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LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1902.

RATES FOR WANT ADS

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MUSTILL-In this city, on Aug. 12, 1902, Caroline, the beloved wife of John Mustill, aged 40 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William Carroll, River-view avenue, South London, on Thursday, Aug. 14, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRING-BANK. Performance Every Night at 8:30. 25c to 50c.

TRAVELERS' PIONIO.

Next Saturday, Aug. 16, Port Stanley. THE BIGGEST YET!

Seventh Regiment Band, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. ...

MACCABEES' EXCURSION TO TORONTO, Saturday, Aug. 16, via Canadian Pacific Railway.

PHONOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENT-17 will provide evening's entertainment for schools, ...

36-60-CABIN PHILADELPHIA TO Liverpool, via the American Line.

38-16-LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, every Saturday and Sunday.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS-OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Flunge bath now open.

DANCING-SUMMER SEASON, PALACE Academy. Private lessons any hour.

WANTED-BOY TO NAIL UP BOXES-Strong boy for delivery wagon.

WANTED-MALE TEACHER, SECOND or third class for S. S. Nos. 1 and 2.

MEN-OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade.

WANTED-BOYS FROM 15 TO 18 years. McCormick Manufacturing Company.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT the Ontario House.

WANTED-GOOD SEWING WOMAN OR tailoress, at once. Joseph Fox, 299 King street.

WANTED-GIRLS TO LEARN CAP-MAKING. F. C. Fraser & Co., corner Dundas and Talbot.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT once for small family, no washing.

WANTED-MACHINE OPERATORS for cap factory. Apply at once, John Marshall & Co.

GIRLS WANTED TO LEARN CHOCOLATE dipping, cream dipping, also caramel wrapping.

RESIDENT PACKERS AND GIRLS FOR letting department wanted immediately.

WANTED-FOR GENERAL DOMESTIC work. Apply to Mrs. James Magee, 164 Albert street.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED GIRLS TO dip chocolates. good wages to right parties. Apply Olympia Restaurant.

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited.

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS WANTED TO SELL PORTLAND CEMENT.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST-ON TUESDAY, TWO G. T. R. TICKETS.

Tone and Durability

are the two tests of a Piano. It may look like a Piano, and be only a "make-believe."

The Nordheimer Piano

not only has a beautiful tone new, but it stands up. "BUY A NORDHEIMER."

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co., Limited.

188 Dundas Street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE, CHEAP-SHOWCASES, counters and fixtures. W. J. Clark, tobacconist.

FOR SALE-PONY, CART AND HARNESS. Address 127 Horton street.

FREE-PACKAGE OF STAMPS TO everyone sending 2c stamp to Federal Stamp Company.

FOR SALE-TWENTY-FIVE PAIRS of white and black Fautails.

PULL LINE OF FISHING POLES, lines, hooks, reels, cartridges, etc.

312-00 WILL BUY A \$15.00 BEDROOM suit, with best quality mirror.

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1/2 octaves.

SUMMER WOOD-PER LOAD, 3 1/2 Cords. Also coal and hard wood.

WOOD FOR SALE-WELSH CUPPY summer wood at \$1.25 a cord.

38-16-IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms.

FOR SALE-MEDICAL PRACTICE, small village, \$500 to \$550 per month.

CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS-GOOD stand, ready to sell.

SAW AND DOOR FACTORY and planing mill for sale-Dolny good business.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled.

WANTED-SMALL MODERN BRICK cottage to buy for cash.

FOR SALE-HOUSE ON CHEAPESTDE. Bargain for quick sale.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY-35 acres, good buildings and water.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET-Three beds, in Victoria Park.

PRAYED IN A BANK. First Time Enos Randall Had Been Out of Debt for Forty Years.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 13.-Enos Randall, an aged Hamilton County farmer, went to Noblesville yesterday.

His voice was plainly audible upon the street and a large crowd was attracted by the incident.

Among the perils to which a submarine cable is subject are ocean currents which swirl against sea-bottom crabs, and the attacks of sea-monsters, sharks, swordfish and the like.

The Satisfied Man

is the man who gets his clothing from Deeks & Munson. He is satisfied because he gets the benefit of our long experience.

Deeks & Munson, Tailors and Drapers, 383 Richmond Street.

WANTED-INSTRUCTION IN PRONUNCIATION by native French and German teachers.

WANTED BY OCT 1-A HOUSE, GOOD location; all modern conveniences; stable if possible.

WANTED-CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker.

THE NEW CABINET IS A WEAK ONE

Joseph Chamberlain the Only Member With Very Much Influence.

London, Aug. 13.-The resignation of the Duke of Devonshire from the cabinet council has not yet been announced.

before October. The resignation may have urged him to retain office at the special audience previous to the meeting of the council.

Mr. Chamberlain's cabinet will lose, with the exception of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, almost the only member possessing great influence in the country.

The more closely the new cabinet is studied, the more artificial and seeking to lack the political authority required for retaining the confidence of the country.

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BID FAREWELL TO OLD IRELAND

Departure of the Earl and Countess Cadogan.

THE CZAR WISHES TO ABDICATE. Disheartened With Internal Condition of the Country-British Influence in China.

Dublin, Aug. 13.-Earl Cadogan, the retiring Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and Countess Cadogan formally said farewell to Ireland yesterday.

The event took place in the throne room of Dublin Castle, and a number of loyal addresses were presented.

The Earl of Dudley will assume the office without delay.

APOCRYPHAL REPORT. A report is current in the highest official circles in Moscow that the Czar has seriously expressed to his intimate counselors a desire to abdicate.

In favor of his brother, Grand Duke Tzarevitch Michael Alexandrovitch. The Czarina's acquiescence is expected next month, and if she does not present the Czar with an heir his decision to abdicate will probably become irrevocable.

He has never will power nor physical strength to contend with the situation, and with the opposing retrogressive entourage by which he is surrounded.

AMERICAN GIRL'S SWINDLE. An American art student named Margaret Wells has been sent to jail in Paris for impersonating another woman and cheating.

She is about 29 years old and pretty. The commissary of police in the Latin quarter, accompanied by a woman, went to the Odeon theatre to catch her.

She was admitted to his regular box. The chief usher took him aside, saying: "I warn you that you will have an unpleasant experience, because the box already occupies the box with three friends."

The commissary protested vehemently, but she admitted she had explained to explain. She laughingly confessed that she had noticed that the commissary never occupied the box.

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Deacon himself was retiring by nature, and of a somewhat eccentric mind, but their marriage seemed to be happy. Four children were born to them, all daughters, and were named Marie Gladys, Ida Audrey, Dorothy Evelyn and Edith Florence.

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CHUMS WILL MARRY TWINS

According to Agreement Made Twenty Years Ago.

The Double Wedding Booked for Aug. 29-Will Occupy Same House.

Louisville, Aug. 13.-Irvine E. Rummage and Joseph Bronnert, chums from childhood, are to marry twin sisters at a double wedding Aug. 29.

After the wedding tour they will live in the same house.

Twenty years ago Rummage and Bronnert were companions in everything. They went through school together.

When they grew to manhood the subject of matrimony was discussed. The two declared that they would never be married unless it should be to girls who were chums, as they were, or sisters. Otherwise, no woman was to break the long and cordial relations that had existed between them.

Rummage went to the army when war was declared with Spain. Bronnert remained in Louisville, and followed his trade of photographer.

Before parting the compact was renewed. One day as his regiment was passing through St. Louis, Rummage met Miss Amy Spillman, with whom he had become acquainted in Louisville.

Rummage wrote to Bronnert that he had a girl whom he desired to marry. He also wrote that Miss Spillman had a twin sister, Belle, who was, of course, just as good as Bronnert to Miss Belle. From a western fort Rummage corresponded with Amy, and from Louisville Bronnert wrote to Belle. Finally Rummage was transferred to Jefferson barracks. Bronnert went over to see him. They called on the twins and proposed and were accepted.

THE PRINCE LOVES AMERICAN GIRL

Kaiser's Son Ready to Relinquish Rights as Heir SO AS TO MARRY MISS DEACON

Tragedy Connected With the Family History-Girl's Father Killed a Wealthy Clubman.

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AFTER ACTRESS' FAVORITE STEEDS

The Thieves Had Miss Bates' Horses Ready for Flight.

BLANCHE SPREADS THE ALARM. One of the Robbers Shot and Carried Away by His Companions-Her Overseer Injured.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 13.-Blanche Bates, the actress, who, with her mother, is living in the Carpenter manor house at Gager Ridge, which overlooks Mamaroneck on the Sound, had an experience this morning with a band of robbers, who attempted to rob the house and steal her trained horses, Pot Cheese and Molasses, which she rode last year at the Academy of Music.

