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Terrible Outrages Perpetrated by Sicilian Banditti.

Children Beheaded and Their Bodies Thrown to the Dogs.

Celebration of Louis Kossuth's 90th Birthday.

Financial Crisis in England Predicted—Collapse of Several West End Clubs—Where Royalty's Trouserers Are Made.

A Town Almost Wiped Out.

WARREN, Sept. 17.—A fire has almost wiped out the town of Okusz. Hundreds are homeless and destitute.

Redmond to Morley.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Wm. H. Redmond, the Parnellite who represents East Clare in the House of Commons, has written a letter in reference to the midnight expedition of his wife to seize cattle belonging to tenants on the Bodelyke estate in Clare. Mr. Redmond in his letter describes himself as an anxious and peaceful worker, but says he must point out to Mr. Morley that the sending of poor people who, under stress of circumstances, are unable to meet the full demands of their landlords, is likely to cause extreme irritation and excitement. He concludes by declaring that unless the Government stops these midnight raids of the police the people will be driven wild.

The Financial Pulse.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Discount was unchanged during the past week. A slight rise would probably have occurred if the price had not been a little stiffened by weakness of the German Exchange, threatening a withdrawal of gold to Germany. The price of the gold market is now a trifle above the level of the week, but the market is not so strong as it was some time ago. The price of the gold market is now a trifle above the level of the week, but the market is not so strong as it was some time ago.

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Collapse of Seven London Clubs.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Land and Water declares that a financial crisis which first found serious expression in the Baring collapse is becoming more acute. The situation is rendered worse by the artificial efforts made during the past two years to postpone the inevitable result. Within the past 24 hours seven clubs in the West End have been declared bankrupt, and half a dozen more are in a similar position. The London Journal says that the collapse of the Baring brothers is the worst disaster since the failure of the City of London in 1866. Several commercial firms of hitherto good reputation are now in a similar position, and the number of well-known men prominent as society contributors is vanishing. The writer declares that the collapse of the Baring brothers is the worst disaster since the failure of the City of London in 1866.

Tragedy in Africa.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Official advice this evening confirms the report in Central Africa, that a party of British soldiers, who were sent to the aid of the British soldiers, were shot by the Arabs, and their heads were severed from their bodies and were carried off to the tropics. All the men between the

Congo State and the southern Arab settlements have been stopped and probably will not be returned for a year.

The Tin-Plate Industry.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The council of the Tin-Plate Workers' Association assembled at Swansea have resolved to record their readiness to do all in their power to maintain the Welsh tin-plate industry.

Sir Arthur Sullivan.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Sir Arthur Sullivan has recovered sufficiently to warrant hopes that he will personally conduct the Sullivan-Grundy opera, "Haddon Hall," in the Savoy Theatre on next Saturday. The production excites the liveliest interest in theatrical and musical circles and among the opera-going public.

Emin Pasha in the Power of Arabs.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—Dr. Stuhlman, writing from Tabora, repeats that Emin Pasha is within the power of the Arabs at the south end of Albert Edward Nyanza waiting for assistance to escape. The Arab revolts in the Congo State is spreading to German territory.

Matrimonial Swindles.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The matrimonial swindle continues to flourish here. A family of four—father, mother, son and daughter, are at length in jail, after fleeing no less than 3,000 would-be husbands in search of rich brides. They advertised in the best newspapers, and the responses came in hundreds. They required first 20 francs registration fee, a similar fee for a mere glimpse of the fair one, and more exorbitant payments for greater privileges. After their arrest 600 letters, nearly all containing money, were found addressed to the swindlers in the postoffice.

Among the Players.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The critics unanimously condemn Mrs. Langtry's new play, "The Queen of Manoa." The Standard describes it as the bad dream of an unsuccessful matinee, and the best thing said of it made it "a triumph of millinery and diamonds." It will live until the curiosity of women over Mrs. Langtry's four magnificent gowns has been satisfied. Miss Ellen Terry's illness is not serious, but it may delay her appearance as "Catherine" with Mr. Irving for some time. This is the second attack from influenza that Miss Terry has suffered this year.

A Clergyman's Downfall.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Rev. Joseph Weedon, vicar of Moreton parish, in Lancashire, committed suicide at Rhyll, a watering place in Wales, Saturday morning. Weedon was considered to be a man of exceptional piety, and was happily married. A fortnight ago, and was happily married. A fortnight ago, and was happily married. A fortnight ago, and was happily married.

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purpose of procuring the services of a pilot. When the steamer Appleton, from Newcastle, arrived at Queenstown to-day it was found by the health officials that a seaman on board the vessel was suffering from a choleraic disorder. The doctors who have examined the patient do not believe that the disease is of the Asiatic type.

BLUFF!

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Board of Health of Islip, L. I., on Saturday adopted a resolution directing the sheriff of the county to take possession of Fire Island, to eject all passengers and baggage and to prevent landing of anyone. He was authorized to call upon the entire force of the county to carry this into effect. Governor Flower, on being informed of this state of affairs, at once telegraphed as follows: "The town of Islip Board of Health has no quarantine line established by Dr. Jenkins, health officer, against all trespassers. If you need more men call on Adj. Gen. Porter. ROSWELL P. FLOWER."

NO NEW CASES IN NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The Board of Health issued a bulletin to-day in which it was stated that no cases of suspected cases of cholera had appeared since the last bulletin, and no deaths from cholera had occurred since Tuesday.

NO TROUBLE AT FIRE ISLAND.

The steamer Cyprian landed the 325 Cuban passengers of the steamship Wyoming at Fire Island this afternoon. Not the slightest opposition was offered by the Islip health authorities or baymen. In fact not one of either was to be seen aboard or ashore. No sickness was reported.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The only death to-day at quarantine reported was that of a child on board the Scandia who died of marasmus. There were no new cases and no deaths on board any of the ships or on the islands, and it would appear that the cholera spectre is now safely defeated.

Sept. 18.—(Midnight).—The British steamer Washington City, from Hamburg Aug. 27, arrived in quarantine at 10:18 p.m. She will be closely inspected. She put into St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 12 for coal.

THE DEATH ROLL.

St. Petersburg, Friday 48 new cases of cholera and 15 deaths. This is 11 less cases and 7 more deaths than were reported Thursday. Sixty cholera patients were discharged from the hospitals Friday, they having recovered.

HAMBURG.—Official cholera statistics for Friday: New cases, 276; deaths, 130.

HAVRE.—Three new cases of cholera and five deaths were reported here today.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—There were only twelve new cases of cholera reported in this city yesterday, a decrease of 29 compared with the figures of Saturday. There were 32 deaths, an increase of 17. Sixty-five patients were discharged from the hospitals on Friday.

HAMBURG, Sept. 19.—Yesterday 109 cases of cholera were reported, and 45 deaths, a decrease of 17 cases and 2 deaths compared with Saturday. The rate of removals to the hospitals are decreasing. The total returns up to Saturday give the number of persons attacked by cholera as 15,063, and deaths as 6,764.

