:

No. 1 ward—

No. 1—Comprising 1, 2 and 4 polling subdivisions, at the City Hall, Thos. Parkinson, sen., deputy returning officer.

No. 2—Comprising Nos. 3 and 5 subdivisions, James M. Cousins' house, west side of Richmond street, James Cousins, deputy.

No. 3—Comprising 6 and 7 subdivisions, at John C. Williams' house, Grey street, Richard Galpin, deputy.

No. 4 ward—

No. 1—Comprising 1 and 2 subdivisions, at Percival's store, Queen's avenue, James Percival, deputy.

No. 2—Comprising 3 and 4 subdivisions, at Smith's store, corner Albert and Richmond streets, John W. Fletcher, deputy.

No. 3—Comprising 5 and 6 subdivisions, at F. C. Richards' store, Richmond street, B. C. McCann, deputy.

No. 4 ward—

No. 1—Comprising 1 and 3 subdivisions, at the Colborne street school, Wm. Wilson, deputy.

No. 2—Comprising 2 and 4 subdivisions, at Jones' house, corner of York and Maitland streets, John Fleming, deputy.

No. 3—Comprising 5, 6 and 7 subdivisions, at Robert Cart's house, Ed. Gillett, deputy.

No. 4 ward—

No. 1—Comprising 1 and 2 subdivisions, at Wm. Howie's office, Jas. Jury, deputy.

No. 2—Comprising 3 and 4, at the Princess avenue school, Wm. Lind, deputy.

No. 3—Comprising No. 5 only, at Mr. Gaze's house, on Colborne street, H. Pratt, deputy.

No. 4—Comprising No. 6 only, at St. George's school, Mr. Tagge, deputy.

No. 5 ward—

No. 1—Comprising 1 and 2, at Geo. Tracey's house, W. Gould, deputy.

No. 2—Comprising 3 and 4, at East End Hall, Arscott Isaac, deputy.

No. 3—Comprising 5 only, at T. Tuxford's house, Dufferin avenue, T. C. Bartlett, deputy.

No. 4 ward—

No. 1—Comprising 1 and 2, at Grand avenue school, R. Southcott, deputy.

No. 2—Comprising 3 only, at James Cogan's house, Bruce street, James T. Westland, deputy.

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The bylaw was read a second time, and the date of polling fixed for 2nd of September.

BICYCLE LIVERY LICENSES.

The council had some general business sandwiched with sewage. The city clerk reported that City Clerk Bevins, of Toronto, had written that no license fee was imposed on bicycle livers in Toronto. This was a reply to a query by the local council.

Mann & Co. wrote saying that they would have no objection to a bicycle license fee of \$25 if they were granted the same privileges as a livery stable license. They asked that, under the license, anyone hiring a bicycle and keeping it past the time allotted or damaging it in any way should be liable to detention until the damage was paid.

The letter was filed, and it is not likely anything further will be done in the matter of licensing bicycle livers.

HUGH SHARKEY'S REQUEST.

Hugh Sharkey, who leases the barber shop in the City Hall arcade, which is about to be turned into a public office, wrote to the council, asking for remuneration for his expenditure in improving the premises during the long time he had been the tenant. His outlay he estimated at \$1,000, for which he could produce the receipts, except for the carpenter work. He asked \$200 and rent free until Aug. 10 as compensation. Owing to his expenditure, he said, he had not been able to save any money to fit up new premises.

The communication was referred to No. 1, with power.

Applications for the admission of Grace Griffith to the Askin Peoples' Home, and John Brown to the Home for Incurables, were referred to the mayor and inspector. Mr. Brown has cancer of the face.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

No. 1 committee reported, through the chairman, Ald. Armstrong, as follows:

"That the petition of W. Searrow, et al., re taking over the library, books and papers of the London Public Library, be accepted to, and that the council appoint a board of management, as provided by the Public Libraries Act of 1895 and amendments thereto."

"That the petition of Mrs. Virtue be granted by remitting half of 1896 taxes."

"That the communication of H. J. Wickham, re Naval Defense League, be filed."

"Your committee beg to report progress on the petitions of Robert Moore, G. F. Robinson, A. E. Davis, and others, from the visit of the Governor-General."

The report was adopted without amendment, and the council adjourned until September.

PRECIOUS TIME.

Mrs. Wheeler—My husband and I decided not to go to Europe, because it takes too long to get there.

Mrs. Jones—Too long?

Mrs. Wheeler—Yes; they feel to be unable to use one's wheel for six or seven days.

EVIDENCE.

Tom—I don't know whether she sings or not.

Jack—She doesn't. I heard her—Puck.

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Hon. Mr. Tarte is pie for the Mail and Empire these hot days. But the M. and E. only nibbles at him.

Sam Jones will receive \$1,000 for conducting the services at Asbury Park this week. It pays to be original.

The North Atlantic is full of huge icebergs. Western Ontario people would like to have a half-hundred of them towed up and anchored off Port Stanley these days.

The Belleville Sun hints that for the settlement of the Manitoba school question the Liberal leader may have "an ace up his sleeve." Now, what is an ace? It cannot be a club, because Premier Laurier has pledged himself to settle the problem by conciliatory methods.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was decapitated because the conspirators against him asserted that they desired a chief who could lead them to victory. As Sir Charles Tupper proved a dismal failure, Sir Mackenzie very naturally demands that he should get back his job. If not, why not?

In another column we print a letter from Judge Barrett, of Bruce, regarding strictures made by the Chesley Free Press on the recent proceedings by him. The election in North Bruce has been protested, but we understand that no exception has been taken to the manner in which the judge conducted the recount.

Thirty-six years ago this summer, the Prince of Wales visited this metropolis of the west. Is not it about time that his Royal Highness came again? When Lord Aberdeen next sees him, after he and the countess spend three days at the Western Fair, a few weeks from now, he will be in a position to tell him how varied are the attractions in this center of trade, commerce and education, compared with the state of affairs existing over a third of a century ago.

Meeting of Parliament.

Within the next few days—on the 18th inst.—the new Parliament will meet. The Premier has frankly stated that the policy of his Government, conceived in what he believes to be the best interests of the country, is to meet and pass the estimates necessary for the carrying on of the public service, and adjourn to meet early next year to dispose of a full legislative programme. Hon. Mr. Tarte said recently that if the Opposition offers no factious opposition, the supplies can be voted in a few days, and the country saved a great deal of money. There is no doubt that a large saving will be effected if Sir Charles Tupper and his friends are reasonable in the time which they take to criticize the estimates, which, by the way, being interim estimates, must be, to a considerable extent, founded on the bill of supplies prepared by the officers of Parliament for the defeated Government, and were laid over because Parliament died before they could be got through.

If the new Parliament could complete its work inside of 30 days, the country could save a good deal. The members, in that case, would get, at the most, \$240 for their services. If the session goes over 30 days, the full sessional indemnity of \$1,000 a member will have to be paid. The threat is made in Conservative papers that there will be little, if any, co-operation from the Opposition in the matter of speedily passing the estimates, and adjourning. It may be that this is only a bluff, just as the threats of Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Adolphe Caron, to indulge in the wholesale protesting of seats carried by Liberals, have proved to be utterly empty. If factious opposition to an early adjournment is offered, the public will know whom to blame. The country is inclined to give the Ministers reasonable time to set their demoralized departments in order and to prepare a legislative programme on the lines laid down in the Liberal platform and elucidated during the recent campaign, and the nagging policy which is threatened by the Opposition will result in nothing but unnecessary expense to the taxpayers.

SECONDS THE MOTION.

East Kent Plaindealer.

We cordially second the "Advertiser's" motion to do away with the Franchise Act and to revert to the Provincial lists at once for the bye-elections. Parliament should take the matter up at its first session. The Franchise Act is silly and expensive and tyrannical and the Liberals should overturn it now they have their innings the first thing they do.

Some Holiday Reflections.

We observe that the strictures made lately by Mr. Justice Street as to the defectiveness of our whole school system as a means of promoting good morals, are still a subject of remark and criticism in the public press. While we agree with those who think that the facts do not justify the large inference drawn from them, yet the subject in itself cannot receive too much, or too earnest attention on the part of parents, trustees, teachers, and all connected with the working of our schools, or interested in the well-being of the young people of the land. We observe quotation made of one of the regulations of the Education Department bearing upon the teaching of morals and good manners, which is very excellent in itself. But the main thing to notice on the part of trustees, parents and school superintendents is the character of the teacher himself. A whole volume of faultless regulations will be worth nothing in forming good moral character if the teacher is not in himself or herself an embodiment and living example of pure and upright character and good manners.—Canada. Presbyter.