Blanche declares that this is no press-agent yarn. As a result of the encounter at the Bates cottage, one robber was shot and then carried away by his comrades, leaving a pool of real blood as a guarantee of the story.

Sidney Yardley, a young man who is overseer for Miss Bates and who bravely foiled the robbers and saved her pets, is lying in an upstairs room of the cottage and Miss Bates is at his bedside trying to nurse him back to life.

Yardley received a terrible blow on the back of the head with a blackjack or sandbag and Dr. J. M. Higgins, of Mamaroneck, who is attending him, fears that he may have concussion of the brain.

Yardley is the son of an Episcopal clergyman of Denver, Col. He spent four years on the plains as a cowboy and for the last two years has been in the employ of the actress, looking after her horses. He is only 23 years old. Miss Bates was not at home today when the reporters called.

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Excellent for sunburn, tan, freckles, wrinkles, etc. A matchless preparation for the complexion. An aid to beauty. Price 25 cents.

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MISSOURI RIVER TO BE ABANDONED

Government Will Not Try to Make Channel Navigable.

RAILWAYS GETTING THE TRADE

Engineer in Charge Says Congress Has Decided to Let the Water Roam at Will.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 12.—Beaten in its effort to control the treacherous stream, the United States is about to abandon the Missouri River to its fate and give it up as a means of transportation. Railroads have grabbed the freight, and steamboat business has dwindled until it is evident Congress thinks the expense of dredging, shifting sandbars, pulling snags, and trying to hold the restless river in a fixed channel is not justified by the volume of business, and will surrender.

Capt. H. M. Chittenden, chief of United States engineers for the Missouri River, who replaced the Missouri River commission, believes the career of the Missouri as a means of transportation is at an end. The abandonment of the Missouri is foreshadowed in his annual report. He says: "The discontinuance of the Missouri River commission and the greatly reduced appropriations, as compared with former years, for both upper and lower rivers, indicate an intention on the part of Congress to abandon the river altogether in the near future."

MILLIONS SPENT. The millions spent in an effort to make the Missouri a permanent canal for commerce have been washed away like the fertile acres along the treacherous stream. It is of no use and the Government evidently wants to give it up.

That the Missouri River cannot be kept open for traffic without engaging was recognized by Congress. For the Upper Missouri River an estimate of \$50,000 a year was made in 1880. Since that time \$27,14 has been spent to keep the upper channel clear.

PROPHET REBUKED. The maintenance of the Missouri as a navigable stream above Sioux City served to increase the volume of traffic. The report of Capt. Chittenden for the last year shows that traffic aggregated 63,388,000 pounds of freight, 11,349 head of cattle and 756 passengers. In 1875, when the Missouri was the sole means of transportation for Montana shippers, the report for the upper river, above the Yellowstone, showed a traffic of only 8,966,000 pounds of freight and 2,000 passengers.

In 1878 Edward Maguire, lieutenant of United States engineers at St. Paul, said in his annual report: "The Missouri River will always be an important line for traffic, no matter how many railroads will be built into Montana."

In that same report Maguire indi-

cated the condition upon which he based his prophecy. "For a time the shippers and merchants of Montana sent their freight by the Union Pacific Railroad, that railroad having reduced the rates during high water to compete with the river. But time proved the superiority of the river, and the shippers returned to this."

RAILROADS GET THERE. Maguire thought railroads could not give competitive rates. But they have, and the freight goes by rail. The eleven steamboats now plying on the Upper Missouri are engaged solely in hauling freight to the nearest railroads. There are stretches of 60 and 75 miles between railroads on the upper river, and to carry the freight to these roads the boats are maintained. The territory and railroads have developed wonderfully, so the traffic for these stretches of isolated country alone exceeds that of the entire upper river business of a quarter of a century ago.

SCORES OF BOATS WRECKED. The Missouri River runs through a deep alluvial soil, carried down from the mountains, and its gnawing current constantly eats from the banks great trees, lodging them in all places. There had been steamboating on the Missouri since 1819, and the river was filled with these trees, and the first expedition up the river by the United States Government, a fleet of 11 boats, was wrecked in the Jefferson. From that year to 1870, 133 boats went to the bottom of the river because of snags; but since 1870 there have been only eight wrecks, four by snags. This is directly due to the Government's work in keeping the river clear, and indicates the impossibility of Missouri River commerce without snags.

RIVER'S FREAKS. The Missouri has eaten up millions of acres along its banks. It is not at all uncommon for entire farms to be carried away in a single day. Ten years ago A. L. Beardslee, of Sioux City, bought three acres of land along the Missouri River, ten miles south of Sioux City. The river began backing away, forming a great bend, till Beardslee put the whole tract in Nebraska, but allowed Beardslee to retain possession.

Down at Kansas City the Missouri took a hand in a Government fight with a squatter, named Mensing, who had squatted on an old island the Government wanted, and resisted the officers. The Missouri began to eat all but the three acres where Mensing was entrenched. The Government then no longer wanted the property, so the river began putting the land back, till the three acres grew to be 130, and Mensing found himself worth \$250,000.

VOLUME OF WATER DWINDLES. The mighty stream has dwindled. At Bismarck, where four piers of a bridge stood over the water, but one is in the channel now, and last winter the water went below the intake pipe and the city suffered a water famine. Men suggested that the river be dammed either because of some subterranean water or because the thousands of artesian wells in South Dakota are draining it.

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

KING'S ADDRESS TO THE COLONIALS

Services to Mother Country Can Never Be Forgotten.

PREMIERS GET GOLD MEDALS

Canadian Contingent Though Small Showed Up Well Individually—The Arch Dismantled.

London, Aug. 12.—After the review of the colonial troops yesterday, the King personally fastened the Victoria Cross on the breast of Sergt. Lawrence, the first man in line, after which he retired to the shade of an awning and left the distribution of medals to the Prince of Wales.

The members of the royal family were much amused at the unconventionality of the colonials, who, after they had received their medals, seated themselves comfortably on the grass and smoked as they watched the decoration of their comrades. When all had received their medals, the troops advanced and presented arms, while the massed bands played the National Anthem. The King stepped forward and delivered an animated address, which was greeted with cheers and waving of hats by the troops.

THE KING'S ADDRESS. The King said: "It has afforded me great pleasure to see you here today, and to have the opportunity of expressing my high appreciation of your patriotism, and the way you distinguished yourselves in South Africa. The services you have rendered the mother country will never be forgotten by me, and they will, I am sure, cement more firmly than ever the union of our distant colonies with the other parts of my great empire. Your stay in England has been longer than originally intended—owing to my illness, but perhaps you have enjoyed it, and derived pleasure from visits to various parts of the land of your ancestors. God bless you all, and wish you a safe and pleasant return to your own countries."

THE CANADIANS. Col. Turner and the Canadian contingent, though few compared with the Australians, showed up well individually at the review, but the variety of their uniforms rather destroyed the general effect. Repeatedly the question was asked: "Where are the Canadians?" even when they were passing. The troops first marched single file past the King, who was seated under a canopy, with the Queen, and the children of the Prince of Wales. The King returned each man's salute smilingly. The little prince was delighted. The Prince of Wales handed each man a coronation medal, shaking hands with Col. Turner. The King spoke a

few words of warmest welcome, and there was tremendous cheering. Canadian lungs were splendidly in evidence. The troops then marched past in fours, the King, Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts in front of the canopy. Queen Alexandra afterwards left the canopy and moved among the guests. The King looked somewhat fatigued, and limped slightly. Everyone will be glad to learn that he will get away for a holiday in the Highlands after the honor review.

PREMIERS GET MEDALS. His Majesty the King invited the colonial premiers to Buckingham Palace yesterday at 4 o'clock, where, from his own hands, they received the gold medal struck to commemorate the coronation.

CANADA'S ARCH. The Canadian arch is being dismantled today, and crowds were on hand eagerly picking up bits of grain as mementoes. Pictures of the arch are being sold on the streets. It is the largest advertisement that Canada has ever had.

LORD STRATHCONA. London, Aug. 12.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is an indomitably active as ever despite the coronation ceremonies, which left some of the Canadian ministers quite exhausted. His lordship departs for Scotland tonight. He is to lay the foundation stone tomorrow of the Talloch Park United Free Church near where he himself was reared.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly celebrated book, Dr. Parmedee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would cure without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

Earthquake in Alaska. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 13.—Skagway, Alaska was shaken by an earthquake on Monday, which lasted 59 seconds. Plate glass windows were broken. Chimneys tumbled down and the water in the canal rose five feet, subsiding as suddenly as it rose.

Advertisement for FURKA HARNESS OIL, featuring an illustration of a horse and rider. Text describes the oil's benefits for harnesses and horses.