SOWING AND REAPING.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The ignorant Russian workmen are now reaping the fruit of their foolish attempts to prevent the proper sanitary measures being taken to check the spread of cholera. Riots have occurred at Hughesofka, in the Government of Ekaterinoslav, and in their blind frenzy the workmen destroyed factories and shops. There is a great distress in the town and hundreds of the inhabitants are on the verge of starvation. They have been compelled by hunger to eat of all manner of refuse, with the result that cholera is now raging among them worse than before. The disease is now spreading to the suburbs, and the workmen who are able to do so are leaving the place.

TO FIGHT CHOLERA IN ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Sept. 18.—At the conference between the Provincial Board of Health and the Ontario Government it was decided to fight cholera in Ontario by inspection, disinfection and isolation, and not by attempted quarantine. Inspectors will be appointed at Fort Erie, Kingston, Suspension Bridge and Niagara, and at the latter station a disinfecting apparatus will be erected. In this way the Government hope to keep cholera out without injury to business.

AMONG THE STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The big liner Fuerst Bismarck came over the bar yesterday morning, clean as a hound's tooth of cholera germs. She had no steerage passengers, but she carried 447 cabin passengers, all of whom are well.

The Canadian Eturia has been boarded and all were found to be well. She has 563 first and 75 second cabin passengers and no steerage.

The Monarca, of London, came in with all well aboard.

Every one of the Scandia's 1,000 passengers will be rechecked and then transferred to Camp Low. Their own clothing will be disinfected and returned to them before they are discharged.

The Monarca, the pioneer of the cholera ships, will be released in a few days. The Russia's cabin passengers are now very comfortably housed on board the New Hampshire and her steerage passengers are on Hoffman Island. The steerage passengers of the Normannia will be sent to Sandy Hook Monday.

There are nearly 4,000 souls detained down the bay, and a fleet of ships are at anchor, the Bothnia, Suevia and City of Chester having been added.

The public's interest in cholera news is growing less and less, and the morning papers to-day are pushing cholera news along to make room in the display columns for fresher matter. The people have lost the nervous apprehension that at the outset prevailed. The utmost vigor and vigilance are being exercised officially, and the public seems not disposed to shoulder anxieties that are being borne to their satisfaction by the authorities.

NO NEW CASES IN NEW YORK.

The New York Board of Health reports no cholera has appeared in the city since the last bulletin.

THE YELLOW FLAG.

QUARANTINE, NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—There are no new developments in the Quarantine situation this morning. The steamship Farnesia arrived this morning from Glasgow and reported all well.

SANDY HOOK, Sept. 19.—The steamer Scandia has just hoisted the yellow flag.

The Clouds Roll By!

Glorious Weather Marks the Third Day of the Fair.

And The Local Societies Make an Imposing Display.

Hundreds Take Part in the Procession and Thousands of Interested Spectators Crowd the Line of March.

The Ladies' Exhibit in the Palace—Who Won the Prizes?

Second Day—Saturday.

The ring attractions commenced shortly after 3 p.m., and consisted of a 3-minute trot, a steeple chase, and an open running race. The track was in perfect shape, the weather was delightful and the sport good. The grand stands were by no means full, though crowds stood behind the fence at both ends. J. R. Minnick, Duncan McMillan and W. J. Reid were the judges, Dr. O'Neil, V.S., and J. B. Vining timekeepers and Bert Leys clerk.

THREE-MINUTE TROT.

There were four starters in this the first event. In the first heat Jennie and Fleetfoot were the only ones to finish. The first heat was won by Jennie, who was ridden by J. R. Minnick. The second heat was won by Fleetfoot, who was ridden by Duncan McMillan.

Second heat—McKinley led at the half by two full lengths; the field strung out; Jennie pulled up on the stretch, but broke, finishing second.

Third heat—McKinley had the heat to himself and trotted finely. Jennie and Brown Charlie fought for second place. Both did a good deal of running on the stretch, and Brown Charlie got there first. McKinley winning it and securing first money. The race was a procession until the last quarter, when Brown Charlie gave Jennie a tussle for second place. Jennie took second money and third was divided between Brown Charlie and Fleetfoot.

Summary:

Trotting, 3-minute class; mile heats, best 3 in 3:05.90.

Bill McKinley, James Annett, East 1 1 1
Duncan McMillan, Thomsford, 1 2 3
Brown Charlie, George Hendrie, St. 2 3 2
Mays, 1 2 3
Fleetfoot, Henry Gifford, 4 3 2 3

Time—2:34, 2:34, 2:34, 2:34.

STEEPLE CHASE—2:50 CLASS.

First heat—Canada Southern took the lead with Markwood close behind. Canada Southern got off his feet at the three-quarter mile and was passed by Markwood, but soon forged ahead again. Markwood fell to third place and Stone River gave Canada Southern a pretty brush for the lead, the latter winning by half a neck. Stone River was put back to sixth place for running. Grey Fulton and Southern Star were distanced.

Second heat—Canada Southern led again, but ran fully three-quarters of the mile. Stone River chased close behind. The other three being lunched a couple of lengths behind. Stone River passed Canada Southern on the stretch, but both were sent to last place for running. Markwood, Abdullah, Danmore and Canadian Starr were given the lead, the latter winning by half a neck. Stone River was put back to sixth place for running. Grey Fulton and Southern Star were distanced.

Third heat—Markwood led, but Stone River passed him at the half, dropped behind again and pulled up strong on the stretch, leaving Markwood out of half a neck. Stone River and Canada Southern were distanced for running. Canadian Starr did not put in an appearance, the driver being under the mistaken impression that he had been distanced in the second heat.

Fourth heat—The field was now narrowed down to three. Markwood, Abdullah and Abdullah got off his feet and was left. Markwood won, with Danmore second. First money went to Markwood, second to Danmore and third to Abdullah. Summary:

Trotting, 3:05 class; open to stallions having won 3 in 3:05.90.

Markwood, D. A. McLeod, Wood 2 1 1
Duncan McMillan, Larkin, Granton, 3 2 2
Abdullah, Walsh Bros, Stratford, 3 2 3
Canada Southern, F. C. Jarvis, 6 5 6

Time—2:39, 2:39, 2:39, 2:39.

RUNNING RACE—OPEN TO ALL.

Four horses were entered in this event. The first heat was a procession, Colonel winning easily. Long Bend won, Van R third, and Kyle was back in the last heat. Colonel again won without exerting himself. Long Bend was second and was given a lively chase by Van R, both jockeys lashing the horses furiously. Long Bend won by about half a length. Kyle was not in it.

Running, open to all; weights for age; mile heats; best 2 in 3:05.90.

Colonel, James Northrup, Stratford, 1 1 1
Long Bend, Nelson, 2 2 2
Van R, J. Brooks, Stratford, 3 3 3
Kyle, W. T. Holgers, London, 4 4 4

Time—2:39, 2:39, 2:39, 2:39.

THE DARING SKY-SURFERS.

Mrs. Mandell, the sky-surfer, arrived Saturday, accompanied by her manager, Charles Little, the latter's wife, and his male assistant. They set to work on the ground, unpacked the big balloon and the rubber-raft, and got everything in readiness for the first ascension to-day.