Our contemporary puts this branch of the question in a fair light. There is nothing like example, and the teacher, by walk and conversation, can do much to influence the rising generation. In moral character and leanings, the qualification of the teacher cannot be too high. But do parents and trustees encourage the teacher as they ought? It will be found that in too many cases, while the teacher is held responsible for the proper upbringing of the children temporarily placed in his care, he is very poorly paid and has comparatively little sympathy extended to him. Is it not a fact, too, that a large number of parents leave too much of the character-building of their children to the teacher? Parents make a great mistake when they imagine that they do their whole duty to their child when they provide him with food, clothes and shelter, wash his face and comb his hair, and send him off to school. With no more co-operation than that from a parent, the best teacher and the best code of morals will not make much headway with a pupil naturally inclined to be wayward?

Let us have the school lessons as complete as possible, but let us never forget that these are but a small portion of the sum total of necessities to the proper rearing of sturdy manhood and womanhood.

Lord Rosebery on "The Perfect Man."

On the occasion of celebrating the Burns centenary in Scotland, two admirable speeches were made by Lord Rosebery, one at Dumfries and one in Glasgow. At the latter place he made some comments on one aspect of the poet's life, which certain good people are very much given to sermonizing upon, in which he affirmed the doctrine that we have something to be grateful for in the weakness of men like Burns.

"Mankind," Lord Rosebery said, "is helped in its progress almost as much by the study of imperfection as by the contemplation of perfection. Had we nothing before us in our futile and halting lives but saints and the ideal, we might well fall altogether. We grope blindly along the catacombs of the world, we climb the dark ladder of life, we feel our way to futurity, but we can scarcely see an inch around or before us. We stumble and falter and fall; our hands and knees are bruised and sore, and we look up for light and guidance. Could we see nothing but distant, unapproachable impeccability, we might well sink prostrate in the hopelessness of emulation and the weariness of despair. Is it not then, when all seems blank and lifeless, when strength and courage flag, and when perfection seems remote as a star—when it is not then that imperfection helps us? When we see that the greatest and choicest images of God have had their weaknesses, like ours, their temptations, their hour of darkness, their bloody sweat, are we not encouraged by their lapses and catastrophes to find energy for one more effort, one more struggle? Where they failed we feel it a less dishonor to fail; their errors and sorrows make, as it were, an easier ascent from infinite imperfection to infinite perfection. Man, after all, is not ripened by virtue alone. Were it so, this world would be a paradise of angels. No. Like the growth of the earth, he is the fruit of all the seasons, the accident of a thousand accidents, a living mystery moving through the seen to the unseen; he is sown in dishonor; he is matured under all the varieties of heat and cold, in mists and wrath, in snow and vapors, in the melancholy of autumn, in the torpor of winter, as well as in the rapture and fragrance of summer or the balmy affluence of spring, its breath, its sunshine; at the end he is reaped, the product, not of one climate, but of all; not of good alone, but of sorrow, perhaps mellowed and ripened, perhaps stricken and withered and sour. How, then, shall we judge anyone—how, at any rate, shall we judge a giant, great in gifts and great in temptation, great in strength and great in weakness? Let us glory in his strength and be comforted in his weakness, and when we think heaven for the inestimable gift of Burns, we do not need to remember wherein he was imperfect, we cannot bring ourselves to regret that he was made of the same clay as ourselves."

Jacob and David and Peter are all the better as examples to us, because they were not perfect men; and we think that to most men who are not of the over-good, it is a satisfaction to meet with fellow-men of the best and richest lives who sometimes have their doubts and who sometimes give an earnest proof that they are human.

Care of City Trees.

Mr. Thomas Southworth, clerk of forestry for Ontario, in his interesting annual report, has something to say about the lack of skill with which shade trees are sometimes pruned. On the mutilators, he remarks:

"Much injury is inflicted upon street trees by ignorant and careless pruning. Limbs are often cut off leaving a projecting stub several inches in length, instead of being severed close to the trunk, with the result that the projection gradually rots away, and the decay is communicated to the heart of the tree. Want of close pruning is a frequent reason why many apparently fine trees when they should be in their prime are hollow and rapidly decaying. After a tree has been pruned, the raw wounds left by the saw or knife should be carefully painted over, as a precaution against disease which is but seldom adopted. This process preserves the vitality of the tree and prevents injurious fungus growths upon the scars."

How many tree pruners really finish their work in this way?

Bird Destruction.

Can nothing be done to restrain the ruthless slaughter of Canadian birds? Wherever birds are found to congregate, there the men and boys, with guns to kill them, half the time solely for the "sport" of seeing them fall dead. At Ashbridge's Bay, Toronto, a fine colony of cranes are in danger of extermination from this habit, but this is no exception to the rule, and not only birds of this species, but the best song-birds are in danger of becoming extinct. There seems to be little hope of amendment in the present generation, but the school population of today should everywhere be taught the duty of preserving birds not only for their own sakes, but as the best help to man in his battle with destructive insects. In the kindergarten, much has been done to inculcate a love for beasts and birds, but popular education in this regard should not end there, but be carried on all through school life.

THE U. S. ELECTION.

By long odds the cleverest thing that has been said since the silver campaign began among our neighbors came from a well-known Southerner named Verday. In an interview he said regarding the cant with which Bryan captivated and captured the convention at Chicago: "No, indeed, no crown with its poisonous prongs shall pierce the suffering head of labor, but instead that same head shall by this free silver policy be made to burn and sweat beneath the scorching sun of hot days, and receive as reward a spurious coin whose face value belies its real value in the scale of the money changer. No, you shall not crucify mankind on a cross of gold. Neither was the victim of Calvary's stupendous tragedy so crucified, but he was cruelly betrayed for 30 pieces of silver, and the metal still smells of treachery."

THE GRAND OLD SCHOLAR.

Hamilton Times.
The Toronto Week in its bitterness and malignity against Prof. Goldwin Smith knows no limit and respects no rules of decency. So implacable is its hatred of the old scholar that it cries out for the prohibition of the use of his books in the university. The Week's conduct is a disgrace to Canadian journalism.

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- 1st—Your choice of 60 pairs fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$2, \$2 25, and \$2 50 per pair, Friday for \$1 75.
- 2nd—One lot of Colored Dress Goods, All-Wool, 42 inches wide, worth 25c yard, Friday for 17c.
- 3rd—One Table of Dress Goods, assorted colors and makes, worth from 35c to 75c yard, all makes and all colors, Bargain Day for 25c.
- 4th—One Table of Lustrous and Sicilians in Plain and Shot effects, regular price 88c yard, Bargain Day 50c.
- 5th—Ten Pieces Black Lace Dress Goods, regular price 12 1/2c yard, Bargain Day 5c.
- 6th—Two Pieces Double-Fold Black Grenadine, worth 50c, Friday for 25c.
- 7th—Only a few Pairs Oriental Curtains, colored, worth \$1 75, Friday \$1 25.
- 8th—Three pieces Black and White Silk and Wool Silver Crepons, worth 75c yard, Friday for 39c.
- 9th—One lot Remnant Dress Goods, colored, fine lot, all makes and lengths, Bargain Day for 25c.
- 10th—Printed Dress Muslin, worth 20c and 25c yard, Friday for 10c.
- 11th—Figured Challies, dark shades, worth 30c, Friday for 10c.
- 12th—Bleached Twill Sheet, 2 1/4 yards wide, worth 30c, Friday for 24c.
- 13th—India Flannel, Silk and Wool, worth 50c, Friday for 20c.
- 14th—Bleached Pillow Cotton, 44 inches wide, worth 13c, Bargain Day 10c.
- 15th—White Grecian Quilts, large size, worth \$2, Bargain Day \$1 50.
- 16th—Scotch Chambrays, all the best shades in plain and fancy colors, worth 25c, Bargain Day 12 1/2c.
- 17th—White Swiss Muslin, fine, worth 20c, on Bargain Day 12 1/2c.
- 18th—Swiss Muslin, pink and blue, worth 25c, Friday for 10c.
- 19th—Ceylon Flannel, Silk Stripe, dainty patterns, worth 25c, Friday 15c.
- 20th—Bleached Twill Sheet, 2 yards wide, worth 25c, Friday 20c.
- 21st—One piece Blue Lawn, double-fold, worth 15c, Friday 8 1/2c.
- 22nd—Fine Check Muslin, worth 20c, Friday for 10c.
- 23rd—Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1 25, Bargain Day for 98c.
- 24th—Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, worth 25c, Bargain Day 21c.
- 25th—Ladies' Fine White Skirts, trimmed with linen lace and insertion, worth \$1 50, Bargain Day \$1 20.
- 26th—All-over Embroidery for Yokes, worth 50c, Friday for 35c.
- 27th—Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, stiff collars, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1 60, Friday for \$1.
- 28th—Ladies' Plain Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf Dye, spliced heel and toe, worth 25c, Friday 16c.
- 29th—Ladies' Best Maco Cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 20c, Friday 2 for 25c.
- 30th—Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, fast colors, worth 20c, Friday 14c.
- 31st—Children's Black and Colored Lisle Gloves, worth 12 1/2c, for 5c.
- 32nd—Ladies' White and Cream Chamois Gloves, worth 75c, Friday for 62c.
- 33rd—Ladies' Heavy Silk Gauntlet Gloves, worth 60c, Friday for 35c.
- 34th—One Table of Fancy Work Baskets, worth 25c and 35c, Friday for 10c. See our window.
- 35th—One table of Sponges, worth 25c, Friday 10c.
- 36th—Gents' 2-piece Bathing Suits, worth \$1 25, Friday 65c.
- 37th—Men's Fine Black Cashmere Socks, worth 35c, Friday 25c.
- 38th—Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, light or dark, worth 25c, Friday 2 for 25c.
- 39th—Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, worth \$1, Friday for 59c.
- 40th—Men's Fine Oxford Shirts, worth 50c, Bargain Day for 39c.
- 41st—Men's Seamless Socks, worth 12 1/2c, Friday 3 pairs for 25c.
- 42nd—Men's White Dress Shirts, worth 65c, Friday for 29c.
- 43rd—Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, worth 50c and 75c, Friday for 25c.
- 44th—Men's and Boys' Sweaters, worth 50c, Bargain Day for 39c.
- 45th—Gents' Fine Black Fedora Hats, worth \$1, Friday 69c.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