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DROWNED WHILE BATHING

Montreal Man—Meets His Death at Shawinigan Falls. Montreal, Aug. 11.—Hubert W. Eaton, 22 years of age, was drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing from a boom at Point St. Charles, Shawinigan Falls. The young man was a Montrealer, who had been for some time in the employ of the Great Northern Railway at Shawinigan Junction.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Harry Pierce, 30 years of age, merchant, living at Skaneateles, was drowned in Skaneateles Lake today. The man was in the boiler of his steam launch as he ran the boat to the dock. To escape being scalded he jumped overboard in a channel between two breakwaters 20 feet wide and was drowned. He leaves a widow.

LION SWUNG THE HAMMOCK

Animal Keeper Hill Swung His Whip When He Got Up. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 13.—Animal Keeper Hill, of the Wright Carnival Company, which had an engagement at Rochester, had an exciting experience with a lion while on his way to this city. Hill stays in the animal car while on the road, and at night sleeps in a hammock, which is suspended from the roof of the car. Monday night he went to sleep as usual, but as the night was very warm, he left the door of the car partly open.

About midnight he was awakened by something tugging at the hammock, and felt himself being swung violently from side to side. His first impression was that the movement was occasioned by the swinging motion of the car, but upon looking around he saw that one of the lions had got out of its cage and was tugging at the hammock in which he lay.

For a moment he was completely at a loss as to what to do, but the continued growling of the beast brought him quickly to a realization of his peril, and he jumped out and stood between the lion and the open car door.

He had only time to grab a small whip, when the lion made a lunge at him, but at the first stroke from the whip, it slunk away and re-entered its cage, the door of which had been jarred from its hinges by the motion of the car.

THE TORTURE OF NEW SHOES

A Northwest Lady Tells How "Foot Elm" Gave Her Relief and Comfort. It is difficult to get a pair of new shoes that fit the feet perfectly at the outside. Most times they pinch and squeeze the foot, and cause great discomfort until they are "broken in."

"Foot Elm" shaken in new shoes makes them fit as comfortably as an old pair, prevents the "drawing" of new leather and prolongs the life of the shoe.

Here is the experience of Mrs. Francis M. Norris, Nanton, Alta., N.W.T.: "I have for years suffered with tender feet, and it has been perfect torture to wear a pair of new shoes, no matter how soft or easy. I am glad to say 'Foot Elm' has given me relief, and is a very valuable remedy for tired feet."

"Foot Elm" is 25 cents a box of 13 powders, at all drugstores, or by mail, STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Mostly fair and warm.

These are special money-saving times here. We are now doing what we do at the end of every season—clearing out everything belonging to summer to give us plenty of room for incoming fall goods. We are a little earlier this season, which makes the bargains all the more attractive.

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THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meet in Annual Convention at San Francisco. Report of Supreme Chancellor—Brotherhood Over 1,000,000 Strong. San Francisco, Aug. 12.—This was a busy day for the Knights of Pythias, who are now the guests of the Empress of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Pythias, who are now the guests of the Empress of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Pythias, who are now the guests of the Empress of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Pythias.

THE ZIONIST MISSION

Hebrews Satisfied That Dr. Herzl's Movement Will Succeed. New York, Aug. 13.—Zionists of this city have just observed the anniversary of the destruction of Jerusalem. Addresses were made on the Zionist movement, the principal one by J. De Haas, an English Hebrew, secretary of the Federation of American Zionists and a member of the supreme council of the order.

He said that the success of Dr. Herzl's mission was practically assured, and that the difficulties in the negotiations with the sultan recently reported concerned diplomatic features of the desired concession to the Hebrews, and were not because of financial questions.

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING.—The time for Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is when crampy symptoms appear in children when rheumatic pains beset the old; when lumbago, asthma, coughs, colds, catarrh or cramp attack either young or old; when burns, scalds, abrasions, contusions or sprains come to any member of the family. In any of these ailments it will give relief and work a cure.

Frost in August! Sparta, Mich., Aug. 12.—The first frost of the season occurred last night, and it was heavy enough to damage crops. Old settlers cannot remember when there was an August frost before.

It Nourishes Infants. No other baby food is as nourishing, wholesome or so universally used. It is a perfect substitute for mother's milk.

Nestlé's Food. Sample (sufficient for eight meals) free. LEEMING, MILES & CO., MONTREAL.

Art Training For Girls.

The "culture value" of art in education can be scarcely over-estimated. In addition, this training tends to accurate observation and definite interpretation. AT MOULTON COLLEGE THE DEPARTMENT OF ART is well adapted to these desired ends. Apply to the Principal, Mrs. Wells, for Calendar.

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Large advertisement for Knollwood Park. Text includes: 'HERE IS A CASE OF AT ONCE, IF THERE EVER WAS ONE', 'WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20', 'Don't delay and you will get just as good lots as any yet sold, for there is not a poor lot on the place.', 'Don't Hesitate, But Act at Once!', 'NO Notes. No Interest. No Taxes.', 'NO FORFEITURE', '206 Dundas Street. Open Evenings.'



WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores

A Proclamation of Low Prices.

The lines we tell of are unmistakably good—not alone because they're honestly made and generally attractive, but because each article has been marked to meet your approval and that of every other economical buyer.

DOUBLE-FACED SATIN RIBBONS, in brown, fawn and green. Some lots have been sold at 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c, but from henceforth they'll be 3c, 5c and 5c yard.

Travelers' Samples—Men's Fine Black Hose.

A splendid lot, but small in number; hence these fractional prices to clear 'em out; worth 20c, for 12 1/2c; 25c, for 15c; 35c, for 19c a pair.

Flannelette Underpriced.

Matchless good value are these lines, and easy to buy, for the prices represent the best values that "Three Busy Stores" can offer in them now.

RED AND BLACK REVERSIBLE WRAPPERETTES, an offering that allows of substantial savings; regular 12 1/2c yard, only 10c yard.

Sateens! Sateens!

Three bargains that sustain our reputation for good value giving. FLAIN BLACK SATEEN, regular 15c, for 12 1/2c yard.

A Millinery Special.

Natty Felt Hats, in new, fetching styles, camel's hair manufacture. The price is simply irresistible, 75c.

Corset Covers.

Not an unworthy one in the entire lot, although the askings are extraordinary in their lowness. This is an opportunity for genuine economy, and should not be overlooked.

Sateen Shirts.

40c Black Sateen Shirts, for 25c. Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, worth 45c, for 35c.

HELD UP BY MASKED MEN

Mexican Stage Robbers Secured \$4,000—The Driver Shot Dead.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 12.—El Correo De Sonora brings an account of a daring holdup near Mazatlan, Mexico, by three masked men, supposed to have been outlawed.

Mariano Cordillo, the driver, attempted to whip up the horses and was shot dead. The stage was blown open with dynamite and stamps to the value of \$1,500, \$500 of which were all the records of the office were stolen.

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A NEW INDUSTRY

Success of Flax-Raising in Essex—The Mill Does Well.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 13.—A new industry has been born in Essex county that promises to greatly increase the agriculture of the district.

Some time ago a company located in Strathroy, purchased 500 acres at a venture and erected a flax mill at Essex. The first crop has been harvested and the owners visited their factory to inspect the material.

The soil is said to be well adapted to the plant, and the success of the experiment will doubtless give birth to an extensive industry in the raising of flax throughout Essex county.

Two Men Asphyxiated.

New York, Aug. 12.—One man was found dead and another dying in a room at a hotel in Jersey City today. They had been asphyxiated by illuminating gas. The dead man was Vido Ewkeck, 38 years old. The name of the other man has not been learned.

Trolley Causes Disease.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 12.—According to Newcastle, a new disease has broken out among the employees of the Wilmington and Newcastles Trolley Company. John White, a motorman, is the first victim, and he had to be sent to a hospital to recuperate from the effects of a damaged stomach caused by the jarring and jolting of the trolley cars.

The way to regain your health after sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it tones the whole system.

MUCH LUMBER BURNED

Big Bush Fires on Vancouver Island—No Rain Since April.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12.—Immense bush fires are raging at many points on the island, destroying thousands of feet of lumber, and threatening houses and railroads.

Near Chemainus, a logging camp of the Victoria Lumber Company, a camp of the Chinese residents of the village and other property were destroyed, and all day the entire community were fighting to save the schoolhouse and town hall.

Near Victoria thousands of cords of wood have been burned and fences and fighting the fire to keep it out of their barns destroyed.

All over the country the settlers are crops. Luckily most of the grain is harvested. The fires must continue to burn until there is a rainstorm, of which there are no signs.

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Newfoundland's Premier Dispel Illusions About Island.

WEATHER RARELY BELOW ZERO

Sir Robert Bond's Clever Speech at Edinburgh University—Ancient Colony Prosperous.

Sir Robert Bond, the Premier of Newfoundland, is a very clever man, judging by his speech at Edinburgh, when he was presented with an honorary degree by the great university.