"I have been in this business fifteen years," said Mr. Little to a reporter, "and have had been no accidents under my management yet. I have made many ascensions myself, but not in late years. Danger? Yes, certainly there is danger in it, but no more than in anything else if you are careful. There have been lots of accidents I know, but you trace the cause of them and you find out in every case it was due to some carelessness. The fact is there are too many second-rate people in the business, ready to take a contract for almost nothing. They have had no experience and generally come to a sad end. My young assistant here is an expert. He has made 25 ascensions and has made 25 ascensions this season already. We came here from Ohio."

Mrs. Mandell is a good-looking blonde and has a complexion of short, curly hair.

"I have been with Mr. Little a couple of ascensions," she said, "and have gone up a good deal in that time. I never met with a mishap. Afraid? Oh, no; one gets used to it. Of course you never know where you are going to alight."

Mrs. Mandell will make five ascensions each on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. She has a strange partner on these aerial voyages—her dog Aerio. This intelligent canine goes up in the same balloon, and makes the descent in a separate parachute holding on by his teeth.

Ladies' Work.

This department in the main building is, as usual, the center of attraction for the ladies. Although the space devoted to this branch is somewhat smaller than usual, necessitating the closer placing of articles, the exhibit this year is very large and varied and is greatly admired. Miss Barrett, of Ottawa, who has been appointed by the Government to select ladies' work from all the fairs in the Dominion for exhibition at the World's Fair, was present, and expressed herself as being much pleased with the fine display. She has made a number of selections here for the World's Fair. Miss Barrett remarked that any lady who may be desirous of making entries for the World's Fair, whether such entries have or have not already been shown, should communicate with Prof. Saunders, of Ottawa. Miss Barrett, in her work of selection, was accompanied by Mrs. Kenley, of Ottawa, the efficient teacher of art needlework at Helmut College.

The first articles noticeable are a pair of fancy-pasted picture screens, of unique design. The specimens of embroidery on felt, velvet, silk and satin are greatly admired. A couple of specimens of embroidery on jars and tiles are very pretty, as is also a new design of gentleman's handkerchief case, in silk, is shown. Great admiration is bestowed on the painting on velvet and plush, in oil and on bolting cloth, in water colors. Honiton lace, Berlin wool work, knitted counterpane, knitting, crochet work, together with several quilts in patchwork and other designs, are shown in profusion. A beautiful piece of work is shown by Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Goderich, being embroidery with jewels. This secured first prize. Wax and natural flowers are unusually fine. Then come fine specimens of family machine sewing, several pillow shams, various patterned table covers, ribbons, repousse and macramé work, toilet sets, embroidered slippers, sofa pillows, ornamental cone work, paper flowers, carving on velvet, tea-cosy, guipure embroidery, embroidery with cotton, darn applique work on cloth and satin, embroidery with linen floss (silk and wool), crewels, fancy netting, crochet, patching, etc. A beautiful rope table is shown as extra by Miss Jennie Higby, London. Following are

THE AWARDS.

Painting on silk or satin, water colors—Mrs. Colin Campbell, Goderich, 2.

Do, oil colors—E. M. Baskerville, London, 1; Mrs. R. Stevenson, Glenora, 2.

Painting on velvet, plush, oil colors—Mrs. Colin Campbell, 1.

Painting on muslin or bolting cloth, water colors—Miss L. Muir, Grimsby, 1.

Do, oil colors—Miss M. Logan, Toronto, 1; E. M. Baskerville, 2.

Painting on jars and tiles—Miss Lizzie Gibson, city, 1; Miss Amy Buckle, city, 2.

Painting on glass—Mrs. Gustin, city, 1; Miss Amy Buckle, 2.

Painting on terra-cotta—Amy Buckle, 1. Painting on slate—Lizzie Gibson, 1; M. Logan, 2.

Applique work on satin—Mrs. J. A. Douglas, Exeter, 1; Miss L. Muir, Grimsby, 2.

Do, on cloth—Miss Nettie M. Bell, Georgetown, 1; Mrs. Colin Campbell, 2.

Do, Berlin work combined—Mrs. J. D. Graham, St. Marys, 1; Miss L. Muir, 2.

Berlin wool work—Miss A. Hawkins, Forest, 1; Mrs. E. Hanham, St. Marys, 2.

Bringing—Mrs. J. Thompson, Fergus, 1; Miss L. Muir, 2.

Button holes, display of six different materials—M. Elliott, city, 1; Miss J. Moorehouse, city, 2.

Crochet work, wool—Mrs. Kate Bagwell, Hamilton, 1; Mrs. Colin Campbell, 2.

Do, cotton—Miss Walker, Riderton, 1; Mrs. J. Henshaw, city, 2.

Crochet work and corded braid combined—Mrs. J. Laphorne, city, 1; Mrs. Gerbrand, Lambeth, 2.

Crochet work and novelty braid combined—E. Dillon, city, 1; Miss George, South London, 2.

Crazy work—Mrs. J. Thompson, 1; Mrs. K. Bagwell, 2.

Darning on net—Mrs. Gerrard, 1; Mrs. J. Thompson, 2.

Darning, Queen Anne—Miss Coutts, Tilbury, 1.

Do, best and neatest on stocking—Mrs. J. Moorehouse, 1; Mrs. J. D. Graham, St. Marys, 2.

Excellent Exhibits.

SEE THE CHAMBERLAIN'S BALLOON. Consumption is said to be arrested in its early stages and catarrh, asthma, bronchitis and other diseases of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and lungs are claimed to be eradicated by the use of the Chamberlain's Inhalant. Dr. H. M. Campbell, general agent for Middlesex, has an exhibit of the inhalers on the north side of the main building. Visitors to the Fair should not fail to examine this instrument. It is an invention in chemistry and is in use and prescribed in daily practice by eminent physicians everywhere.

A GREAT ATTRACTION.

One of the greatest attractions at the Fair is Smith's Palace of Illusions, which has been secured at a considerable expense. The delight afforded at this entertainment is only equalled by the system and the variety of the illusions. It is a most interesting and surprising in nature and so perfect in illusory effects that they seem the result of supernatural agency. The palace is in the commodious building just south of the horticultural hall.

There isn't a visitor to the agricultural hall but stops in admiration at the south-east corner. There one of the finest exhibits of honey ever shown at the Western Fair is to be seen. It is a magnificent token to the enterprise of the well-known Canadian, Byron Aches, of Poplar Hill, Ont. As usual Mr. Aches has carried off a large share of the prizes. Incidental to his excellent honey display are two small cases of bees, which attract a great deal of attention. Mr. Aches has his exhibit tastefully arranged and it represents a good deal of money.

NEW GOODS

Sponges, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Sponge Bags,

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THE STAPLES DISASTER.

Thousands of Sight-Seeers Visit the Scene.

Corrected List of the Injured—Burial of the Dead.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Sept. 18.—Two boilers, not one, exploded in the stove mill of Messrs. Force & Dickson at Staples on Saturday morning. The mill was one of the largest in Staples and employed 40 men. Dr. Abbott, the efficient coroner, opened an inquest and after viewing the bodies adjourned until Tuesday.

THOUSANDS OF SIGHT-SEERS.