- 46th—Men's Rigby Waterproof Bicycle Suits, worth \$6, Friday for \$4.
- 47th—Men's Good-to-Wear Tweed Suits, worth \$5 50, Friday \$3 95.
- 48th—Men's Custom Made Fine Paris Cord Suits, worth \$14, Friday for \$10.
- 49th—Men's Fine Gray and Brown Colored Worsted Suits, worth \$10, for \$7 50.
- 50th—Men's Fine Silk Coats and Vests, worth \$6, Friday for \$2 95.
- 51st—Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits, worth \$14, Friday for \$10.
- 52nd—Men's Lustrous Coats, worth \$1 50, Friday for \$1.
- 53rd—Boys' 3-piece All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$4, Friday \$2.
- 54th—Boys' 3-piece All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$5, Bargain Day \$3 25.
- 55th—Boys' Serge and Tweed Suits, worth \$3, Friday \$1 50.
- 56th—Youths' Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$5, Friday \$2 95.
- 57th—Young Men's Fine Pin Check Worsted Suits, worth \$12, for \$7 50.
- 58th—Boys' Serge Knicker Pants, worth 50c, for 30c.
- 59th—Greatest snaps yet in Ladies' Wrappers, a fine one for 75c, worth \$1 15, fast colors. Another line worth \$1 75, for \$1 25 Friday.
- 60th—Cambric Suits, blazer and skirt, worth \$3, Friday \$1 50.
- 61st—Snaps in Waists, silk and stuff, worth \$4 for \$2; worth \$3, for \$2 50; worth \$6, for \$3.
- 62nd—Ladies' Capes, on Friday for 75c, worth \$1 50; for \$1 50, worth \$3.
- 63rd—Skirts, Fine Black Wool Serge, best make and well trimmed, worth \$3 50, for \$2 90.
- 64th—Extra Quality All-Wool Serge, in black, worth \$4 25, Friday for \$3 50.
- 65th—Plain Lustrous Sicilians Silks, worth \$4 45, for \$3 75; worth \$6, for \$4 25.
- 66th—Mohair Crepon Skirts, worth \$5 50, for \$4.

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Canada's Trade Future.

The New Finance Minister on the Government Policy.

No Rash or Ill-Considered Legislation on the Tariff.

All Classes of Business Men Frown on Those Who Raise Unfounded Alarmist Cries.

Shelburne, N. S., Aug. 6.—After Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister in Premier Laurier's Cabinet, had been declared elected by acclamation yesterday afternoon, he addressed a large gathering of electors on the leading public questions. He said it had never been his practice to endeavor to please them by lavish promises. "Slow to promise, and sure to perform," was, he thought, a good motto for men in public life. On the trade question there was little or nothing new to be said. The Liberal platform, laid down by the Ottawa convention, indicated the lines on which the commercial policy of the country was to be constructed. The new Government desired to promote as far as possible trade with the world at large, and particularly with Great Britain and the United States. He would be less anxious than his predecessors to shut out from our markets the wares of England while England opens freely her ports to our products. A reciprocity treaty with the United States was desirable if it could be obtained on fair terms. He had long believed, and he believed now, that there should be better trade relations between the two countries. A few extremists on both sides of the line said and wrote disagreeable things which were not in a friendly spirit, but they would find the Government of Canada willing to meet them to make arrangements on the only possible basis, that of mutual advantage.

TARIFF REFORM.

Referring to tariff matters, Mr. Fielding repeated the assurance of Mr. Laurier that no changes would be made at the summer session of Parliament, soon to begin. The Government hoped, however, to have their tariff policy in good shape for presentation to Parliament early in the new year. He believed that such a tariff reform as was foreshadowed in the Ottawa platform would be acceptable not only to thorough-going free traders, but also to a large portion of the people who perhaps will not wish to be called free traders, but who felt that the policy of high protection was doing harm to the country. One of the evils of the protective system was that it encouraged manufacturers to rely too much on tariff assistance, and thus place their business on a very unsound basis. Any revenue tariff could be framed to meet the present circumstances of the country would probably afford incidentally a considerable measure of protection to industries. So far as the incidental advantage might go, the country would be satisfied to have manufacturers enjoy the benefit of it, but manufacturers should be advised to rely less on tariff and more on their intelligence and enterprise and on the skill and industry of their workmen. It would be the duty of the present Government, while guarding to a reasonable extent the interests of manufacturers, to frame the tariff in the interests of the masses. That did not mean that manufacturing interests were to be sacrificed. Such a tariff policy was not only in the interest of consumers, but in the interest of legitimate manufacturing as well. The best thing the Government could do for the permanent success of manufacturing interests was to endeavor to frame a policy which would give a better chance of prosperity to the masses of the people engaged in developing the natural resources of the Dominion.

A CAREFUL POLICY.

If this foundation of prosperity could be laid there would arise upon it strong, healthy and prosperous manufacturing industries. These were the general ideas to be kept in mind in revising the tariff. But care must be taken that while aiming at the carrying out of these views no rash or ill-considered measures should be adopted. We have to deal with present conditions of business, and great care must be taken to see that the desired changes shall be brought about with the least possible disturbance. The interests involved were not those of manufacturers only, large and important though these were. The affairs of manufacturers and laborers and merchants and bankers were interwoven into a business fabric, which required very careful handling in order that there might be maintained that business confidence which was so important an element in the prosperity of the country. He had observed with some satisfaction that the efforts made in certain quarters to create an alarm among business men consequent upon the change of Government had not been successful. Bankers, manufacturers and merchants, including many who had not supported the Liberal cause, had done much to prevent the success of these alarmist cries. Occupying, as he did, an office which required him to give special attention to these questions, he wished to publicly acknowledge the good services that these leaders of the business world had done in reassuring the public mind. He would promise them that the whole subject of tariff reform would be taken up by the Government with the utmost care, that every representation that might be made to them with respect to any industry in the country would be received with dispassionate consideration, and that no effort would be spared to give the country a measure of tariff reform which, while keeping in view what the Liberals believed to be sound principles, would avoid everything that could justly be called rash or disturbing legislation.

WALKING THE HOSPITAL.

Having just returned from the European bird market in possession of the latest ideas regarding birds, their foods and treatment, which the senior may be considered free of charge.

We spare neither labor nor expense that Cottrell's Bird Seed shall be the best food procurable. Sold everywhere. With patent Bird Bread, 10 cents per pound.

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Upheaval in Spain.

The Country Becoming Ripe for Revolution.