When I have regard to the illustrious names upon your roll of honor, I feel how unworthy I am of the great distinction you have been pleased to confer. But I am not unmindful of the fact that the honor is not so much due to the humble individual who presents himself before you as it is to the representatives of his majesty's oldest colony beyond the sea.

Where sailors gang to fish for cod." (Laughter.) He is speaking from information that he received. (Laughter.) That worthy individual who presented you deceived. Ours is not the land of ice and fog it is supposed to be, not by any means.

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The girl takes no nourishment but liquids, and those with difficulty. The condition has now spread until both limbs above the ankles are turned to marble. The hips of the afflicted girl have no longer the power to bend and take from her shoulder action has been taken from her shoulder.

Blacksmith's Backache. RAISED \$40,339 IN A DAY

Big Missionary Collection Taken at Camp Meeting.

Annual "Iron for Gold Day" Call Responded to Heartily.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 13.—The annual "iron for gold day" at the Christian Alliance camp meeting here resulted in the collection by Rev. Dr. A. D. Simpson and his assistants of \$40,339 in cash and pledges for the cause of missions in foreign lands.

The progress of medical science has produced nothing that is a greater boon to the blacksmiths throughout this county than Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

A. Soper, blacksmith, John Street South, Aylmer, states his cases as follows: "I, blacksmith's work is always hard and mine is no exception. I strained my back some time ago, and the trouble settled in the small of my back and kidneys, laying me up. I have been subject in times past to an attack of backache, and took different kidney pills, but got little relief after long use.

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The building belonged to the A. M. Smith estate. It was valued at \$20,000, and is damaged to the extent of \$75,000, the damage being confined to the roof, top floor and next floor down. It is insured for \$150,000. The Toronto Biscuit Company's stock was valued at \$40,000, and is practically a total loss.

The stock of the wholesale drug firm of Elliot & Co., next door west, was damaged by water to the extent of \$2,500. The stock also is insured. Peoria, Ill., Aug. 13.—A bold attempt was made on Monday to fire the business portion of the city. The losses include: Horace Clarke & Sons' mill, \$100,000; Neumiller's livery barn and twenty horses, \$50,000; O'Leary undertaking establishment, \$25,000.

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See the assortment of Colored Gloves at, pair.....5c

THE HOSEERY SALE CONTINUES. Men's Socks, 9c. Men's Socks, 15c. Men's Socks, 10c.

Men's Black Cotton Socks, fine thread, double foot, some Hermendorf dye, regular 15c, 20c and 25c, Thursday for pair 5c

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Jet Chatelaines at LESS THAN HALF PRICE. At 50c. At \$1.00.

Half dozen only Black Jet Chatelaines, with nickel chain and fastener, regular \$1.25, Thursday, each.....50c

See the big assortment of Ribbons, all widths and colors, Thursday, yard.....5c

NEW FANCY GOODS. Just arrived; a handsome line of goods up to 25c each. See window and Fancy Goods Department.

BARGAINS IN GRANITE, GLASS AND WOODENWARE. Granite. Glass. Woodenware.

Large Stove Pots, regular 75c, Thursday, each.....59c

Tea Kettles, No. 8 and No. 9, Thursday, each.....69c

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The Close of the Conference.

The Associated Press purports to outline the results of the Imperial Conference. It tells us that the question of preferential trade is left to the several parliaments of the empire. That is where it properly belongs, and those who will blame Sir Wilfrid Laurier for not bringing home a British preference in his steamer trunk would be the first to attack him if he undertook to pledge Canada to any scheme of preference without consulting parliament. Again we are told that Cape Colony and Natal will pay fixed contributions to the Imperial navy; that Australasian contributions for naval purposes are to be increased on condition that certain vessels be offered and manned entirely by Australasians; that some colonies shall allot part of their local military forces to Imperial defense in case of emergency, but Canada and Australia agree to keep their local forces in a state of efficiency, relying on volunteers in time of Imperial need, as was done in the case of South Africa. There is nothing very unlikely in this. Each country has its special geographical conditions in relation to Imperial defense. Australasia and South Africa are exposed to attack only by sea, and have no need for a large military organization. It is proper that they should contribute to the expenses of the navy, which must be their bulwark of defense. Canada, on the other hand, is exposed to attack by land, and has an immense frontier to protect. Heaven forbid that there should be another war with the United States, but none the less Canadians must be prepared to defend their country, and they are under the necessity of maintaining a large militia force. It is the duty of the Canadian Government to make adequate provision for self-defense, and the present Minister of Militia has formulated a plan for raising the militia establishment to 100,000 men, besides promoting the organization of rifle clubs throughout the country. This is a burden Canada undertakes to bear without aid from the mother country. It is a burden which is not imposed to nearly the same extent on the other great colonies, which can put their money to more effective use in naval defense. We should like to see Canada go a step further and free Great Britain of the expense of garrisoning Canadian fortresses and naval stations. Then the mother country would be entirely relieved from responsibility so far as the Dominion is concerned.

A Page From History.

Some Canadians have read the history of their own country to little purpose, or they would not be continually aspersing the patriotism of their neighbors in Quebec. More likely they haven't read it at all. In the current number of the Empire Review, Sir Gilbert Parker has an article on "First Years of British Rule in Canada," in which he recalls that period when the destiny of Canada as a British colony was determined by French-Canadian loyalty. The newly-assembled congress of the thirteen colonies resolved to try to detach Canada from the British crown, relying upon the disaffection of the French-Canadian population, and George Washington dispatched a letter to the people of this country calling upon them to renounce their allegiance and range themselves "under the standard of general liberty." Sir Gilbert Parker dwells on this chapter and philosophizes on the past, present and future as follows:

"The blameworthy of the Thirteen Colonies, or 'rebels,' as they were called, found almost no response in Canada. Sir Guy Carleton had left nothing undone to plant fidelity in the hearts of the French-Canadians, and the passing act was Quebec Act in 1774, which secured to them freedom of worship and confirmed their own system of jurisprudence, held the French fast to their British allegiance at a time when their disaffection would have been ruinous to the Empire. Present-day controversies rage over the propriety of an act which legalized the French language in a British dominion; but anyone who takes the trouble to examine the circumstances surrounding its enactment must see that not only justice but military expediency required liberal treatment and wide consideration for 70,000 subjects of an alien tongue, if the fruits of the Seven Years' War were not to be heedlessly thrown away. The language question vexes Canadian politics today, but its solution lies in the peaceful assimilation which time and an increased population alone can bring. Near a thousand years ago a Norman race was grafted upon a Saxon stock, and the fusion has made the strongest nation in Europe. In Canada the social or lingual fusion of the two races has not yet been achieved; but the onward march of events, and the pressure of a larger industrial life will inevitably accomplish it. Commerce and industry now vigorously invading Quebec, hitherto given over to agriculture, will accomplish what neither law, preaching or agitation could ever do. Agriculture fosters isolation; commerce and industry make for expansion and help to level all interests to one expression. No race question, no language question can long resist these forces. Sooner or later the race which dominates industry will impose its own

language. It is the only right solution, and it is a peaceful solution. The destiny of Canada is not wholly solved, but those who know her well, who understand the temperament of both races, there are realists that time and prosperity and mutually shared responsibilities are the great pacificators, await the result with confidence. In 1776, French Canada recognized the quality of British rule, and turned a deaf ear to the seductive speeches of the provincials who had resolved to break with England; again, in 1812, renew their faith; in 1855 helped to put down a rebellion fomented by a French-Canadian halfbreed; and from 1800 to 1902 contributed young men and many gallant officers to the Canadian contingent for the South African war. It is little probable that the future will bring disintegration. Precedents have been set which must continue to govern the policy and patriotism of French Canada. The most valuable of these precedents have been made under the leadership of a French-Canadian prime minister at Ottawa."

There is a rebuke in this for some Ontario journals and politicians.

The Great Wheat Crop.