All day vast crowds have come from all quarters to view the scene of the explosion including representatives of the Toronto press. There were on one time July 4,000 people in the millyard.

Nothing new can be learned regarding the cause of the accident. In an interview with the engineer a reporter was informed that there was very little steam in the boilers at the time of the accident, that he had just put in more fuel and was on his way to the engine room to start the engine.

SAD SCENES.

Mr. N. Chauvin, the engineer, is a man of strong nerve. He spoke clearly and positively. In one corner of the room lay a body that was mortal of his two sons in rowed coffin, while Mr. Chauvin, step-mother of the boys, lay in an adjoining room in a precarious condition. The shock was too great for her, and it is doubtful whether she will recover. Isai Boone, the man who was fatally injured, is very low, and his death may occur at any time.

CONGREGATION OF THE INJURED.

The following is a correct list of those who were injured: Nicholas Chauvin, engineer; MacGillies, teamster, and A. Shelton, C. Chauvin, John Rilly, V. Tassier, Chris. Riberdie, all mill hands, and all of whom will recover.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Papineau, one of the unfortunates, took place at 9 o

WESTERN ONTARIO.

An Elderly Widower Secures a Bride for \$8,000.

Customs Officials at Windsor Secure 800 Pounds of Ham.

Attempted Suicide at Winton — A former Saranac Building a \$6,000 Block in Montana—Several Marriages.

BRANT. Paris is booked for five weddings during the present week.

Acting in behalf of John Proper, who was injured on a sidewalk in West Brantford, W. S. Brewster has issued a suit against that city for \$2,000.

BRUCE. Clifford Elridge, a drug clerk of Winton, has been drinking to excess. Friday his wife took a dose of morphine with suicidal intent, but prompt application of remedies saved her life.

On the table in the room was an ounce phial and lying beside it the following note, written in a neat and firm hand: "May God forgive you, Cliff, for what you have said and done to me, for I never can forgive you. I had no trouble till I met you, and now —"

It was evident she wrote the note in a calm and determined manner and then quietly slipped it under the door.

She had swallowed poison enough to kill three or four people. Her husband was stupid with drink at the time of the occurrence. The unfortunate girl's mother came from Durham and took her home, the husband accompanying them.

ESSEX. Sneak thieves are doing Essex.

A Windsor man named Leslie took a dose of carbolic acid by mistake the other night, but was rescued by a doctor just in time to save his life.

The customs officials at Windsor have received one man of \$10 worth of cutlery and another of 800 pounds of ham which were being smuggled.

The appeal of Dr. McNeill, Windsor, against the Record of that city, was heard at Toronto Friday and judgment given for defendants. The case was one of libel heard at the Spring Assizes.

Sharpe Butterfield, of Windsor, has been selected by the Ontario Commissioner to the World's Fair to select the poultry and to assist in selecting the sheep and hogs to be sent from this Province to Chicago next year.

LAMBERTON. S. F. Kelly, formerly of Sarnia, is erecting a \$50,000 block in Butte, Montana.

T. Doherty, of the Doherty Manufacturing Company, Sarnia, has had the title of honorary member conferred upon him, with award of a gold medal and diploma, by the Parisian Inventor's Academy, of Paris, France, for his latest invention—a hot-water heating boiler for house heating purposes.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Chief Windred, Sarnia, the other evening, being the marriage of his second daughter, Annie, to W. H. Crowe, superintendent of D. Bellenger's cabinet works, Paris, France.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Davis in the presence of a number of invited guests, Miss Phillips, of Detroit, and Miss T. Windred, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaids and T. H. Cook as groomsmen.

MIDDLESEX. The traveling dairy from the Guelph Experimental Farm, represented by Messrs. F. B. Linfield and James Hume, visited Dorchester Station Thursday, and in the town hall gave a practical exhibition of how butter and cheese are manufactured in that institution. Mr. Linfield thoroughly explained the various points in the creaming, churning, salting and ripening of the milk, and the working of the Babcock legal milk tester, giving illustrations of different samples of milk, the percentage of fat, etc. Mr. Hume, who is an expert, churning with a rotary churn, and made the butter packed in neat round rolls, a beautiful quality which elicited approval of the representative audience who were present, composed of cheese manufacturers, patrons of creameries, etc.

NORFOLK. Townsends rate of taxation for 1892 is 2 1/2 mills on the dollar, exclusive of school rates, divided as follows: County rate 2 mills, township rate 1 1/2 mills; total assessment \$2,381,125.

At the Simcoe Police Court recently, before Police Magistrate Brown, Austin Becker and Isaac Becker, of Port Rowan, were charged with conspiracy to defraud Dedrick Bros., of the same place. They were sent up for trial.

Geo. Baker, Charlottetown, was a very successful exhibitor at the Detroit Exposition. He got several prizes in Southern, and was particularly successful in grain and seeds, for out of 22 bags entered he obtained 19 prizes.

The rate of taxation for Waterford for 1892 is 18 mills on the dollar, divided as follows: County rate 15-10 mills, village 3-10, bonus 5-10, public school 4-10, high school 2-10; total assessment \$351,150.

PERTH. A meeting of the veterans of '66 was called for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Stratford to attend the funeral of the late Michael Gallagher, who is an old British veteran. Mr. Gallagher died from the effects of the accident already referred to in the ADVERTISER.

J. Neely, postmaster of Woodham, is about to sell out in view of his return to Ireland, his name is on the list.

Two marriages took place on Wednesday in the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser, Stratford, both their eldest and youngest sons entering the bonds of matrimony on the same date, though at different places. Mr. James Fraser married Miss Emily Barker, daughter of Mr. John Barker, Stratford, the ceremony taking place at the latter's residence, Rev. M. L. Leitch officiating. The other wedding took place in Walsley, Assiniboia, Mr. Joseph Fraser and Miss Fraser, becoming husband and wife. Another interesting circumstance attaching to the dual ceremony was that it was a celebration also of the birthday of the mother of the two bridegrooms, she being on Sept. 14, 71 years old. The aged lady on Feb. 10 last celebrated her golden wedding.

W. R. Roberson, of Coburn, an undergraduate of Toronto and a graduate of Manitoba University, and likewise a first year post graduate of Cornell University, has been appointed to teach at the Mitchell High School staff.

Messrs. Graham & Son, of St. Mary's, have this ship 250 horses to Scotland.

Mayor Cull, of Mitchell, has just received from the old world a pair of Irish setter pups, the ocean freight on which cost him \$5.

WATERLOO. An elderly widower of Guelph has just paid a former resident of Waterloo town-ship \$8,000 for her daughter. The groom

has passed seventy cold winters, and the young bride is barely twenty-two.

The efforts put forth by the husband of Mrs. J. M. Mermer, of New Hamburg, to recover his household effects, which she was taking with her in flight to Chicago, have been successful. The goods were intercepted at Sarnia and Constable Fraser, of New Hamburg, left for that place to take them in charge. It is understood that Mrs. Mermer has continued her journey to the Windy City, and judging from the remarks dropped by her husband she will be permitted to remain there without molestation from him.

OTHER WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS. Tilsonburg Council has passed a bylaw to raise \$7,500 for a high school site and building.