Incompetency of the Government Heavy Taxes and General Discontent the Cause.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—Trouble of a serious nature is being fomented in Spain, particularly in the Province of Valencia, by agents of the Cuban insurgents. The Minister of the Interior, Senor Cos-Gayon, replying to a question in the Chamber of Deputies, admitted that a number of riots had occurred in Valencia, and, when asked to explain the cause of the disturbances, said that they were caused by friends of the Cuban insurgents, who hoped thereby to prevent the departure of further reinforcements of troops for Cuba. Hitherto the popular demonstrations have been attributed entirely to protests against the imposition of new taxes, a step made necessary by the financial strain the Government has been subjected to through carrying on the campaign against the insurgents of Cuba. But, while the Government is willing to admit that the riots have been instigated by the agents of the Cuban revolutionists, it is generally admitted that the roots of the trouble are much deeper, and that it is being nourished by the natural feeling of alarm and dismay at the apparent utter inability of the Government to cope with the situation in Cuba.

Many letters have been received in different parts of Spain by the relatives of Spanish soldiers serving with the army in Cuba, and they tell such terrible tales of sickness, privation, incompetency and mismanagement, to say nothing of lack of pay, that a dangerous feeling has arisen against the Government, and is gaining strength day by day.

Sparks From the Wire.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

Fire in Reid & Co's lumber yard, Toronto, on Wednesday, did \$35,000 damage.

The body of Gagnon, a civil servant, was found in the river at Ottawa on Tuesday.

A Hamilton, Ont., grocer named Morley Allison has been arrested on a charge of arson.

There is talk of extending the Toronto electric railway from Long Branch clear through to Hamilton.

The residence of Lucy Parsons, the Chicago Anarchist, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Loss \$2,500.

Mr. Thomas Reid, of Hamilton, has secured a Canadian patent for an improved gasoline motor for horseless carriages.

The Democrats carried Alabama by 40,000 majority and get three-fourths of the Legislature. The Populists have raised their cry of "fraud."

Immigration on the west coast of Mexico is introducing leprosy, and it is also stated that the Chinese are trying the women of the lower classes.

Southern Manitoba was swept by a severe lightning storm at midnight Sunday night, and it is feared much damage has been done to growing grain.

Railway construction in various parts of Mexico is actively going on, and imports of English railway material, principally steel rails, are increasing.

It is now stated in well posted circles that the grain crop of Manitoba has been reduced by nearly two million bushels by Saturday and Sunday's hail and wind storm.

Robert Fraser, the comedian, scenic artist and author, who was stricken with paralysis on Saturday, died at the Hotel Windsor Wednesday morning. He was 55 years old.

While Mr. John H. Nolan, of Kingston, went to meet his wife and family on Tuesday, the lamp he left burning in the house exploded, and the place was gutted. Loss \$2,000.

Lightning struck the Bohemian Catholic Church at Omaha just at the close of mass Wednesday morning, instantly killing Mrs. Joseph Zeppra, a widow, and injuring three other women.

Much damage is being done by forest fires in the vicinity of the Soo on the Michigan side. Gladis, on the South Shore road, was wiped out, and its residents had to flee for their lives. Scores of farmers have lost their homes and barely escaped with their lives.

A flurry in pork at Chicago on Wednesday sent the price of September delivery from \$7 45 per barrel down to \$5 35 in fifteen minutes. There were rumors of a big Canadian deal, and denials of these rumors, and the excitement for a time was intense. Then it advanced to \$7 60, was hammered down to \$5 35, and closed at \$6 65.

The well-known drygoods firm of D. McCall & Co., Toronto, has received a cable stating that an offer of 50 cents on the dollar had been accepted by their English creditors. The money is now awaiting the demand of creditors in London, and the business will continue as usual without interruption. The Canadian debts are trifling, and it is said will be paid in full.

A vigorous Scotchman is Mr. James Danwan, of the Highland line, Dalhousie township, county of Lanark. Though 55 years of age he can dismount many a younger man by his pedestrianism. On a very hot day last week he covered 27 miles, walking first from his home to Lanark and then to Perth. He is a sturdy settler and is one of the men who has experienced all the hardships of pioneer life.

WOMEN RULED OUT.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Judge Windes has refused to permit Mrs. E. D. Michener and Mrs. M. F. Stafford to serve as jurors in the criminal court. They were subpoenaed as jurors in mistake.

STRIKE AT RIDGEWAY.

Buffalo, Aug. 6.—A Ridgeway, Ont., special to the Times says: "Lina, the elevated railway, commonly known as the Per Line, running between this place and Crystal Beach, has met with a crisis. Its rolling stock is being idle, not a wheel having moved for three days. The employees of the line have gone on a strike. They assert that they have not got their pay for the past two months."

Too Fond of Tools.

That Did Not Belong to Him—Wm. Convey in Trouble—The Police Court.

Wm. Convey, a carpenter about 40 years of age, whose family lives in Hamilton, came to the city three weeks ago, and was one of the caged prisoners at the police court this morning. On striking town he went to board at the Market Eating House, kept by Mark Billings, and to ease the proprietor's mind on the score of the unpaid board bill he was informed that a chest of tools belonging to Convey would be along in a few days, but it never came, greatly to the disappointment of Mr. Billings, who is out two weeks' board. For a time he was almost minus a saw, hammer and hand axe, but they were found in Convey's possession when arrested last night on Wellington street, a few minutes past 6, by Detective Rider. Since his arrival here the Hamilton man has been helping himself liberally to carpenter's tools.

At the police court this morning he pleaded guilty to taking an axe, valued at \$1, from Flaherty's hotel; also to stealing a saw and brace from Wm. Campbell. These latter were taken from the owner's tool chest at St. George's school, where the two men had been working. Convey learned where the key was kept.

He elected trial before the magistrate and was remanded for a week. Two metal adjustable planes and an oil-stone which were in the prisoner's possession have not yet been identified.

Five young men were summoned for non-payment of statute labor tax, but the taxes were not before court opened. Three drunks were discharged and one drunk and disorderly fined \$2.

Fred Lyons, who has been on remand for a week for the charge of vagrancy, was remanded for another week awaiting further evidence. He does not look to be out of his teens yet, but is an old hand at the game.

Two young lads, charged with vagrancy, were allowed to go. They were found sleeping in a barn in the East end of the city, and were taken to the parental roof.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

Frank Robertson, a G. T. R. Teamster, Prostrated from the Heat.

Frank Robertson, an old and respected teamster on the G. T. R., was overcome by heat yesterday and taken to his home, 351 Hill street. He has been in the employ of the company for the last fifteen years, and has seen all kinds of weather, but yesterday to him was a killer. He was engaged in drawing seagrass on the Spring Mattress Company, and was helping to load his wagon from the cars. The heat in the box car was too much for him, and he dropped. He was taken home, and is doing as well as can be expected.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.

"Chub" Evans Held Fast to the Lines and Came Out All Right.

Chub Evans, a young boy who drives the wagon of E. Jermain, butcher, of Ridout street, yesterday proved himself to be an expert horseman. He was driving along the Wharfcliffe, near Becher street, when by some means the trace broke on the whiffletree broke. The horse then bolted down Becher street, and being free of the shafts, pulled the wagon along by the breeching. The shafts kept punching the horse in the ribs, which urged it to a more rapid pace. At the corner of Home and Stanley street "Chub" was dismounted on the dashboard and lost the lines, the shafts broke and the horse went free, leaving the boy to look after the dilapidated wagon. The horse went on and crossed the York street bridge, not much worse for the run it had with the wagon.

The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who Are Enjoying It.

Sergeant-Major Adams, of the police force, is holidaying.

Miss Lahti, of Hamilton, is visiting Miss Della Edwards, King street.

Miss Lily Mackenzie is spending her holidays in Toronto and eastern points.

Mr. Ralph Wright and the Misses Wright (3) left today for a trip to Mackinaw.

Miss Lena Westervelt, 33 Hamilton road, and Miss Sadie Mills, her companion, have gone on a visit to friends in Nissouri.

Miss Alma Grigg, of Bruce street, is spending her holidays in the country with her grandfather, Mr. Wm. Grigg, Carleton Place.

Mrs. John Berry leaves today for her home in Orillia after two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, 125 Wharfcliffe.

Mr. T. G. Meredith and Mrs. Meredith, of London, Ont., who are among the recent arrivals in town, are staying at the Windsor-Montreal Star.

Miss Lily Shannon, of Walkerton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Lind, of Bruce street, for the last month, leaves for her home on Friday.

Mrs. James Grigg, of Bruce street, is visiting her brother-in-law, Dr. A. Grigg, Standish, Mich. She will also spend a couple of weeks with friends in Detroit and Windsor.

Mrs. Milley Perdue, of Walkerton, paid her sister, Mrs. A. Lind, of Bruce street, a flying visit on her way to Cayuga, N. Y., where she intends visiting friends for a month.