These are anxious days in the great Northwest. The crop is two weeks later than usual, increasing the danger of frost, which would work terrible havoc in a single night. If the elements are kind it will be a wonderful harvest. The east is almost as much concerned as the west. The money will not remain in the pockets of the western farmers, but a goodly share will soon come east in exchange for manufactured goods, and will stimulate business in every portion of the country. The Winnipeg Free Press, with rare enterprise, has collected crop reports from every district of Manitoba and the Northwest, and has published them in the form of a supplement, copiously illustrated with scenes in "the greatest wheat field on which the sun shines today," as our contemporary calls it. These reports show that the wheat acreage is pretty much what it was last season. It is 2,035,940 acres in Manitoba, an increase of 23,105 acres, and 584,897 acres in the Territories, an increase of 80,291. This makes 2,620,837 sown in wheat in the whole Northwest. On the basis of 25 bushels to the acre the yield will be 65,515,325 bushels, if nothing untoward occurs. The acreage of oats in Manitoba has risen from 689,951 to 725,060, and in the Territories from 225,568 to 274,568. This fore-shadows a yield of 40,000,000 bushels. There is a large increase in the acreage under barley and flax. Grain cutting will be under way in many localities by Aug. 15, and will be general a week later. The superintendent of transportation on the C. P. R., in an interview, says that with a late harvest this year and late shipment, which brings the wheat on the railroad in a rush just before navigation closes, there will be difficulty in getting it out. However, with 55 new locomotives and 10,000 box cars on the western division, the company hope to prevent anything like a blockade. The interior elevator capacity along the C. P. R. lines has been increased from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels. The Free Press estimates there are 645 elevators along the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern, with a capacity of 29,677,600 bushels.

Wheat isn't King in the Northwest yet. The weather rules just now.

It used to be that work was hard to get, but now it's hard to get the workers. If Mr. Austin Chamberlain, the new British Postmaster-General, can bring about halfpenny newspaper postage throughout the Empire, or between Great Britain and Canada, he will earn the title of the Mulock of the mother country.

The report that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company had entered a British-Canadian combine is denied by the president. In the proximity of coal, limestone and iron ore, the company claims to have the best combination in the world.

The Vancouver Tourist Association has sent out a handsome brochure, containing views of leading buildings and points of interest in and around Vancouver. The engravings are very fine. The city is to be congratulated on having such a public-spirited body as the Tourist Association.

Capt. T. L. Huston, who was an officer in Cuba during the American occupation, and who is now a manufacturer in Havana, tells the New York Sun that Cuba tried to make a reciprocity treaty with Great Britain, after being driven desperate by the action of the United States Senate. Great Britain stood aloof, from fear of offending the United States. The moneyed interests of the island, he says, would gladly see Cuba under the American flag, but the political wire-pullers oppose it, as they would lose their jobs.

The Naval Annual in a review of the sea power of the great nations shows that the following changes have occurred between 1892 and 1902:

- 1. Russia, Germany and the United States have all become the owners of as many battleships as France, which ten years ago was in that respect second only to Great Britain.
2. Japan's navy has been created and for Asiatic purposes, is united with Great Britain's.
3. The British and Japanese navies together number 47 armor-clads of the first class, three more than the combined total of Russian, French and German warships of that class.
4. France has made armored cruisers the prime feature of her new construction and will shortly count thirteen of them.
5. Great Britain has well maintained her lead over her two most probable adversaries, and now counts 29 first class battleships ready for action, against seventeen for France and Russia combined.
Assuming that the United States does not join it, the Naval Annual concludes that no combination of naval powers could be made strong enough to destroy British sea power.

Poems the World Has Read.

Highland Mary. (By Robert Burns.) Mary Campbell, the heroine of this song, was a maid servant. She and Burns plighted their troth in a Bible which is still preserved in Scotland with other Burns relics. Shortly afterwards Mary took a fever, and died of it.
Ye banks and braes and streams around The castle of Montgomery, Green be your woods, and fair your flowers, Your waters never drummed! There summer first unguet her robes, And there the langst tarry For there I took the last farewell O my sweet Highland Mary.
How sweetly bloomed the gay green birch, How rich the hawthorn's blossom, As underneath that fragrant shade I clasped her to my bosom! The golden hours on angel wings Flew o'er me and my dearie; For dear to me as light and life Was my sweet Highland Mary.

The latest United States census volume deals with agricultural statistics. By the census of 1900 it is shown that the number of farms operated by their owners has fallen from 75 per cent to 64.7 per cent of the whole in ten years, the number of farms operated by tenants having increased proportionately from 25 per cent to 35.3 per cent in the same period. In 1880 there were 2,984,306 farms owned and operated by the same individuals and in 20 years the number increased to 3,713,371, but in the same period the number of tenant farmers increased from 1,024,601 to 2,028,286. In the last ten years the loss of independent ownership has been more rapid than in the previous decade. This tendency in a comparatively young country like the United States, where millions of acres await the plow, and where there are no large ancestral estates as in the old land, is a theme for serious reflection.

The other day Mr. George H. Hees, chairman of the commercial intelligence committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, published his impressions of the Yukon, which were not too hopeful of the future of that country. He contradicted some very optimistic remarks made by Mr. F. C. Wade, crown prosecutor in the Yukon, in a recent lecture in Toronto. Mr. Wade replies to Mr. Hees and sticks to his assertion that only fifty miles have been completely prospected, out of seven thousand miles of creeks in the Yukon. He quotes the report of the Minister of Interior, dated Oct. 10, 1901, to the effect that "daily there are being disclosed enormous tracts of good paying ground," and that the revenue for the first quarter of the present fiscal year has exceeded by \$204,768 55 the receipts of the same period last year. It is to be hoped Mr. Hees is wrong and Mr. Wade right, but the public wants the facts whether these are encouraging or not.

Losing the Match. [Punch.] Capt. Golding—Play cricket? Why, I haven't touched a bat or ball since I was at school. Harold—But this morning mamma was telling papa what a good catch you were!

While She Performs. [Chicago Record-Herald.] "I'm always at a disadvantage out in company," she sighed. "Why?" somebody asked with surprise. "You see, I play and sing." "I should think that would give you a distinct advantage." "No; I never get a chance to hear any of the gossip."

The Cradlers. (An Old-Time Harvest Scene.) [Chicago Inter-Ocean.] The golden wheat stands like a wall—A twenty-acre field. The brazen cradlers—five in all—Bare-breasted, hairy-armed, and tall. "Allow that patch must yield!" Their "grape-vine" o'er their shoulders swung. With fingers crooked and broad blades swung. Like fashions backward steeled. Like sons of Anak in their might, They whet their shining blades. Then to the charge—a thrilling sight—Leading the first swings the right—Left sweep, through cereal guides. The short stems on the fingers laugh, Put kernels peep through chaffing chaff. On heads gone to the shades.

Another and another sweep—The second man starts in. So waits the third, in cutting deep, Then fourth and fifth, in distance keep. The same, ere they begin. Now all, with mighty rhythmic swing, Advance, and then their broad blades ring. And gleam like burnished tin. Five crescents gap the grain a-pear, As the five blades swing home. Five golden gavels fall a-true, And five line-budded swaths appear, Laid each inside its comb. The five mighty reapers sway, From side to side in slant array. Like gulls o'er ocean's foam.

So, all day-long, thro' rising morn, And midday's shimmering heat, The swish of severing scythes is borne, Or whistles chanting to the corn The death-song of the wheat. Only the noon-tide dinner call, While brings truce and rest to all—A lull before defeat. Hot, round and red, in western sky, Sinks low the summer sun; And still the swinging cradles sigh, While all around the fallen lie. In sheaves, the light near won; Then binders all, and cradlers join, And shock the sheaves, and cap, and grin. The day—the task is done.

A Lottery. [Yonkers Statesman.] Bacon—So you believe marriage is a lottery? Egbert—Why, certainly; you can't tell what sort of a cook your wife will prove until you marry her.

Necessity Knows No Law. [Life.] He—I hope you are not getting tired of me. She—How could I? Why, you're the only man at the hotel.

Parents to Blame. [Windsor Record.] The Ridgeway Dominion is shocked over the liberty usurped by young boys and girls of the present day. It censures parents for a certain laxity in family discipline in permitting their children to hang about the streets at

an hour when they should be at home and to bed. The Dominion's remarks cover more than merely local conditions. There is no questioning the statement that the idea of personal freedom has been carried too far. Freedom is a good thing only when wisely directed; otherwise the chances are that it is likely to be abused. The injunction to bring up a child in the way it should go ought not to be lost sight of even now, when we are living in the twentieth century of the first century. The time will never be when a child can afford to dispense with a proper home training and hope to be an exemplary character in after life.

Maan. [Punch.] Clarence—I go right in for amateur theatricals, y' know! Played the lead last winter in "Not Such a Fool as He Looks." Belle Isle—My, you must be an awfully clever actor, Clarence. Forgot His Excuse. [Philadelphia Record.] Mrs. Guzzler (as Guzzler) comes in unsteadily at 3 a.m.—You have no excuse for coming home at this hour and in this condition! Guzzler—I had one, my dear, and it was a dandy, but I can't think what it was.