The other day pictures were taken of the representatives of four generations, being Mr. Whiteman, his daughter, Mrs. T. Potten, Catharine, and a commanding figure, her son, granddaughter, Mrs. E. Holdsworth, all of Holmerville.

Dr. John Barnhart, of Owen Sound, is the oldest practicing physician in Canada, having been licensed 58 years ago. He obtained his diploma from the old Medical Board of Upper Canada.

MME. LOYSON IN CHICAGO. Endeavoring to Abolish Aerialism Connection and Latin Sermons.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—She is a woman with a strong face and a commanding figure. Her raven black hair is combed smooth from over her white, broad forehead, her eyes are bright and intelligent, and she speaks English fluently, as it is her native tongue, and French with a soft, euphonious intonation that is rarely found in those who acquire that language. She reached Chicago last Monday, and is at the home of Mrs. James Hewitt, Washington avenue, Hyde Park. Her name is Mme. Hyacinthe Loyson, and she is the wife of Pere Hyacinthe, the famous French priest.

In 1893 the religious world was startled by the letter of Pere Hyacinthe, which renounced the infallibility of the Pope, repudiated the compulsory celibacy of the priesthood, and called for the abolition of forced aerialism, confession, and services in the vernacular.

The religious world stood aghast at these reforms, and seers prophesied another reformation, the disintegration of the Catholic Church, and a new sect springing from it. The surprise was increased when the Carmelite monk, the now famous Pere Hyacinthe, not only announced his renunciation of papal authority, but sealed his determination by marrying an American woman.

Since then Pere Hyacinthe and his most zealous helper, his wife, have coiled tight and day for the success of their new church, the idea of which, in fine, is that the church shall be Catholic, but not Roman Catholic.

It is in this sense that the new church shall be united in the universal religion of Christ.

THE GALIC CHURCH. The Gallic Church, as it is called, claims not to be schismatic or sectarian, not a religion, but a restoration of the original church of Christ.

Pere Hyacinthe's church has as its chief tenet the purpose of returning to and reviving the forms practiced by the first Christians in the first centuries after Christ, which forms did not recognize the primacy of the Pope of Rome. The idea is to do away with all sects and divisions and bring back the primitive religion of the Gauls in the Catholic but non-Roman faith. In order to gain this the accessions from Rome demanded are: The abolition of aerialism, confession, veneration of saints, and forced celibacy of the clergy, the election of the clergy, and the resumption of the privilege of offering the Eucharist to the people and the cup to the laity at the communion.

Since Pere Hyacinthe's excommunication he has worked ceaselessly for the Gallican Church. Many things have conspired against the successful termination of his ideas. The French Republic is not all that designs to overthrow the papacy. The American people hold allegiance to Rome, the French people being regularly taxed for the support of the Roman Catholic Church in that country, the Government paying bishops and priests. It is not so easy a matter for the Gallican Church to gain a footing.

HER MISSION IN AMERICA. There are 34,000,000 people in France. Of these 2,000,000 are Roman Catholics. The remaining 32,000,000 are for the most part Protestants, but it is claimed by the followers of the Gallican creed, were its belief properly presented before them, they would espouse its cause. Pere Hyacinthe is loved by the French people. Although he is 65 years of age, his eloquence still wins the hearts wherever he may go in France.

What the Gallic Church needs, however, is money. This is Mme. Hyacinthe's mission in America. It is her plan to ask for the furtherance of the Gallican creed and the evangelization of France.

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DEAR DR. FRANK.—Have had failing health, loss of appetite for meal a day of late; took severe cold, settled on lungs and bronchial tubes, developed into asthma, pain in chest, faint spells, had enough the worst spell of tight breathing was in the City of the Mill, where I am now, I have had to have for my family, and your scientific research, satisfied me that you would meet the truth. I consulted you O.K. M.D. H. G. You presented Dr. J. Eugene Jordan's date of Germany's Remedies. The "light breathing" is already about gone! No pain left. Cough about well. No faint spells! Appetite splendid—could eat a man on horseback! Have to go to Knox Church twice and only had to rest once. It is a wonderful system.

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CANADIAN MANUFACTURES FOR THE CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

A meeting of a section of the Manufacturers' Association, which is mainly made up of special beneficiaries of the policy of high taxation, was held at Toronto the other day. The result of the conference was not very satisfactory to Mr. William Saunders and Mr. Larkie, who attended as commissioners to urge the manufacturers to exhibit their products at the Chicago Exposition.

Several strong upholders of the policy of high taxation on imports warmly opposed the projected exhibit of Canadian manufactures at Chicago, on the ground that the United States tariff is too high to enable them to do business in that country. Mr. Saunders and Mr. Larkie urged that they should exhibit as an advertisement of the country, if for no other reason, but even that view was repudiated by these restrictionists. They held to the idea that the United States should be punished by Canada's refusal to participate in the show.

The gentlemen of the Red Parlor were consistent in one respect. Their creed has been to have nothing to do with the United States if reciprocity in manufactured articles is one of the stipulations in trade freedom between the two countries, and if it is not right to trade freely with a people, that is a point in favor of not advertising wares for sale in the midst of them. But, as the commissioners pointed out, the manufacturers should not forget that visitors from all over the world will be at the Chicago show, and if Canada has a poor exhibit of any class of products of the soil or the workshop, it may be difficult to prevent the impression getting abroad that this country is at best inferior. We are looking for immigrants from the United States, as well as from other countries, and it certainly is not desirable that in an international contest like that to be set going in Chicago, a section of our people should refuse to show the best that they have got, under the foolish impression that the decision will spite their neighbors.

One is strongly forced to suspect that the Red Parlor adherents care less for the good name of Canada and the welfare of the whole people than for their own pockets. They hope to keep the two branches of the English-speaking nation as far apart as possible by fomenting international ill-feeling, and, like the tail-twisting "protectionists" over the border, they are ready to turn the tariff difficulties existing between the two countries to account in buttressing themselves in the enjoyment of the special privileges to tax the whole people for their own benefit.

It would be a great pity if Canada's exhibit at the World's Fair were to be spoiled by such gross selfishness. The Government of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie sent a splendid exhibit of the products of Canadian industry to the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, fruits from which were reaped for many a year and day and from many parts of the world. We hope for similar results from the Canadian exhibit at Chicago. Let the members of the committees for once throw aside their selfishness and lend a hand.

Assuming that Mr. Meredith is to forsake his post in the Local Legislature and enter the Dominion Cabinet, which Minister for Ontario is to be shovelled out to enable him to wedge in?

A GOOD STOMACH A BONANZA.

A great deal has been said about the necessity of keeping one's skin and general surroundings clean as the best means for warding off an attack of cholera; but the close study of the plague in Russia has convinced investigators that cleanliness internally is even more necessary. A St. Petersburg investigator emphasizes this fact as follows:

"A great many post-mortem examinations have been made on cholera patients in St. Petersburg, and I believe I am right in saying that in every case signs of chronic or acute indigestion were present, but generally chronic. Certainly they were present in all the post-mortems which I saw myself. This condition, it must be understood, had nothing to do with the cholera, but was of old standing, according to certain inflexible signs which need not be particularized here. This is an explanation of many things about cholera, its preference for the workingman, for the habitual drinker, whose stomach is in a state of chronic catarrh, and for the feeder. It often occurs immediately after indulgence in large quantities of irritating substances, such as fruit, cold water, spirits and so on. It is perhaps hardly too much to say that a healthy stomach is cholera proof."