Miss Jessie Lamb and Miss C. A. Cannel, of this city, left Hamilton this morning, with a party, consisting of Mr. A. K. Melbourne, his wife and several other ladies, for a number of friends, for a trip up the lakes to Mackinac.

ANOTHER VANDERBILT WEDDING.

New York, Aug. 6.—It is stated that the wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Mr. John Whitney, eldest son of former Secretary of the Navy Wm. C. Whitney, will be celebrated at the Brakers, the magnificent seaside villa of the bride's father. The date, Aug. 25, is contingent on the bride's father, who continues to improve. The festivities are to be very simple, and the character. Bishop Potter, of New York, is on his way home from Europe to officiate.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

BIG SALMON RUN.

Northern Canneries Have More Than They Want.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6.—Although prospects for a large salmon pack on the Fraser are very discouraging, northern cannery men are jubilant, as the run up there is unprecedented in the history of the salmon industry in northern waters.

According to reports brought down by the steamer Danube, every cannery from Naas River to Rivers Inlet has received during the past two weeks more salmon than it could conveniently handle. At Rivers Inlet the run is simply beyond description. The canneries were compelled to take in their boats, as they were glutted with fish and had no means of disposing of them.

LAST MINUTE CABLES.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE POLE!

Hemmerfest, Norway, Aug. 6.—Prof. Andree has completed the inflation of his balloon and is awaiting a favorable wind to start on his journey over the Arctic regions.

LI LOOKS AT THE DOCKYARD. Portsmouth, Aug. 6.—Li Hung Chang inspected the dockyard here this morning, and was entertained at lunch at Admiralty House.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AILING. Wilhelmhoe, Aug. 6.—Emperor William is suffering from a slight catarrh of the throat, and has been compelled to abandon his journey to West Prussia and Essen. The Emperor is accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia, will carry out the programme.

PLUNKET'S PLAN. London, Aug. 6.—It is stated that the Government is seriously inclined to take some action in the direction suggested by the Plunket committee, namely, the creation of a department, headed by a Minister, and responsible to Parliament, for the development and furtherance of Irish industry.

CULTURAL COUNCIL. A consultative council of 42 members, representative of Ireland's various commercial and industrial interests. The council will advise the State aid. The department would give bounties to promote agricultural experiments and encourage co-operation in the dairy and other interests.

DROWNED.

Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 6.—Fred Hawkins, late of Port Hope, hostler at the Central House here, was drowned while bathing. He was 24 years old and had a small boy named Richards on his back, when suddenly they disappeared. So far the bodies have not been recovered.

A LADY ACROBAT DROWNED. Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Miss Frances Thurman, "Mile Zoe," a professional acrobat, was drowned last evening at Curtis Bay, near this city. Miss Thurman's act was to take a strap in her teeth and ride 80 feet on a steel cable extending from a tower in the river to the shore. The tower collapsed when half the distance was traversed, and the woman sank before her assistants could reach her. She was 34 years old and had been an acrobat since early childhood. Her home was at Narrowsburg, N. Y.

HOSE-MACING.

Cuba, N. Y., Aug. 6.—In the 200 yards race at the Cuba Greymen's tournament yesterday afternoon the Acme hose team, of North Olean, won in 30 seconds.

The Acme hose team, of North Olean, made the run in 30 1-4 seconds, and the Whitneys, of Bradford, in 31 seconds. The latter two teams have long been quarrelling over the championship, and now the Acme hose team has beaten them both, and lowered their best record 1 1-4 seconds.

MICHIGAN CROPS—HOPPER DYING.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 6.—The weekly crop bulletin says the upper northern portion of the lower peninsula have had too little rain, the lower counties too much. Corn, beans and potatoes, pastures and meadows have, however, flourished wonderfully under the rain, and an exceptionally good crop of corn is predicted. Some complaints of army worm ravages have been received, but they are not general. Grasshoppers are dying off rapidly.

COMMENDABLE PROMPTITUDE.

A Resident of St. John, N. B., Makes a Successful Trial of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 3.—Mr. Robert Moore, residing in Indian town, a suburb of this city, has recently made what is allowed by all who are acquainted with the facts to be a most remarkable recovery. He has been suffering from a serious complaint of the kidneys for over seven years, and during that time has suffered excruciatingly. He has also suffered considerably in pocket, having paid large sums for medical advice. Quite recently he happened to read of the many cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and with commendable promptitude made a trial of them, with the result that after taking three boxes of the remedy he was entirely restored to health.

Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont.—This flourishing institution, for the higher education of young women has just closed a year of great prosperity, graduating a class of 18 in literature, music, elocution, fine art, and commercial science, in addition to over 80 certificates from the Ontario School of Art won by its students during the year. Every department is most thoroughly manned, and its large staff of (18) teachers has been very carefully selected. For a school of offering first-class advantages in the way of board, tuition, gas-lighting, steam-heating, etc., the rates are very low, running from \$30 to \$46 per term. The yearly rate is still more favorable, offering board, etc., with tuition in all literary subjects and instruction (from resident teachers) in music and drawing for \$190 a year in advance. The new year opens Sept. 10, 1896. For announcement address Principal Austin, B. D.

The folly which we might have committed is the last we would forgive in another.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has it in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Remembrance is the twilight of the heart. "Mama, was that a sugar-plum you just gave me?" asked little Mabel. "No, dear, it was one of Dr. Ayer's Pills." "Please may I have another?" "Not now, dear; one of those nice little pills is all you need at present, because every dose is effective."

In the United States there are 419 different species of trees; and 19 of them, when perfectly seasoned, will sink in water.

There Are Chances.

There are chances in every store—in some many chances are run—but only one kind of chance is known here, which is to secure the goods at the prices we announce. It is difficult for us to tell how soon a line of goods will sell out, so those who delay their purchasing visit simply run the chance of not securing what they started out for. Somebody else did. Whenever special prices are announced customers requiring the goods advertised should lose no time.

IF IT'S

A Hat, A Coat, A Cape, A Dress,

Corsets Underclothing,

Shirt Waists, Wash Goods,

Linens, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves

YOU WANT

We Have Them in Abundance.

Typical retailing marks the transactions of this store, placing much in evidence its undoubted leadership. Saying a thing is not always making it so. The claim to leadership exists, not in talk, but in the facts and records themselves. We prefer to go according to facts. The absence of many on vacation seriously affects retail trade just now; but with this store August business keeps up the intensity of the months that have preceded it. Of course special inducements are helping to this end. You appreciate the inducements.

TEXTILE BUCKSKIN comes in all colors at 25c a yard. It is the cool, cleanest, lightest summer dress interlining. Resists moisture and rains. Keeps sleeves and skirts in full flare of fashion.

Smallman & Ingram,

149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET.

Town and Country.

Sunday. As is usual on such occasions the reverend gentleman had a crowded house.

A number of Indians from the Onondaga Reserve, engaged in pulling flax for Mr. Ward, of Lucan, having finished their contract, have returned to the reserve this week.

Mooreville in future will have mail delivery twice a day.

Mrs. Asa Collins, of London, who has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. David Collins, of Clonaboyne, for the last couple of weeks, has returned to London.

Mr. Martin, of Ridgeway, who has been visiting here, has bade his friends farewell for the present.

Missing Links.

A FLINT, Mich., jeweler is calling attention in his advertisements to the fact that car loads of silver and gold coin sidetracked in that city would benefit no one who had nothing to exchange for it.

A VIENNA shoemaker joined a party of English tourists visiting the steeple of St. Stephen's Cathedral lately. When he reached the platform from which Count Starckenberg watched the Turks during the siege of 1683, he jumped off, landing on his neck on the roof below.

SOME 518 camels were lately counted on the Gila River, near the White Mountains of Arizona, the progeny of a herd of 150 which were placed in the territory by the Government 30 years ago for desert service, but had to be turned loose and abandoned because the desert gravel cut their feet.

ACCORDING to the Independent, Alderman Fleming Williams possesses the steel watch-chain worn by Ireton, the famous Ironside and son-in-law of Cromwell. For generations the plain hand-wrought chain had been an heirloom in a family whose last survivor bequeathed it to Mr. Fleming Williams.

THE highest place in the world inhabited by human beings is a plateau 18,000 feet above the sea level in Tibet. The next highest point is at Galera, in Peru, 15,675 feet high. The most elevated city of any size in the world is the city of Potosi, in Bolivia, which is 13,330 feet above the level of the Pacific.