To a Coronation Baby. [London Globe.] Pink Boodle (as Boodle) tucked. While now thy bonnet's thumb is sucked, And wrinkles bulge thy button nose And something stirs within thy toes. While now, in short, you kick in bed, Toothless and downy on the head, Even now (ah, bite thy lip with shame!) Poor babe—Corona is thy name. In half a dozen years, or so, Thou'lt answer to the name of Co. And ere thou art a pretty score, Thy friends will risk a change on Cor. And then a lover, sad and sorry, Will give it up as lost and forlorn. While maiden aunts, thou female Jonah, Will always christen thee Corona. Sleep on, kirk on—forget thy woes! Twiddle and twist thy twirling toes. Content thy features, bewail and yell—As yet for this life is well. But stern, an stern for thee the strife, In walking down the slope of life; Assured—I fancy well thy rage—That everybody knows thine age.

A Dubious Inducement. [New York Herald.] Tourist—I like this place first-rate, but the fish one catches are rather small. Landlord—You should come here again next year. They will be larger by that time. To the Monkey On the Piano Organ. [St. James' Gazette.] Poor little exile from some foreign place! I love the wistful patience of thy face. The sad expression that unchanged lies Within the hazel ovals of thine eyes. As with thy tired arms quite still, and numb, Thou beat'st the time upon thy gaudy drum! Is thy small heart all stiff and sore with pain? From porry meals, and cuffs, and balking chains? Or he—'twixt organ's gay, pathetic sound Got—'ned, and trilled, and banged, and whirred and ground Right through thee, till thy recollections grind A sorrow in thy semi-human mind?



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Excursion to Cleveland. On Saturday, Aug. 23, the Railroad Trainmen of the four roads running into the city will leave Cleveland, intending running an excursion to Cleveland via Port Stanley. The trainmen in combining together to run this excursion to go with the object of taking to Cleveland one of the largest crowds that has ever visited that place in many years. The steamer Shenango is capable of carrying an immense crowd. The train will leave London at 6 a.m. on Saturday, the 23rd, arriving in Cleveland about 1 p.m., and returning, the boat will leave Cleveland at 11 p.m. Music will be provided for dancing on the boat. The fare has been placed at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

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THE MARKETS

THE LOCAL MARKET. London, Wednesday, Aug. 12. Twelve loads of hay were the extent of the offerings at the market this forenoon. The demand was good and prices were higher, \$7.15 to \$8.00 per ton, only two loads selling at last-named figures.

WEEKLY REVIEW. The attendance at the market here during the past week was not as large as that of the previous week. There was no material change in prices. Sales in most of the lines offered were fair.

Hay and Straw—About 70 loads of hay were offered during the week; prices ranged from \$6 to \$8.50 per ton; there is a big difference in the quality of some of the loads. Straw is scarce, at \$3 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is firmer, and prices advanced 10c per lb, selling at 16c to 17c for crocks and 18c to 19c for pound rolls; dealers are complaining of the quality of the butter offered; a big proportion of the offerings is an inferior quality. Eggs are in good demand; prices are a little stiffer, at 14c.

Vegetables—Potatoes have been plentiful and as a rule the quality is excellent; prices are unchanged, at 50c per bushel; tomatoes are coming in more freely, selling at 40c per bushel; cabbages, 15c to 20c per dozen; cucumbers, 15c to 25c per dozen.

Fruits—Apples are to be a drug on the market, and are very difficult to dispose of, at 25c to 40c per bushel; the raspberry season is about over; prices are 8c to 9c per box; thimble-berries sell at 30c per box; black currants, 20c per bushel; raspberries, 10c to 15c per bushel; strawberries, 40c to 50c for 12-quart baskets.

Country. With the exception of Saturday last, the supply has been light; the following prices prevail: Spring chickens, dressed, 50c to 60c per pair; ducks, do, 50c to 60c per pair; turkeys, 70c per lb; a shipment has been made from here at 12c to 13c per lb for dressed ducks and spring chickens; spring chickens, live, 10c to 12c per pair; live ducks, 10c to 12c per pair; live geese, 10c to 12c per pair.

Hogs—Most of those received by butchers were purchased on a previous order at \$9.15 to \$9.25 per cwt. Buyers say that there is a probability that lower prices will prevail next week. The markets in the United States are weaker.

NEW YORK. Aug. 12.—Beaves—Receipts, 112, dressed beef steady; cables quoted American steers, 14c, dressed weight, refrigerator beef at 12 1/2c per lb; exports today, 100 cattle, calves—Receipts, 347. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,082; sold a shade easier; lambs slow, 10c to 11c lower; sheep sold at \$2.50 to \$4.00 per 100 lbs; lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per 100 lbs; dressed mutton, 12c to 13c per lb; dressed lambs, general sales at \$4 to 10c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,428; reported sales same as yesterday; state and Pennsylvania hogs, \$9.15 to \$9.25 per cwt.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500, including 500 Texans and 200 westerns; market unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 1,000; good to prime steers nominal, \$8 to \$9; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$7.50; American steers, 14c, dressed weight, refrigerator beef at 12 1/2c per lb; exports today, 100 cattle, calves—Receipts, 347. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,082; sold a shade easier; lambs slow, 10c to 11c lower; sheep sold at \$2.50 to \$4.00 per 100 lbs; lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per 100 lbs; dressed mutton, 12c to 13c per lb; dressed lambs, general sales at \$4 to 10c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,428; reported sales same as yesterday; state and Pennsylvania hogs, \$9.15 to \$9.25 per cwt.

AMERICAN MARKETS. Chicago, Aug. 12.—Today was a bull day in both grains and provisions, and everything went up. The government drop report, which was a disappointment to the bears, was the cause of the upturn. Shorts were frightened and covered, especially everything. Sellers were scarce in wheat and in spite of good crop conditions the brisk demand for wheat was especially in corn, sent wheat up 2c and corn 25c. At the close September wheat was 13c to 14c up, September corn, 12c to 13c up, and September oats 1c to 1 1/2c advanced. Local receipts unchanged to 30c higher. Cash quotations: Flour steady, No. 2 spring wheat, 72c; No. 3, 71c; No. 2 red, 71c to 72c; No. 2 corn, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 54c to 55c; No. 2 oats, 32c to 33c; No. 2 rye, 53c. Pair to choice milled barley, 57c to 58c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.40; No. 1 northern, \$1.45. Prime timothy seed, \$4.25 to \$4.30. Mess pork, \$15.25 to \$16.00; lard, \$10.45 to \$10.45; short ribs, \$17.00 to \$18.00; short clear sides, \$11.50 to \$12.00; clover, \$5.50. Eggs firm, fresh, 17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 30,000 bu; rye, 13,000 bu; barley, 12,000 bu; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 25,000 bu; oats, 30,000 bu.

TOLEDO. Toledo, O., Aug. 12.—Wheat—Active and strong, cash, 70c; Sept., 70 1/2c; Dec., 71c; May, 72c. Corn—Firm, active and strong, cash, 32c; Sept., 32 1/2c; Dec., 33c; May, 34c. Oats—Dull, new Sept., 20c; Dec., 20 1/2c; May, 21c. Rye—Firm, active and strong, cash, 55c; Sept., 55 1/2c; Dec., 56c; May, 57c. Barley—Cash, 45c; Sept., 45 1/2c; Dec., 46c; May, 47c.

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Children's Hose, 5c Pair

Real fine Cotton Hose, fast black, in sizes from 4 1/2 to 6, regular price 10c to 15c; we want to clear these sizes quick at, per pair .. 5c

Ribbed Hose, 8c Pair

Sizes 5 to 8, a dandy wearer, fast black, regular price 12 1/2c; can only give sizes 5 to 8 inches; now reduced to per pair .. 8c

BAYLEY'S

have been operating cautiously, but the aggregate sales have not been large. Pulled wools are quiet.

PLEASE—The market this week has been quite normal, and there appears to be no competition of any consequence for the wool at present. There has been some further buying of fleece for price local dealers to the profit in it for anyone. The prices quoted here are 13c for washed and 12c for fleece.

Pulled Wools—The demand is fair, there appears to be no accumulation here, and prices are steady at 13c for extras and 14c to 15c per super.

LEATHER MARKET. TORONTO. Toronto, Aug. 12.—The demand is fair for this season, which is not the best in the year for the leather trade. Prices are firm for most all lines of leather. Rawhide, slaughterhouse, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish No. 1 heavy, per lb, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 3, 24c to 26c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 80c; calfskin, French, 75c to 85c; cowhide, 60c to 70c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; split, 35c to 40c; buff, per foot, 12c to 15c; horsehide, 10c to 12c; union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 35c; No. 2, 28c to 31c; light, 28c to 30c; cod oil, per gallon, 40c to 45c; herring, 35c to 40c; hemlock, 30c to 35c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, \$70.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO. Toronto, Aug. 12.—Receipts at the cattle market today were 99 loads, with 1,888 head of cattle, 120 sheep and lambs, 318 hogs and 47 calves. There was a good, brisk trade in all classes, except for commodity dealers are complaining of the quality of the offerings is an inferior quality, which were drags. Prices for the choice exporters were firm. Butcher cattle were steady, at last week's quotations. There was quite a demand for heavy feeders. Light butcher heifers and stockers were selling well at \$3.40. Heavy exporters were firm at \$6 to \$6.35, and a few choice calves at \$6.50. Lambs were selling at \$2 to \$2.25, but prospects are lower. While hogs were steady today, at last week's figures, the indications point a little off, selling at \$5 to \$5.25. Best hogs are quoted at \$7.75, but may be lower at the end of the week.