So much for cholera. Is it not very much the same in regard to diseases such as diphtheria and typhoid fever. Bacteria are never very much at home in the internal economy of a man with a clean stomach and a robust physique.

FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

Great interest is naturally manifested in the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance which assembles in Toronto on Wednesday next. The meeting is of significant interest—first, because it embraces representatives of the faith from every civilized nation, and from the "islands and ends of the earth," and secondly, because the Alliance has chosen a country in which to hold its gathering which has already demonstrated what a really United Presbyterian Church and a really United Methodist body can do. In no other land on the face of the globe, we believe, can a spectacle so interesting and so promising for the cause of Christian unity be presented. The meeting of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance is, however, an earnest of still greater unity yet to come. From a conference which represents leading men from the different branches of the Church that embraces a flock numbering 54,000,000, and conducts a vigorous campaign against wrongdoing and in favor of the upbuilding of a sturdy Christian manhood and womanhood, great good may be expected to flow.

The Alliance is made up of 500 delegates, 120 of whom are representatives of the Presbyterian Churches of Scotland; 120 from England, Ireland and Canada; 20 from Australia and New Zealand; 20 from the European continent; 25 from Wales, and the remainder from the different branches of Presbyterianism and Reformed Churches of the world, such as the German Reformed Church, the Dutch Reformed Church and so on. This will be the fifth quadrennial meeting. The first was held in Edinburgh in 1876, the second at Philadelphia in 1880, the third at Belfast in 1884, and the fourth in London in 1888. This congress had its origin in a suggestion of Rev. Dr. James McCosh, D.D., LL.D., ex-president of Princeton University. This distinguished gentleman is now a very old and feeble man, and may not be able to go to Toronto. The council has no legislative authority whatever, simply being a deliberative body, expressive of the unity and cosmopolitan character of the various branches. Chief among the delegates will be Rev. Dr. Blaikie, of Edinburgh, the friend and biographer of David Livingstone, the African explorer. Dr. Blaikie has always taken a great interest in workingmen, and is known the world over by his book, "Better Days for Workingmen." Rev. Prof. Lindsay, of Glasgow, the widely-known divine, will also be present. He is best known for his book, "The History of the Reformation." His record is brilliant, and his knowledge of the Church, gained by travelling around the world three times inspecting missions, is perhaps more comprehensive than that of any other man. The United Presbyterian Church of Scotland will be represented by Rev. Dr. Hutton. He is a very prominent Liberal, and a strong exponent of the view that Presbyterianism would be strengthened and more readily cemented in its world-wide interests were the Church of Scotland disestablished and placed on a footing of equality with other Christian bodies.

Rev. John G. Patton, the missionary to the New Hebrides, is expected to attract much attention. His autobiography, two volumes, published not long ago, took the church world by storm. A son of the celebrated author of the "History of the Reformation," Merle D'Aubigne, will be present. Two Scottish baronets will attend, as representing the laymen of their country. One is Sir George Bruce and the other Sir Archibald Muir Mackenzie. Principal Grant, of Kingston, will be in the Canadian delegation and will read a paper on "Work and Wages," which ought to be most interesting, while Principal Caven, of Toronto, who opens the Council on Wednesday, will speak of "The Unity of the Presbyterian Church"—a most appropriate topic, and likely to supply a keynote to the whole proceedings. He will be able to say that what is true of the body in its old world home is true of it in Canada; here, as there, he will be able to say, the Presbyterians are a progressive and aggressive force, and making liberal provision for the thorough education of its ministry. But above all, as we have said, the venerable principal will instill hope and courage in the minds of his distinguished hearers when he shows how beneficial the unity of the Church in Canada has proved. The lesson will not be lost.

Sir John Thompson, a Conservative paper informs us, has again sent his son to the Jesuit College at Stonyhurst, England. In thus advertising that Canadian colleges are not sufficiently good for his offspring, Sir John aims a blow at our educational system. A man in his position should set a better example.

THE COURTS.

The Province is becoming aroused to the necessity for a fairer and more convenient distribution of high court facilities. We have journalistic supporters of the decentralization in leading counties in the Province, who warmly commend the good example set by the bar of London. The Ottawa Journal is the latest exponent of the scheme. It very truthfully remarks:

"We have said before, and we repeat, that it is now practically impossible for a poor boy in Ontario, not belonging to Toronto, to study law. This Province, one of the most free and best-administered in the world in many respects, in which almost every avenue to success is open to poor and rich alike, has blindly allowed the Toronto bar to close the study of law to all of limited means outside of Toronto. In this respect the Law Society perpetuates and the Province backs up a monopoly and an injustice not surpassed in any despotism that exists."

It can be further pointed out that the concentration of law business in Toronto is a loss to lawyers and a loss to business men who may need to resort to the courts. Thus the evil is one that comes home to us all. The bar of every county should aid in the reform now urged. It can be brought about, but only by showing that the people are alive to their own interest, and mean to have it. Another session of Parliament should not be allowed to pass without remedial legislation.

THE DEAD PAST REVEALED.

At the recent International Orientalist Congress in the British metropolis a most interesting document was submitted by the Rev. Prof. Hechter, chaplain of the British Embassy at Vienna, a distinguished Orientalist. The document referred to is a papyrus manuscript discovered a few months ago in Egypt and is supposed by some authorities to be the oldest copy extant of portions of the Old Testament books of Zachariah and Malachi. These books of papyrus when intact were about ten inches high and seven inches wide, each containing 28 lines of writing, both sides of the sheet being used. The complete line contains from fourteen to seventeen letters. The sheets are bound together in the form of a book in a primitive though careful manner with cord and strips of old parchment. The Greek of this document is written without intervals between the words, a custom observed both in old Greek and Hebrew manuscripts. The papyrus is in fair preservation, and it is believed to date from the third or fourth century. It thus ranks in age with the oldest Greek manuscripts of the Septuagint version of the scriptures of the Old Testament in London, Rome and St. Petersburg. The differences in this papyrus text to the conclusion that it was copied from some excellent original of the Septuagint, which was first translated about the year 280 B.C. for the use of the Hellenistic Jews in Egypt, who, having gradually forgotten the Hebrew tongue, had learned to speak Greek. The first summary examination has shown that it has several new readings which surpass some of the other Septuagint texts in clearness of expression and simplicity of grammar. It would also appear from the case, from dictation. A second scribe has occasionally corrected some mistakes of orthography made by the original copyist. These are still to be distinguished by the different color of the ink.

This manuscript is deemed of such importance that the Times devoted three-quarters of a full page to printing facsimiles of two of the ancient sheets and a translation of their contents. The pages presented were from Zachariah, xii, 2, 8, and as printed in the Times read as follows, the subject matter being divided into verses as does not appear in the original: 2. Nations round about, and in Judea there shall be a siege against Jerusalem.