A SNUFF box made for Linnaeus, the botanist in Japan, of gold lacquer in several colors, has just been presented to the Natural History Museum of Paris. It was made at the order of Linne's pupil, Thunberg, but did not reach Sweden till the year after Linne's death, when it went to his son.

AN UNPUBLISHED letter of Sir Walter Scott has turned up at Peterhead, in the possession of Mr. Wm. Boyd, a collector of distinctly literary and antiquarian tendencies. The letter is a characteristic one, and shows the great man's urbanity and courtesy. It is pleasing to note that movement is on foot to preserve his memory in Westminster Abbey.

THE wonders of Prof. Rontgen's discovery have given great potency to the term X-ray in small places, where the people generally have little opportunity to see experiments or to gain an understanding of the strange radiance. A Leviston dentist promises patients that tooth-filling "won't hurt any more, since he has invented a sort of X-ray process."

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A Brother's Error.

It was this keen observation that showed him a number of Indians dodging behind the rocks ahead, and led him above the thunder of his horse's hoofs to distinguish the sharp crack of rifles. The Indians saw him coming, and with cries of alarm they left their hiding places and ran down the rocks, Black Eagle leading the advance. The Prophet reined his horse, brought down his rifle in the same action and fired. One of the Indians in retreat threw up his hands and fell on his face.

"A good, brave shot!" shouted a girlish figure behind the Prophet. He wheeled, and in the act of reloading his rifle saw Kishat standing out on the rocks.

"What," he asked, "were the bounds in pursuit of you?"

"In pursuit of me and Henry Kyle," he replied.

"And where is Henry Kyle?"

"He is here."

"Not hiding, Henry Kyle has been wicked, but he is not a coward," said the Prophet, dismounting and leading his horse up to where Kishat stood on the rocks.

"Did not Moses train with the Egyptians, the despots of his people, before he became the leader of Israel and the man who talked with God and brought down the laws of the people? Live not in the past, Henry Kyle. A long life lies before you in which to make amends for the sin you have done."

Henry briefly narrated the events of the previous night, including the escape of his brother Louis and the capture of Captain Brandon, and he added that he thought Bouton was making for the valley of the Great Spirit. Henry continued:

"Yes, Bouton and his people believe that you have great stores put away in the caves, and often they have thought of attacking and robbing you or forcing you to give up your secret as to where the gold has been obtained. So far they have feared you, but now Bouton is strong, and he has with him many men who know you only by name, and who consequently have not the reverence for you which we have long been dwellers in these mountains. From Bouton's movements I am certain that he is leading his force to your valley."

"Let him lead his force to my valley and he will lead them to destruction. As my soul liveth, this cannot continue. Come with me, Henry Kyle, for we now need every aid."

The Prophet turned to his horse, but Henry called to him:

"I cannot go with you."

"You cannot?" asked the Prophet in surprise.

"I will not try to change your resolution," said the Prophet. "The Lord is working in your heart in his own way, and to urge my advice would be flying in the face of Providence." He paused, stroked his long beard, and looked up at the sun. Then he continued: "Henry Kyle, I never thought to extend my hand to you in kindness again, yet I do so, and the past as between us becomes a dream. In his hour of need I pray for thee, and may all be well."

Henry took the extended hand in both of his, and bowing over it pressed it reverently to his lips. The other hand the Prophet gave to Kishat, and he said:

"May you be as true to yourself as you are to Henry Kyle."

"I know not myself," she replied. "He is my life, for without him I could not live."

The Prophet hastened in the direction where he knew his friends to be, taking care the meanwhile to run in no ambush, for, though others might believe him invulnerable, and perhaps he encouraged the idea to strengthen him with the ignorant men with whom he came in contact, he never deceived himself in the matter.

It was the middle of the afternoon when, after many glimpses of Bouton's oncoming horsemen, he found himself within hearing distance of Louis Kyle's little party. Howard Blanchard and John Clyde refused to recognize the Prophet in his strange attire, and they would have fired upon him had not Louis Kyle preemptorily ordered them to lower their rifles.

"I do not wonder," said the Prophet as he rode up, "that ye do not."

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know me in this garb. Heretofore ye have seen me as a mountain priest. Now I am a mountain warrior, fighting on the side of the Great Jehovah, and, as my soul liveth, I shall not prove recreant to the new trust."

The men gathered around him and shook his hands, each anxious to learn something of his own dear ones back in the valley. The Prophet told them about their people, and he showed a wonderful memory for names, for he mentioned all the children when he had given an account of the adults. He also told of his meeting with Henry Kyle, and he delighted the hearts of the immigrants by telling them that Captain Brandon was not dead, but a prisoner. Howard Blanchard proposed that they should turn back and rescue the captain at once, and John Clyde seconded the suggestion with great spirit.

"Not now," said the Prophet. "We must not do anything to delight the heart of the oppressor."

"And," asked honest John Clyde, "do you think they'll be delighted to see us coming then?"

"I know they would, for, though we might start, we could never reach the destination we had in view. Let us watch and pray." Then, turning to Louis Kyle, who was standing on a rock near by, looking back, he said:

"Do you see the Philistines?"

"Yes," replied Louis. Then, coming over, he laid his hand on the Prophet's arm and continued: "Neither I nor any of the men here dreamed of anything else but that you should take command after we were sure that it was you approaching. We place ourselves in your charge, and whatever you command that shall we do."

"Louis speaks for me," said Howard Blanchard.

"And for me," added John Clyde, and the others joined in unanimously.

"And whatever Louis Kyle says or does, that we do," said one of the herders, who on a former occasion showed his devotion to his young master.

"If Captain Brandon were here," said the Prophet, "now as in the past I would submit as a child to his control, once we were outside the temple where I preside, but now with your consent I will try to act as he would were he here. So, my friends, mount your horses and fall back. The Philistines are in sight. See the sunlight flashing on their arms!"

The men threw themselves on their horses, and the Prophet and Louis Kyle, keeping to the rear, turned in their saddles now and then to look back. They could see that Bouton had brought the prisoners to the front so as to deter resistance.

The sun was setting when the Prophet and his friends entered the depression terminating in the canyon that had led into the wonderful valley, which seemed to be the objective point of the marauders. There could be no better place in which to make a stand. The Prophet's face could easily have held it against ten times Bouton's numbers, and some of the men urged him to make a fight there.

He said in reply: "You are right as to our power to keep them back. The defense is in our favor, but we are in their hands, and they know it."

"How so?" asked John Clyde.

"Because in this canyon we cannot shoot at them or destroy them without at the same time destroying our friends. Their prisoners are their shields, and they know they are safe behind them."

It was quite dark when they emerged from the canyon, where the roar of the waters had drowned out their own voices and the tramping of the horses. In the face of the cliff beyond they took the air in a dull glow, and they knew it came from the caves where the few men and the women were watching.

(To be continued.)

LABOR TROUBLES.

Detroit Molders Stop Work—strike in Chicago.

Detroit, Aug. 5.—Some of the molders gathered at the Detroit stove works and declared that Superintendent Crowley's explanation that they had quit work on account of the heat was not based on fact. They asserted that no matter what the temperature no more casting would be done until the works until the pending strike was settled, but they do not care to order a strike formally until they hear from the National Board.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—Four hundred of the 2,500 employees of the South Chicago Shipbuilding Company struck last night, which will necessitate, it is said, the closing of the yards. The strike originated with 300 boys employed to heat rivets, whose wages were cut from \$1.50 to \$1.25 a day. The men received, 1,100 in number, followed their example.

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A Heroic Girl.

She Could Swim and She Saved a Drowning Boy.

Policeman Kelly Said It Was "The Bravest Thing a Woman Ever Did."

New York, Aug. 5.—At the foot of East Fifty-first street, which is delectuous, a public bath house is moored. Just north of the bath house a number of spies protect from the river, arranged in a triangle, apex out. And north of the spies is a rude step, where land the small boats that ply between Blackwell's Island, and the city proper. Nine little boys, not one more than ten years old, were playing at the foot of East Fifty-first street at 6 p.m. One was Henry Reinstein, who lives at No. 342 East Forty-third street. Reinstein, most daring of the boys, climbed up on the piles and ran along their tops. He kept his balance on his footpath, only nine inches wide, until he reached the apex of the triangle. As he tried to turn he fell eight feet into twenty feet of water. Reinstein cannot swim, and he immediately sank. The other boys, terrified, helplessly shouted:

"He's overboard! He'll drown! He's drowning!"