The following sales were made: Crawford & Co. bought about 3 loads of cattle, mixed butchers and shippers, at \$3.70 to \$5 for choice butchers and \$5.55 for light exporters; Henson bought 200 head of 15 butcher cattle, 800 lbs, at \$3; good butcher cows, \$3.75; common cows, \$3; half dozen good steers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; William Levack was operating heavily in both butchers and shippers, at \$3.70 to \$4.50 for butchers and \$5.50 to \$6.50 for exporters. James Collins bought a lot of 12 butchers, 1,050 lbs, at \$3.85; 4 cows, 1,100 lbs, at \$3.55; J. Gould was buying a lot of 12 butchers, 1,050 lbs, at \$3.85; Frank Hunnissett bought mixed cattle, 800 to 1,100 lbs, at \$4 to \$5; 25 lambs at \$4.25 to \$4.50 each; William McClelland bought a load of 24 butcher cattle, 1,000 lbs, at \$4.50; 17 exporters, 30 head of butchers, \$3.50 to \$4; 10 calves, 1,100 lbs, at \$3.75; C. Maybuck & Son bought a load of feeders, 1,000 lbs, at \$4.25; a load of steers and heifers, 1,000 lbs, at \$4.

NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 12.—Beaves—Receipts, 112, dressed beef steady; cables quoted American steers, 14c, dressed weight, refrigerator beef at 12 1/2c per lb; exports today, 100 cattle, calves—Receipts, 347. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,082; sold a shade easier; lambs slow, 10c to 11c lower; sheep sold at \$2.50 to \$4.00 per 100 lbs; lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per 100 lbs; dressed mutton, 12c to 13c per lb; dressed lambs, general sales at \$4 to 10c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,428; reported sales same as yesterday; state and Pennsylvania hogs, \$9.15 to \$9.25 per cwt.

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THE BARCELONA BATTLE

Dead on Both Sides Numbered Nearly Three Hundred.

Revolutionists Regard Neither Age Nor Sex—Fighting Day and Night.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 12.—Details of the fighting at Barcelona, Venezuela, received here by boat show that a terrible battle started on Sunday, Aug. 3, and that on the following Wednesday, the Revolutionists entered the city. They kept up a continuous firing day and night, destroying houses one by one, to reach the center of the city. At midnight on Thursday, two-thirds of the city was in their possession. On Friday the Government strongholds were carried and the survivors of the Government officers tried to escape by the river to the sea. Falling in this they made one last stand, after which at noon, Friday, they surrendered to the Revolutionist commanders, General Francisco Monagas and Platero. Among those taken prisoners are Martin Marcano, president of the State of Barcelona, and commander of the Government troops; eight generals and twenty-three colonels.

The dead on both sides numbered 177. All the houses in the city were sacked, and in some instances innocent women and children were maltreated and killed. All stores were pillaged, especially those belonging to foreigners, and the French cable office was robbed. The American, Italian and Dutch consulates were "laid up" and the consuls have asked for men-of-war to protect life and property. United States Minister Bowen, Cincinnati, has cabled the cruiser "Chiniquet" to go to Barcelona without delay and take provisions. The "Tepoca" is anchored at Porto Cabello, the "Marletta" is on the Orinoco, the German warship "Falke" is at Curacao, and the Italian cruiser, Giovanni Bausan, and the British cruiser Fallas, are at La Guaira.

ACTION LIKE MAGIC. A French Gentleman's Opinion of Dodd's Kidney Pills and What They Did for Him.

St. Urbain, Que., Aug. 11.—(Special).—Narcisse Barrette, of this place, says: "For more than 15 years I suffered with a severe malady of the bladder and kidneys, which caused me horrible pains.

"I tried many doctors but the relief I could get was only temporary and the disease always returned. I suffered almost beyond endurance.

"I had Rheumatism as well as Backache, and I would rather die than suffer from these ailments.

"After trying the doctor's diet and almost everything else without any good result, I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They acted almost like magic. I am now in perfect health and work every day."

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES. KOMOKA.

Komoka, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Alderich, of Thorold, has been visiting relatives here. There was a large attendance at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Stewart spent Sunday at her home here. The Royal Templars of Temperance intend holding a social in the near future.

Mr. T. Linnel, of London, spent Sunday with relatives here. Miss Lizzie Stewart spent a most enjoyable time with friends in Watford recently.

Mrs. Fletcher visited in Glencoe last week. Miss Minnie and Master Cecil Stillson, of Wyoming, are visiting here.

Mr. Blackwell's new store makes an important addition to the town, also Mr. Bishop's new house. A few more like them would make things look brighter.

A Rodan correspondent says: At the mansion of Rev. Charles J. Gordon (father of "The Man from Glengarry"), at Winnipeg, Minn., on Sunday, a young girl was married to Mr. John A. Child, of Ellsboro, Assa. N. W. T., on Thursday. The bride and groom have both been teachers at different points in Elgin County. The bride recently resigned her position at Watford. The groom has been teaching in the North west for a couple of years, and is located now where the Young couple take up their home, at Ellsboro.

NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 13.—The price of domestic sizes of anthracite coal was yesterday advanced to \$9 a ton, an increase of \$1 above the price of the previous day. The sizes affected are stove, egg, nut and broken coal.

IF YOU TAKE A LAXA-LIVER PILL AT NIGHT, it will work while you sleep without a grip or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache.

CHOLERA and all summer complaints are quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked, do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. K. Kelog's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity, and never fails to effect a cure.

Hay Fever Sufferers. You may escape this annoying disease by going to the Highlands of Ontario. No Hay Fever can exist in the pure atmosphere of the Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, or Georgian Bay. The Grand Trunk have issued a pamphlet entitled "Hay Fever," which may be obtained at principal offices or by addressing J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, 511

SAengerfest at Waterloo, August 12th and 13th and 14th. The Grand Trunk Railway will issue round trip tickets from London to Waterloo, Ont., at single fare. Good going by trains arriving at Waterloo afternoon of Aug. 11. All trains, Aug. 12, 13 and 14. Valid for return until Aug. 15. It is expected that several thousand people will be in attendance at this Saengerfest, including the Singing Clubs of Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, and many other cities. For tickets and information apply to E. De la Haye, Ticket Agent, and Ticket Agent, 57a

A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered. The pills are made of natural vegetable ingredients, and are of much more value than any other pills of the kind for dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys, and other ailments, as they are being they are represented to be.

A Red Hot Season. During the hot summer season the blood gets overheated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies and invigorates the blood, tones up the system and restores lost appetite.

ONTARIO'S CROPS

ARE SATISFACTORY

Agriculture Department Issues Its Annual Estimate

RAIN CAUSED SOME TROUBLE

Farmers Complain of Scarcity of Labor—An Upward Tendency in Wages.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued an encouraging bulletin regarding the crops of the Province, based on the reports of its regular correspondents. It says that June was an exceptionally cool month, being 5 degrees below the average. The rainfall of July was more than double the general average.

The yield of fall wheat has been from fair to large, except in Essex and most of the counties in the Lake Erie group. In several instances from 35 to 40 bushels have been reported, and the average yield will be considerably above the average for the last 20 years. There will be an abundance of straw. The crop of spring wheat is expected to be a good one, both in quantity and quality. The barley crop is generally good and there will be a large yield of plump grain.

This promises to be one of the best years on record for oats, both as regards yield and quality. The heavy crop is not worth cutting.

The rye crop has turned out very well this season, notwithstanding the unusual amount of rain, which has somewhat affected all cereals.

IRREGULAR PEA CROP. The yield of the pea crop generally is one of the most irregular on record. From some quarters splendid reports are received, while from others the crop is not worth cutting.

Wet weather has played havoc with the bean crop.

The indications are that the corn crop will be considerably below the average, owing to cold weather in the earlier part of the season and excessive rains.

Hay and clover and grasses of all kinds made an immense growth this year, but where grown for hay the wet weather told against the crop in both cutting and curing.

The prospects are favorable for a large yield of potatoes. The rains have had a very injurious effect on the tobacco crop and also upon root crops generally. There has been but little damage from insect pests. Mangels, turnips and beets will, however, be plentiful. The sugar beet crop will be satisfactory.

Favorable reports are to hand regarding the apple crop.