3. And it shall come to pass in that day that I will make Jerusalem a stone trodden down to all the nations. Every one that tramples on it, he shall be broken, and the shall be gathered together against it all the nations of the earth.

4. In that day, saith the Lord Almighty, I will smite every horse with amazement, and his rider with madness; but upon the house of Juda I will open mine eyes and all (the) horses of the nations I will smite with blindness.

5. And the captains of thousands of Juda shall say in their hearts: We shall find for ourselves the inhabitants of Jerusalem in the Lord Almighty their God.

6. In that day I will make the captains of thousands of Juda a firebrand among wood and as a torch of fire in stubble; and they shall devour on the right hand and on the left all the nations round about; and Jerusalem shall dwell again by herself.

7. And the Lord shall save the tents of Juda as at the beginning, that the boast of the house of David may not magnify itself, and the pride of the inhabitants of Jerusalem against Juda.

8. And it shall come to pass in that day that the Lord shall defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem and the weak ones among them in that day shall be as David.

A comparison of these verses with the verses in the latest version of the Old Testament will show a considerable divergence of language. Prof. Hechter, in his remarks upon this invaluable manuscript, said it was sincerely to be hoped that this most valuable papyrus of the Bible, probably the oldest now known to exist, would soon be published in facsimile for the careful examination of biblical scholars. He added in conclusion that it was the pressing duty of the British Government to institute an organized and scientific search for papyrus in Egypt. It was impossible to forecast what surprises might be in store or what treasures might be placed at the disposal of modern scholarship.

DESPITE Sir John Abbott's earnest desire to retire from the Conservative leadership, on account of ill health, it has been decided that he shall not give up the Premiership for the present. So many protests have been made by influential members of the party against the elevation of Sir John Thompson, and so fearful are some of the old fogey members of the Cabinet that they would be set aside in favor of "new blood" should a change now take place, that Sir John Abbott has been compelled, much against his will, to remain nominally leader for some time. It is understood that Sir John Abbott and Mr. Foster will leave for England on Oct. 8.

FRAUD AT OTTAWA.

(Toronto News.)
A verdict of "misbehavior in office" appears absurdly inadequate in view of the numerous and deliberate frauds of which Arnold was proved clearly guilty.

FARCE IN ONE ACT.
(Toronto Telegram.)
Who doubts that Sir Adolphe Caron is morally guilty of all that J. D. Edgar, M.P., charged against him, and more too?

Nobody.
An expensive inquiry could only establish or suppress the charges that no Conservative possessed of inside information will take the trouble to deny.
H. J. D. Edgar's withdrawal the country is saved a wrangle for technicalities in court and Parliament. The commissioners were not chosen to convict, and the member for West Ontario wisely declined to make himself a party to a farce.

Gobbled by a Circus Panther.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19.—Kitty Yancy, aged 12, and Herbert Yancy, aged 10, came to a fearful death at Warsaw, Minn., yesterday. It is supposed they were killed by a panther which escaped from Burnum's circus a week ago. They were passing through a wooded region accompanied by a dog. The dog must have aroused the panther as all three were found dead at noon. The boy was killed by a blow from the animal's paw and the girl was bitten in the neck. The panther was afterwards killed.

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Mrs. Sarah M. Black of Seneca, Mo., during the past two years has been affected with Neuralgia of the Head, Stomach and Womb, and writes: "My food did not seem to strengthen me at all and my appetite was very variable. My face was yellow, my head dull, and I had such pains in my left side. In the morning when I got up I would have a flow of mucus in the mouth, and a bad, bitter taste. Sometimes my breath became short, and I had such queer, tumbling, palpitating sensations around the heart. I ached all day under the shoulder blades, in the left side, and down the back of my limbs. It seemed to be worse in the wet, cold weather of Winter and Spring; and whenever the spells came on, my feet and hands would turn cold, and I could get no sleep at all. I tried everywhere, and got no relief before using August Flower. Then the change came. It has done me a wonderful deal of good during the time I have taken it and is working a complete cure."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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MACDONALD-CLARKE—At the residence of the bride's mother, 334 Dundas street, on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1892, by the Rev. H. C. Speller, of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, Mr. Alex. Macdonald, son of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, of Hamilton, Man., to Edith, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Clarke, of this city.

DIED.
CURRIE—On Sunday, Sept. 18, 1892, Lachlan Currie, aged 55 years.
The funeral will leave the residence of A. Currie, No. 577 Princess Avenue, on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 1 p.m. Interment at Glanworth, (township of Westminster). Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 18—11 p.m.—The pressure is decreasing over the lake and eastern districts, accompanied by fine weather. In Manitoba and Assiniboia it is fine and moderately warm with high pressure, but lower pressure covers Alberta, accompanied by fair, warm weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Equinault, 50°—60°; Calgary, 36°—80°; Qu'Appelle, 36°—72°; Winnipeg, 42°—62°; Port Arthur, 66°—66°; Sault Ste. Marie, 58°—68°; Toronto, 48°—74°; Kingston, 56°—70°; Montreal, 48°—72°; Quebec, 58°—78°; Halifax, 46°—70°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Sept. 19—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower as far east as Belleville are: Northeast to northwest winds; mostly fair; some local showers; turning cooler.

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Don't seal or wrap any parcels in such a manner as that their contents may not be easily examined.

Only Two.
As the season for athletic sports advances, and as we know the crop of accidents will be large, what is said by Mr. Louis Rush, 49 Preston street, Detroit, Mich., U. S. A., ought to have due weight.

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Jagson says the man who can't take a joke always seems to be the editor of the paper he sends his to.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—D. M. Smith, of Detroit, is the guest of his father, R. C. Nelson Smith, city.
—Yesterday the Bishop of Huron addressed a mass meeting of men in Association Hall, Montreal.

—Miss Lizzie and Maude Lucas, of Strathroy, are the guests of Miss Eva Eckert, Queen's Avenue.

—Miss Lackner, sister of Dr. Larkner, Berlin, Mrs. Dr. Trotter, Galt, Ont., are the guests of Miss Evelyn, 146 Horton street, city.

—Mrs. Metcalfe, of "Greenwood Place," Potteryburg, has a fig tree bearing fruit. The tree was raised in a greenhouse but has been out in the open air all summer.

—Messrs. H. Peters and G. W. Duncan, of this city, left Saturday morning for Washington, D.C., to attend the Grand Army demonstration being held in that city.

—Mr. Wm. Wilkins, of Chicago, formerly of Escott & Co.'s wholesale house here, returned to his new home yesterday, after spending a very pleasant two weeks at the family home on Elmwood avenue.

—Miss Ferguson, who has been carrying on a millinery business in the Exchange block, has removed to London. Her sister will accompany her. London will thereby obtain two good citizens.—(St. Thomas Times).

—John Robertson, the well-known dry-goods man, has disposed of his business to C. Geo. Armstrong, of London, an enterprising and pushing young business man of that city, and the latter takes immediate possession.—(Goderich Signal).