On the cliffs there stands a wooden house, where live Charles Fredericks, his wife, two sons and his daughter, Louise, but only the daughter figures in this story of a strange rescue. Louise is 17 years old, a very pretty girl, a blonde, tall, of well-rounded figure. Having lately left school, she is earning her living as a dressmaker. She learned to swim at the public bath near her father's home, and she is as much at home in the water as a Newfoundland dog.

Louise, wearing a light shirt waist, a skirt, and a straw hat, had just left the house at 6 p.m. She was going down town. She carried two parcels, a big one and a little one, that hung by a string from her wrist. Louise stopped to adjust a ribbon. As she stood there the shrill cry of Reinstein's playmates reached her ears, "He's overboard! He'll drown! He's drowning!"

She managed to get the arm around his head and pulled him up. She saw Reinstein struggling in the river. He arose and sank again. She dropped her big bundle. She did not take time to throw the bundle of straw hat or wrist or to dash off her hat. She dodged under the rail, ran down the cliff, out on the piles, and, hat, clothes, bundle and all, she dived into the river.

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In the bath house were Policeman Kelly and the keeper, Jerry Ryan. They knew nothing of Reinstein's imminent danger, but they saw the brave girl's dive.

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(Assessment System.)
THE MUTUAL RESERVE LEADS
THE VAN.

From the New York Insurance Journal.
The 37th annual report of the New
York Insurance Department shows
that the 87 co-operative associations or
societies combined doing business in
this State during the year 1895 trans-
acted the following business. We
show what proportion of the total was
done by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life
Association:

The 88 associations received pay-
ments from members amounting to
\$33,732,214, of which the Mutual Re-
serve received \$5,203,194, the ratio be-
ing 22.16 per cent of the total pay-
ments by members.
The total income of the 88 associa-
tions was \$25,006,413, of which the Mu-
tual Reserve received \$5,575,282, the ra-
tio being 22.24 per cent of the total
receipts.

The total paid for claims by the 87
associations was \$16,857,537; the amount
paid by the Mutual Reserve was \$4,
000,676, the ratio being 24.25 per cent.
The general average is: About 22 per
cent of the whole business is done by
the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Asso-
ciation.

The old line companies having the
least business had a premium income
of 18.28 per cent out of the total pre-
mium receipts of the 85 companies
doing business in New York. Its share
of the total income was 18.21 per cent;
its proportion of claims paid was 16.5;
its proportion of the total disburse-
ments was 18.95 per cent.
The Mutual Reserve has, therefore,
relatively a larger proportion of the
business of the co-operative associations
than the largest "old line" company
has of all the business of that class of
companies.

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VERY WARM—SHOWERS AND
THUNDER STORMS.

Toronto, Aug. 5—11 p.m.—Pressure
has increased a little over Eastern
Canada, but remained about the same
elsewhere—in Ontario, Western Que-
bec, Southern New Brunswick, and in
the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures:
Calgary, 56-66; Qu'Appelle, 58-64;
Winnipeg, 66-76; Port Arthur, 58-64;
Toronto, 68-90; Montreal, 62-68; Que-
bec, 58-62; Halifax, 56-80.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Aug. 6—1 a.m.—Probabili-
ties for the lower lakes region are:
Partly fair and very warm; showers
or thunder storms in many places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The readings of the thermometer
at the observatory yesterday were:
Highest, 90.5 above; lowest, 67.5 above.

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own bread. Get
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Are often painfully affected by the sun's
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ment in the "London Advertiser."

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niture, that our prices are as low as
the lowest, while in quality nothing
better at W.M. TRAFFORD'S, 95 and
97 King street.

WRECK AND EXPLOSION.

Disasters on the Philadelphia and Read-
ing Railway.

Shamokin, Aug. 5. A disastrous
freight wreck and powder explosion
occurred on the Philadelphia and Read-
ing Railroad, at Vedy's siding,
seven miles west of here on Tuesday.
Engineer Michael Smook and Conduc-
tor Alexander Smith were killed and
Fireman Henry Dreisbach was seri-
ously scalded. The train was fast
freight No. 55, and one of the cars
was loaded with explosives. The loco-
motive struck a door that had drop-
ped from a freight car and lodged it
across the track. It was derailed and
a dozen cars piled up in a heap. The
powder exploded and set fire to the
train, all of the cars being destroyed.
Several farms in the vicinity of the
wreck were ignited and burned.

Mrs. Seleste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y.,
writes: "For years I could not eat
many kinds of food without produc-
ing a burning, excruciating pain in
my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills
according to directions under the head
of Dyspepsia or Indigestion." One
box entirely cured me. I can now eat
anything I choose without distress-
ing me in the least. These pills do
not cause pain or griping, and could
be used when a cathartic is required.

Italian Cream for tan and freckles,
25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Midsummer
Discounts.

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

Were 30c. - Now 20c.
" 50c. - " 35c.
" 75c. - " 60c.
" \$1. - " 65c.

Fine Goods at Your Own Price

Milne, Spittal
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Wholesale and Retail Hatters
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These Hot Nights

are cool if you spend them at
Springbank. Cars leave the
corner of Dundas and Richmond at
10, 30 and 50 minutes past the
hour every afternoon and evening.
Lime light views every evening;
band concerts Tuesdays and Fri-
days.

London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
107.....Business Office
124.....Editorial Rooms
175.....Job Department

London and Environs

—McCormick's employees will picnic
at Port Stanley tomorrow.

—Mrs. John Gilson, 483 Adelaide
street, city, has bought the brick resi-
dence at 628 Lorne avenue.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. report
that 1,300 from St. Thomas went to
Port on the day of the Irish picnic.

—Kingston News: Mr. Isaac Water-
man, of the Imperial Oil Company, is
in the city. He says business is good.

—Pamphlets of every description
printed in the nearest style at The
Advertiser Job Department. 'Phone
115.

—Rev. Mr. Lowry, of London, is
announced to assist at the quarterly
meeting in Talbotville Church next
Sunday.

—Donald McLennan, of Ambler-
ley, Ont., author of a neat pamphlet,
entitled, "Christ, Our Governor," was
in the city today.

—Mr. Fred. Morgan, an old Adver-
tiser boy, and a good-looking busi-
ness man of Worcester, Mass., ar-
rived in London today, being called
by the dangerous illness of his mother
at 700 King street.

—This year has been a wonderful
one for growth, and Nature is evi-
dently striving to outdo herself in this
vicinity. Melville McNab, of the East
end, reports a good crop of second
growth blackberries.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway in-
tend running a cheap excursion for
laborers to Manitoba and the Cana-
dian Northwest about the 15th of
the present month. Reports of har-
vest prospects so far place the de-
mand for labor at about 2,000 hands.

—Miss Laird, who took first-class
honors in mathematics at the Toron-
to Ladies' College, Whitby. The
principal of that institution was in
the city yesterday to complete ar-
rangements with Miss Laird.

—The new fifteen-inch valve be-
tween the raceway and the hydraulic
pump house at the waterworks has
been placed in position and it is pos-
sible, in case the supply of spring
water gives out, which is improbable,
to pump river water into the city
mains and will be used only for fire
purposes.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Whiskard
have arrived home after a most enjoy-
able trip down the River and Gulf of St.
Lawrence, going as far as Haiti-
ville, Quebec, and returning by
way of the Saguenay. They are
looking greatly improved in
health. On their trip, Mr. Whiskard,
combining business with pleasure,
made extensive purchases.

—Saml. Observer: The union ex-
cursion of the St. James' Presbyterian
and First Congregational Churches, of
London, was run to Samia on Wed-
nesday. The excursion train was
composed of the St. James' Presby-
terian and First Congregational Church
cars, and a baggage car, and was
hailed by engine No. 805, with Driver Turton
and Fireman G. Allan in the cab.
The train left London at 8:05, and
when it arrived here, at 10:15 o'clock,
had on board three hundred and
thirty passengers. Conductor F. Mac-
kenzie was in charge, and had for
assistants Brakemen J. Hill and J.
Nolan.

—Captain Dunn, of the D. G. S. Pe-
ter, has located the wreck of the
sunken vessel which went down in
Lake Erie during the great storm on
July 9. It will be remembered that
the master of the vessel was drowned.
It was also supposed that some ob-
jects were lost. The wreck lies about
22 miles south and west of Rondeau
and three miles north of the bound-
ary line, and in an almost direct
line, about 64 miles south of Port
Stanley. A peculiar feature of the
wreck is that a small flag, known as
"St. James' flag," still floats from
one of the ill-fated schooner's
masts.