PLENTY OF FRUIT. Apples promise to yield very well, and there will be lots of peaches and pears, but the reports as to cherries are not so encouraging. Grapes will not be plentiful.

The rain has kept pasture in prime condition, and consequently live stock is everywhere in fine, healthy shape. The season's output of cheese and butter will be heavy. Reports as to honey are in the whole favorable.

The scarcity of labor during the haying and harvesting seasons is a chronic complaint in all sections of the province, and the present season offers no exception in this respect. Extra help appears to have been difficult to obtain almost everywhere, and wages have had decidedly an upward tendency. There are numerous complaints as to the quality of the labor obtainable.

INTERESTING STATISTICS. The following are the crop estimates for 1912, as judged from appearances on Aug. 1. The acreages are final, but the yields (except in the case of hay) will be revised from actual threshing results in November.

Fall wheat shows an area of 748,533 acres harvested, the estimated yield being 13,356,056 bushels, or 25.9 bushels per acre. In 1901 the yield from 911,587 acres was 15,943,229 bushels, or 17.5 bushels per acre. The average yield for the last twenty years was 20 bushels per acre.

Spring wheat: 205,115 acres and 5,995,695 bushels, or 19.8 per acre. In 1901 there were 205,115 acres and 5,995,695 bushels, or 19.8 per acre.

Barley: 661,622 acres and 21,281,108 bushels, or 32.3 per acre. In 1901 there were 661,622 acres and 21,281,108 bushels, or 32.3 per acre.

Oats: 2,500,758 and 105,540,519 bushels, or 42.3 per acre. In 1901 there were 2,500,758 acres, yielding 78,334,490 bushels, or 31.3 per acre. The average for the twenty years being 34.8.

Rye: 189,318 acres and 3,686,476 bushels, or 19.5 per acre. In 1901 there were 189,318 acres, yielding 3,686,476 bushels, or 19.5 per acre. The average for the twenty years being 16.2.

Peas: 523,639 acres and 11,363,345 bushels, or 21.5 per acre. In 1901 there were 523,639 acres, yielding 11,363,345 bushels, or 21.5 per acre. The average for the twenty years being 19.6.

Beans: 53,964 acres and 622,099 bushels, or 11.7 per acre. In 1901 there were 53,964 acres, yielding 622,099 bushels, or 11.7 per acre. The average of twenty years was 17.3.

Hay and clover: 2,646,202 acres and 4,955,483 tons, or 1.87 per acre, as compared with 1.81 in 1901, and 1.40 for twenty years.

Other crops: Corn for husking, 371,959; corn for silo, 209,559; buckwheat, 93,224; potatoes, 144,732; mangels, 76,653; carrots, 8,825; turnips, 136,725; rape, 49,573; flax, 7,101; hops, 2,237; tobacco, 2,961; orchard, 356,251; vineyard, 14,628; red clover for seed, 135,590; alfalfa, 54,136.

Apples: 7,024,390 trees of bearing age are estimated to yield 41,744,552 bushels, or nearly 6 bushels per tree.

"I was greatly troubled with small boils, caused by varying among the oil at the retail price of the Sunshine Furnace was recommended to me as the best blood medicine obtainable. I began taking it, and though many other remedies had failed to benefit me, three bottles of Hood's fully and permanently cured me." ANOUS FISHER, Emeric St., Sarina, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

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Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Fac Simile Signature of J. C. FLETCHER, NEW YORK.

At 6 months of age, 35 Drops 3 Times a Day.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Gastoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." Be sure that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

Free, Free. A CURE GUARANTEED—I will send you a legal guarantee to cure you, and I have cured thousands of cases of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, and all troubles caused by uric acid.

NO CURE, NO PAY—Others claim they are the only one who will really send a valuable belt, absolutely free, on trial for three months. If you are cured, I will send you a new belt, one that you have to charge in vinegar to get current. This is a very great advantage. If you are using an old belt, send it to me, and I will send you a new one, absolutely free, in exchange.

FREE BOOK—Write me today for my free book, telling all about my wonderful Belt and men's diseases. I will send it to you free, and I will send you a free book, telling all about my wonderful Belt and men's diseases. I will send it to you free, and I will send you a free book, telling all about my wonderful Belt and men's diseases.

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Labatt's (LONDON)

CUT TO PIECES! Unknown Man Meets Terrible Fate on G. T. R. Track Near Bothwell.

Bothwell, Ont., Aug. 13.—An unknown man was found cut to pieces by a train on the G. T. R. track about two miles west of Bothwell, early this morning. He is supposed to have been about 45 years of age and was of sandy complexion. The left hand had been amputated at some time at the wrist. The man was cleanly clad and had a change of underclothing in a sack.

Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. Testimonials from all over the world show that you get your money back if not cured. One box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, 25c, is guaranteed to cure you.

Dr. Chase's Ointment. The sulphur is not necessarily of "rich sapphire blue."

IT IS A LIVER PILL—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressing on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate use them.

"IMITATION IS EASY" The "Sunshine" Furnace has many imitators, but few equals.



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WEATHER BULLETIN. Thursday: Weather Unsettled. Toronto, Aug. 12-8 p.m. Rain has fallen during the day in the Maritime Provinces.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker. Chicago, Aug. 13.

PRODUCE MARKETS. Toronto, Aug. 13.—Wheat—Market quiet but firm at 52c asked, middle freight.

ENGLISH MARKETS. Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern spring, quiet, 68 1/2d.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN. Miss Bert Hueston, of Petrolia, is holidaying in London.

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WATER TURNED ON. In the Big Power Canal at the Soo to Test the Walls.

FOUR MEN PERISHED. New York, Aug. 13.—The boiler of the tug Jacob Kuper blew up today.

CANADIANS RETURNING. Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Among the passengers sailing for Canada today on board the Beaver liner Lake Simcoe are: Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia.

FOR A MOOSE PRESERVE. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 13.—Four moose calves passed through Duluth from the Canadian Northwest by express yesterday.

WATCHES THAT DON'T KEEP TIME. Can be made to keep time if put in order through our Watch Department.

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE WILL BE A VERY PRACTICAL SUBJECT. Method by Which It Will Be Added to the Curriculum of the Public Schools.

Domestic science has been talked about so much of late, and especially in London, since the school board has decided to have it taught in the city schools.

First, the school board wish it distinctly understood that the domestic science course will not, as so many people erroneously believe, be simply and solely for Collegiate Institute pupils.

Only one room will be equipped at present, and that room will be in the Collegiate Institute, but Inspector Carson will so arrange the timetable in the public schools that the pupils will be enabled to attend the classes in the Collegiate.

Many pupils have wondered whether the course was to be optional or compulsory, or whether there would be extra fees for the lessons.

Those in the public school who take this course will be allowed to drop the subject of physiology, and will not be required to take any standing in that subject at the midsummer examinations.

It is a main thing taught in domestic science is, of course, cooking, but incidentally everything pertaining to the general management of the home is brought in.

Necessarily the work in the Collegiate will be, to some extent, theoretical, because with the multiplicity of other studies at the school too much cannot be attempted at first, but as far as possible the work will be eminently practical.

The girls will be taught everything about the house on the most hygienic principles possible. Personal cleanliness will be insisted upon, to the spot.

Every branch of household work will be taken up, even to setting and clearing a table and lighting a fire.

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COST OF COAL STRIKE. At the beginning of the strike the estimated losses are as follows:

CLEVER MUSICIAN DEAD. New York, Aug. 13.—Charles E. Pratt, a once widely-known musician, is dead of apoplexy.

High Court, I. O. O. F.—The High Court of the I. O. F. met here this morning.

MINERS WILL WIN. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 13.—President Mitchell stated today that he had received official information from Pittsburg that the strike of coal miners along the West Penn Railroad was about settled.

WHAT IS TO BE GAINED? Pittsburg Dispatch: The latest reports from the anthracite region state that there is every reason to believe that the strike will be indefinitely prolonged.

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room of the Masonic Temple, Grand Junior Warden R. W. Bro. Ellwood was presented with the handsome regalia of his new office.

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There took place at Dorchester on Sunday the funeral of Dr. George H. Rossiter, of Hockley, Washington State. Dr. Rossiter, who was born in Dorchester Township, 42 years ago, graduated in arts at McGill College, and received his medical education at Jefferson College, New York.

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throughout the United States and Canada, are in attendance. The city of Ottawa has been divided into areas, certain streets being allotted to each gardener as his exclusive preserve for trade.

CONTINUES TO FLOURISH Sons of England Society Makes a Good Showing.

Substantial Increase in Membership—Financial Standing Satisfactory.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society met yesterday afternoon in its biennial session.

The report of the supreme grand president was a most comprehensive one, special mention being made in opening of the death of Queen Victoria, the accession of King Edward, the recent imperial tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the death of Bro. George P. Carrette, a founder and first grand president of the society.

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