—Detective Allen yesterday arrested Daniel McCallum, of Elkhart, on a charge of assaulting his brother, George, on the morning of a dispute between the brothers regarding a line fence. Daniel appeared before Squire J. B. Smyth and gave bail to answer the charge on Thursday at 11 a.m.

—Miss Orell, who for some time was a leading singer in the choir of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, London, Ont., has joined the Homer Street Methodist Church choir and will take a leading part in the musical services of the church. She possesses a voice of rare sweetness, and her coming to Vancouver will be an important addition to this city's musical talent.—(Vancouver, B. C., Telegram).

Arrested for Shooting.
On Saturday Detective Allen arrested John Medge, of this city, on a charge of shooting and wounding William Lamberton. Medge was also charged with "shooting with intent" at George DesWarwick. It appears the two boys, Lamberton and DesWarwick, went about five miles out of town to the Gore of London, where they entered an orchard belonging to Medge's father-in-law. Medge, it is alleged, was concealed in a barn near the orchard and opened fire on the lads with a revolver, wounding Lamberton in the foot. Detective Allen secured Medge and his pistol and brought his prisoner before Squire Smyth, who remanded him for a week.

A Great Attraction at the Grand.
Theater goers will have a rare attraction at the Grand Opera House the first three nights of this week. The clever and effervescent Vernona Jarbeau assisted by her talented company, will present a bright and sparkling musical farce comedy, "Starlight." Speaking of her recent appearance in New York the Herald says: "Miss Jarbeau was on the stage nearly all the time, singing, dancing, working hard and working well, and earning the applause of the audience."

And here to top that Miss Jarbeau, if she must leave us, will not stay away long. "The New York Clipper" says: "The farce serves Miss Jarbeau's purpose admirably. It gives plenty of scope for the display of her versatility and general brightness. The pretty little comedienne skips and warbles through the three acts with merry abandon and delicious abandon. Miss Jarbeau is wonderfully active and volatile, and she possesses a remarkably rich soprano voice. A veritable rose garden was passed over the footlights to her, and marks of approval were frequent and hearty. Unlike most farce stars, Miss Jarbeau does not usurp her vehicle. She has an excellent company and she gives each member a good chance to display whatever talents they may possess."

Woman's Good Work.
Mrs. Doomer and Mrs. Finkle represented the diocese of Huron at the second triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Domestic and Foreign Mission Board of the Church of England in Canada held in Montreal last week. The treasurer's report showed a marked increase in funds since the last triennial meeting in 1888. Then the receipts amounted to \$27,812; this year they were \$44,480. The secretary, Mrs. Leach, reported a corresponding increase in membership. Three years ago there were only 194 auxiliaries; now there were 564. The total membership then was 2,927; now it was 9,129. The auxiliary was addressed by Dr. McKelvey, secretary of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, on behalf of the Church Magazine and Mission News. He sketched the financial struggle it had gone through, and urged the ladies to interest themselves in its circulation.

Mrs. Doomer in a strongly worded paper pleaded the claims of the missionary diocese of Algoma. The field was an especially hard one. So great were the distances and so few were the people to be reached that the few workers broke down. And now their loved bishop was prostrated, and nothing but a long period of absolute rest would restore him to even a measure of his usual health again.

Mrs. Tiltz read a petition from British Columbia appealing for the work among the Chinese in Victoria, of whom there were between 3,000 and 4,000. Harrowing details of the iniquitous traffic in Chinese girls were constantly being brought under their notice. The great need just now was for a building where the rescued ones could be sheltered.

DOWN AT WONDERLAND.

Annual Regatta of the London Rowing Club.
Pleasant Afternoon Sport Enjoyed by a Big Crowd—Various Races and the Winning Oarsmen—A Successful Affair.

The London Rowing Club held their second annual regatta down the river Saturday afternoon. Last year this event was looked forward to with a good deal of pleasure, and nobody was disappointed. The same thing happened on Saturday. Although the club was somewhat handicapped by the illness or absence from the city of a number of members who were to have participated in the races, some excellent sport was provided. There was a large crowd of Londoners at Wonderland and a pleasant afternoon was spent. The river was dotted with craft of every description, from canoes and row boats to Captain Foster's steamer. The houseboat proprietors did a rushing business and so did Captain Foster, whose steamer was crowded on both trips. The excellent band of No. 1 Company, C. R. I., provided music on the grounds during the afternoon.

The course ended at Wonderland and started about half a mile east of there, where Mr. Geo. A. Macbeth was stationed as starter. J. Kilgour was captain of the fours, George D. Sutherland judge, and M. J. Kent referee.

The first event was for the four-oared crews. H. J. Sherriff (stroke), William Eardley, W. F. Cooper and Harry Brunton and Alex. Furness (coxswain), succeeded in easily defeating Geo. Gillespie (stroke), J. H. Brown, W. Smith, and John Chas. E. Hutchinson (coxswain). The winners were three lengths ahead at the finish and were pulling easily.

The next race was for single outriggers. F. Ball and Chas. Blynn were the only competitors. The latter's arm went wrong—he says—and he was not in the race at all. He came in second, however, amidst great applause.

Then came the doubles. "Billy" Holman and Geo. Gillespie occupied one outrigger and H. J. Sherriff and Eardley the other. "Billy's" ability as an oarsman is well known, and of course a good race was looked for. He, however, was not in his usual health, and in fact had been ordered by his physician not to race. This was an interesting event. Sherriff and Eardley kept the lead from the start and finished a length ahead.

The second race for four-oared crews followed and was the event of the day. The crews were: Chas. Blynn, W. F. Holman, J. Kilgour, and John Chas. E. Hutchinson (coxswain). The winners were three lengths ahead at the finish and were pulling easily.

The day's sport was over and soon Wonderland was deserted. The river was dotted with boats on the way up and everybody was in good spirits after a pleasant afternoon's sport. Considering the many difficulties attendant on getting up the regatta the London Rowing Club have reason to congratulate themselves on its success.

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"Mr. Do Garry, the sprinter, practicing his gait."

"Well, well, I can get along with them. But there's a baby yells somewhere for hours at a time, and it's simply maddening."

"There isn't a baby in the house, sir." "Not in the room across the hall?"

"Oh, that is little Miss Loo Loo, the actress. That's only the stage baby. She has to see that it's perfect in its parts, and winds it up for rehearsal."

"Thanks. I guess I'll move to some private asylum. There are too many lunatics in this one for my comfort," and he paid his reckoning and renewed his search for a quiet room.

Misplaced Braggery.
He was a very tired looking man. Dejection was written on every line of his face, and as I was a stranger in the village with nothing to do and no one to talk to I relieved my own pent-up spirits by expressing my sympathy with him in his troubles, whatever they were.

"Thanks," he said. "My chief trouble seems to be that I am an idiot from Idaho, and that is incurable. I just got into a braggin' match with a stranger up in the postoffice. He bet he was richer'n I was, and I took him up, just for a bluff. I told him everything I had, and more, too; and after awhile he gave in, sayin' as how he wouldn't have thought it. Then I said I'd swear to it, 'n he said all right, an' I did, and by thunder who do you suppose he was?"

"I don't know," I answered. "Who?" "The tax assessor!" he moaned. "It was certainly a case of hard luck."

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