—James Stewart, ex-constable, was
relieved of his gold watch and gold
chain on Tuesday at Port Stanley.
The watch was his wife's, and was
valued at \$4, and the lock at \$2.50.
He wore a silk guard, which was cut,
the watch pulled from his vest
pocket. Mr. Stewart also had a nar-
row escape from injury. He got on
an L. E. and D. R. R. train at the
station to see if he could find the
men he suspects of robbing him. Get-
ting off at the G. T. R. station while
the train was in motion, he fell, and

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Official Indorsement, June 19, 1895
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THE TOBACCO HABIT CURED.
In the interest of the masses, for whom these
Reports are compiled, the United States Health
Reports have examined and investigated many
preparations having for their object the cure of
the tobacco habit, but among them all we have
no hesitancy in giving the editorial and official
endorsement of these reports to the remedy
known as "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure,"
manufactured by the Keystone Remedy Com-
pany, at 218 La Salle street, Chicago. They are
distributing literature this week all through
the city, and in the light of our examinations
and tests of "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure,"
we are but performing a duty we owe the pub-
lic when we indorse the same, and stamp it as
the crowning achievement of the nineteenth
century, in the way of destroying a habit as
disgusting as it is common (For Only \$1)
hence we earnestly advise you to read full
particulars, and if you have not seen circulars
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weather, you are tired of almost
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J. G. SHUFF.

but for a G.T.R. employee, who caught
him, he would have rolled under the
cars.

BUILDERS' PICNIC.

The fifth annual picnic of the build-
ing trades will be held at Port Stanley
on Saturday. The affair promises to
be one of the most successful outings
of the season. The programme con-
tains 27 events, among them being a
baseball match, tug-of-war, races for
the employees in all branches of
the building trade. There will also
be prizes for dancing. The arrange-
ments are in the hands of an energetic
committee, who are making every ef-
fort to insure the pleasure and com-
fort of those who attend.

EVA BOTH HERE.

The field staff of the Salvation Army
will be changed considerably in a few
days. The following officers have been
notified of their transference: Capt.
Long, Blenheim; Capt. Smith, Both-
well; Capt. Rock, Thamesville; Capt.
McIntyre, Paris; Capt. Will, Tilson-
burg; Capt. Secord, Norwich. They will
be assigned their new field of labor and
their successors appointed in a few
days. It is not likely that any trans-
fers will be made from the provincial
headquarters here at present.

Commissioner Eva Booth arrived
from the west yesterday at 12:30, and
was met at the station by the staff
here. After luncheon together and five-
teen minutes' talk, she proceeded to
Toronto.

TWO ECLIPSES THIS MONTH.

During the course of the present
month there will be eclipses of the sun
and moon, that of the latter being
visible in this country. A total eclipse
of the sun will occur on Aug. 9, visi-
ble in Europe and Asia. The eclipse
of the moon, or total phase, of this eclipse
passes through the northern portion of
Norway, Siberia and China, meeting the
Pacific Ocean near the northern coast
of the Japanese Islands. Several
prominent astronomers from the lead-
ing observatories of the United States,
as well as from Toronto, have gone
to Norway to study this eclipse. A
partial eclipse of the moon will oc-
cur on Aug. 22 and 23, visible through-
out North and South America. The
first contact with the penumbra will
occur at eight minutes past 11 o'clock
on the evening of the 22nd (eastern
time). The middle of the eclipse
will be reached at 2 o'clock on the
morning of the 23rd. The last contact
with the penumbra will occur at 47
minutes past 4 o'clock.

WORTH \$66,000

Are the Western Fair Buildings—Valu-
ation for Insurance Purposes.

No. 1 committee of the City Coun-
cil held a meeting yesterday after-
noon. The members present were:
Ald. Armstrong (chairman), Charles
Taylor, Bennett, Gerry, Powell and
Secretary Pope. The question of in-
surance upon the Western Fair build-
ings was brought up and discussed,
on motion of Ald. Taylor to call for
tenders for insurance to the extent of
\$15,000. Following is a statement of
buildings and valuations, upon which
the insurance is based:

Main building	\$12,000
Machinery Hall and agricultur-	
al implements	6,000
Offices (directors') and superin-	
tendent's	1,500
Agricultural Hall	2,500
Horticultural Hall	2,500
Dairy Hall	2,000
Dining Hall	700
Band stand	300
Hand stand on race track	400
Storage barn	150
Speed horse barn	1,200
Double horse barn	600
Single horse barn	500
Cattle, sheep and swine build-	
ings	8,000
Grand stand	5,500
Stands adjoining band stands	3,500
King street entrance	3,000
Poultry building and fittings	3,000
Carriage building	2,500
Boiler house, boiler, etc.	500
Five public water closets	500
One ladies' water closet and	
toilet	600
Judges' stand, platform in horse	
ring	300
Caretaker's house	1,200
Ticket office	500
Fences on east, north and west	
sides of grounds	400
Total	\$66,000

BEFORE
INVENTORY
SALE

The prices are placed so as to make you buy our surplus
stock before we receive our new goods. Our buyer is in the
old country now, and new goods will arrive in a few days.
We must—we will—have room, and this is how we do it:

GLOVES **...HOSE...**

Children's Colored Taffeta Gloves, as-
sorted sizes—large sizes, 5c
more money—small sizes.

Ladies' Colored Lisle Thread Gloves,
all colors, including tan, 8c
easily bought for.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves, colored
and black the worst bargain
hunter would say they're 20c
worth 30c.

Ladies' Colored Silk Lace Mitts, the
present price does not show
their worth. They were 40c, now, 25c

For the bicycle girl! Chamois Gloves
for wheelers, white and natural
colors, buttoned and muscetaire.
Why have sore and sun-
burned hands? \$1

Ladies' Open-Work Cotton Hose, in
black only, double heels
and toes, fine as silk.... 19c

Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Hose, in
black only, double heels
and toes, fine as silk.... 25c

Ladies' Open-Work Cotton Hose, in
black only, and the price is
as delicate as the knitting 33c

Girls' Tan Cotton Hose, ever so much
cooler than black, and cheap as
a sneeze; better ones for
more money..... 13c

Children's Tan Open-Work Socks, as
cool as they are cute, as cheap as
they are cool; better ones
for more money..... 13c

Skipped Out.

Mr. Charles Lewis Robbed of His
Cash and Razors

By a Trusted Employee—Frank George's
Mean Theft—Owes for Board.

When Mr. Charles M. Lewis entered
his barber shop, 485 Richmond street,
this morning, he found his assistant
absent, his tills empty, and all his
best razors gone. He had been the
victim of a mean robbery.

Mr. Lewis went to Tibury about
three weeks ago, being summoned
there by the serious illness of his wife,
who was visiting relatives in that
town. He left his assistant, Frank
George, in charge of the shop. Mr.
Lewis had the utmost confidence in
George, whom he had employed since
February, and who was a good work-
man, and apparently honest and trust-
worthy. George seemed to attend to
business thoroughly in his employer's
absence, and when Mr. Lewis returned
a week ago Wednesday he found his
affairs in proper shape and imme-
diately went back to Tibury. He
brought Mrs. Lewis home early this
morning, to escape the heat of the
day, and on entering his store at 8
o'clock found things as described. Mr.
Lewis' monthly bills were paid last
Saturday, and a considerable sum was
collected by George. The thief took
every copper, including the receipts
of the cigar case. In all, he must
have taken over \$50 in cash, while the
razors would be worth considerable.
George was at work yesterday as us-
ual, and no doubt cleared out in the
night, probably taking a train for the
other side. His home is in Buffalo.
In view of the trust reposed in him
by Mr. Lewis, and the latter's ab-
sence, the theft is the more contempti-
ble.

George also owes a board bill of
some weeks at the Board House.

A DEADLOCK

In the London West School Board—The
Key Found.

At the meeting of the London West
School Board last evening there was
quite a lively time in selecting a teacher
for the fifth division. There were
20 applicants. After a few votes had
been taken, it dwindled down to three
—Mr. Colgrove, Miss S. Lawrence, and
Miss S. Heritage; and then Mr. Col-
grove dropped out. On the next ballot
being taken, it resulted in a tie vote.
Another vote was taken, which also
resulted in a tie, when considerable
discussion ensued as to whether the
chairman should vote. The secretary
was finally requested to produce the
school law. While the secretary was
looking up the book, someone sug-
gested that another vote be taken,
which broke the deadlock, resulting
in the selection of Miss S. Lawrence—
4 to 2—at a salary of \$200 a year.

Miss Lawrence is a resident of
London West, and a graduate of the
village school, her father being one
of the oldest residents of the village.
The board of works committee was
instructed to see after a few minor

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry