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Born, Married, Died.

DIED

BRYCE—In this city, on Aug. 19, 1897, at the residence of her grandson, A. W. Bryce, 98 Clarence street, Ann Monoghan, widow of the late Archibald Bryce, aged 88 years.

Funeral from above address on Friday, at 4.00 p.m. Services at 3:30 o'clock. Interment at Carmichael cemetery, con. 9, London township. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

KING—Suddenly in this city, on Thursday Aug. 19, 1897, E. N. King, freight agent G. T. R., aged 54 years.

Funeral leaves Ferguson's undertaking rooms, Saturday morning 10:30, for the 11:17 G. T. R. train. Interment at Wyoming.

WILSON—At the family residence, 82 King street, Aug. 20, 1897, Emily Alfrette, infant daughter of W. J. Wilson, aged 22 days.

Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

BASEBALL — TECUMSEH PARK — Saturday, Aug. 21, London vs. Guelph; game calls 3:30. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SATURDAY, Aug. 21—Kelley & Mason, in "Who is Who," a comedy of complications, interpolated with music, songs and dances; presented with special scenery and a company of 20 incomparable artists. Price 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. 2c

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., London West, meets Friday evening, Aug. 20, in Masonic Hall. William Nicholl, secretary, John Hobbs, W.M. b

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening. Discussion on official paper and district system. Visitors welcome. C. F. Neu, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b

Excursions.

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ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIPS—NUMIDIAN sails Saturday, Aug. 28, from Montreal; make application at once for berths; open every Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

$6 SINGLE, $10 RETURN, FROM Toronto to Montreal, including meals and berth, via the Merchants Line, passing the famous rapids of the St. Lawrence in daylight. Now is a splendid time to visit the city of Montreal, as the Montreal Exposition will be in progress. For rates, folders and tickets apply F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser; E. N. HUNT, agent, 190 Dundas street, and C. C. YOUNG.

STEAMER LEAVES LONDON DAILY—1.45, 3.30, 7.45. Springbank—5.15, 9.30. Harpers every trip. Bicycles free. 35tf

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 513 Queen's avenue. 3o

COOKS CAN GET GOOD SITUATIONS in hotels and private families by applying at once at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 55 Dundas street. Phone 336.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable, Dyer's Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. Oa hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

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MAN WANTED—AT R. CROSBIE'S TILE yards, con. 4, West Nissouri. 3c

MEN WANTED TO SELL GOOD TEN cent combination; good pay. Call Saturday 110 Bathurst street. b

GOOD PLUMBER AND PIPE FITTER wanted at once. Must supply his own tools. Apply to London Electric Company, Limited, 359 Richmond street. 2c

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 8tf

Female Help Wanted.

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HAND WANTED TO HELP ON COATS —W. FAIRBAIRN, tailor, opposite City Hall. 1c

LADIES WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO do fancy work at home. Appy 89 Askin street. 100a

Wanted.

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TWO ROOMS WANTED — UNFURNISHED preferred, with board. State locality, etc. Box 12 Advertiser. 2c

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Lost and Found.

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STRAYED FROM PREMISES, CON. 1 lot 11 and 12, Westminster, dark red milch cow, large white star on forehead. Reward for information. Address J. H. McClary, Ealing P.O. 3c

LOST—LAST NIGHT, SMALL BROWN purse between Wellington and Burwell, south side Horton. Kindly leave at this office. b

LOST—ENGLISH SETTER DOG—BLACK face and spots on body; owner's name on collar. Reward if returned to Bank of Commerce, London. 1c

Board and Lodging.

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FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD and bath, suitable for married couple, at 514 Talbot street.

Articles For Sale.

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OLD SCHOOL BOOKS BOUGHT, SOLD or exchanged at Connor's old book store, city. 1c

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. v

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR REMOVAL—Small building, nearly new, used as store. Apply 111 Hamilton road. 2c

1897 BICYCLES—THE BALANCE OF our Dayton and Tempest cheap for cash; call soon. DAYTON & McCORMICK, 476 Richmond street.

TIMBERS, COAL AND WOOD WAGON box, truss rods and plates. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR —Cyclometers at 75c each. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. xxv

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—LARGE BRICK cottage; bath and furnace; large lawn, fruit trees. Corner Oxford and Thornton avenue. Apply next door north 3m

FOR SALE OR RENT—SMALL HOTEL at Port Huron—Close to tunnel depot and Grand Trunk yards. All modern improvements; in first-class order. Will give the right party a very liberal deal. Address JOHN G. O'NEILL, Port Huron, Mich. 10o a

REAL ESTATE—A FEW GOOD LOTS for shops, and three good cottages; a few fine lots in North End; nice cottage on Ontario street, near Dundas, only $1,200. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—COTTAGE, 260 PICCADILLY street; 9 rooms, cellar and summer kitchen, hard and soft water; rent $20, newly painted and papered inside. Apply to JOHN FERGUSON & SONS. 70tf

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE —All modern conveniences; possession Aug. 15. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, 140 Dundas. 67tf

Bicycle Liveries.

BICYCLES TO RENT — ALL NEW wheels. H. BEAMISH, Spencer Block. Also bicycle repairing. Riding lessons given.

CLEVELAND BICYCLES RENTED BY the hour, day or week. All new wheels. A. A. H. Crabb & Co., 235 Dundas street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—GAVIN PARK has removed his pork butcher business from Market Square to Market Lane, second door north from Market Square.

Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMARTIN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND" — CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLON, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond treet (up stairs), London, Ont.

Musical Instruction.

MR. G. B. SIPPI WILL RESUME VOCAL and instrumental instruction on and after Thursday, Sept. 2, and will meet his pupils at his residence, 372 Maitland street, between Dundas and King. 72xv

Summer Resorts.

HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN Port Stanley. Airy rooms, good table, large promenade, accommodation for 150 bicycles in special shed. Rates moderate. MATT. LONEY, proprietor.

RUSSELL HOUSE—PORT STANLEY—Remodeled and improved, electric bells, rooms large and airy, special rate to summer boarders, bicycle boatyard, meals at all hours. GEO. GRAY, proprietor.

"The Fraser."

Wm. Fraser, Prop., Port Stanley.

Saturday Night Hops.

Steamer will make short trips out on lake.
All trains run around to the beach.
Hot and cold water, swings, etc., free for picnickers.

Dr. Coutlee, of Sharbot Lake, was nominated for the legislature by the Liberals of Addington.

Agents Wanted.

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

WANTED — MEN OF ABILITY TO solicit for "Canada, an Encyclopedia of the Country," in five royal quarto volumes. No delivering. Salary or commission paid weekly. A canvasser just reports his first week, making over seventy dollars profit. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 98bc

AGENTS—SECOND EDITION "QUEEN Victoria" exhausted. Jubilee edition on press. Best history of the Queen and Victorian era published. The only Canadian work accepted by Her Majesty. Sales unprecedented knock the bottom out of all records. Canvassers scooping in money. Even boys and girls sell it fast. Big commission or straight weekly salary after trial trip. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 98bc

WANTED—TEACHERS, BARRISTERS, physicians and others of similar training for high class soliciting; will pay $40 weekly and railway fare on demonstration of necessary ability. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 98bc

WANTED — OLD ESTABLISHED wholesale house wants one or two honest and industrious representatives; can pay a hustler about $12 a week to start with. Advertiser, Medical Building, Toronto. 98bc

GRIMSBY PARK

The Chautauqua
Of Canada. . .

Saturday, Aug. 21.

NATIONAL DAY (Canada)—8 p.m., Band Concert—Band of the Thirteenth Battalion, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Moore.
Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, of Buffalo, the eminent contralto, will render several solos.

Sunday, Aug. 22.

DIVINE WORSHIP—9:30 a.m., praise and prayer; 11 a.m., Rev. V. H. Emory; 7:30 p.m. Rev. V. H. Emory.

Monday, Aug. 23.

POPULAR RECITALS—Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Losey (three evenings)—8 p.m., recital, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Losey, "Oliver Twist."

Tuesday, Aug. 24

8 p.m., recital, Mr. F. D. Losey, "A Christmas Carol."

Wednesday, Aug. 25.

JAHU DE WITT MILLER—Mr. Miller, who delighted the large audiences at the Park last season, will give three of his wonderful lectures. 2:30 p.m., lecture, Jahu De Witt Miller, "The Stranger at Our Gate"; 8 p.m., recitals, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Losey.

Thursday, Aug. 26.

8 p.m., lecture, Jahu De Witt Miller, "The Three-Thirds of a Man."

Friday, Aug. 27.

2:30 p.m. lecture, Jahu De Witt Miller, "Casual Chats With Great People."
Press notices—Full of pith, point and true eloquence; Miller's wit is electric and irresistible.
8 p.m., physical culture evening—By calisthenic classes.

Saturday, Aug. 28.

8 p.m., grand union concert, Grimsby Park Choral Society and Hamilton Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Parker and Musical Director Blight.

Sunday, Aug. 29.

DIVINE WORSHIP—9:30 a.m., praise and prayer service; 11 a.m., Rev. Wray R. Smith; 7:30 p.m. Rev. Wray R. Smith.
CLOSING EXERCISES — The old-time march and handshake.

Music under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blight, of Toronto.

NOAH PHELPS, President.
W. C. WILKINSON, Secretary. 3u

Telegraphic Brevities.

An epidemic of measles has broken out among the Indians at Bersimis, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, and several cases have resulted fatally.

Mr. Henderson, Ontario game warden for the Lindsay district, lost his life. He was preparing to shingle a grain storehouse at Lindsay, Ont., when the scaffold gave way and he fell 18 feet, striking on his head. He died an hour later.

It is reported in New York that the present members of the piano manufacturing firm of Steinway & Sons have consummated a deal whereby the extensive business of the concern passes into the hands of an English syndicate. The price paid was $6,000,000.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has appealed to the Pope in a letter asking him to interfere to save Evangelina Cisneros, the Cuban girl who is said to be about to be transported to the Spanish dungeons of Couta. Mrs. Jefferson Davis has written a letter to the Queen of Spain, making a similar request.

Jennie Heinicke, the 12-year-old daughter of Charles Heinicke, Hastings street, Detroit, met a sudden and horrible death on Tuesday. She was riding a borrowed bicycle that was a trifle large for her, and was rather unsteady. She tried to pass between a wagon and a heavily-loaded truck, when she fell and was instantly crushed to death under the hind wheels of the dray.

Gen. Lord Chelmsford, G.C.B., the British hero of the Zulu war, arrived at New York today on the White Star steamship Britannic.

The Montreal exhibition opened on Thursday. The attendance was small, owing to rain. The fair will continue until the 29th inst.

Granville C. Cunningham, ex-managing director of the Montreal street railway, leaves shortly for Birmingham, England, to fill a corresponding position there. The street railway system in Birmingham has been secured by a Toronto-Montreal syndicate.

Two men named Holt and McCartney, while standing on the edge of an old stone quarry, just outside of Picton, Ont., on Wednesday night, were suddenly buried to the neck by the caving in of the ground. Holt had one leg broken and was otherwise seriously injured. McCartney was badly bruised. They were buried eight hours.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS are indorsed by all the leading physicians and chemists, for their purity and wholesomeness. Beware of counterfeits, and ask your grocer and druggist for the genuine article, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

In the Swat Valley.

Lord Roberts on the Disturbances in India.

Leaders of the Tribes Offer Their Submission to the Government.

Armenian Villages Destroyed by Kurds and 200 Persons Killed.

Peace Negotiations Between Greece and Turkey at a Standstill.

TWO HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED

London, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Tabreez, capital of the Province of Azerbaijan, Persia, says that yesterday the Kurds raided the district of Salmas, on the Turko-Persian frontier. They sacked and completely destroyed two Armenian villages and massacred 200 people. Christians and Mussulmans, indiscriminately. The Persian government has decided to sent more troops to the scene of the invasion.

THE YORKS IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, Aug. 20.—The enthusiasm over the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Ireland is unabated. Their royal highnesses were again the recipients of warm ovations yesterday at the opening of the exhibition of Irish textile industries, and during their visit to the horticultural show. The procession through the main streets of Dublin was heartily cheered. A garden party will be given at the viceregal lodge, to which upwards of 3,000 invitations have been issued.

BREEZE IN THE FRENCH CABINET.

London, Aug. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the accident to the French cruiser Bruix, which was to escort M. Faure to Cronstadt, but was obliged to turn back through the failure of her machinery, caused a stormy cabinet council today. Admiral Besnard, minister of marine, wished to resign, but he was persuaded to withhold his resignation until the return of President Faure from St. Petersburg. It is probable that the fiasco will result in a fierce campaign for overhauling the French navy.

THE PARIS HOLOCAUST.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Baron Mackau, one of the chief promoters of the charity bazar of the Rue Jean Goujon (which was destroyed by fire on May 4 last, with a loss of over 100 lives), and Ballas and Bagrachow, two employes in the section where the fire broke out, were placed on trial here, charged with homicide, through their imprudence upon that occasion. The baron was not only one of the chief promoters of the fair, but he presented the inflammable properties, representing old Paris, for the use of the fair, and also gave the use of the ground upon which is was erected. The Baroness Mackau was a victim of the conflagration. The judge who examined Baron Mackau praised his honorable character, but reproached him for lack of precaution.

STILL NO SETTLEMENT.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—It is understood that the Imperial Ottoman Bank has offered to provide £1,000,000 Turkish on an installment of the Greek indemnity to Turkey, with a view of preventing the intervention of German capitalists, but there is no assurance that any arrangement has yet been concluded. Meanwhile the sultan declines to accept any settlement before the end of the present month, fearing that his accession day, Aug. 30, might be seized upon by the populace to demonstrate their discontent at the restoration of the conquered province of Thessaly.

As yet there are no signs of a break in the deadlock caused by Lord Salisbury's refusal to consent to Turkey holding Larissa and Volo until at least two of the installments of the indemnity have been paid.

TROUBLE IN INDIA.

The Views of Lord Frederick Roberts of Kandahar.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Chronicle publishes this morning an interview with Lord Frederick Roberts of Kandahar, commander of the forces in Ireland, with reference to the disturbances in the Swat Valley and the Indian risings generally. Lord Roberts said: "There is no cause for alarm or anxiety. The movement is wholly fanatical. We have a large body of magnificent troops on the frontier, officered by highly experienced commanders, and capable of coping with any difficulty likely to arise. We hope the rumor that the Afridis are disaffected is untrue. They have been very loyal, and have made excellent soldiers under Col. Warburton." The Daily Chronicle's representative asked Lord Roberts as to the rumored complicity of the ameer of Afghanistan. His lordship at once became serious, and, speaking slowly and deliberately, said: "I wish I could think that the ameer has had nothing to do with the present disturbances; but, knowing the control he has over his country, my belief is that not one of his own immediate subjects on the borderland, who owe allegiance to him would venture to join in the attacks against us unless convinced that in doing so he would meet with the approval of the ameer." Lord Roberts, in concluding the interview, reiterated his belief in the staunchness and loyalty of the native troops, and his confidence that there is no serious danger in India, as the present forces on the frontier will be able to suppress any uprisings.

A dispatch to the Times from Chakdara says that the religious leaders of all the tribes in the Upper Swat Valley have written to the government offering complete submission on any terms.

A $15,000 BLAZE AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Aug. 20.—At an early hour yesterday morning the Hamilton and Toronto sewer pipe works, Jackson street west, were destroyed by fire. The main buildings, containing the machinery, and the southern kiln were completely destroyed. The good work of the fire department, however, saved the northern building and a large portion of manufactured stock. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

Canada's Carrying Trade.

Sir Wm. Van Horne Shows Why So Much of Our Wheat Has Been Shipped From United States Ports.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—The Patrie last night published several letters that have been exchanged between Mr. Tarte, Dominion minister of public works, and Sir Wm. Van Horne. Mr. Tarte asked the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway why such a large quantity of the Northwest wheat finds its way to European markets through American lines, and what effort on the part of the government, acting for the people of Canada, would have the effect of keeping Canadian trade within Canadian channels. Sir William replied that the reason that the traffic goes by the New York route is a very simple one. It is because the route is the cheapest one, taking the cost of carriage all the way from the great lakes to various transatlantic ports. The advantage of the New York route is in the ocean rates, and this advantage in ocean rates is due to the use of very large vessels especially adapted to the carriage of freight at the lowest possible cost—vessels such as we have not in the Canadian Atlantic service. Sir William then proceeded to discuss the means necessary to hold the trade with certainty in Canadian channels. To do this, he says, it is absolutely necessary that our ocean ferryages should cost not more than by the New York route, and this means the employment of similar or superior freight carriers, and the complete separation of the passenger and heavy freight carriage. The first great step towards this end, he adds, has been made by the Dominion government in providing for a fast Atlantic service. This should result in making the carriage of freight a specialty, and the introduction of freight steamships of the largest and most economical type; and when these come the carriage of Canadian freight and much of that of the western states will be secured to Canadian channels.

The Scientists.

Interesting Papers Read at the Various Sections.

Reception and Soiree Held by Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 20.—The British Association went to work yesterday morning, eight out of the ten sections holding meetings. The programmes was in nearly every case gone through with.

One of the most interesting papers was one read before the geography section, by Sir George S. Robertson, K.C.S.T., on "Kaffirstan and the Kaffirs." It was a most interesting sketch of Kaffirstan—a region just west of Chitral, and in the Afghan sphere of influence, inhabited by a singular race, of whose habits and customs he gave many particulars, illustrated by lantern slides.

A brisk discussion rose in the mathematical and physical science section over a paper on the "Unification of Time," read by J. A. Paterson, of Toronto. Mr. Paterson urged that the astronomical, nautical and civil day be made the same all over the world. Prof. Simon Newcome, in commenting on it, admitted the advantage of the unification of civil time, but questioned the wisdom of interference with astronomical and nautical time. Arthur Harvey, Toronto, defended the paper, claiming that for meteoric and magnetic research the unification was necessary. Prof. Rucker, London, and Sir Sandford Fleming, Ottawa, also spoke on the subject.

In the same section the report presented by Prof. Milne, of the committee on "Seismological Observation," was read, which Lord Kelvin described as of peculiar value in scientific research, and as tending to confirm the theory of geologists that earthquakes are caused by the sinking of the crusts of the earth.

In the section devoted to economics and statistics, Mr. W. H. Moore, of Toronto, read a paper on "The history and policy of trade combination in Canada," in which he dealt with various phases of monopoly.

In the afternoon a conference of delegates was held in the university building. A reception, tendered the delegates by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club at the Island Club, from 4 to 6 o'clock, was well attended by about 800 guests, and was a brilliant function. Among those present were the governor-general and Lady Aberdeen, Lord Kelvin, and many other prominent persons.

In the evening a reception and soiree were held by the governor-general and Lady Aberdeen in the parliament buildings. The function was one of the most brilliant ever held in Toronto. About 2,000 guests were present, including all of the delegates to the association. Lord and Lady Aberdeen received from the speaker's dais, in the legislative chamber, which was thronged. The whole building was thrown open for the occasion, and refreshments were served in a large marquee, erected on the grounds of the buildings.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

James Allison

To Be Tried for the Murder of Mrs. Orr.

Continuation of the Inquest at Galt.

The Spade With Which the Body Was Buried—Allison's Arrival at Barrie's.

Galt, Aug. 20.—There were some developments of a sensational nature yesterday at the Emma Orr inquest held here, the principal one being the finding of the spade with which the grave was dug in which the woman was buried. The spade had what was apparently human hair on it. The theory which the crown is working on, that Allison committed the deed before he left the Orr farm to go to Barrie's with the cows, was strengthened by evidence which showed that Allison could not have got to Barrie's till around 9 o'clock, while the time the gunshot was heard was fixed at just about 8 o'clock.

ALLISON'S FATHER PROSTRATED.

Alexander Allison, the father of the boy, is lying in his brother's house, suffering from convulsions brought on by mental worry. Old Mr. Allison has taken the arrest of his son seriously to heart. Yesterday about noon he went to the house of his brother, John, and fell down on the floor in a fit. Attack followed attack in rapid succession, and it was thought at one time that he would not recover. Doctors H. F. McKendrick and F. W. Nardon were called in, and now Allison is reported out of danger.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The charge against young Allison has been changed from complicity in the murder to murder itself. Allison was brought before Magistrate Turnbull and remanded until Monday next at 11 a.m. Mr. John R. Blake, who represents the prisoner, asked that he be removed to Berlin, as the cells in the Galt jail were not fit to put a human being in. The magistrate granted the request.

THE MISSING SPADE.

Yesterday morning the missing spade, with which it was believed the grave in the corn patch was dug, was discovered by Anthony Marshall in the stable on the Orr farm. It was concealed beneath a feed-box, which stood about four inches from the floor. Detective Murray drove to the scene and examined the spade. It was covered with soil similar to that in the corn patch, and had several rust specks which might be blood. A number of human hairs were clinging to the spade, and Detective Murray examined these with a microscope, and comparing them with some of Mrs. Orr's hair, declared he believed them to be hairs from the head of the murdered woman. It is not supposed that the fatal blow was struck with the spade, but the blood and hair might have got there by contact with the woman's body when it was being placed in the grave. The blade of the spade was carefully wrapped up in cloth, so that the clay and hairs attached to it might not be lost.

INQUEST RESUMED.

When the inquest was resumed the most interesting feature was the fixing of the time the boy arrived at Barrie's with the cows, and also the time at which the shot was fired in the morning.

Mr. Robert S. Dryden testified that he was driving on the road between Anthony Orr's place and Barrie's farm on the Monday the murder was committed and met James Allison going towards Barrie's, driving two cows. This was about a quarter to 9 o'clock and Allison was about half way between Anthony Orr's and Barrie's.

Mrs. Margaret Dryden, wife of Robert, who was with her husband at the time, also testified to meeting Jas. Allison.

Dryden's statement of the hour at which he was driving along the road was corroborated by another witness, George Barrie, jun.

ALLISON'S STORY CONTRADICTED

This evidence has an important bearing on the case, as if the hour named by these witnesses is correct, it completely upsets the story of Jas. Allison that he left the Orr farm about 7:30 o'clock on the morning of the murder. However, George Earrie, sen., to whose place Allison went with the cows, testified that it was around 8 o'clock when Allison arrived. Mr. Barrie, though, had not looked at the clock that morning, but had judged the time by the arrival of the milkman, who usually called at 8 o'clock. Allison, he said, remained there from twenty minutes to half an hour, and then started for home.

THE SHOT.

As to the firing of the shot on that Monday morning, Mrs. John Orr testified that she heard the gun fired about 8 o'clock, as she thought. Her daughter, who was in the garden, also heard the shot, and at the same time heard the whistle of the Grand Trunk express going from Galt to Berlin. This train is scheduled to leave Berlin at 7:50 a.m., and Frank B. Stewart, the relieving operator on duty that morning, testified that the train left Galt on time. This pretty conclusively fixes the time the shot was fired. The different stories which Allison told in regard to the gun episode were supplemented by further stories which came out in the evidence. Robert Barrie testified that the day Mrs. Orr disappeared Allison came over to tell him about it, saying the gun was gone and one cartridge, too. Allison ventured the opinion that Mrs. Orr might have given the gun to someone to shoot her, but when asked why he held that opinion made no reply.

Weldron Sydney Trevelyan testified to hearing a conversation between Allison and Constable Kay in the lock-up, in which the prisoner denied knowing anything about the gun.

Constable Kay, in his evidence, says he had a conversation with Allison on Sunday evening, in which Allison said he had taken the gun into the house after showing Mrs. Orr how to load it. On Tuesday morning, after Allison knew the gun had been found, he told Kay that when he returned from Barrie's with the cows he found the gun standing against the woodpile, took it to the barn, and put it behind the door, subsequently returning and hiding the gun above a beam where they were accustomed to hang the harness. Two other stories were told by Allison to James Curliss, an ex-constable. In one he said that he was teaching Mrs. Orr how to handle the gun, and that she carried it into the house. The second story was that he (Allison) took the gun into the house. Curliss called his attention to the discrepancy, to which Allison remarked: "Yes, but you're getting the right story now."

THE SPADES.

The two spades with which the two graves were dug were produced in court and identified by those who discovered them and by the authorities. The clothes Allison is supposed to have worn on the day of the murder were identified by Anthony Orr as belonging to the boy.

Some reference was made to the black oak cudgel, which was exhibited as the probable weapon, when Constable Kay, in his evidence, told how Allison, on the Sunday morning of his arrest, had said that he had picked up a cedar stick six feet long, and with the bark off, near the fence. It was wet on the large end, the stain extending to a foot and a half from the end.

ALIBIS.

Robert Stoker, who was identified in the jail by the boy Allison as the man he passed in the lane on the Monday of the murder, proved a complete alibi.

Weldron Sydney Trevelyan, the medical student, also proved a complete alibi, giving a clear account of his movements on the day of the murder. Trevelyan said his real name was Alfred Albert Andrews, Trevelyan being the name of his stepfather. Coroner Radford asked him what name he was registered under at McGill College, Montreal, but this Trevelyan positively declined to answer.

WHEAT BOOMING.

Sells in Chicago at the Highest Price Reached in Several Years.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—September wheat sold on the curb this morning at 90¾c, the highest point in several years. This marked an advance of 3¼c over yesterday's close, and another wild day on 'change was anticipated.

AWFUL HOLOCAUST!

Mrs. Hudson and Four Children Burned to Death at Rapid City, Man.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Fire destroyed the residence of Mr. George Hudson at Rapid City Wednesday night during his absence from home. Mrs. Hudson and four children perished in the flames.

Nothing was known of the fire until next morning, when Mr. Hudson returned home, to find his family and house in ashes.

NARROW ESCAPE

For a St. Thomas Two-Year-Old Struck by an Engine.

St. Thomas, Aug. 20.—Dora, 2-year-old daughter of Engineer Granville Steele, of Barnes street, had a very narrow escape from instant death on Wednesday afternoon. She was being drawn along Ross street in a baby carriage by her brother, about 10 years old, who passed under the gates at the M. C. R. crossing just as they dropped. He saw two men pass over in front of a yard engine and thought he could do the came. The engine struck the carriage, smashing it to atoms.

Little Dora was thrown out and rolled some distance before the engine could be stopped. When picked up and carried to Dr. Smith's office it was found that the big toe of the left foot was cut off and the nail of the next one torn off. The child also had a bad bruise on the forehead and the front teeth knocked out. Dr. Smith dressed the wounds.

Mr. Natanael Mortonson, a well-known citizen of Ishpheming, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

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Fireworks in the Ninth.

But They Came Too Late for the Londons.

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London Lawn Bowlers Win From the St. Thomas Team.

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BASEBALL.

LONDON AND HAMILTON.

If Myron Phelps continues to act as an umpire in the Canadian League he had better take the rule book and learn how the game should be played and the points necessary for an umpire to know. If ever weakness and incompetency was witnessed on a ball field it was in yesterday's game. Twice this week he has utterly disregarded the rules of the game, and it is about time a change was made. For an umpire to allow a scene such as was enacted in yesterday's game to pass without asserting his authority is inexcusable. If a ball field is made a fighting ground, with a powerless umpire in charge, the respectable, sport-loving public will not be long in withdrawing their patronage. It was not the home team who were to blame—the entire fault lay with Dean, of Hamilton. The Canadian League has been relieved of Roberts, and the next one to go—and it cannot be too soon—should be Dean, of Hamilton. The fair name of London has once before this year been saddled with rowdyism, and then, as now, London was not the aggressor. Players who make such a disgraceful show of themselves as Dean did in yesterday's game should be summarily expelled from the league.

The fraces happened in the third inning, while London was at bat. Cockman hit safely, but was doubled up by Keenan. The prospects for a run looked slim, even when Sippi was sent to first on four bad balls. Sechrist made his second hit to right field, and "Doc" continued over to third. Sechrist stole second without a throw-down. Hickey, after two strikes had been called, was hit by a pitched ball, thus filling the bases. Now came the eccentric umpiring of Pheips. He was the worst rattled individual on the entire field. It was clear he did not even see the play that was made. Sippi attempted and would have scored on a steal home from third but for Strowger. McDermott was in the act of delivering the ball when Sippi started for the plate. The Hamilton players yelled to the pitcher, whose delivery motion was stopped, and he turned to third, being a left-handed pitcher. The dariing steal confounded McDermott, and with a turn he raised the ball and threw it to the plate, instead of using his customary delivery motion. Strowger could not have been aware of Sippi's intentions (although he stated after the game that he saw Sippi coming), and struck the ball foul back to the stand. Sippi slid cleanly on to the plate. Not knowing what the ball was, both Hickey and Sechrist also crossed the rubber, and Strowger went to first and continued around to third.

Then all the Hamilton players surrounded Phelps, who claimed the ball was a foul one at first, and then stated it was a balk. The discussion grew hot and angry, and Capt. Ward states that when talking to Dean the latter struck him over the eye. This was evidently so, as a large red mark was seen by many who were on the field. Ward defended himself and struck Dean. Players from both teams interfered and prevented further blows.

Here was witnessed the incompetency of Phelps. He was dumbfounded and shook like a leaf. His face was ashen pale, and he stood completely nonplussed, when he should have put Dean out of the game. Hamilton refused at first to accept the decision of a balk and allow Sippi's run to score. Dean used foul language so loud that the spectators hissed.

After a wrangle of ten minutes the game proceeded, with Sechrist and Hickey going back to third and second, and Strowger to bat. This was wrong, as rule 46, section 5, of Spalding's guide, says: "A batsman becomes a base runner instantly after an illegal delivery of the ball by the pitcher." Strowger should have taken first, filling the bases again, and Gunther should have gone to bat. Instead of this the former was an easy out at first.

The Londons played a wretched fielding game. Reid was unable to catch, and Strowger was put in. Al's easy life on the bench, besides not being acustomed to play behind the bat continually, did not give Kershaw the power that is in his delivery. Two runs came home, one on a drop at third and another on a passed ball—errors that proved very disastrous.

Only in two innings did the Hams bat with any great effect, and that was in the second and fifth. Three singles in succession in the second and a wild pitch gave them two runs. Two triples, three singles, Strowger's error and a sacrifice gave them four runs in the fifth—two being earned.

The play in the sixth was so wretched on the part of the home team in field work that many left the grounds. Only one hit was cracked out, yet three runs tallied on the poorest fielding imaginable. Cockman dropped a fly, Ward fumbled a grounder, Gunther dropped a thrown ball, and Keenan failed to catch a ball thrown by Ward to put Hoffner out going to third. Hofiner should have been called out, as he kicked the ball away from Keenan, scoring on the play. Kershaw also sent in a run on a wild pitch. A hit, base on balls, sacrifice and passed ball scored Hamilton's last run in the seventh.

McDermott, lately with Guelph, pitched his first game for Hamilton. Everything pointed to his being taken out of the box after the first inning, when he hit two batsmen and had two bases on balls. Sechrist's timely single drove in the two runs. The run in the third has already been described. Another run was scored in the fourth on Gunther's hit, Kershaw's sacrifice and Cockman's single. In the next four innings only one clean hit was made, although Sippi beat out a bunt in the seventh. With the score 11 to 7, London went to bat in the ninth. Many spectators had left, and to those who remained the result of the inning was a genuine surprise. Ward was the first batsman, and made a hit to center similar to one he made once before which won a game for London, in the ninth, from Hamilton. McCann tore up the ground in his efforts to get under the ball, but it was too far away, and Ward took three bases on it. Cockman eyed his captain with jealousy on third, and repeated the dose for McDermott. The ball rolled over the track into left field, and a home run was almost made, as the left fielder had difficulty in finding the ball. Then started the cheering. The noise was terrific. Hamilton had confidence still, as only one run had scored, and it needed six more to tie the game. Joe Keenan's drive was the hardest and most direct ever seen on the home grounds. Hoffner was on the edge of the track, and the ball went on a straight line right into his hands. He must have imagined he had caught a shot from a cannon. He shook his hands, danced and could hardly get rid of the ball. So quick was the drive that Cockman did not move two feet off third base. Sippi faced McDermott. The latter was afraid and gave Doc four bad balls. More excitement prevailed, but when Sechrist sacrificed Sippi to second everyone gave a cheer. Hickey, however, with two strikes on him, hit a fly up in front of the plate. A rush was made by the crowd for the exits, as a sure catch was expected to be made by the corpulent catcher. "Great snakes!" yelled someone. "He has dropped it!" Gunther scored and Sippi went to third, but the latter should have kept on running, as two men were out. Strowger walked to the plate. "A home run, Al," asked a spectator. Strowger banged out a single, and Sippi flew over the rubber. The crowd whistled, yelled, stamped, and then dead silence prevailed. Gunther walked like a Roman to the plate. "Will he bring in a run?" "No." There goes the ball towards Dean. The second baseman had an attack of the rattles as he fumbled the leather and tried to bury it. Hickey tallied, leaving Strowger and Gunther on the bases. "Whoa, there, McGinnis! why don't you say something?" asked a rooter. Capt. Ward hurriedly consulted Crowe. The latter walked, bat in hand, to the plate, batting in place of Kershaw.

"Oh, for a triple!"

"There it goes, sailing away out to center field."

"The game is lost! McCann will surely catch it," as he had been pulling down everything.

Strowger and Gunther ambled round just to be closer to their dressing-rooms. McCann, with an open heart, dropped the ball. Six runs in, Crowe on second and one to tie. Capt. Ward endeavored to bring it in, but faithful Hoffner took his fly on a run and ended the game. Score:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, s.s.	5	1	1	1	5	1
Cockman, r.f.	4	2	3	2	0	1
Keenan, 3b.	4	1	0	2	2	1
Sippi, 2b.	2	2	1	1	4	0
Sechrist, l.f.	4	0	3	1	1	0
Hickey, c.f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Strowger, c.	5	1	1	3	3	1
Gunther, 1b.	5	2	1	14	0	1
Kershaw, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
*Crowe	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	10	10	27	17	6

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McCann, c.f.	4	1	0	3	0	1
Lauer, 1b.	5	3	3	4	1	0
Phillips, s.s.	3	1	1	2	5	1
McDonald, r.f.	4	1	2	4	1	0
Dean, 2b.	5	0	0	8	2	1
Baker, 3b.	5	0	1	1	5	0
Conwell, c.	5	2	2	1	0	1
Hoffner, l.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
McDermett, p.	3	2	2	0	4	0
Totals	38	11	12	27	18	4

*Batted for Kershaw in ninth.

London ..... 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 6—10
Hamilton ..... 1 2 0 0 4 3 1 0 0—11

Earned run—London 1; Hamilton 2.
Three-base hits—Ward, Cockman, Lauer 2, McDonald.
Sacrifice hits—Kershaw, Sechrist, McCann, Phillips, McDermott.
Base on balls—By Kershaw, Phillips, Hoffner, McDonald; by McDermott, Sippi 2, Keenan, Ward, Hicker.
Struck out—By Kershaw, Dean, Baker, McCann, McDonald; by McDermott, Ward.
Stolen bases—Sechrist 2, McDonald 2.
Double plays—Strowger to Ward, Phillips to Dean to Lauer.
Hit by pitcher — By McDermott, Sippi, Hickey, Cockman.
Left on bases—London 6, Hamilton 6.
Wild pitch—Kershaw 2.
Passed ball—Strowger.
Umpire—Mr. Phelps.
Time of game—2:45.

NOTES.

Andy Reid was missed.

Hamilton was retired on three pitched balls in the ninth.

"Scrappy Dean" broke loose again. Only one London player struck out.

Three of Hamilton's errors were made in the ninth.

The Ham fielders always play away out on the track.

McAndrews is sick, and was not with the team.

Phelps was so rattled that he left the ground with his ball shoes on, leaving his patent leathers in the dressing-room.

Wasn't it "a garrison finish," even if we did not win?

McGinnis must be a pet of Phelps'. The juvenile umpire allowed him to talk incessantly from the bench.

Si Lauer's triples were as big as he is himself.

Cal. Davis will receive a protest from London against Phelps.

A PROTEST.

Today the Maple Leaf management notified Cal Davis, president of the league, that they would protest the game and refuse to play again under Phelps' umpiring. London has also had enough of the boy umpire. Phelps has been a good friend of the Hamilton team, and has helped them to more than one victory. Conscious of his own crookedness and incompetence Phelps has resolutely refused to umpire here, thinking perhaps he would meet with some chastisement for his roasts of the team away from home. A man who hasn't enough backbone or sand in him to umpire a game in Guelph is too young for the business. —Guelph Herald.

WOODSTOCK VS. GALT.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 20.—An 11-inning game of baseball between Galt and Woodstock yesterday resulted in favor of Woodstock by a score of 4 to 2.

ST. THOMAS VS. PETROLEA.

The action of the St. Thomas baseball club against Alex. McDonald was heard at Petrolea on Thursday before Judge McKenzie. The plaintiffs allege that they were guaranteed $40 to play a baseball game in Petrolea, but that the contest was canceled after St. Thomas arrived at that place owing to the fact that the St. Thomas club would not consent to stop at a certain hotel. Judge McKenzie gave a verdict for the St. Thomas club for $40 and costs.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pc't.
Hamilton	29	18	.604
London	25	23	.521
Guelph	18	26	.409

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—THURSDAY.

At Toronto—	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	4	8	4
Toronto	8	9	5

Batteries—Gray and Urquhart; Williams, Dineen and Casey.

At Toronto—Second game—			
Toronto	6	10	1
Buffalo	0	2	5

Batteries—Dineen and Snyder; Souders and Urquhart.

At Springfield—			
Springfield	2	7	1
Providence	1	5	1

Batteries—Korwan and Duncan; Egan and Dixon.

At Scranton—			
Scranton	2	4	2
Wilkesbarre	1	5	3

Batteries—Johnson and Boyd; Keenan and Diggins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES — THURSDAY.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	16	18	0
Pittsburg	1	5	5

Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Hawley and Merritt.

At New York—			
New York	1	6	2
Louisville	0	3	3

Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Clarke and Wilson.

At Philadelphia—			
Cincinnati	4	9	1
Philadelphia	3	8	1

Batteries—Rhines and Peitz; Orth and McFarland.

At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	13	15	1
St. Louis	5	8	4

Batteries—Fisher and Burrell; Hart and Douglass.

At Washington—			
Washington	4	5	5
Chicago	10	14	2

Batteries—King and Farrell; Griffith and Donohue.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	0	5	2
Cleveland	3	6	0

Batteries—Amole and Robinson; Young and Zimmer

FLYS.

Charley Frank, the Columbus outfielder, had not missed a game this season until Saturday, when Butler relieved him in the right garden.

Baltimore has stolen more bases than any club, Chicago second, Boston third and Brooklyn last. Fewest bases have been run off the Cincinnati catchers.

Jack Crooks had a funny mishap the other day. He went after a short fly to right field, when the sun got in his eyes, and the ball hit him squarely on the head and rolled on to foul ground.

The Philadelphia Times calls attention to the fact that Arthur Irwin, who was not considered good enough for the Quakers as a manager, picked up a team and entered the Eastern League and his Toronto aggregation now leads.

Uncle Anson will lose at least $1,000 on guessing at winners and positions in the race. His only hope is the bet he made against the Orioles. Jim Hart wagered Uncle that the champions would win the pennant for the fourth consecutive time, taking the favorite against the field. Uncle accepted this bet, laying odds of 3 to 1.

"When it comes to scientific work with the bat," said a Cincinnati "fan" the other day, "I think Ryan comes pretty near leading the bunch. The way he crickets the ball down the third base line is a caution. In a recent game I saw Ryan exercise his science. He had driven two hits down by third base for two bags each, and when he came to bat the third time the fielders played far to the left. The first ball up Jimmy whipped safely to right."

Every one of the Eastern League teams has been shut out, and each club has also applied the whitewash brush one or more times.

According to report, there is trouble in the Cleveland team. McKean and Childs are at loggerheads, and Tebeau can't bring them together.

A game of ball was played on Carling's Heights between the Blue Boys and the Thistles. Score, 14 to 0 in favor of the Blue Boys. Batteries—For Blue Boys, Nash and Dewan; for Thistles, McLeod and Brown.

A friendly game of ball was played between the Richmond Street Nine and the Ann Streets, the game ending with a score of 17 to 9 in favor of the Richmond Street Nine. Batteries — Nash and Lewis; Boles and Deer. Umpire Mullens got struck with the ball and had to be carried off the field.

LAWN BOWLING.

THE NIAGARA TOURNAMENT.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 20.—The following are the scores of the Ontario Bowling Association tournament made Wednesday:

Trophy—H. Biggar, Belleville, skip, 18; A. Dexter, 14; J. McCannon, default; A. P. Scott, C. Smith, Toronto Granites, 26; Major Cosby, Toronto Victorias, 18; G. R. Hargraft, Toronto Granites, 19; Capt. Millar, Niagara, 17; R. C. McHarrie, Toronto Granites, 22; H. A. Wilson, Toronto Thistles, 21; D. Carlyle, Prospect Park, 30; C. Armstrong, Niagara, 23.

Second round—J. D. McKay, Hamilton Victorias, 19; C. J. Leonard, Toronto Victorias, 18, Elliott Mitchell, 20; F. O. Cayley, R. Y. C., 17. H. Harmon, Toronto Victorias, 18; Dr. Starr, Toronto Thistles, 16. J. H. Burns, Niagara, 18; G. O'Grady, Woodstock, 17. R. McLain, Toronto Granites, 17; J. Canfield, Woodstock, 16. W. H. Biggar, Belleville, 25; M. J. McCannon, St. Catharines, 16. G. R. Hargraft, Toronto Granites, 20; C. P. Smith, Toronto Granites, 12. R. C. McHarrie, Toronto Granites, 16; D. Carlyle, Prospect Park, 15.

Third round—D. J. McKay, Hamilton Victorias, 18; W. Elliott, Mitchell, 14; R. McLain, Toronto Granites, 17; W. H. Biggar, Belleville, 25. G. R. Hargraft, Toronto Granites, 21; R. McHarrie, Toronto Granites, 20.

Association, first round—O. T. Mead, Caer Howell, default from Hill. C. Balfour, 24; G. Yates, 18; D. Kidd, 27; G. J. Bennett, 17. J. H. Lewis, 23; W. D. Mosey, 22. David Dexter, default from Scott; Major Cosby, 20. Capt. Milley, 19; H. A. Wilson, 18. Capt. Armstrong, 17; E. T. Lightbourne, default George R. Rogers.

LONDON DEFEATS ST. THOMAS.

Two rinks of the St. Thomas bowling club visited the city yesterday afternoon, and played a game with the London bowlers on the grounds of the latter. Both clubs played well, and the result was in doubt until the last end was well under way. Score:

Rink No. 1.

St. Thomas.	London.
E. G.Kitchen,	J. Pritchard,
Judge Ermatinger,	G. B. Harris,
W. R. Jackson,	C. Weld,
N. W. Moore,	J. Mattinson,
skip.....15	skip 27

Rink No. 2.

J. Farley,	M. J. Kent,
G. Mickleborough,	J. A. McDougall,
W. A. Wilson,	Col. Macbeth,
C. Dempsey,	John Weld,
skip.....20	skip 19
Total 35	Total 46

London winning by a total of 11 shots.

WHEEL.

CHAINLESS.

The latest thing in a chainless bicycle is the invention of Wm. Thompson and his son, E. S. Thompson, of Ingersoll. This gear will use no heavier than a chain. There is no chance for dust or dirt to gather, and the friction is so little it can hardly be perceived. Messrs. Thompson say their gear will run half as easy as a chain, and approaches a ball bearing as near as possible. After an interview with several prominent bicycle manufacturers, they have decided to put the gear on the market for 1898.

RACES AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 20.—The bicycle races at Mohawk Park were attended by over 1,500 people.

The one-mile district championship was won by R. E. Axton, Brantford; Alf. Sherritt, Brantford, 2nd; Fred. Graves, St. Catharines, 3rd. John Davidson also started. Time, 2:14.

The 25-mile Dominion championship amateur started. At eight miles the threatening clouds began to open up, and the track got so bad that the referee had to call the races off.

THE TURF.

AT CINCINNATI—THURSDAY.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Medler 1, Czarowitz 2, Carrie Lyle 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Hats Off 1, Con. Regan 2, Faunette 3. Time, 1:49¾.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Pontus 1. The Monon 2, Chalfonte 3. Time, 1:16½.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Belzara 1, Rockwall 2, Ismon 3. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Han d'Or 1, Margaret Jane 2, Frank Thompson 3. Time, 1:09.

PORT HURON—THURSDAY.

2:30 pace; purse $300:

Dr. Wilkes, blk. h.	11	4	1	1	1
Oliver Mowat, b. g.	3	1	4	3	5
Edgar Ross, b. h.	2	3	2	5	6
Roady, b. g.	9	5	3	2	2
Embassada, br. h.	5	2	5	7	3
Gray Fred, g. g.	4	6	6	4	7
Dick Jerome, b. g.	6	11	9	6	4
Orphan Prince, blk. h.	12	8	7	8	8
Grocery Girl, b. m.	7	9	8	9	9
Bonnie Pacer, b. g.	8	12	10	dr	
Ole Easton, ch. g.	1	7	dr		
Bay Frank, b. h.	10	10	ds		

Time—2:27¾, 2:24¼, 2:27¼, 2:24½, 2:25.

2:25 trot; purse $300:

Irene, b. m.	5	5	3	1	1
Wight, blk. h.	2	1	1	2	8
Big Fanny, b. m.	1	2	7	6	7
Marie, b. m.	8	3	2	5	3
Almon D., br. g.	3	4	5	4	2
J. L. Case, b. h.	6	6	4	3	4
Gen. Nuttingham, b. g.	4	7	6	8	5
Flora Greenbacks, b.m.	7	8	8	7	6

Time—2:29¼, 2:26¼, 2:24¼, 2:28½, 2:27½, 2:27½.

2:18 trot; purse $300:

Aleen, br. m.	1	1	1
Hans McGregor, ch. g.	4	2	1
Reddy, br. h.	2	3	3
Harry H., b. g.	3	5	4
Harry J., ch. g.	6	4	5
Letitia, b. m.	5	6	6

Time—2:21½, 2:21½, 2:20, 2:23¼.

AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19.—There was good racing and a good crowd at Grosse Pointe today. The feature was the Street Railway stake at 6 furlongs, which Simon W. won handily from Geyser. Jockey Turner was suspended for his poor riding on Glen Fellow in the second race. Poe was not allowed to start in the second race, his owner not being able to identify the animal, and was disqualified. Summaries:

First race, ⅝-mile—Komurasaki 1, French Gray 2, Sun Bonnet 3. Time, 1:07¾.

Second race, 1 mile—Intriguer 1, Barometer 2, Jaseabel 3. Time, 1:54.

Third race, selling, ¾-mile—Majestic 1, Negendie 2, Old Dominion 3. Time, 1:23½.

Fourth race, Street Railway stakes; value to winner, $1,190; ¾-mile—Simon W. 1, Geyser 2, Moncreith 3. Time, 1:20½.

Fifth race, ¾-mile—Don Fulano 1, Mazeppa 2, Lottie Hunter 3. Time, 1:21.

Sixth race, ⅝-mile, selling—Wilson 1, Judge Wardell 2, Ma Angeline 3. Time, 1:06½.

ATHLETICS.

CREEDON VS. McCOY.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The $10,000 match between Dan Creedon and "Kid" McCoy, for the middleweight championship of the world, has not yet been consummated. Col. Hopkins, Creedon's backer, signed articles for the match in New York ten days ago. He says: "I brought Creedon over from England to meet McCoy. Creedon accepted an offer of $3,000 purse, but McCoy held off for $10,000, and an interest in the privileges.

AQUATIC.

A FOUR-OARED CHALLENGE.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 20.—Mark and Mike Lynch, as representatives of a Halifax four-oared crew, have issued a challenge to row Wray, Ten Eyck, Breen and Whitehead, of Boston, Mass., or any four in the United States for $1,200 a side. The race is to take place next season, and a forfeit of $100 is to be posted within two weeks. The challenge was sent to Boston today.

TIMOTHY DONAGHUE DEAD.

Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Capt. Timothy Donoghue, formerly famous oarsman and skater, and for many years the acknowledged leading manufacturer of oars for boat races in this country and Europe, died suddenly here this morning of heart disease in his 61st year. He was born in Ireland, and came here as a child. He leaves four sons and four daughters. Joe Donoghue, the well-known skater and wheelman, is one of the sons.

CRICKET

ENGLISH TEAM COMING.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Tribune says: Lord Hawke, who recently accepted an invitation to bring a cricket team to this country in September, has been compelled to break the engagements. The Philadelphians, however, have proposed a tour to W. L. Murdoch, the famous Australian captain, of Sussex, and it is practically decided that he will bring a team here next month, which will be equal in every way, if not superior, to Lord Hawke's eleven. The team will leave England on Sept. 4, and in addition to the three games which will take place in Philadelphia, it is believed that matches will be arranged in New York, Boston, Toronto and Chicago.

FOREST WON.

The London Military School cricket club played Forest yesterday, and were defeated as follows: Forest—First inning, 94; second inning, 114. London—First inning, 49; second inning, 38. Majority for Forest, 121.

TENNIS.

UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 20.—In the international lawn tennis championship series Tuesday E. L. Ware, of Harvard, and G. P. Sheldon, jun., of Yale, defeated S. S. Mahoney, of Ireland, and H. A. Nesbitt, of London, for the tennis championship in doubles of the United States by a score of 11-13, 6-2, 9-7, 1-6, 6-1. The Americans won through continual lobbing, and scored 215 points to their opponents' 203.

A LOCAL TOURNEY.

The London Bowling and Tennis Club intend holding a tennis tournament early next week. Mr. W. D. Love has charge of the arrangements, and among the entries will be Will Hobbs, Fred Baltz and Bert Lind. A valuable lot of prizes are offered, and those who compete need not be members of the club. It is expected that the affair will last several days.

Snake Information Cut Short.

Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean.

A small green watersnake made its appearance in the courtyard between the city hall and the county building yesterday. It was nearly a foot long, and for several hours it was treated as a great curiosity by hundreds of spectators, who stopped to view it. Late in the afternoon a well-dressed young man, smoking a cigarette, sauntered into the courtyard and said pleasant things to the detectives and others who were seated about.

Suddenly he spied the snake a few feet away, and, pointing to the object with his cane, the young man proceeded to give the officers a lecture on snakes.

"This here snake," began the young man, as he pushed the object aside with his cane, "is known as a ——"

"What snake," chirped an innocent-looking officer, as he leaned forward in feigned surprise.

"Yes, what snake?" cried a dozen of the assembly as they arose in a body, "We don't see any snake."

The young man looked again, and pointed at the innocent-looking object, which was coiled up in a bunch.

"Right there, before your eyes," declared the young man, "it's only five feet away. Can't you see it?"

Everybody shook his head and told the young man he must surely be dreaming. The stranger turned pale, rubbed his head as if in a quandary, and then said something about "havin' 'em." Again he pointed to the object and endeavored to convince the officers that a real snake lay on the ground before them, but they only shook their heads, and when somebody suggested that the young man be sent to the hospital, he could stand it no longer; and, pacing up and down like a caged animal declared he would forever swear off drinking and smoking paper cigars. He became serious about the matter, and by listening to the jests of the police officers, he soon found himself in a bewildered state of mind, and imagined the snake was eight feet long.

The officers finally gave in, and with a sigh of relief the stranger took a last look at the snake and wandered slowly into the street.

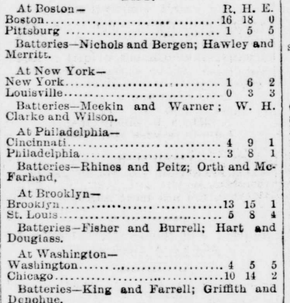


Women whose faces are disfigured by unsightly eruptions, pimples and blotches too frequently fail to understand that these are but the outward symptoms of inward disorders. They resort to various cosmetics, ointments and powders, not knowing that all the while the trouble is not in the skin, itself, but in the system. It is sometimes absolutely dangerous to use outward applications, for if the skin alone is cleared, the real disease is likely to attack some internal organ of the body, where it may prove fatal to life itself.

In the majority of cases these unsightly skin diseases are due to two things, weakness and disorders of the distinctly feminine organism, and impurities of the blood caused by them. The woman who suffers from disease in a womanly way will soon suffer in her general health. Her stomach, liver and other organs will fail to perform their proper functions, with the result that the blood becomes impure. Left to herself, she will probably resort to cosmetics and ointments. If she consults a physician he will tell her that the stomach or liver only is at fault. Her distinctly womanly ailment is really the first and only cause. For this she should resort at once to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly and only on the delicate and important organs concerned. It makes them strong and well. Then a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will purify and enrich the blood, and make her a new woman. Medicine dealers sell both remedies.

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Munyon Helped Her.

Mrs. Annie McLean, residing at 313 Queen's avenue, London, Ontario, Canada, and a resident of this city for the past 45 years, says: "I am now 73 years of age, and have been troubled with that dread disease, rheumatism, for the past four years. I was very bad, indeed, prior to my using Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. I had taken many remedies, and, not receiving any noticeable relief, I gave them up. Recently, when my sufferings became so severe, I began using Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, to my great satisfaction, for, after using a very small quantity of this wonderful remedy, I have indeed been helped very much, and I do not hesitate to recommend the remedy to others who may be suffering as I did."

Relief Was Quick.

Mrs. Annie King, residing at 921 William street, London, Ontario, Canada, and a resident of London for the past five years, says: "I suffered very much with dyspepsia for the past twelve months. In performing my household duties, or even when walking, there would be a blindness, also a dizziness, come over me. Very often I had a fainting sensation. I had used quite a number of remedies, but I did not seem able to get relief. I was also under the care of an able physician in this city. I used the medicines he prescribed, but as I found I was getting no relief I determined to stop using them. Seeing an advertisement of the wonderful cures that Munyon was making, I determined to try his remedies. I have used two vials of the Dyspepsia Cure, and the blindness, dizziness and faintness have all gone. The relief was quick, and I can heartily recommend his remedy, for I am satisfied that others will receive the same great good that I have if they use it."

Cured Kidney Disease.

Mrs. M. A. Judkins, a well-known resident of London, Ontario, Canada, residing at 411 Hill street, says: "I am 73 years old, and have been troubled with kidney complaint for years. Some attacks were worse than others, and the pain was at times so severe as to be almost unbearable. During these spells I slept poorly, and had very little appetite. I have tried a great number of remedies which I considered good, but none of them seemed to help me or give me any satisfaction. A neighbor advised me to try Munyon's Kidney Cure. I have used but a very small part of one bottle, and am pleased to say that I believe it has made an entire and permanent cure. I can strongly recommend it to others who may be troubled with this same disease."

Test No. 4.

Watch for Test No. 4, to be started next Monday, when free vials of Munyon's Headache Tablets will be distributed from the Munyon offices, 251 Queen's avenue. If you suffer from any sort of headache, do not hesitate to call and secure a vial of these wonderful tablets. They are guaranteed to cure any headache in from 3 to 7 minutes. One or two doses will stop Sick Headaches, Neuralgia, Headaches from Indigestion, Nervousness, Overwork, Colds, Intemperance, Constipation, Railroad or Ocean Travel, Habitual Headache, Headaches of Children, and, in fact, all forms of Headache. Those who suffer from headache from late suppers or immoderate eating or drinking will find in these tablets immediate relief, and a grateful tonic to the overworked stomach and jaded nerves.

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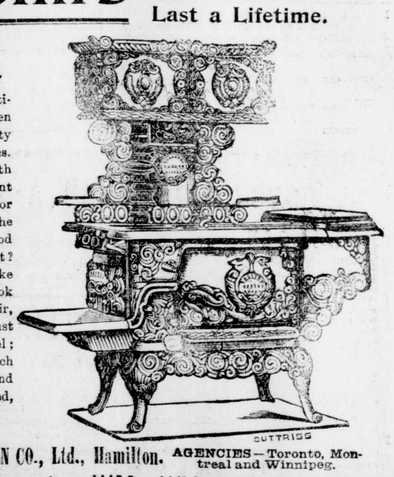
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Ask for These in Millinery:

Ladies' Straw Sailors, white and colored, worth 25c, for 10c each.
Ladies' Trimmed Sailors, white and colored, worth 35c, for 12½c each.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth 35c, for 19c each.
Ladies' Fancy Straw Hats, trimmed, worth 35c for 15c.
Boys' Sailor Hats for 10c each.
Boys' Fine Sailors, worth 35c, for 19c each.
Boys' Very Fine Sailors, dark colors, worth 50c, for 25c each.

Take Your Choice, Ladies.

We sell you TWO PAIRS OF SEAMLESS HOSE, FAST BLACK, for 20c. These Hose are worth at the least 15c a pair, or 30c for the two pairs. That's the price that most stores ask for this quality. You may take your choice between paying 20c here, or 30c elsewhere. Which shall it be?

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A few cents saved on each of many items means so much saved in a year. We call attention to the saving possibilities presented in the following prices for Ladies' Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled:

175 dozen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 60c dozen, for 29c dozen.
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Ladies' and Gents' Pure White Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, worth 45c, for 25c each.

A Rope Is Good

Enough neckwear for some folks, but there are others (who really don't deserve such punishment) that are fooling their necks with ties of a ropey quality.

Ladies' Pure Silk Black Ties, 15c, 25c each.
Ladies' Red Satin Bow Ties, 20c each.
Ladies' White Bow Ties, 10c each.
Ladies' Fancy Bow Ties, 5c each.

If you have been careless heretofore, we offer you now an unusual opportunity to begin and save.

Very good quality Canton Flannel, 5c yard.
Fancy Stripe Ticking, worth 12½c, for 10c yard.
Fancy Stripe Sateen Skirting, worth 20c, for 15c.
Gents' Merino Undershirts, worth 50c, for 29c each.

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John Splan has added to his stable the great campaigner Franklin, 2:10¼, by Gold Leaf. He recently showed a half in 1:06.

Wrong Heart Action.

Wrong action of the heart causes nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, shortness of breath and other depressing symptoms. Mr. Samuel Yelland, of London, Ont., was cured of these troubles by taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mr. Yelland says: "They are a remarkable medicine, and I have not been troubled in the least since taking them."

Hang the Mayor!

The Chief Magistrate of Seattle in Trouble.

Angry Klondikers Propose to Lynch Him for Leaving Their Luggage Off His Boat.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—The mayor of Seattle narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of 200 infuriated Klondikers. They had taken passage for Dawson, via St. Michael's on the steamer Humbolt, paying $300 each for tickets, with the privilege of carrying 1,000 pounds of outfit and paying $100 more for that.

Mayor Wood controls the boat, but there was 50 tons of stores loaded on her to sell in Alaska, while over 50 tons of passengers' food and arctic clothing was left ashore.

When the passengers learned the conditions they were beside themselves with anger, and 200 rushed to the mayor's office.

"I can't help it," said the mayor. "There's no more room."

L. L. Metzger, of Milwaukee, mounted a box. "Gentlemen, we are strong enough in numbers to assert our rights. I propose that we unload this vessel, and put the clothing and provisions aboard that we must have to sustain life in the arctic regions. How many will follow me?"

Two hundred voices yelled, "I, I." They made a rush for the wharf, and then somebody called for quieter methods.

Mayor Wood was dragged upon a pile of goods. He said the 50 tons of provisions loaded in the hold would be given the passengers in place of their supplies when they got to St. Michael's, or else he would send their own goods on in another ship.

Arthur Seymour, of Haverhill, Mass., made a fiery speech, advising the passengers to hold the boat. He knew the crowd was angry enough to hang the mayor, but he counseled moderation.

"Hang him!" "Get a rope!" yelled the passengers.

The crowd was getting very much excited, and the mayor turned pa.. Finally he agreed to unload the freight and put the passengers' outfits on.

When the row began two passengers ran up town and got federal officers to seize the Humboldt. They began libel proceedings against her owner.

SHOULD FEED OUR OWN CATTLE

Effect of the Dingley Tariff on the Live Stock Trade.

John McCulloch, the Woodstock cattle buyer, is of the opinion that the Dingley tariff will not prove detrimental to the shipping of cattle from this section to the Buffalo markets. Mr. McCulloch says that stockers are very scarce here, and what have gone over the line have not been up to the mark for fattening. This trade sprang up suddenly last fall after the removal of the quarantine regulations, and assumed quite large proportions.

"The buyers," said Mr. McCulloch, "procure these cattle from farmers here, and at a cost of one cent a pound for handling and freight and duty, ship them over the line, and sell them to farmers who fatten them and send them to precisely the same market in Great Britain as the buyers here. There is an abundance of feed in Canada, and the cattle men have an advantage of a cent a pound at the outset. With these things in our favor, we should fatten our own cattle. In this respect, the Dingley tariff should have a favorable effect on Canada."—Sentinel-Review.

HORSE VERSUS DOG.

Desperate Battle Takes Place in a Michigan Doctor's Barn.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 20.—Dr. John Kapp has several valuable horses. He also has a savage bulldog. He has kept the latter in the barn to guard against thieves. Last night, hearing a noise in the barn, he picked up his gun and rushed there. He found one of the horses and the bulldog engaged in a furious battle. The horse swung with his hoofs, but could not land on the dog's solar plexus. The horse tried to crush his assailant by falling on him, but the dog was too smart. The bulldog leaped at the horse's throat, and it would have all been over in a minute had not the doctor shot the former through the heart.

FALL FAIRS.

Where and When the Exhibitions Will Take Place.

Western, London	**Sept. 9 to 18**
Industrial, Toronto	Aug. 20-Sept. 11
Winnepeg, Winnipeg, Man	July 19-Aug 24
Montreal, Montreal, P. Q.	Aug. 19-28
North Grey, Owen Sound	Sept. 14-16
Central, Guelph	Sept. 15-16
Northern, Walkerton	Sept. 15-16
Mornington, Milverton	Sept. 16-17
Central, Ottawa	Sept. 17-25
North Waterloo, Berlin	Sept. 21-22
Great Northwestern, Goderich	Sept. 21-24
Southern, Brantford	Sept. 21-24
Peninsular, Chatham	Sept. 21-24
North Oxford, Woodstock	Sept. 22-23
Watford, Watford	Sept. 22-23
West Middlesex, Strathroy	Sept. 22-24
Horticultural, Clifford	Sept. 23-24
North Perth, Stratford	Sept. 23-24
Palmerston, Palmerston	Sept. 27-28
Oxford, Kemptville	Sept. 27-28
Ontario and Durham, Whitby	Sept. 27-28
Blenheim, Drumbo	Sept. 28-29
South Oxford, Tilsonburg	Sept. 28-29
Tilsonburg	Sept. 28-29
Zone and Bothwell	Sept. 28-29
Lambton, Sarnia	Sept. 29-30
North Bruce, Port Elgin	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
West Elgin, Wallacetown	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Kinloss, Lucknow	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
South Norwich, Otterville	Oct. 1-2
Mosa and Ekfrid	Oct. 5-6
Perth, South, St. Mary's	Oct. 5-6
Woolwich, Elmira	Oct. 5-6
North Brant, Paris	Oct. 5-6
N. and W. Oxford, Ingersoll	Oct. 5-6
Alvinston, Alvinston	Oct. 6-7
Embro, Embro	Oct. 7
Petrolea, Petrolea	Oct. 8
West Nissouri, Thorndale	Oct. 8
Norwich, Norwich	Oct. 8-9
Simcoe, Simcoe	Oct. 12-14

UNSATISFIED.

There's lots o' complainin'
From folks when it's rainin'
An' some—when the weather is dry,
Jest grumble an' grumble
For tempests to tumble
The rain from the clouds in the sky.

It's hard to content 'em;
No matter what's sent 'em,
They wrangle and worry about;
An' one seat in heaven
Would make 'em want seven
If the saints didn't hustle 'em out!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

AFRICA'S PROFITABLE GOATS.

They Are a Cross Between Angora and Boer Stock, and Their Fleeces Are Valuable.

Black and White.

One of the most lucrative industries in the Karoo district of South Africa is Angora goat farming, and although it has only been established for less than 40 years the Cape bids fair to become the most important center of mohair production in the world. The early attempts to improve this goat from Angora were attended with great loss of money and great disappointment, nearly all the goats dying either on the way to the Cape or very soon after landing; in fact, of the early importations only a very small number survived. But in 1879 a large importation was successfully made by three different firms or individuals, who landed a large number of pure-bred Angora goats at Port Elizabeth, where they were sold at from £100 to £400 apiece. Soon after that the exportation of Angora goats from Turkey was prohibited for a time; but in 1894 Mr. Rhodes obtained the relaxation of this prohibition. Early in 1895 a shipment of 200 Angora goats, after being quarantined, was sold at Port Elizabeth at an average of £50 apiece, some of the rams selling for as much as £300 each. At present there are somewhere about 4,000,000 Angora goats in the colony.

The Angora in the colony is not now pure-bred; the original imported rams were crossed with carefully selected pure white Boer goat ewes, and from the succeeding in-breeding the present flocks have sprung, and a fine glossy silky fleece secured. Indeed it is accepted that mohair can now be produced in Cape Colony as perfect in quality and as beautiful in lustre as any produced in Angora itself.

The goat itself is a pretty-looking little animal, looking, with its long white, wavy fleece, more like a sheep than a goat. The beard, too, so characteristic of the goat, is almost hidden in the long hair about the neck and face. The head is small and narrow, with drooping or lop ears. Horns—light in color, flattened, twisted slightly and spreading outward—are possessed by both rams and ewes, though they are smaller in the latter.

The small body is thickly covered with a beautiful long fleece of white, lustrous, wavy, silky hair, which in well-bred goats nearly reaches the ground; and, in addition to this long hair, there is an inferior under coat of hair, or second coat, which has its own separate market value.

The Karoo and higher lands of the colony are the places where the Angora flourishes best. Almost every farmer in the Karoo has his flock of Angoras, some several flocks of several hundred in each. Every morning the flocks are driven out of kraals or sheltered inclosures into the veldt, where they are allowed to wander and graze all day, but at night they are driven back to the shelter of the kraal after being taken to the dam to be watered.

Angoras are sheared about June, when a good fleece will average from five to six pounds in weight, with hair from five to six inches long. After November the goats tend to shed their hair, but rather than lose it the farmer again shears in October. After shearing the wool is packed into large bales, which are fastened securely with iron bands; it is then exported to England for manufacture, a large part going to Yorkshire. In 1895 mohair to the value of £710,867 was exported, and at the present time one-tenth of the British supply is received from the Cape.

Among the most dreaded foes of the timid Angora are the jackal, the red lynx, and the baboon; the two former kill the kids for their flesh, but the baboons rip open the udders of the ewes in search of milk, and even open the stomachs of the kids for the sake of the curdled milk they may obtain. The first two animals are poisoned and hunted down with dogs where possible, and to keep down the baboon shooting parties are frequently organized. By way of encouraging the extinction of these pests the government pay three shillings a tail for jackals and one shilling a tail for baboons.

Expensive Good Fortune.

The following story of a "great find"—a five-dollar bill—and its greater consequences is reprinted from the New York World. It bears very plainly the marks of exaggeration, but there must be many readers of The Advertiser, who will know by their own experience that it is based on one of the facts of human nature.

Paxton found a five-dollar bill on the sidewalk the other day, and if he should find another, it would probably bring him to the poorhouse.

"Hooray!" he said, as he jammed the bill into his vest pocket "Now I'll get that derby hat I've wanted so long. I saw one yesterday that this bill will just pay for."

The bill did pay for the hat, but not for the $2 pair of gloves that went with it.

When he went home to dinner, he laid a two-pound box of Huyler's best candy on his wife's lap, and said, with a kiss such as he had not given her since the days of the honeymoon:

"Guess what I found today?"

"I couldn't, my dear."

"No, I don't suppose you could. Well, I found a five dollar bill, and I thought I could afford to be a little extravagant on the strength of it. I paid $2 for that candy, box included. Then I got two of the best seats for the theater tonight, and couldn't we afford a little supper afterward? Bought me an elegant new white silk necktie and the cutest and neatest little pearl pin, and if you want a new pair of evening gloves, you may have them. It isn't every day I find a five-dollar bill."

"No, thank heaven, it isn't," said his wife to herself, and she said it still more fervently when he added:

"I bought the lovelist bit of bric-a-brac at an auction sale I happened to run into. It was a big bargain at $5. I'd had to pay at least $8 for it at a regular sale. I found that $5 just in time."

"How did you happen to buy that little sewing-chair you sent home today?"

"Oh, that? Well, I heard you say the other day that you wanted one when you could afford it, and when I saw that in a window today with a card on it saying that it was only $5, I thought if we couldn't afford it when I'd just found $5, we never could afford it, so I ran in and bought it."

And when he had bought ninety-three dollars and sixty-four cents' worth of things with that $5, his anxious wife brought him to a halt by saying one evening:

"Where did you get that five-dollar bill, George?"

"On K street."

"Well, here's an advertisement in the evening paper stating that a poor widow lost $5 on K street Tuesday morning. I haven't a doubt but the bill you found was hers, and the poor woman must have it back again."

And she got it, to Paxton's disgust.

POOR JOE!

Stereopticon Picture Deprived Him of a Bride.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Joseph Ladue, owner of Dawson, while on one of his visits to San Francisco about two years ago, took his fiancee to a stereopticon show, where views of Alaska were shown. The lecturer flashed upon the canvas a view of a rough-looking man in tattered garments.

"This, ladies and gentleman," said the lecturer, "is Joe Ladue, one of the odd characters in Alaska. And this"—as he flashed another view—"is Ladue and his squaw wife."

Ladue, who had been growing uneasy, jumped up and denounced the lecturer as a fraud. Then, with his fiancee, he left the hall.

Ladue and the young woman became estranged, but subsequently she agreed to go to Alaska to investigate for herself. There she met G. H. Bowker, a young Englishman, who afterward became one of the Klondike kings. The young woman is now Mrs. Bowker.

RAILWAY Time Tables

CORRECTED JUNE 20, 1897.

It is requested that local railway officials keep the ADVERTISER posted as to changes whenever made.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m	11:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m
New York and Boston Special (daily)	8:00 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	8:00 p.m.	3:35 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West

North Shore Limited (daily)	......	6:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m	10:35 a.m.
Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday	....	7:15 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m	11:00 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	8:00 p.m.	9:05 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	8:00 p.m.	4:40 a.m.

Trains arrive at London 7:55 a.m., 1:10 and 6:05 p.m.; depart 9:30 a.m., 2:55 and 8:00 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Wabash Express	3:10 a.m.	3:15 a.m.
Accommodation		8:20 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	10:00 a.m.	10:05 a.m.
Day Express	9:40 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
*New York Express (A)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (C)	5:50 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
Detroit Express	11:20 p.m.	......

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	3:03 a.m.	......
Accommodation	......	6:30 a.m.
†Lehigh Express	11:07 a.m.	......
Wabash Express (A)	11:45 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Express	......	6:00 p.m.
†Pacific Express (A)	5:50 p.m.	......
Mail	9:50 p.m.	......
Wabash Express	8:30 p.m.	8:35 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	....
Accommodation	8:05 a.m.	....
Atlantic Express (B)	10:00 a.m.	....
Accommodation	2:20 p.m.	....
Accommodation	7:50 p.m.	....

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:50 a.m	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	9:20 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
(D) Passenger	......	11:10 a.m.
Express	1:00 p.m.	......
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express	10:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
(D) Mixed	......	8:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	......	3:10 a.m.
Accommodation	......	7:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B)	......	11:12 a.m.
Accommodation	......	2:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)	......	6:19 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:10	10.20	12:10	3:40	6:45	B*7.45	8:30
	9:20	11:15					

Hamilton—Arrive—

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m	p.m.
....	†8:45	9:50	12:10	B 3:10	5:55	6:25	8:10	†11:50

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
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	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leave London	6:25	10.05	2:30	7:00
		p.m.		
Arrive London	8:45	2:05	......	10:35

Note—Trains leaving London at 10:05 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

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Going East.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:15	8:00	4:27
Woodstock	5:02	8:57	5:20
Galt	6:00	10:00	6:20
Guelph	....	11:10	9:35
Toronto	8:15	12 m	8:30
Peterboro	12:12	.....	11:35
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:30	....	....
Ottawa	5:50	....	5:50
Montreal	8:00	....	7:20
	a.m.		p.m.
Quebec	6:30	....	2:15
Portland, Me	8:25	....	3:10
Boston	8:02	....	8:30
Halifax	10:10	....	....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:20 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m. Trains leave for the west: Mixed, 5:50 a.m.; through express, 11:25 a.m.; through express, 8:10 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	5:50	11:25	8:10
ARRIVE—	a.m.	p.m.	
Chatham	9:00	1:02	10:15
Detroit	....	1:50	11:15
Chicago	....	9:45	7:55
		a.m.	
St. Louis	....	7:32	7:52
		p.m.	
Kansas City	....	6:20	7:00

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Fire Eaters at Home and Abroad

No one should take too seriously the fire-eating politicians and newspaper editors who from time to time break out in the United States, in Canada, and in Great Britain. Yet it cannot be denied that their influence is wholly bad and calculated to cause unnecessary friction between the various branches of the race and to accentuate the effects of differences already existing. We find, for example, a representative newspaper in the United States insisting that Canada exists as a nation solely by the sufferance of the republic, and that if the people of the Dominion do not choose to make their laws to suit their neighbors the day when this country will be forcibly made a part of the United States must soon arrive. On the other hand, we have in Canada a class of newspapers which indulge in similar incendiary language. One of them informs the United States, on behalf of this country—an overwhelming assurance it has—that if the people over the border do not behave themselves better it will be Canada's duty to have their government blotted out and their country annexed to Great Britain. This is not put in a jocular manner, but in as offensive a form as possible. Then we have old-world ultra-jingo journals embracing every opportunity of stirring up bad feeling between the two countries, and using language only calculated to irritate.

This foolish international warfare, the pursuit of which caused Secretary Sherman's recent unfriendly and in some respects insolent dispatch to the British authorities to be taken more notice of than it deserved, has been well described by the Toronto Globe as "international yellow journalism." It can serve no good purpose. Wheresoeve. indulged in, it only irritates those whom it affects, and causes bad blood where every instinct of intelligent self-interest should promote friendliness.

We have seen but one line of defense for their conduct by those Canadians who are persistent in their efforts to stir up strife. They say that they do it in self-defense—that United States politicians and journals promote hostile legislation and assail Canada, therefore it is the duty of Canada to hit back. The large majority of Canadians will take exception to that declaration. We have always held, and we believe we voice the opinion of the greater portion of the people of the Dominion, that Canadians should be for Canada first. They should adopt the policy that will most effectively promote the welfare of the people, and carry it out with dignity. No outsider can object to this course, and if it is denounced in the United States, as has been the collection of the royalty on gold found in the Klondike, it can be defended on its merits. Slangwhanging competitions are neither profitable nor dignified, and ought not to be indulged in. An exhibition of bad diplomatic manners on the part of Secretary Sherman did not call for a similar display by Lord Salisbury, so the yellow journalism of one country can be best combated by the elevated discussion of public affairs by the newspapers of another.

There really is a good deal of truth in the statement of the retort made by the Chicago Times-Herald to the London Spectator. The British journal expressed alarm over the future relationship of the two Anglo-Saxon nations because of the conduct of Secretary Sherman and the newspapers which have imitated his pernicious example. But the Times-Herald says the Spectator is needlessly concerned about the probabilities of a war following the policy of international nagging. "There will be no war now," says our Chicago contemporary, "for both nations have too much good sense to resort to any such extreme. As for the sensational newspapers and a certain irresponsible class of public men, both countries are more or less cursed with them, and as a general thing the abuse is a stand-off. We are going," concludes this representative journal of the United States, "to propose another arbitration treaty by and by and see if the two greatest and most enlightened nations cannot set an example that will win the emulation as well as the admiration of the world."

How much better and more sensible is the course of our contemporary, in putting itself on record in favor of the promotion of international amity, than if it had joined the forces that make for dispeace and bad blood? Newspaper editors and statesmen serve their country most faithfully by counseling a pacific, self-respecting course. To do so, they are not called on to give up one iota of the rights of the land whose interests as patriots they are bound to preserve. There is a great difference between foolish, blustering, strife-promoting bravado and steady and persistent promotion of the public welfare.

The London Free Press has started another "blue ruin" cry. It asserts that because the present Canadian government has passed a tariff to give a preference for British products in Canada, every one of our manufactories are to be closed. Next!

Warfare in India.

General Roberts, who is experienced in border warfare in India, agrees with the estimate that no serious rising is likely to come out of the present hostilities. It is, however, significant that the general seems to strongly suspect the complicity of the Afghan Ameer, despite the strong protests to the contrary of that potentate. The British force under Sir Bendon Blood is not likely to take anything for granted. It will push right into the Swat valley, and prove its effectiveness as a peace-maker even in those localities where the religious leaders of the people have already offered submission on any terms. Considering the ferocity of the native Swats, usually regarded as a peaceable, industrious people, contented with British rule, the casualties on the British side have been comparatively few. The intense heat is the hardest to bear, fraught with danger as it always is to Europeans. What the climate must be for the four battalions of English troops employed near Peshawur may be seen from the fact that nearly a score of Sikhs died from sunstroke in a single march. Revolting tribesmen in this part of India are hard to get at. The country they inhabit is mountainous, and the natives take to the hills, secrete themselves among the rocks, and make warfare on their pursuers by hurling boulders down from their fastnesses. This description of warfare is more irritating and difficult to combat than an open fight with a well-equipped foe, and British soldiers do not take kindly to it, though they never flinch in the hour of action.

Sir Bendon Blood, who commands the expeditionary force, is an engineer officer of great experience, who was chief of the staff in the Chitral expedition. He is 55 years old, and has seen nearly 37 years' service. He was in the severe Jowaki campaign of 1877-8, was in the Zulu campaign, in the Afghan war, and at Tel-el-Kebir. He has been twice promoted for field service with British troops.

Arrests.

Detective Murray, of the provincial detective force, gave very seasonable counsel to police officers everywhere when he cautioned them against making arrests for murder merely on suspicion. Where guilt is not tolerably well established by direct or circumstantial evidence, and those suspected are making no effort to get away, the best way is to keep a close watch on them, and let speedy investigation control action. It must be remembered that when a person is arrested on suspicion, his mouth is closed until such time as he either chooses voluntarily to testify or is released from custody.

Our Lake Fisheries.

An Ottawa dispatch says that Mr. George Johnston, government statistician, has prepared a statement showing the fish taken annually out of the great lakes. The catch, both United States and Canadian, is 140,000,000 pounds a year. This is at the rate of 460,000 pounds a working day. At this rate, argues the compiler, it will not be many years before the fish in the great lakes will become practically extinct. Not necessarily. What is needed is a more careful observance of the close season. Lake fishermen, especially on the United States side, have regarded the lake fisheries as many farmers have viewed their lands—as something that needed no recuperation, but from which wealth could be abstracted indefinitely. Providence has not so decreed.

Another Big Opportunity.

Our cablegrams say that Canada and her new era continue to occupy the attention of the newspaper press of Great Britain. The British people now regard the Dominion not only with interest but with kindly feeling. They are looking around on every hand for means with which to increase commerce between the two great sections of the empire.

There is one very effective means which the British Government could adopt not only to increase her trade with Canada, but to prove to the outside world how well she can be supplied with that which she needs from her own family. The British naval authorities have resolved that nickel is the most effective agency with which to armor plate their war vessels. That mineral is only found in paying quantities in the province of Ontario and in the island of New Caledonia. The last-named is a French possession and a penal colony. It would be a simple matter for the imperial authorities to decree when nickel supplies are required that the Canadian product, being unsurpassed in point of quality, should have the preference over that of the French colony. This would be a most practical response to our preferential tariff, which has for its object the fostering of commerce between the motherland and the Dominion.

With an export duty on nickel ore, enforced by Canada against all countries which impose heavy duties on imports from Canada, and as a matter of course exempting Great Britain, the imperial authorities could obtain all the nickel that they need on most advantageous terms. It is a great opportunity for both divisions of the empire.

Rudyard Kipling's jubilee poem, "Recessional," is to be introduced to hymnology by Sir Arthur Sullivan. It is the most striking verse which has been published in many a year. The Boston Transcript recalls the fact that Addison's hymn, "The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare," is more often in the mouths and minds of the present generation than any of his other poems.

HER KLONDIKE COSTUME.
Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Eli Gage, daughter-in-law of Secretary Gage, in speaking of her proposed trip to the Klondike regions, said: "The weather at the beginning of the trip is likely to be very cold. I shall wear a bearskin hood and short skirts. There is then a serviceable garment, made of sealskin, with the fur inside. It serves as stockings. The shoes are moccasins made of rough leather, lined with thick woolen insoles. Snowshoes are indispensable for part of the way. Gloves of bearskin can be had from the natives, and there is no storm that can penetrate the blankets of the Siwash Indians. We shall carry a small tent, trusting to the hemlock boughs for the beds.

WEEDS FOR FOOD.
New York Sun.

The department of agriculture never weary in its labors for man and beast, has been making some learned researches into weeds as an article of diet. Mr. Frederick V. Colville, botanist of the department, finds that some weeds now despised or neglected are excellent to eat. He points with pride to the savages and the herbivorous animals, and declares that "foods are now selected more by custom than by instinct." Acorns were much esteemed when wild in woods the savage ran, and are still eaten in some parts of the world, but are not included in ordinary bills of fare at present. Mr. Colville would lead mankind from the artificial toward the natural system of diet. He mentions as weeds worthy of commendation and the palate charlock, chicory, cowslip, dandelion, dock, milkweed nettle, pigweed, and pokeweed. Here is new delight for the vegetarian. Cowslips, dandelion and dockweed are probably familiar to most persons born in the country, and are highly valued as members of the great class of greens. The other members on Mr. Colville's list are less generally familiar. As these weeds cultivate themsedves to a considerable extent, it is no more than fair to make them pay rent. If the rest of Mr. Colville's food weeds are as succulent as dandelion, dock, and cowslip, his bill must be nearly as good as it is cheap. The late Dr. Dio Lewis, an enthusiast in matters of economical diet, lived a week or a year, we have forgotten which, on a cent's worth of beans and a cent's worth of vinegar. Possibly still greater marvels of economy can be achieved by means of pigweed and pokeweed.

Japansse Newspapers and "Devils"

The Japanese newspaper, as described in a letter from Tokyo to the New York Evening Post, is a curious product of the borrowed civilization of the Mikado's empire.

Practically there is in it no telegraphic news, and the editorial articles are ingenious studies in the art of saying certain things without saying them in a way to warrant the censor's suppression of them; for the minister of state for the interior has power to suspend any paper when, in his opinion, it says anything prejudicial to order, authority or morality.

Not infrequently the censor has occasion to write an order for the suppression of a newspaper, and when he does it he is brief but wonderfully polite.

He puts the honorifics "o" or "go" before all the nouns and verbs. Prefixed to a noun, "o" means honorable; similarly "go" means august, augustly. So the order to the editor of the offending newspaper when it arrives will read like this:

"Deign honorably to cease honorably publishing august paper. Honorable editor, honorable publisher, honorable chief printer, deign honorably to enter august jail."

The honorable editor, with his honorable co-workers bows low before the messenger and then accompanies him to the august jail, chatting meanwhile of the weather, of the flower shows, or of the effect of the floods on the rice crop. Centuries of breeding under Japanese etiquette have made it impossible for anyone to show annoyance.

Costly Error.

Contractor Beharriell Loses a $10,000 Contract.

Crawford Beckett's Tender for Sections "G" and "H" of the New Sewer Accepted — Proceedings of the Board of Works Meeting.

Crawford Beckett, of this city, will get the contract for the construction of sections G and H of the new sewer unless Contractor Beharriell, of Toronto, is willing to lose $2,038 80, the amount of his mistake in the tender accepted a week ago by the special sewer committee of the city council.

At the regular meeting of the committee last night the chairman said that on the morning of the 13th Mr. Beharriell telegraphed him that he had made a mistake of $2,038 80 in his tender. Adding this amount to his price, $8,253, he would still be $287 20 lower than the next lowest tender—that of Crawford Beckett—at $10,879.

The engineer pointed out errors in the figuring which accounted for the mistake.

Ald. Cooper intimated that the Toronto man had intentionally done this so that he might learn what the other prices were. He moved that the next lowest tenderer be given the contract if Mr. Beharriell withdraws.

Ald. O'Meara did not think there was any dishonesty on Mr. Beharriell's part, but it would be unwise to establish such a precedent.

Ald. Cooper's motion carried, and it was left with the mayor and the chairman to correspond with Mr. Beharriell.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, ex-Ald. Skinner and the members of the board of works were present.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Prior to the meeting of the sewer committee the board of works was in session. Regarding F. Harding's claim for $15 for damages to goods in his cellar, the engineer reported that the overflow was caused by the heavy rains and was unavoidable. No action.

Mr. Harding said he would put his claim in the hands of a lawyer.

The assessment commissioner reported that the petition for a tile drain on Picton street, was insufficiently signed. Laid over.

The petition of ex-Mayor Spencer for a walk in front of the Spencer block was again considered. The chairman said the cost to the city would be about $70 or $80. The petition was referred to the chairman, Ald. Cooper and the engineer, with power.

The Dundas street sewer will not be relaid at present, action having been deferred for a week. Meanwhile the engineer is authorized to incur any reasonable expense in trying to find out what is the matter with it.

The petition by Princess avenue ratepayers for a change in the curbing from oak to stone was granted.

Five tenders were received for the construction of a tile sewer on York street. That of John Laing, being the lowest, was accepted. The price was $548 85 and 25 cents per foot for house drains.

A Magnetic Mountain.

In the Arabian tales a story is told about a magnetic mountain, which attracts irresistibly all ships, and, when they come near, extracts every particle of iron from them, even to the nails. Such a mountain exists in reality, although not quite as dangerous in its activity as the one mentioned in the Oriental fairy tale. The Island of Bornholm, in the Baltic, belonging to Denmark, consists almost entirely of magnetite, and its magnetic influence is very well known to the navigators of those waters, and also much feared by them—not on account of the possibility of its extracting the nails from their ships, but because of its influence on the magnetic needle, which makes the steering of a ship almost impossible. This influence is felt, even at a distance of miles, and, when this island is sighted, all mariners on the Baltic discontinue steering their course by the needle, and turn to well-known lighthouses and other helps to direct their course. Between Bornholm and the mainland there is a bank of rock under water, which is very dangerous to navigation; because of it being constantly submerged, vessels have been frequently wrecked at that point. The magnetic influence of that ore bank is so powerful that a magnetic needle, suspended freely in a boat over the bank, will point down, and, if not disturbed, will remain in a perfectly perpendicular line.

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SATURDAY WRAPPER SNAP.

All price differences in our wrappers will be removed for Saturday. During our great wrapper sale a few weeks ago all but 107 were sold. Now to clear the lot will give you your choice on Saturday night for 67c. Some of them are $1 wrappers, others $1 25, others $1 35, and others $1 49. The choicest ones will go to the early shopper, but none can shop earlier than 7 o'clock or later than 10 o'clock and enjoy this price.

67c

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Men's Fine Tweed Suits, odd lines, every shade, worth $5 to $7 50, Saturday night, snap, $2 95.

Only a few Bike Suits left now, balance to clear at $2 90.

Any man's Unlined Coat in stock, in tweeds, silks, lusters, worth $3 and $4, Saturday night $1.

Any Unlined Coat in the house, Saturday night, 50c.

Barbers' White Duck, 4-button Sack Coats, good weight, worth $1 50, Saturday night 98c.

Children's Fine Duck Blouses, in blue and white stripe, and white duck, with blue sailor collar and cuffs, worth 50c, and 60c, to clear, Saturday night, 25c.

Children's Fine Red and Cream All-Wool Serge Kilt Suits, fancy trimmed, worth $2, Saturday night, snap, $1.

Children's Good-to-Wash Blue and White, and Pink and White Stripe Kilt Suits, worth 90c, Saturday night 50c.

Boys' Good-to-Wear Tweed Knicker Pants, all sizes, from 3 years to 15 years, worth 50c, Saturday night 25c.

Staples Department.

9-4 Plain Bleached Sheeting, English make, regular price 30c, for 20c.

44-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, regular price 16c, for 12½c.

10-4 Marseilles Quilts, new patterns, regular price $1 50, for $1 20.

8-4 Plain Unbleached Sheeting, extra heavy, regular price 18c, for 14½c.

Unbleached Table Linen, 56 inches wide, worth 40c, for 29c.

Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, fine make, worth 10c, for 7½c, or 14 yards for $1.

Two only, Colored Quilts, largest sizes made, heavy weight and fringed, regular price $3 50, for $1 98.

Mantle Department.

All our $1, $1 25, $1 35 and $1 49 Wrappers going, only 107 in all, Saturday night for 67c.

One lot Rubber Waterproofs, regular $2 50 to $3 75, Saturday night for 75c.

A few Rubber Waterproofs, for children, left, regular $1, Saturday night 25c.

4 only Mohair Lace Skirts, regular $4 25, Saturday night $2 15.

Shirt Waists.
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Three tables and three prices only in our shirt waist stock, while they last. We don't expect many to be left after Saturday night. You'll never see blouses as cheap.

39c
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Ladies' White and Cream Kid Gloves, sizes 6¼ to 7¼, worth 50c, Saturday night 10c.

Ladies' Black Laced Kid Gloves, sizes 6 to 7½, worth 75c, Saturday night 65c.

Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Mitts, regular 25c, Saturday night 15c.

Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, regular 35c, Saturday night 25c.

Ladies' Black and Colored Taffeta Gloves, silk lined, regular 45c, Saturday night 35c.

Ladies' Colored, Black and White Silk Belts, fancy buckles, regular 35c, Saturday night 25c.

Ladies' Colored Leather Belts, harness buckle, regular 25c, Saturday night 15c.

Ladies' Vests, regular price 15c, Saturday night 10c.

White Pillow Shams, special for Saturday night, 25c and 59c pair.

P. N. Corsets, large sizes, 25 to 30, regular $1 25, Saturday night 98c.

H. S. Corsets, large sizes, regular $1, for 75c.

Dress Goods Dept.

10 pairs Lace Curtains, worth $1 50, Saturday evening $1 25.

6 pieces Art Drapery Muslins, special, 12½c.

5 pieces Silk Check Plaids, 36 inches, worth 50c, Saturday 25c.

Table of All-Wool Dress Goods, 44 inches, Saturday night for 15c per yd.

Table of Lusters, plain and fancy, regular 50c to 60c, Saturday night for 25c.

Table of Tweeds, all styles, worth 50c, Saturday night for 25c.

5 pieces Silk, Satin Checks, for blouses, worth 50c, Saturday night 35c.

Gentlemen's Furnishings

Men's Fedora Hats, all shades, worth $1, Saturday night 75c.

Men's Colored Shirts, collars detached, cheap at 75c, Saturday night 50c.

Men's Colored Shirts, fast colors, worth 60c, Saturday night 40c.

Umbrellas, the best $1 umbrella in the city, Saturday night 89c.

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, regular 75c, Saturday night 65c.

Men's Cambric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, Saturday night 3 for 25c.

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular 50c, Saturday night 43c.

Men's All-Silk Ties, newest shapes, worth 25c, Saturday night 2 for 25c.

Men's Black and Brown Stiff Hats, regular $2, Saturday night $1.

Men's All-Wool Sox, worth 15c, Saturday night 3 for 25c.

Millinery Department.

Cream, White and Colored Gauze Ribbons, for 25c, worth 50c and 75c.

Colored Moire, Taffeta and Shot Ribbons, for 25c, worth 50c and 75c.

One box of Colored Ribbons, Dresden effects, for 5c yard.

One box of Colored Laces, for 5c yard.

Velvet Ribbons, satin back, for 5c yard.

Colored and White Wreaths, suitable for children's hats, 10c each, worth 25c.

Black and Colored Straw Turbans, for 25c.

Fine Black Straw Sailors, for 50c, worth 75c.

High and Low Crown Black Leghorn Hats, for 50c, worth $1, $1 25.

All Trimmed Millinery, half-price.

It Needs a New Table Cover.

The table wouldn't look so bad if it had a nice new table cover—but of course table covers are expensive—$4 or $5 for a real good one. The kind we're going to put on the bargain table Saturday night is a real good one. It's made of plush, with a pretty chenille border. It's well worth $5, but on Saturday night its yours for

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TORONTO HIDE MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Hides—The offerings are not large, there is a fair demand and the market is firm, at 8½c for No. 1 green; cured are offering at 8½c.

Lambskins—There is a good demand, the receipts are not large, and the market is firm, at an advance of 5c since last week, and lambskins and pelts are now quoted at 60c.

Calfskins—Are steady, at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2.

Tallow—There is more inquiry and the market is steadier; local dealers are offering 2¾c to 3c, and asking 3c to 3¼c.

THE APPLE CROP.

A prominent buyer of apples stated to a Brantford Courier representative Tuesday that he did not think the apple crop throughout Ontario would go more than 25 per cent. of the average yield. He has just come from prospecting east of Toronto, and he finds no crop there in anything but a promising condition. In this vicinity it is only reported to be slightly better. The coming season, apples are certain to be very much up in price.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Friday, Aug. 20.

Wheat, white fall, per bu	75c to 81c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu	75c to 81c
Wheat, spring, per bu	75c to 81c
Oats, per bu	20c to 24c
Peas, per bu	39c to 42c
Corn, per bu	32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu	29c to 31c
Rye, per bu	39½c to 40c
Beans, per bu	35c to 45c

The receipts were light, as usual on Friday.

New wheat sold freely at $1 30, and old at $1 35 per cental.

A few loads of oats offered and sold from 65c to 70c per cwt.

No other kinds of grain offered.

Good hay sold at $6 50 per ton.

Quite a number of fat live hogs were brought in this morning, and sold from $5 40 to $5 50 per cwt, live weight, for shipment.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 30	to	1 35
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 30	to	1 35
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 35
Wheat, new	1 25	to	1 30
Oats per 100 lbs	60	to	68
Peas, per 100 lbs	65	to	73
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	63
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Beans, per bu	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12½
Cheese, per lb	8¾	to	8½
Eggs, single dozen	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8¾	to	8½
Butter, per lb, retail	20	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	17	to	18
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	10	to	17
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	15
Lard, per lb	5	to	7
Chickens, per pair	35	to	60
Ducks, per pair	50	to	70
Turkeys, each	75	to	1 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters per lb	6	to	8
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 50	to	7 25
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Pelts	20	to	20
Wool, per lb	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	5 50	to	6 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Gooseberries, per quart	4	to	6
Currants, black	7	to	
Currants, red	3	to	
Raspberries, black	4	to	5
Raspberries, red	6	to	7
Thimble berries	5	to	6
Cherries	5	to	5
Pears, bush	1 00	to	1 50
Apples, per quart	5	to	5
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	00	to	00
Celery, per doz. bunches	50	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	to	2 00
Peas, per quart	5	to	8
Beets, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Beans, quart	4	to	5
Carrots, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	75
Corn, per dozen	7	to	10
Tomatoes, per quart	6	to	8
Turnips, per pound	4	to	8
Cucumbers, dozen	10	to	15
Cabbage, per doz	20	to	40
Corn, dozen	7	to	10
Lettuce, per doz	10	to	15
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	4 00	to	6 00
Cows each	20 00	to	33 00
Hogs per 100 lbs	5 25	to	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	25	to	40
Hens, per pair	40	to	45
Ducks, per pair	40	to	50

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Aug. 20.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 19.—Oil opened at 71c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 19.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally 85c.

American Produce Market.

Chicago, Aug. 19.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Sept., 87c; Dec., 87c; May, 89c.

Corn—No. 2 Aug., 28c to 28c; Sept., 28c to 28c; Dec., 30c; May, 33c.

Oats—No. 2 Sept., 17c to 18c; Dec., 18c to 19c; May, 21c to 21c.

Mess pork—Sept., $8 57; Oct., $8 60; Dec., $8 70.

Lard—Sept., $4 52½; Oct., $4 57½; Dec., $4 62½.

Short ribs—Sept., $5 07; Oct., $5 12½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firmer; prices advanced 25c; No. 2 spring wheat, 87c to 89c; No. 3 spring wheat, 81c to 87c; No. 2 red, new, 90c; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 28½c; No. 2 yellow, 28c to 38c; No. 2 oats, 18c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21c to 23c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19½c to 21½c; No. 2 rye, 46½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 30c to 38c; No. 4, f. o. b., 28½c to 31c; prime timothy seed, $2 75; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09½ to $1 11½; mess pork, $8 55 to $8 60; lard, $4 52½; short ribs sides, $4 55 to $5 25; dry salted shoulders, 5c to 5½c; short clear sides, 5½c to 5¾c; sugar, unchanged; eggs firm, fresh, 12½c.

Receipts—

Flour	6,000	Wheat	159,000
Corn	513,000	Oats	424,000
Rye	15,000	Barley	10,000

Shipments—

Flour	8,000	Wheat	156,000
Corn	374,000	Oats	414,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	600

English Markets.

London, Aug. 20.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firm but not active; corn, quiet, steady.

Country markets—French, firm.

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot strong; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10d to 7s 11d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 8½d to 7s 9d; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 6½ to 7s 8d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, spot, 3s 11½d; old, 3s 2d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s.

Lard—Prime western, 23s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 83s; good, 68s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 42s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s 3d.

Rosin, common—4s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—17s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 193,000 centals, including 101,600 centals, American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 135,600 centals.

Weather—Cloudy.

Dairy Markets

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Butter firm; creameries, 11c to 16½c; dairies, 10c to 14c. Cheese quiet, at 7¾c to 8c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—There were about 800 head of butchers' cattle, 130 calves and 1,000 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today; the butchers were present in large numbers and there was a fair demand for the best stock; there was also a good demand for 2-year-old steers, quite a number of which have been bought lately to ship to Buffalo; common and inferior beasts are hard to sell, and bring lower prices; there were no choice beeves in the market today, and the best offered brought about 4c per lb, with pretty good stock at from 3c to 3¾c, while common and young rough stock sold at from 2c to 3c, and some of the leaner beasts would not bring over 1¾c per lb.

Good calves were in demand, at advancing rates, the price today ranging at from $2 to $7 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Shippers are paying about 3c per lb for good large sheep; lambs sold today at from 3½c to 4c per lb; yesterday a lot of choice lambs were sold at 4¼c per lb.

Hogs—Fat hogs sold yesterday at from 4¾c to 5¾c per lb; since then there have arrived several loads of fat hogs from Manitoba, and prices are easier.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 343 head; no sales; dressed beef firm, at 7c to 8½c for native sides; exports, 145 beeves.

Calves—Receipts, 277 head; 577 head on sale; very dull; beeves, ¼c lower; buttermilks steady; veals, $4 50 to $6 75; grassers and buttermilks, $3 25 to $4; city dressed veals, 9½c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,938 head; 14 cars on sale; very dull; lower, except for choice lambs; sheep, $2 50 to $4 25; lambs, $4 50 to $6 75; dressed mutton, 6c to 8c; dressed lambs, 7c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,818 head; easier, at $4 30 to $4 60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 123 cars through; 1 on sale; market steady; veals quiet, at $6 to $6 50; common, $4 75 to $5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8 cars through; 18 on sale; market strong; bulk of sales of good grade, $4 25 to $4 30; roughs, $3 50 to $3 75; stags, $2 75 to $3 50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5 cars through; 9 on sale; market slow for lambs; steady for sheep; sales of good lambs at $4 85 to $5; choice, $5 25; culls to fair, $3 50 to $4 75; sheep, culls to choice mixed, $2 75 to $4 25.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; steady, at yesterday's closing; light, $3 85 to $4 10; mixed, $3 75 to $4 05; heavy, $3 50 to $4; rough, $3 50 to $3 65.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; weak; beeves, $3 90 to $5 30; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 35; Texas steers, $2 85 to $4; western, $3 40 to $4 35; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; mostly 5c to 10c lower.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—899 hogs in; singers, 6c; thick fat and light, 5c, off the cars.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Annual Meeting of the Sovereign Great Priory—Increase in Membership.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 20.—The sovereign grand priory of the Knights Templar of Canada opened its assembly in the Masonic Temple here yesterday. M. Eminent Sir Knight W. H. Whyte, supreme grand master, in the chair. Lewiston, Me., commandery had arrived in the city the previous evening, and yesterday morning Trinity Commandery of New Hampshire, together with the London, Toronto, Hamilton and other Canadian preceptories arrived, and were duly welcomed by the Richard Coeur De Lion Preceptory of this city, headed by E. Sir Kt. J. B. Tressider. In his address the S. grand master referred to the Jubilee and the royal addresses sent by the sovereign grand priory. Twenty-three valiant knights had died during the year. They had a numerical strength of 1,788, a net gain of 230. The visiting American commanderies were received with grand honors. In the afternoon the visitors were treated to a drive around the city. Prior to this adjournment the following officers were elected: Supreme grand master, R. E. Sir Knight D. F. McWatt, Barrie, Ont; deputy grand master, R. E. Sir Knight John V. Ellis, M.P., St John, N. B.; grand chancellor, M. E. Sir Knight Will H. Whyte, Montreal; grand chaplain, R. E. Sir Knight J. R. Battisby, D.D., Chatham, Ont; grand constable, R. E. Sir Knight Joseph Tomlinson, Toronto; grand marshal, R. E. Sir Knight T. V. B. Bingay, Yarmouth, N. S.; grand treasurer, R. E. Sir Knight Oliver S. Hillman, Hamilton, Ont.; grand registrar, R. E. Sir Knight J. B. Tressider, Montreal. The new officers were immediately installed by the retiring grand master, M. E. Sir Knight W. H. Whyte.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Fell Dead on the Street!

Sudden Death of Freight Agent E. N. King.

An Old and Highly Esteemed Member of the G. T. R. Staff—Funeral Arrangements.

A gloom was cast over the employes of the Grand Trunk Railway this morning, when the very sudden death of Mr. Edward N. King, freight agent in this city, was made known.

Mr. King, while out walking with Mr. W. E. Hiscott on South street at 9:30 last night, was taken suddenly ill with pains in the chest. He remarked to Mr. Hiscott that "he believed that he would not live through the night." Mr. Hiscott laughed at this, but in a few seconds more Mr. King collapsed, and Mr. Hiscott at once fully realized the serious situation, and as the two gentlemen were only a short distance from the hospital, Mr. Hiscott ran there for assistance. Mr. King was immediately taken to the hospital, where efforts were made to resuscitate him. Dr. Moore was summoned, but on arriving at the hospital, Mr. King had passed beyond all human aid, and lay still in death. Word was immediately sent to the station, and Mr. Wm. Armstrong lost no time in breaking the sad news to Mr. King's only son, Frank, who for five years occupied a position on the road.

Mr. King was one of the oldest employes on the system, having spent the greater part of his life in the employ of the company. For the past 25 years he has been engaged as freight agent at different points—Paris, Chatham, Hamilton, Wyoming, London and Guelph. He was a native of Guelph, and had twice been stationed here. His second call to London was about fifteen years ago, and during that time he had endeared himself to his fellow-employes and won the esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact. He was painstaking and obliging always, and few who deal with the public have such general and thorough confidence reposed in them. He was a faithful servant, and one in whom the company recognized great executive ability and usefulness.

Deceased was about 54 years old. While station agent at Wyoming he married Miss Ward, daughter of Mr. Frank Ward, at that time a well-known oil operator.

Mr. Frank King left this morning to convey the sad intelligence to his two sisters, Misses Emma and Ethel, who are on a visit at that place. Mrs. King has been acquainted with the fact by cable. She is on a visit to England, and left early in May with her mother, Mrs. Ward, of Wyoming.

The deceased complained of feeling unwell on several occasions during the last few weeks, and had lost flesh during the last fortnight. On Tuesday night he felt ill and complained, but yesterday appeared as well as ever, and the news of his death has been a shock to very many. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M. He was also a member of British Lion Lodge, S. O. E., a Select Knight of Canada, and a member of the A. O. U. W. The remains will be taken to Wyoming tomorrow morning, and a private funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Ward. The deceased, during the absence of his wife and daughters, boarded at Mrs. Wellington Allin's, 570 Waterloo street. He and his family, since coming to the city, have been connected with the Memorial Church, as a member of which he was highly esteemed.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Dr. Bonner Appointed Surgeon of the Northwest Mounted Police — An Accountant for the Militia Department.

Special to Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 20.—Dr. Bonner, who contested North Bruce with Mr. McNeil, M.P., at the last general election, has been appointed a surgeon of the Northwest Mounted Police, and will be located at Tagish.

Mr. W. Borden, banker, Halifax, has been appointed accountant of the militia department. He will take charge next month. Mr. Borden is a brother to Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative member for the city of Halifax. The accountant will make an active, energetic and capable officer. His practical business and training makes him thoroughly adapted for the work of the department. His salary will be $2,400. The minister of militia could not secure his services at a smaller salary.

The changes in the stores branch of the department which were mentioned some time ago will also take place next month.

FROST IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—There was a white frost in Winnipeg Wednesday night, but no damage was done to the crops.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR EXPENSES

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The financial report of the Christian Endeavor 1897 committee shows that over $25,000 was collected, but the expenses exceeded this amount about $1,200. The deficiency will be made up from the proceeds of the two big concerts.

AMMUNITION FOR CANADA.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 20.—The Furness Line steamer Demarara has arrived from London with 150 tons of explosives for the naval and military authorities. They consist of shells, cartridges and powder, and are being transferred to lighters in the stream. Most of the explosives are to be forwarded to Esquimalt, B. C.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A Lady Cured After Seventeen Years Affliction With Disorders Peculiar to Her Sex by Dodd's Kidney Pills — Other Unfortunates Can Be Cured as Well as She.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The publication of the letter of Mrs. Reany, of Ashland, Wis., concerning her cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills after seventeen years of sickness, has awakened widespread interest amongst the women of Canada. It is truly marvelous that a woman afflicted as long as she was, who had tried all the remedies within her reach and all the doctors could do for her, should be cured by so simple and easily accessible a remedy as these pills. What they did for her they will do for all other women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

The match race between Bumps and Guinette for a stake of $10,000, will be placed when the circuit reaches Readville, Mass.

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

Canada and Britain.

How the Preferential Tariff of the Dominion Is Working.

The New Encourager of Trade Within the Empire Highly Commended.

Referring to the new preferential tariff established by Canada with Great Britain, the London Daily Mail says:

"Canada has grasped the situation. Her recent legislation has opened the way to cultivating imperial patriotism by the development of trade within the empire. She is following up her legislative opening by a practical and prosaic effort to cater for the English market, whilst opening her own markets on preferential terms to English exports. In order to buy more from us, she must sell more to us, and in order to meet the expected increase of imports from England she is working hard to increase her exports to England. There should be no difficulty about this. We imported last year food products to the value of $600,000,000, of which only 7 per cent came from Canada. Our fellow-subjects of the Dominion calculate that they can supply at least a third of this total, and they mean to do it.

"Meat, fruit, eggs and cheese are the staple products which Canada can put on the English market. Her immense and fertile territory will enable her to meet our demands in full. The Canadian government has already begun the great task of making the Dominion food purveyor to the British consumer, and it only needs sustained and loyal effort on both sides of the Atlantic to make the scheme a success."

In a "special," the same British paper says:

"Canada has determined to lose no time in putting her offer of preferential trade to Great Britain on a sound basis.

"Recognizing that it would be next to valueless to give the mother country special encouragement for increasing her exports to Canada without providing for the additional revenue necessary for their purchase, the Canadian government have decided on extending their agricultural and dairy produce trade. The commissioner of these two departments, Mr. James W. Robertson, is now in England on a special mission for the purpose of advising how this can best be done.

"To a Daily Mail representative yesterday, Mr. Robertson explained the intentions of his government.

"'We have,' he said, 'twenty-eight and a half million acres of cultivated land, and we propose by the results of the sales in England of our produce from this vast area to give our people the necessary capital with which to purchase the goods sent to us. It has been computed that out of each dollar our produce brings us 75 cents go back to the English manufacturer. I am British to the core, and know what an aid our colony could and would be to the mother country in time of stress or war, and we feel that the place of the foreign food products now brought into English markets might well be taken by the products of the colonies. We are also forced to extend our market owing to the action of the United States of imposing duties of 5 cents per pound on our poultry, and the same tax on our eggs per dozen.

"'We do not intend to forward frozen produce, as the distance between the Canadian producer and the English markets can be covered from beginning to end in fourteen days, so that it will only be necessary to chill the exports and carry them in cold storage. The first import of chilled beef arrived at Manchester in the Labrador a week or two back. We find that the fourteen days in cold storage ripens the meat and fruit, and in no way depreciates the produce. Our chief exports will be grapes, peaches, pears, eggs, cheese and chilled meat. The minister of agriculture has made arrangements for the fitting of seventeen steamships with mechanical refrigeration, at a cost of £2,000 each. Of this amount the government will pay half, spread over a period of three years, so as to insure a continuance of the agreement with the companies. The value of food products imported by Great Britain in 1896 was $600,000,000, of which Canada only sent about 7 per cent, whereas she could easily send at least one-third of the total.

"'To encourage our creamery owners to provide cold storage accommodation, the government is granting a bonus of $50 to each for the present year, and $25 for each of the succeeding years. By act of parliament no oleomargarine can be made or sold in Canada under a heavy penalty, and our regulations are framed so as to allow of the most complete control and inspection of the produce sent for export. All butter and cheese must be clearly stamped as from Canada on the box containing the butter, and on the cheeses themselves. As we send to England 60 per cent of the cheese consumed, we take special precautions that only the best article shall be forwarded, and the making of imitation cheese—a composition of cotton-seed oil and poor butter, produced in large quantities in the United States—is prohibited under legal penalties.

"'It is my intention to see the existing conditions of markets here, to learn the style and quality of goods desired, to try and eradicate any remaining prejudices against Canadian butter, and to appoint two officers locally to act as promoters of trade or canvassers for customers for Canadian products. In addition, I shall visit Manchester and Glasgow, and at public meetings address the different chambers of commerce, and explain our system of working and the value of our exports.'"

DEATH OF BISHOP HOPKINS.

New York, Aug. 20.—Rev. Bishop Perry Hopkins, of the African Union Methodist Church, died today, a few hours after returning home from preaching a sermon, the text of which was "The Mystery of Death." He was 75 years old, and before the war he was a slave.

MAILS FOR KLONDIKE.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Canada's proposition for carrying the mails one round trip a month between Dawson City and Dyea, in the Klondike district, was formally accepted by Acting Postmaster-General Shellenberger, on behalf of the United States.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

A red light was flashed from the top of Mount Tacoma to Tacoma, 60 miles away.

Speaks From Experience.

Mr. J. W. Tomlinson, Amherstburg, Ont., speaks from experience when he says: "I am well satisfied with Doan's Kidney Pills. They are undoubtedly the best medicine on the market for any one afflicted with urinary or kidney troubles, such as pain in the back, tired feeling, cramps, numbness, etc. They cured me and removed all my pains and aches."

172 and 174 Dundas Street.

Still Greater.

Our summer clearing sale is becoming greater every day. Crowds of merry buyers throng our counters—and no wonder they smile when they behold such values as we are producing. For Saturday we have prepared a list far greater in size, and prices that will startle the closest buyer.

45c—Odd lines Corsets, ranging from $1 to $1 75.
3c—Good Toweling, worth 5c.
7½c—Jumbo Towels, good value at 10c.
19c—Wool Plaids, worth 25c.
$1 39—Black Parasols, good value at $1 75.
39c—Black Henrietta, regular 60c.
5c—Corset Steels, former price 10c.
5c—Good Canton, worth 7c.
10c—Large Bath Towel, regular 15c.
12½c—8x4 Twill and Plain Sheeting.
5c—36-inch Heavy Cotton for Sheeting, worth 8c.
7½c—Check and Plaid Ginghams, worth 12½c.
5c—32-inch Shaker, in large assortment of patterns.
19c—Leather Shopping Bags, regular 30c line.
25c—Lines of Dress Goods worth from 35c to 50c.
7c—Best Silesia Lining, regular 10c.
11c—Odd shades Silk, former price 25c.
12½c—Fast Black Hose, good value at 20c.
2 for 5c—"Bayley's" Best English Pins, regular 5c.
10c—Veilings in black and colored, worth 25c.
49c—Ladies' Gowns, beautifully trimmed, and worth 60c.
10c—36-inch Bordered Skirting, regular 12½c.
8c—Best Canadian Shirtings.

This line only touches but a few of the bargains throughout our store. Every department will feel the sharp touch of pointed reductions.

Bayley's

Our Neighbors.

The Delaware and Mount Brydges Oil Company to Start Operations at the Latter Place.

Wheat is turning out well around Springfield, many reporting a yield of 50 bushels per acre. Oats light, having been badly lodged.

The Delaware and Mount Brydges Oil Company moved their plant from Delaware to Mount Brydges, where operations will be conducted in future. There is some prospect of Hiram Walker continuing the work at Delaware.

The Nilestown band had an outing on the Thames the other night. After a fine row up the river they returned to the mill and were invited in to Mr. John Creighton's, where a fine repast awaited them, and a lot of young folks. Someone entered the band room lately and cut a hole in the bass drum.

Mr. A. E. Barnard and his sister Julia were among those who took part in the programme at the lecture at Dorchester station Thursday night.

Mr. A. P. Campbell, of Middlesex county a third-class clerk in the post-office department at Ottawa, has resigned. His place will not be filled.

The collector's roll of Strathroy for 1897 shows the value of real estate to be $871,087; value of personal property $56,290; income assessment $15,400; exemptions $131,222. Total $1,073,999.

Miss Quinn, who expects to leave for China soon as a missionary, is holding a series of meetings this week in Springfield.

LOBO.

A Union Sunday School Picnic—Off for the Northwest.

The joint committee appointed by the First Lobo Baptist and Melrose Methodist Sunday schools met at Melrose Tuesday evening to make arrangements for a union picnic. It was decided to hold it at Springbank on Thursday, Aug 26, the start to be made from the respective chapels at 9 o'clock a.m. The families and friends of the schools are earnestly requested to make this day a blank so far as farm or other work is concerned and join heartily in making the outing a success as it only comes once a year.

Mrs. Colon McArthur, who met with a very serious accident some three weeks ago, is lying at her sister's on the town line between East Williams and Lobo. The fracture is a very serious one, but Dr. Graham speaks hopefully of her prospects, providing no complications arise.

Messrs. John and Alexander McArthur and Colon Sinclair started Tuesday afternoon for the Northwest harvest fields. Alex. has been there before and will no doubt take good care of the boys.

Mrs. Freed and Miss Kate returned home on Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Miss Mary Alway has returned home again after about a year's absence in the Western States.

Mrs. Henry Smith, whose life has been almost despaired of, is visiting friends at Wardhill.

The schools resumed work Monday morning.

Mr. Brayford, of con. 4, lost a very valuable horse by inflammation on Tuesday morning.

PETROLEA.

Contract for the New School Let — Civic Holiday Arrangements.

Petrolea, Aug. 19.—While practicing Rugby football last night Mr. A. McDowell collided vigorously with another player, and is confined to his room with a sprained ankle.

The contract for the new East End school has been let, Messrs. R. & J. Jackson securing the work at $5,245. The school will be built on the old site, and work will be commenced immediately by Messrs. Kelly & Parkinson, who have the sub-contract for the excavation, brick and stone work and plastering.

Civic holiday will be held here on Aug. 25. The attraction for those who travel will be a band excursion to Detroit, while a ball game will be played between the locals and St. Clair nine for the benefit of those who stay at home.

Work will commence in a few days on Mr. Frank Reilley's new residence on Queen street. It will be a handsome brick veneer building. Wm. Whitlock will do the masonry work and plastering, and Alex. Kemp the carpenter work. F. R. Fawcett is the architect.

Mr. Robert Palmer was quietly married Thursday afternoon to Miss Maggie Bradley. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Palmer drove to Sarnia, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, and took a trip up the lakes to Duluth.

The recent cold weather is scaring most of the holiday-makers home.

DUTTON.

Daring Robbery on the Gore of Southwold—Swelling the Census.

Dutton, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Geo. Black, of Paris, Ont., is visiting Mrs. F. W. Drake.

Misses Lily and Audrey Hunter are visiting friends in Ridgetown.

Miss Flora McLean is spending a few days with friends in Lawrence.

Miss Sarah Galbraith is visiting in Iona.

Wife of J. G. Payne, of a son.

A most daring robbery took place Tuesday night on the farm of Norris Hathaway, on the gore of Southwold, when a horse, rig and harness were taken from the stable some time between 12 and 5 o'clock. Mr. Hathaway tracked the horse to Dutton by a peculiarly shaped shoe that it wore, but lost track of it in the sand north of the village.

RIDGETOWN.

Anniversary of Rigetown's Big Blaze—Eighty-five Cents for Wheat.

Ridgetown, Aug. 18.—Rev. Edward Lee, of Princeton, the new incumbent of the Church of the Advent, is in town looking for a residence preparatory to removing here.

Eighty-five cents was paid for wheat on the market here yesterday.

One year ago Ridgetown's leading industry, the Diamond Roller Mills, went up in smoke. The blow was felt to be a very severe one to the town, but with commendable enterprise Messrs. Cawthorpe & Son proceeded to rebuild, and today there stands in the ruins of the old structure what is undoubtedly one of the finest and best equipped roller flour mills in Canada. At present the mill is running night and day.

The Methodist Sabbath school picnicked at Terrace Beach yesterday.

While assisting in loading a car of flour yesterday, Mr. Cawthrope sustained an injury to his back that will lay him up for a time.

FIFTY CHINAMEN ARRESTED.

New York, Aug. 20.—Fifty Chinamen were arrested at the Grand Central station early today by United States marshals under the direction of Chinese Inspector Scharf. The reason of the detention, as given by Inspector Scharf, was irregularity in the papers presented. The Orientals came east on the Canadian Pacific, and took the New York Central train at Malone, N. Y.

New Carpets! New Carpets!

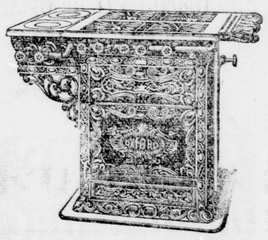
The first shipment of Fall Carpets just to hand. Our customers who have been waiting for these are invited to call and make their selections.

TAPESTRY CARPETS,
40c, 50c, 60c, 65c.
BRUSSELS CARPETS,
90c, $1 00, $1 10, $1 15.
UNION CARPETS,
35c, 40c, 45c, 50c.
WOOL CARPETS,
65c, 75c, 95c.

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A Good Time - - - To Buy a Gas Stove.

Our entire stock of Gas Stoves, Coal Oil and Gasoline Stoves must be closed out at once. To do this we will sell at reduced prices until cleared out.



THE OXFORD GAS RANGE

Has 6 burners on top, and has broiling and toasting oven at top.

Reduce your gas bill by using our QUICK MEAL TINS.

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On Their Merits

The people are not often wrong in their judgment of quality.

Merit wins eventually. Quality counts

We believe that our Pan Dried Rolled Oats have won the lead simply on quality.

True, we advertise them liberally, but that is because we want the people to know the name Tillson as standing for highest quality in all the Cereals we manufacture.

Your grocer sells Tillson's Pan Dried.

The Tillson Co'y, Limited
Tilsonburg, Ont.

HIS PROGRESS.

From Household Words

Old Job was taught to read by the minister's wife, and proved a very apt scholar. Returning home after a prolonged absence, the lady met her old pupil, and asked him how he was getting on. "I suppose you can read your Bible now comfortably, Job?" "Lor', bless you, ma'am!" cried Job, "I've been out of the Bible and into the newspaper this long while."

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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	237	233
Ontario	84	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227
Merchants'	177	174
Commerce	130½	129
Imperial	188½	187
Dominion	236½	235½
Standard	172	170
Hamilton	170	166
British America	125½	124½
Western Assurance	166½	165½
Confederation Life	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	108	106½
Montreal Gas	190	188¼
Consumers' Gas	..	208½
Dominion Telegraph	..	128
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	56	49½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	71	70¾
Commercial Cable Company	178¾	178½
Postal Telegraph Company	108	106
Bell Telephone Company	..	167
Montreal Street Railway	219½	218¼
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	80½	80
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	75
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	76	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	146
London and Canada, L. & A.	95	85
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	..	100
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	118

SALES—11:30 a.m.—West. Assur., 50 at 166½; Northwest Land, 50 at 49¾, 25 at 50; Com. Cable, 25, 50 at 178¾, 175 at 178½. 1 p.m.—Northwest Land, 25, 50 at 49½; 66 at 49¾; Com. Cable. 25 at 178½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	71½	71
Duluth, common	4½	4
Duluth, preferred	10	8
Commercial Cable	179	178¾
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107	105½
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	180	179
Richelieu and Ontario	91	90½
Montreal Street Railway	219½	219½
Montreal Street Railway Rights	211	209½
Montreal Gas Company	189½	188¾
Bell Telephone	175	167½
Royal Electric	135	125
Toronto Railway	80¾	80
Bank of Montreal	237½	233½
Ontario Bank	90	83
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	190
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	175
Merchants Bank of Halifax	185	173
Quebec Bank	..	122
Union Bank	..	101
Bank of Commerce	130	128
Northwest Land, pref	55	50
Montreal Cotton Company	130	128
Canada Colored Cotton	40	27
Dominion Cotton	76½	71½

SALES—Com. Cable, 25 at 178½; 75 at 178¾, 29 at 179; Mont. St. Ry., 100 at 219½; Bell Tel., 5 at 168½; Bank of Mont., 5 at 233½; Merchants Bank, 20 at 176½; Northwest Land, pref., 50 at 49, 100 at 49½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Wheat—There was another phenomenal advance in the market today. September wheat sold in Chicago 5c above yesterday's closing price. Ontario wheat is 4c to 5c higher, and 85c was freely bid for new north and west today, and 90c is quoted for old red winter. Manitoba wheat is strong at an advance since yesterday of fully 5c. A round lot of No. 1 hard sold afloat, Fort William, yesterday at 97c; today $1 was asked. No. 1 hard sold, Montreal freights, at $1 05, and Toledo, 5c more was asked; cars of No. 1 hard sold at Goderich at $1 and $1 01.

Flour is in active demand, and the market here is strong and 15c higher than yesterday. A bid of $4 20 was for a round lot of straight roller for export to Newfoundland, and was refused; $4 50 was asked. Manitoba flour is now quoted at $5 65 for patents, and $5 15 for strong bakers.

Millfeed is steady at $11 for cars of shorts, and $8 for bran.

Rye is in good demand, and firmer, with sales east today at 43c and west at 40c.

Oats are ½c higher, with sales of old white at 22½c to 23c, north and west; ten cars of oats were offered at 20c, September shipment, north and west.

Peas are in better demand and firmer, with sales of cars north and west at 45c.

Baled hay steady at $6 to $7 for cars here.

Baled straw nominal at $5 to $5 25 here.

Butter—Choice dairy is in good demand and firm at 12c to 13c for pails and tubs; common is steady at 8c to 10c.

Eggs—Steady, at 10c for fresh gathered, and 9c for less desirable stock.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20—3:45 p.m.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, firm, 7s 6d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 7s 8½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, firm, 3s 1½d; American mixed old, firm, 3s 2¼d; Aug., 3s 1½d; Sept., 3s 1½d; Oct., steady 3s 2½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 9s 6d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 56s 3d.

Pork—Firm: prime mess, fine western, firm, 46s 6d; do. medium western firm, 43s 9d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 27s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs., firm, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., steady, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 45 to 50 lbs., firm, 28s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, stocks exhausted; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 31s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs., steady, 28s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 23s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, firm, 42s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady; 16s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady: 21s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s.

American Produce Market.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 90½c to 91c; Dec., 90½c to 91c; May, 91½c to 92c. Corn, Sept., 29¼c to 29½c; Dec., 30⅝c to 30½c. Oats, May, 21½c; Sept., 18c; Dec., 19½c. Pork, Dec., $8 80; Sept., $8 67 to $8 70. Lard, Sept., $4 55; Oct., $4 60. Ribs, Oct. $5 17½.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 20.—Wheat, cash, 95½c; Dec, 89¾c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 20.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 95c; No. 2 red, cash, 95c; Sept., 94c; Dec., 95½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Cash, 95c; Aug., 95c; Sept., 95½c; Dec., 96c.
Corn—Cash, 29c.
Oats—Cash, 18c; Sept., 18½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 20. — Spring wheat—

Names Have Meanings

The name that this ad. bears has for over twenty years meant the highest skill in dyeing and cleaning.

R. PARKER & CO'Y,
Dyers and Cleaners,
217 Dundas Street, Telephone 614.

Offerings light, No. 1 hard, $1 06½; No. 1 northern, $1 03½. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 97c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33½c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 21½c; No. 3 mixed, 19c on track.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 20.

Flour—Receipts, 33,000 bbls.; sales, 1,500 packages; state and western strong; higher; city mills patents, $5 75 to $6 00; winter patents, $4 75 to $5 40; city mill clears, $5 25 to $5 45; winter straights, $4 50 to $4 75; Minnesota patents, $5 10 to $5 60.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 228,000 bu; sales, 3,900,000 bu.; options opened excited and higher, sold off under realizing but recovered. Bull features were extraordinary advance at Liverpool, foreign and bullish spring wheat news; Sept., 97c to 98c; Dec., 97c to 97⅝c.

Rye—Firm.

Corn—Receipts, 82,000 bu; sales, 105,000 bu; options active and strong on bad crop news and the rise in wheat; May, 39 9-16c; Sept., 33½c to 34c; Dec., 39c to 39½c.

Oats—Receipts, 184,000 bu; sales, 5,000; options firm with corn; track white, 24c to 32c.

Butter—Receipts, 4,081 packages: very firm; state dairy, 10c to 15½c; state creamery, 15c to 18c; western creamery, 11c to 18c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 7½c to 11; imitation do, 9½c to 13c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,821 packages; steady; state large white, 8½c to 8¾c; small white, 8¾c to 8⅞c; large colored 8¾c to 8¾c; small colored, 9c to 9¼c; part skims, 5½c to 6½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,900 packages; very firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14c to 16c; western, 15c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, fair; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5c.

Coffee—Dull.

Hops—Quiet.

Lead—Strong; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 85 to $3 90.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—	Sept.	90½	93¼	89⅞	73
	Dec.	90½ to 91	93⅝	90¼	92⅜
Corn—	Sept.	29¼	29⅜	29	29⅜
	Dec.	30⅝	31½	30⅜	31½
Oats—	Sept.	18	18¾	17⅞	18½
	Dec.	19	19⅝	19	19⅝
Pork—	Sept.	8 67	8 75	8 55	8 67
	Dec.	8 70	8 77	8 55	8 70
Lard—	Sept.	4 55	4 60	4 50	4 57
	Dec.	4 60	4 67	4 55	4 65
Ribs—	Sept.	5 10	4 25	5 10	4 22
	Oct.	5 17	4 27	5 12	4 25

Puts, 89½; calls, 100.

Physicians' Prescriptions AND Family Recipes
A SPECIALTY....
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184 DUNDAS STREET
Canadian Agency for Halsey Bros. Homeopathic Remedies.
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When the Lion Got Out.

WHEN THE LION GOT OUT.

"Circus life is not all a picnic," the New York Sun quotes an old showman as saying; and to prove it he proceeds to tell a lively story about an American named Wilcox, who had charge of the lions, tigers, and other dangerous animals in the zoological gardens in Manchester, England. He lived in a house in the gardens. At the time of the story one of the lionesses had a litter of four young cubs. Some time after midnight on Christmas morning his wife woke him up and told him there was a noise outside in the garden. He arose and looked out of the window.

Right in front of his house at the big gate, was the lioness with one of her cubs, and she was biting at the gate and scratching for dear life to get under it, her idea being to get out in the open. In that open, within a circuit of five miles, were more than a million people. Some one must have fastened her cage door insecurely, or something had gone wrong.

Wilcox put on his trousers and shoes, and despite all his wife could do slipped out of the front door of his cottage, hurried around by the private hedge, and in the moonlight went running down through the lines of forcing houses for plats, keeping them between him and the gate as much as possible, and so vanished from his wife's sight in the direction of the lions' house.

In a short time he reappeared with a cub in his arms, and his wife saw him come boldly right down the walk until he was within twenty yards or so of the lioness. Then he picked up a stone and threw it at her as she lay biting at the gate. The brute looked around, saw the man, and jumped up with an angry growl.

The man bit one of the cub's ears, and made it cry out just as the lioness was about crouching for a spring. At that sound she rose her tail moving softly instead of lashing her sides, and walked straight to the keeper. Wilcox held the cub out to her and said, "Hello, Queenie!" as if it were the most natural meeting in the world, and letting her take the cub from his hand he passed her and picked up the other one.

She dropped the one she held and came to take the one he had picked up, getting more friendly every minute. So, picking up the cubs, and giving them to her, stepping backward all the time, he slowly led the brute to her cage, and then mounting the narrow platform pushed the iron gate open and threw a cub inside to the furthest corner. The lioness bounded in after it; he threw the other cub in also, banged the gate to, shot the bolts, and fell unconscious from the platform to the ground.

Not seeing him return, his wife sounded the alarm and brought all the helpers to the cottage, and they cautiously went to look for him, and there they found him with a third cub curled up by his side.

CANOVAS' MURDERER EXECUTED

San Sebastian, Aug. 20.—Michele Angiolillo, who shot and killed Senor Canovas Del Castillo, the prime minister of Spain, on Sunday, Aug. 8, was executed at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Japanese begin building their houses at the top. The roof is first built and elevated on a skeleton frame. Then it affords shelter to the workmen from storms.

Topics of Today.

At a largely attended meeting of lumbermen in Toronto yesterday it was resolved by a large majority to appeal to the Dominion government to put an export duty on lumber, and to the Ontario government to enact that all timber cut in the province should be manufactured here.

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Lieut.-Col. Hon. Henry Aylmer has decided not to accept the position of registrar of the Klondike region, offered him by the Dominion government. His health, he believes, would not stand it.

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Montreal city council last night voted $1,500 towards the expenses of the reception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in that city. It promises to be a great demonstration.

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A Toronto bank teller has discovered imitation half-sovereigns. They are silver, gold-plated, and are evidently some of the semi-centennial sixpences issued by the home government in 1887, which were good only for a day, viz., June 21, 1887. A contemporary asks us to look out for them. We will not. It is the genuine article that we are after.

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Mr. R. F. Holtermann, of Brantford, president of the Bee-Keepers' Association of Ontario, says the honey crop is a partial failure. It is below the average in Western Ontario, and almost nil in Eastern Ontario and Quebec. The winter apple crop is also poor.

Around the City

—Miss Maude A. Wright, of Detroit, is in town for a few days.

—General Purchasing Agent Butze, of the G. T. R., Montreal, is in the city.

—R. C. Wilhelm, Strathroy, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, is progressing favorably.

—Mrs. S. Moore and Mrs. E. Gatland, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. Wm. Duff, London West.

—Mrs. Thomas Mortimore and son Arthur, of London, have been the guests of Mrs. H. G. Lindsay, Strathroy.

—Mr. Harry Hogg, of Court Stella, A. O. F., will leave tomorrow to attend the high court meeting at Owen Sound.

—Mr. McKee, Ridgetown, this morning accepted the position as teacher of classics and moderns at the Collegiate Institute.

—Dr. Bucke, superintendent of the asylum for the insane, and Mrs. Bucke returned this forenoon from their outing in Muskoka.

—Misses Georgina and Lillian Bowman, of this city, have returned home, after spending a couple of days with friends in Detroit and Windsor.

—The Bush family dispute, in which "Rev." Henry charges his wife and daughter with assault, was postponed yesterday by Squire R. F. Lacey for a week.

—E. W. Moore, Cleveland street railway; J. B. Hogin, Lorraine, Ohio; G. W. Burland, of the B. N. A. Bank Note Company, Montreal, and Ed. Yeigh, Globe, Toronto, are at the Tecumseh House.

—Mr. John McClary, of the freight department, who left yesterday on his vacation, had only gone as far as Chatham, from whence he was summoned back to take charge of affairs until the successor of the late Freight Agent E. N. King is appointed. Mr. McClary is an old and valued servant.

—The trial of J. W. Burns, the St. Thomas peddler, was continued at the court house this morning. The last of the fraud charges preferred by Messrs. W. and James Brown were heard. Evidence in rebuttal will be submitted next week. On Monday next the charge against Constable Wilson, who shot Burns, will be resumed and on Tuesday Burns will be tried for escaping from Constable Wilson.

—A meeting of the London West Council was held last night to confirm a bylaw mention at the last meeting regarding the discount on taxes. The rate is 5 per cent for August; 3 per cent for September, par from then until Sept. 14, and after that date 5 per cent will be added. Mr. Scarrow's account, amounting to about $150, for new sidewalks, was referred to the finance committee for the correction of some errors. All the members were present.

—Kelly and Mason, two popular comedians, will present a new comedy, entitled "Who is Who," with specialty trimming, at the Grand tomorrow evening. The piece is said to contain many antidotes for the blues, and that they are properly administered with almost instantaneous effect. Joe Kelly will portray the part of a young struggling lawyer, who has a mythical partner called Nemo; while Charlie Mason plays a German capitalist, whose daughter is being courted by the lawyer. The non-existence of Nemo and the continual inquiries for him lead to many funny complications. The supporting company contains such familiar and sterling artists as Rose Barrington, Eva Randolph, Fanny Denham Rouse, Blanche Boyer, Georgie Tompkins, C. P. Evans, Eddie Giguere, Bert St. John, Goggin and Davis, Sisters Whiting, Wood Sisters, Nellie Blanchard, Hattie Bernard and others.

A GREAT YIELD.

On Thomas Bedggood's farm, lot 4, con. 4, Nissouri West, Messrs. Gourlay and Graham threshed five acres of wheat, Giant of Genessee variety, yielding 285 bushels, or 57 bushels to the acre.

A NEW DOMINION BILL.

A new one dollar Dominion bank bill has been issued. The peculiarities of the new bill are the portraits of Lord and Lady Aberdeen on the face and a picture of the parliament buildings at Ottawa, on the back.

FRANK BIGGS' CONDITION.

Frank S. Biggs, who was taken to the city hospital on July 11 with a broken back, the result of an accident at the sulphur springs, still remains in the same paralyzed condition as when first taken there.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following new books have been received this week: Baxter, "In Bamboo Land"; John Boyle O'Reilly, "Life, Poems and Speeches"; Bourke, "On the Border with Crook"; Forbes, "The Black Watch"; Farrar "The Bible: Its Meaning and Supremacy"; Appleton's Annual Cyclopaedia, 1896; Pember, "Earth's Earliest Ages"; James, "The Will to Believe"; "Pioneers of Science in America"; Crawford, "Rose of Yesterday"; Clark Russell, "A Noble Haul"; F. A. Mitchell, "Sweet Revenge"; Cornford, "Captain Jacobus"; Buchanan and Murray, "The Charlatan"; Levett-Yeats, "A Galahad of the Greeks"; Barnes, "A Loyal Traitor"; Farjeon, "The Sacred Nugget"; Muddock, "Basile, the Jester."

WORK AND WAGES CASE.

At the first division court this afternoon, before Judge Edward Elliott, Harry Williamson brought suit against B. W. Davis, of Westminster, for nonpayment of wages, amounting to $31 55. It appeared that Williamson had been employed by Mr. Davis last year, and a balance of wages was still due him. On Jan. 4 he re-engaged and worked until the end of March, when he left his employer without giving any notice. This was the result of a quarrel between Miss Gunn (Mr. Davis' housekeeper) and young Williamson, which was ventilated before Squire Little, of Westminster. The balance due him on the contract of 1896 was paid into the court, but on account of having left without giving notice, plaintiff was non-suited regarding the amount due him for this year's work. Fifty-one cases in all were heard.

O. H. TALBOT'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Oscar H. Talbot, cashier at the custom house, who resides at 555 Colborne street, had a very narrow escape from death this morning about 9 o'clock while on his way to work. Mr. Talbot came along Dufferin avenue, on his wheel, and turned south on Richmond street. In trying to avoid a collision with a G. T. R. wagon he was struck by a north bound trolley and knocked about twenty feet. His escape was a marvelous one. The wheel was badly smashed and turned inside out. He was taken into Emerson's drug store, where Dr. Moore attended him. Beyond a few bad bruises and a severe shock he is not seriously hurt. So far this season there have been about sixteen accidents at this corner. Only a week or two ago a milk wagon was smashed to pieces and the horse killed.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Ann Monaghan, relict of the late Archibald Bryce, of Birr, passed peacefully away at the residence of her grandson, A. W. Bryce, 98 Clarence street, yesterday, after a short illness, at the ripe age of 88 years. The deceased lady was born in New York State in 1819, and came to London township with her father at the tender age of 7 years. He setted on the farm where Birr is now situated. After her marriage to Archibald Bryce, she lived for a number of years on con. 14. After the death of her husband, which took place about ten years ago, deceased went to Mindan, Mich., where she resided for seven years with her only daughter, Mrs. William Wilson. She came to this city three years ago, and resided with her grandson up to the time of her death. The funeral took place this afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker, of South London Baptist Church.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

Photographers End Their Conference—The Prize-Winners.

The P. A. C. convention closed at noon today. During the morning an address was given by Mr. Griffith, of Detroit, and speeches were made by the incoming and retiring officers.

As a mark of appreciation, Mr. Pirie Macdonald was presented with an umbrella by the association, and votes of thanks were tendered Messrs. Macdonald, Hetherington and Griffiths.

The result of the contest for prizes was announced, and the winners are as follows:

Grand prize, 6 portraits—Park Bros., Toronto.

Class A, 25 portraits—1, J. C. Walker, Brantford; 2, Park Bros.; 3, G. A. Briggs, Guelph.

Class B—1, J. Frank Jackson, Barrie; 2, C. L. Rosevear, Toronto; 3, J. Pollard & Son, Tilsonburg.

Class C—1, W. Still, Orangeville; 2, Frank A. Kiborn, Ridgetown; 3, R. R. Sallows, Goderich.

Class D, outdoor work—1, Thompson, New Westminster, B. C.; 2, J. Pollard & Sons; 3, R. R. Sallows.

Class E, interior—1, C. L. Rosevear; 2, A. A. Gray, Toronto; 3, R. R. Sallows.

Class F, retouching—1, H. Gowman, Barrie; 2, T. D. Hastings, London.

Class H, commercial—1, C. L. Rosevear.

Genre—W. A. Couse, Petrolea.

Best group in exhibition—1, J. C. Walker, Brantford; 2, Park Bros.; 3, G. A. Briggs.

Best general exhibit—1, J. C. Walker; 2, Park Bros.; 3, J. Frank Jackson.

Child studies—1, W. Still; 2, R. R. Sallows.

Landscapes—W. Still.

Novice—1, J. Pollard & Sons; 2, F. G. Kiborn; 3, W. A. Couse.

Mr. George W. Gilson, editor of the Professional Photographer, was present at the convention, and distributed several copies of his beautiful magazine. It is the official organ of the P. A. C. and the Munsey of Photography. Some of the reproductions from photographs which it contains are marvelously like the original.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.

Robert Smith's Case Again Laid Over—Other Cases Tried.

Robt. Smith, of the Duke of York Hotel, came up at the police court this morning before Magistrate Parke on two charges of selling liquor without a license. Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., who has the case in hand, is out of town, and the trial was postponed for a week. It is understood negotiations are under way towards a settlement, as a result of the circumstances under which the violation took place.

Thos. Tweedy, an aged vag, after spending a week in jail, was discharged, and two bicyclists were fined $1 each for breach of the law.

Hugh Wyatt was up for breach of the market bylaw and disobeying the orders of the market clerk. Mr. Wyatt was allowed to go, with a warning to comply with the clerk's instructions in future.

A number of boys were up for trespassing on the parsonage property of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. They were warned and discharged.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug 19.	At	From
Damara	Halifax	London
Siberian	London	Montreal
Saale	Bremen	New York
Prussia	New York	Hamburg
Germanic	Liverpool	New York
Cufic	Liverpool	New York
Persia	Hamburg	New York
Ferndene	London	Montreal
Island	New York	Copenhagen
Barcelona	Liverpool	Halifax
Pennland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Roxby	Liverpool	St. John
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Britannic	New York	Liverpool
Scotsman	Fame Point	Liverpool

A Fortune at Eighty.

Mrs. Mary McFie, of York Street, Shares Her Son's Amassings.

An Austrian Letter Conveying the Intelligence Received.

Messrs. Toothe & McPhillips, of this city, have received a letter from Dr. Neuda, advocate, Vienna, Austria, containing good news, and also sad intelligence, for Mrs. Mary McFie, an old lady 80 years of age, who resides at the foot of York street, and is in poor circumstances. The letter states that Dan McFie, who figured here and in other places as a celebrated jockey, had died suddenly in Vienna on June 17, leaving a wife and family. According to the law of Austria, the deceased's mother is entitled to one-eighth of her son's inheritance, which will amount to a large sum, as Dan had amassed a snug fortune.

Mrs. McFie's husband died about ten years ago, and since that time her only support has been her daughter, Mrs. Campbell, who for a long period has been employed at the Tecumseh House here. Mrs. McFie, who at one time lived at Strathroy, removed to Komoka, and thence to London.

The letter desires that proof be sent that she is the mother of Dan McFie, and when this is done her share of her son's inheritance will be conveyed to her forthwith.

Late Sporting News.

Tomorrow's Game in London With Guelph—A New Catcher Signed by the Londons.

Commercial Travelers to Play a Game at Springbank — Eastern League Standing.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Toronto	57	37	.606
Buffalo	60	40	.600
Syracuse	59	41	.590
Springfield	52	40	.565
Providence	49	47	.510
Scranton	42	45	.483
Montreal	32	61	.344
Wilkesbarre	25	64	.281

LONDON AND GUELPH.

The following are the teams for tomorrow's game at Tecumseh Park; game called at 3:30:

London.	Positions.	Guelph.
Crowe	Pitcher	Doty
Williams	Catcher	Moore
Gunther	First base	Busse
Sippi	Second base	Murphy
Keenan	Third base	McElroy
Ward	Shortstop	Boyle
Sechrist	Left field	O'Brien
Hickey	Center field	Congalton
Cockman	Right field	Dark

LONDON'S NEW CATCHER.

The catcher signed by London is named Williams, and comes from Youngstown, Ohio. Crowe and Williams were a battery for the Springfield Inter-State League club. Reid went to Guelph and will likely umpire there today.

A TRAVELERS' GAME.

The commercial travelers will have an outing at Springbank tomorrow afternoon, and will be glad to meet all their friends who can make it convenient to be on hand. Among other amusements, a game of baseball will be played between the Trunks and Grips. Game called at 2:30. The following will constitute the respective teams:

Trunks.	Positions.	Grips.
A. E. Barbour	Catcher	Lind
Wintermute	Pitcher	Turner
Struthers	First base	Bell
Parkinson	Second base	Friendship
H. Turner	Shortstop	F. Griffiths
F. Spittal	Third base	A. Connor
Granger	Left field	H. Southam
T. Loveless	Center field	Loveless
Boug	Right field	T. Edwards

A GAME ON THE BARRACKS GROUNDS.

Fraser & Stirton's nine and the Printers will play on Wolseley Barracks grounds tomorrow afternoon, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith, D. O. C. Batteries—For Printers, Woonton and Woonton; for Fraser & Stirton's, Fox and Avey.

FLYS.

The Michigan State League disbanded yesterday.

Tomorrow afternoon teams consisting of the Toronto men at the G. T. R. shops, captained by Mr. Herriott, and Brantford men, under Mr. McWood, will play a game of ball on Queen's Park.

GETS A FORTUNE.

Varied Experiences of a Young German Who Would Not Work for 80 Cents a Day.

Ernie Schoedettler, a German, unable to speak a word of English, came to this country about a year ago, expecting to make a fortune. But fate was not particularly kind to the young foreigner, and he has been having some rough experiences. He reached Berlin some time ago, and obtained employment in a furniture factory, at $1 a day, but a few weeks since he lost his job, he says, because another man offered to work for 80 cents a day.

Last week Schoedettler received word of the death of both his parents in the fatherland, his mother having grieved herself to death on the decease of his father. They left to Emil and his brother in Detroit a large estate and about $10,000 in ready money. The young traveler was stranded when he received this intelligence, and as it was necessary for him to reach Detroit and appear before the German consul there he was obliged to appeal to the municipal authorities for aid. He came to London last night, and this morning went to the mayor, and through the interpretation of Mr. Welker, made known his position. He was given a ticket to Glencoe.

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

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Our Celebrated Blends of TEA India and Ceylon China and Japan.
25c, - 29c, - 39c, - 49c, - 58c.
INDIA TEA CO., 436 Richmond Street.
The offer of 7½ lbs Sugar for 25 cents is still open.
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His Eye on Cuba.

Uncle Sam Said to Be Feeling His Way

In Regard to Assuming an Offensive Policy Against Spain.

No Encouragement From Britain or France — Compensation for Fillibustering Will Be Demanded by Spain.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Graphic publishes the following dispatch from Berlin:

"General Stewart L. Woodford, the newly-appointed minister to Spain from the United States, has been instructed by President McKinley to ascertain the limit of neutrality of the Europen powers in the event that the United States decide on an offensive policy against Spain, and he has been in communication with the various American ambassadors on the subject:

"Col. John Hay, the American ambassador to Great Britain, has received no encouragement from Lord Salisbury; M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, has emphatically refused to discuss the matter with Gen. Horace Porter, the American ambassador to France, and for some days avoided granting an audience to Gen. Woodford.

"As a last resource, Gen. Woodford and Gen. Porter telegraphed for Mr. White, who has joined them. Mr. White, who is the cleverest American diplomat in Europe, knows better than anyone in President McKinley's cabinet the futility of the step now being taken. He has avoided even mentioning it to the German Government, and went to Paris resolved to do all in his power to dissuade Gen. Woodford and Gen. Porter from any course but one of moderation toward Spain."

London, Aug. 20.—Mr. Calderon Carlisle, of Washington, counselor to the Spanish legation in the United States, has arrived here. In the course of an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, Mr. Carlisle said he went to Spain to pay a visit to relatives; but while there he had an audience with the queen regent, and he discussed with the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, the premier, and other high officials of the Spanish Government, various aspects of the Cuban question, explaining to Senor Canovas the details of some of the principal filibustering expeditions from the United States to Cuba; and giving his views as to the legal aspects of the filibustering claims which he had investigated since the war broke out in Cuba. Spain, he said, intended to press her claim to compensation for filibustering, and these claims would overbalance the American claims for damages to the property of citizens of the United States in the island.

Wheat Kiting!

The Dollar Mark Almost Reached in New York.

Big Boom in the Chicago Market—The Dollar Point Touched.

New York, Aug. 20.—Wheat opened amid great excitement at from 3½ to 4 cents advance over last night. September sold at the same instant all the way from 97½ to 98 cents in different parts of the pit. Not only did the local contingency absorb large quantities, but foreign houses as well bought on a large scale. Spring wheat advices were of the most gloomy character. The trade is now basing its bull views on the poor outlook for the Northwestern crop. Later in the morning there was a little realizing, which broke September from 98 to 97⅝ cents. The December option fully shared the activity of the near delivery, and opened from 96¾ to 97⅜ cents, or 4⅝ cents higher than last night. At 12:30 o'clock wheat touched 98¾ cents. Latest Liverpool advices were that prices there had gone up 4 cents a bushel, or about the equivalent of our advance. Another aid to the bulls was a high export demand, and footing up nearly 1,000,000 bushels by Monday. Cash wheat on its nominal premium was worth about $1 04¾ for No. 1 northern, f. o. b., afloat; but there were no sales reported. A year ago today the same grade sold at 84⅞ cents. Towards 1 o'clock September sold up to 99 cents, amid the shouts of a big crowd of spectators.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The Chicago board's 4 o'clock Liverpool cable was at the top—3½ to 3¾ pence over last night. About this time it was announced that cash wheat at Minneapolis had touched $1.

As noon approached the market began to soar, and soon surpassed by one-half cent the early advance. December touched 92 cents. It was pointed out that 3,500,000 bushels of wheat had been cleared at the seaboard in the last five days.

EUROPE'S WHEAT CROP

Will Show a Considerable Deficiency—Rye Is Also Short.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Advices to the agricultural department confirm the predictions of a considerable deficiency in the European wheat crop; while rye, which is the chief bread grain of Eastern Europe, is also short. This fact, as well as the wheat deficiency, will tend to restrict the exportation of the latter from those European countries which usually have a surplus of that grain. As to non-European countries, other than the United States, their aggregate contribution to the European supply will be materially affected by the fact that India will have practically no wheat to export.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

Gen. Blood Advances Without Opposition — Circulation of Turkish Newspapers Prohibited.

Simla, Aug. 20.—Gen. Blood, the commander of the British forces operating against the insurgent tribesmen on the frontier, has reached Galagai without opposition. He reports that village to have been found deserted, and adds that the Afridi rising is exaggerated, adding that they have not left Tirah.

Calcutta, Aug. 20.—The Official Gazette tomorrow will publish a notification to the effect that the Turkish newspapers Sabah and Malumat will hereafter be prohibited from circulation in India.

DOWN GOES SILVER.

Peculiar State of Monetary Affairs in Mexico.

New York, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Mexico, Mex., says: Exchange on New York has reached 145 premium. In other words it takes $2 45, Mexican money, to buy an American silver dollar, containing less silver than the Mexican. This enormous depreciation of the Mexican dollar is ruining merchants. They are canceling all orders for imports, and many will close their stores. Meanwhile, home manufactures are booming. Coffee, sugar, tobacco and sisal hemp planters are prospering, as they sell abroad for gold and pay their laborers in silver. Strange to say, the Mexican dollar buys as much goods as ever it did, except of the imported variety. The government is hard hit, as it has to pay the interest on the foreign debt in gold.

Capitalists are flocking into the country to take advantage of the high premium and invest their gold. The belief here is that labor paid in silver will eventually win against labor paid in gold.

The Strike Situation

Is Somewhat Mixed in West Virginia.

Feeling Among the Operators That a Crisis Has Come — Forty Pennsylvania Companies Sign the Uniformity Agreement.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 20.—The strike situation is decidedly mixed in West Virginia. The news that the Pittsburg operators have decided to resume at all hazards, and the report that Dolan and representatives of the operators have asked Ratchford to come to Pittsburg with a view of settling the strike, had a depressing influence upon West Virginia miners. The camp at Montana is still a lively place, the presence of the strikers' wives adding much to the gaiety.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 20.—Seventeen hundred miners at the Cooper, Booth, Bowen and Coal Dale mines, in the flat top field, joined the strikers yesterday.

Reynoldsville, Pa., Aug. 20.—At a meeting of about 1,000 miners and laborers of Big Soldier, Sprague, Hamilton and Poole mines, near here, it was decided to demand an advance in wages from 25 to 32 cents per ton for pick mining; other wages in proportion, and satisfaction in regard to check weigh men's pay. There are now 1,500 strikers here. Organizer Harris is confident that the men will win.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 20.—Feeling runs high over the river in the coal mining communities, which is aggravated by the large quantities of coal now passing to the lakes from Fairmont, and the strikers' leaders are having all they can do to keep some of the hotheads within bounds.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Forty-seven coal companies of the Pittsburg district have signed the uniformity agreement. Eleven other big concerns have promised to sign, and their names will be appended to the list as soon as the directors of the various companies meet and go through the formality of instructing their official heads, the presidents, as is prescribed by a clause of the uniformity agreement.

Pittsburg, Kansas, Aug. 20.—The miners at shaft No. 37 of the Kansas and Texas Coal Company refused to go to work yesterday.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 20.—The officials of the United Mine Workers have awakened to a full realization of the fact that a crisis is at hand in the great strike, and are preparing for a final effort. It was learned at midnight from an official source that a resolution was adopted by the national board providing for the calling of a conference of all federated unions at St. Louis on Aug. 30. The purpose is to secure the co-operation of all these organizations. They will be asked not merely for sympathy but to join in the great strike.

MUSSULMANS RIPE FOR MISCHIEF.

Bomb Explosions in Constantinople Timed for the Benefit of the Cabinet.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—It now appears that Wednesday was selected for the explosion of the bombs in this city, because the Turkish cabinet had been announced to meet that day at the offices of the grand vizier.

The Turkish official for some time past have been apprehending danger, though they were not aware it was so near.

Immediately after the explosion gangs of Mussulmans crowded the streets ready for mischief, but the police ordered them to go back to their homes, and even arrested some of them who were armed with cudgels. Fresh outrages are apprehended.

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There is a long pause. Nell has drawn back a little into the farthest corner of the "cosy," and is wondering by what means flight may be made honorable to her. Grant is still holding her hand, and as she gets to the end of the bench, succor seems at an end. She feels imprisoned, caught!

"Won't you speak?" says Grant. "I want only one word. I give you everything—won't you give me——"

Suddenly Miss Prendergast springs to her feet; a little sharp cry of fear escapes her.

"Oh! there are earwigs here," cries she, springing toward the opening of the summer house, and beginning to shake her dress violently. "I felt one, I know I did! Oh, what a horrid place! Do let us hurry back to the house, Mr. Grant, do, I hear they pinch badly, and they are so ugly, too, Did they"—anxiously, most anxiously, and with distressed, flickering eyelids—"did they pinch you?"

CHAPTER XXV.

She runs gainly along the little gravelled path until she comes to the light of the lamps streaming through all the windows, Grant following.

He is feeling a little angry with her, especially as he can see that she is smiling. Suddenly, however, her smile changes, and her steps grow more decorous. Upon a bench, in the full glare of the light, Cecilia is sitting, Philip Stairs beside her.

"Is that you, Cissy?" says Nell, hoping Cecilia had not seen her little rush of a moment ago. Cecilia might not like it; when people are married, they are very particular, according to Nell, who thinks she knows so many things.

Cecilia however, had not seen her, or anything else, or thought of anything, except the exquisite beauty of the night, and the joy of being out here—just here!"

"Yes," cries she, in a low voice, that strikes Nell as being so full, so rich, so inexpressibly happy. She lifts one hand and wafts a kiss to her sister from her finger tips, and Nell wafts her one back again.

"What friends Cecilia and Phil are," says Nell lightly, as she and Grant go on to the house.

"Evidently," says Grant, in a leisurely sort of way, who has had many things beaten into his brain by Bella.

Bella herself is standing at the window as they go in, with Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, who has all the air of an advanced crusader about her.

"Mrs. Gaveston is not here tonight?" says she, when the first salutations have gone by between her and Nell.

"Oh, yes; she is," says Nell.

"I shouldn't have thought so," says Maria, growing bigger and her voice more bass. "I haven't seen her anywhere."

"Well, you couldn't see her here," answers Nell innocently, who hasn't the faintest notion of what she is insinuating. "She is out there," pointing delicately toward the garden.Grant groans inwardly.

"Oh, indeed!" says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss. "She will catch cold, I should think. To be in the open air for three-quarters of an hour, at this time, even in the depths of summer, is more than most people are equal to."

"Perhaps she is studying the stars," says Bella, with quite a funny little smile, that makes her brother long to strangle her. "Students of nature forget so many things."

"I don't think she is so learned a person as you imagine," says Nell, who thinks Mrs. Chance's manner impertinent, but does not know why, "and she is not studying anything, for the matter of that. She is sitting on the bench outside there"—with a little gesture—"with Captain Stairs."

It is so direct, so openly expressive of ignorance of all that has been hinted, that even Mrs. Cutforth-Boss—who is a stern moralist, and a most uncompromising enemy—gives away.

"That girl is either a knave or a fool!" says she, in a hurried whisper to Bella. "For choice—Fool!"

She departs on another mission forthwith.

"The garden seems to have charms," says Mrs. Chance to Nell, with her prettiest smile. "You have been there too."

"Yes. Haven't you?" asks Nell.

Now, no one had asked the fair widow "to view the landscape o'er" from the lamplit garden, and therefore this question of Nell enrages her.

"No," says she, promptly. "Stephen"—she pauses, fearing to see a change in the girl's face, but change there is none. To Nell—Sir Stephen, so far, is nothing save a most disagreeable guardian. "Stephen wanted me to go out, but I am so afraid of——" She pauses meaningly.

"Chills" suggests Nell.

"Oh, no. Public opinion!"

Here Mrs. Wilding, who is listening, and who has Mickey at her elbow—Mr. McNamara having discovered that life (for the next hour or so) is not worth living unless Mrs. Wilding lives it with him—in the most decorous sense, of course—put in a word or two:

"Public opinion must be a bad lot," says this dauntless young woman, "if it can't let two or three people walk about in the moonlight, without having furniture thrown at them."

Mrs. Chance looks at her with a gentle regard.

"Furniture is a good word," says she, "if a little American—Public opinion comes to two words, and good ones also! Both cost the losers of them a great deal." She turns her back to Nell, and almost imperceptibly draws her farther into the recesses of the curtains. "Sir Stephen thinks much of public opinion," says she. "Although you would hardly think so. He is very—very——" Her hesitation comes on again here. "You have noticed?"

"What?" Nell's eyes now, in turn, demand answer from her.

"Oh, you know! He is very particular about certain things. Sobriety of conduct, and so on. He——"

"You seem to me to describe a prig," says Nell, who is growing a little interested.

"Ah! you are so young," ays Bella, radiantly. "What a dear girl you are! So sweet! so——" vaguely—"Impossible, but Sir Stephen—I am afraid he hates the 'impossible'! He wants——"

"Really, I don't care what he wants," says Nell; she makes a little swift movement of her young arm that puts the curtain to one side, and lays bare the room. She lays bare too (though really they have their clothes on), McNamara and Mrs. Wilding, who are evidently choking over some new joke. "You may regard him as a god, if you like, but to me, he is——"

She pauses.

"Yes?" says Bella, who can see Sir Stephen just behind her, though Nell cannot. "He is——"

"Cross and disagreeable," says Nell. She stops and then repeats herself with even greater force. "He is the crossest person that I ever met," she says with conviction.

Mrs. Chance moves away, brushing by Wortley, and by a word carrying him with her. He had heard Nell's answer, and was therefore easily taken anywhere.

Mrs. Wilding, turning to McNamara, makes a disgusted gesture.

"That girl isn't worth anything!" says she. "What a fool to give herself away like that, and be listening!"

"She didn't know he was listening."

"That makes her all the bigger fool! One, nowadays, if one is a one at all, has ears at the back of one's head, instead of in the silly, natural fashion we've been brought up to believe in. Our forefathers have much to answer for. With thought they could have turned our ears both ways. Consider what advantages we should have gained by that! What knowledge of our neighbors! Their real opinions would be worth many millions. Poor old Nell! I wish she hadn't said that, and to that woman of all others, who will certainly make mischief out of it."

"She only used the word 'cross.' That really means nothing—to nobody. But Mrs. Chance is not nobody. With her that simple word will be developed into that 'ill-tempered brute'!"

"It sounds like her!" says Mr. McNamara, gloomily. "She's always saying something that gets one's back up. She's troublesome!—can't keep off the grass, ye know."

"Oh, yes, I know!" Mrs. Wilding looks round. "She's gone now, anyway."

"And may the——" Mickey mutters something in sound, good Irish, and what he mans to be sotto voce, but which sends Mrs. Wilding (who ought to know better) into silent convulsions.

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But out in the garden here, under the silent stars, no venemous words are to be heard. The sweet and generous night is spreading its riches all abroad, and from the little garden over there, a gentle wind is bringing dainty perfumes from the drowsy flowers. A most delicate darkness has settled on the lawn, and walk, and shrubbery, but overhead the sky is bright with innumerable stars.

(To be continued.)

TALK OF TROUBLE

Regarding the Payment of Duties by Klondike Travelers.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—The steamship Alki, which has arrived from Skaguay and Dyea, brought the following letter to the Associated Press: Skaguay, Alaska, near Dyea, Aug. 4.—Twelve Canadian custom officers have arrived here, and will establish a custom house at the portage between Lake Bennett and Tagish Lake, a point by which all Yukon or Klondike travelers must pass if they start from Dyea and Skaguay. The rates of duty will average about $30 on the average outfit of a Yukoner. The officers are well armed, and will have the assistance of the mounted police to enforce the duties. Further down the river will be stationed guards to intercept anyone who might attempt to elude the vigilance of the officers. Miners and prospectors are very much exercised over the situation and this may lead to complications. The Canadian officers declare they will enforce the law impartially, and will not discriminate against Americans. It is idle to argue that there is no serious feeling between the Americans and Canadians. The newly-appointed collector for Alaska, Mr. Ivy, of Oregon, has been here. He said he had been in telegraphic communication with Secretary Gage prior to sailing from Seattle on June 25, and that he was ordered to install a sub-port of entry at Dyea, as soon as possible. Unless both the Canadian and United States governments are very careful, a system of retaliation will be in vogue before either are aware of the fact, and much ill-feeling will follow, and the miners will be the greatest sufferers.

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Piletta, 2:11¼, went lame recently at Sturgis and may possibly be retired.

Western Ontario.

A Brantford Life Saver's Bravery Recognized.

Work Begun on Dover's $6,000 Drain Outlet.

Many Men En Route for the Northwest Harvest Field.

Dr. T. Pierson has been appointed medical health officer for Brantford, to succeed the late Dr. Griffin.

On Monday Wm. H. Bingham died suddenly at Summerhill, aged 80 years. Interment in the Clinton cemetery.

At a special meeting of the Ingersoll council Mr. Hartnett's offer of $3,519 for the new road improvements was accepted.

Mr. Wm. Braydone, barrister, Clinton, has returned from a pleasant trip to England, Ireland, Scotland and France.

At Brantford, Fred Sayers rescued a little boy named Edwards from drowning in the Holmesdale Canal on Tuesday.

James Collie, formerly of Egmondville, has been appointed superintendent at the Soo Canal at a salary of $2,000 per year.

Cornstalks over 12 feet long and unmatured have been taken from a cornfield of McDonald brothers, lot 24, con. 6, West Zorra.

Arrangements have been completed for a harvest home excursion from Brantford and intermediate points to Port Burwell on the 21st inst.

There were 86 applicants for the position of assistant teacher in the Ingersoll Collegiate Institute. L. Norman was re-engaged at a salary of $600.

Rev. B. Clement, pastor of Ontario Street Methodist Church, Clinton, accompanied by Mr. David Johns, of Exeter, have gone for a trip up the lakes.

Messrs. W. R. White, S. D. Smith, Chas. Hambidge, L. Huffman, John Elliot, jun., and J. Clark, of Aylmer, have left for the Manitoba harvest fields.

Among those who went from Ingersoll to the Northwest on the recent excursion were Messrs. T. A. Smith, F. Harris, H. Oliver, J. McCullough, C. Ackert, H. Ackert and W. Bennet.

Dr. Curtis has purchased the office and residence of Dr. Mason, of Elgin street, St. Thomas, and will remove there shortly. Dr. Mason will remove to Glencoe, having purchased a practice there.

Mr. Adam Brown, of Hamilton, has sent a silver medal from the Royal Canadian Humane Society to be presented to Earnest Weir for saving life in the Grand River at Brantford a few weeks ago.

On Saturday morning another death took place at the Huron House of Refuge, John Denby, formerly of Goderich, died after a short illness. He was 79 years of age, and had resided in the home since its inception.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, who was in Goderich on Monday inspecting the harbor of that town, on his return passed through Clinton and was met at the station by Mayor Holmes and several of the leading Liberals of the town.

Around Tempo fall wheat threshing is the order of the day, and is turning out from 30 to 40 bushels per acre, and is an excellent sample. A heavy windstorm passed over Tempo on Sunday doing great damage to fruit trees, fences, etc.

Mr. A. Ruby, the popular young man who has presided behind the teller's wicket at the Bank of Hamilton in Simcoe for the past nine months, has been notified of his promotion to a position in the Winnipeg branch. Mr. R. R. McLeod, of Wingham, will succeed Mr. Ruby.

Miss Maggie Hagar, only daughter of Mr. Fred Hagar, King street, Ingersoll, and Mr. Geo. Allan, of Brantford, formerly upholsterer at Mitchell & Co.'s furniture emporium, went to Woodstock on Wednesday, where they were married.

Wm. Kelly, of Biddulph, who was shot by Richard Culbert, at Crediton, on July 21, had the bullet extracted lately. Kelly had two teeth pulled, behind which the bullet had lodged. He is getting on nicely. Culbert is in jail at Goderich awaiting trial.

The Chatham Dredging Company have commenced work on the Rivard Drain Outlet in the township of Dover. The estimated cost of this work will exceed $6,000. The dredge commenced work at St. Luke's Bay, and will run inwards about three and a half miles. As an outlet this work is intended to relieve several drains that overflowed their banks this spring.

A large number left Chatham Tuesday for the Northwest harvest fields. The party includes persons from Chatham, Thamesville, Tupperville and Wallaceburg. Among them were Wm. Fraser, Chas. Lendon, A. E. Yates, Thos. Crowe, Geo. Wilkins, Wm. Hart and wife, H. Gillard, J. A. McDonald, J. R. Donovan, Richard Little, C. W. Storms, John Sagar, Geo. Grece, Ed. Bedford, Chas. Elgin, A. Baker, Chas. Harris and Fred Todd. Those from Thamesville were Fred Thompson, W. H. Mason, Jos. Broe, Ernest Brown, Robt. Ferguson and Ira Ferguson. Last year the monthly wage was $35, but they expect $45 this year, owing to the demand.

Among the Western Ontario teachers attending the Ottawa Normal School are the following: Misses E. Foster, Dundas; Mabel Echlin, Dundas; Jennie Elliot, Hamilton; Alice Taylor,Burlington; Anna L. Stevenson, Dunnville; Maud M. Williams, St. Thomas; Mary Loney, Stratford; Edith A. Taylor, Brantford; Sarah Kesper, Cainsville; Minnie A. Bortle, Dixon; Alice McNair, St. George; Stella J. Rowe, Ridgetown; Jean Mustard,Brucefield; Messrs. George F.Smith, Dundas; Alex H. Macdonald, Wiarton; Chauncey Brandon, Walsingham Center; Edward J. Hogan, Zurich; George Yost,Harriston; Duncan C. McKenzie, Milverton; F. W. Lindley, Cedar Springs; Alex. Good, Motherwell; Wm. E. Brown, St. Marys; Richard Whitby, Muncey; Wm. J. Hodges, Jarvis; Wm. J. Baird, Blenheim; John McCuaig, Woodville; Uriah W. Christie, Chesley; Albert P Dwyer, Guelph.

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SEAFORTH'S SCHOOL BOARD

Come in for Severe Censure in Regard to Their Collegiate Institute Management.

Seaforth, Aug. 20.—At the adjourned meeting of the citizens held to receive the report of the committee appointed re Collegiate Institute matters, the following report was adopted: "We find that Mr. J. F. Thompson was an efficient teacher and disciplinarian during the past year, which he taught in the Collegiate Institute here, and that he was unjustly dealt with in being requested by the board to tender his resignation, and that the board be requested to reinstate him."

"We also find that Mr. Clarkson has been very remiss in his duties as principal, and has been in the habit of unloading his work on the other teachers, thereby depriving the latter of doing justice to themselves and also to the pupils, and in our opinion the board should request his resignation at once, whereby the best interests of the town and institute would be served. Your committee notified the Collegiate Institute board to attend a meeting of your committee to investigate this matter on Saturday evening last, and we regret to say that they saw fit to ignore our notice."

Then the following was moved by J. H. Reid, seconded by Fred Vanstone:

"Resolved, by the citizens and ratepayers of Seaforth in public meeting assembled, that they have been dissatisfied with and have lost confidence in the Collegiate Institute board of this town for the following reasons: First, because their actions in the case of Mr. Thompson has been clearly shown to have been cruel and unjust. Secondly, because they have retained for a long period of time as principal of the Collegiate Institute a man whom the common sense of the town had condemned as being unfit for the position, thus practically giving Seaforth a four-masted collegiate when the town paid for five masters. Therefore, the ratepayers and citizens for the above reasons demand the resignation of the present board of trustees, and in the event of the board not complying with the request, that a committee act in conjunction with the town council, to take legal advice, with a view to having them displaced."

The motion was debated, and carried by a standing vote.

Councilor Gillespie made a strong speech condemning the school board.

THE OIL LAKE IN ALASKA

Mr. Johnston Says It Contains Tens of Thousands of Barrels of Crude Petroleum.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Mr. R. C. Johnston, of Los Gatos, Cal., has just returned from Alaska, where he discovered a lake of petroleum near Prince William Sound, east of Cook Inlet. Last year he went north prospecting, and in a small creek near the sound he and his partner struck gold in paying quantities, but they were greatly hampered in working it by the abundance of oil in the water.

Finally they decided to trace the source of the oil, and they found a real lake of crude petroleum fed by more than 50 springs. Johnson found good anthracite coal near at hand. He has organized a company, and proposes in September to begin the development of the find. He says:

"There is a fortune in it for everybody concerned, and the beauty of it is there is only a mile and a half of piping to lay from our lake of oil to where we propose to build ten 20,000 gallon tanks for storage purposes close to tide water, with a fall of 70 feet to the mile, obviating the necessity of pumping. The lake is 300 by 50 feet in size, with tens of thousands of barrels of oil in sight. The supply of oil and coal is practically inexhaustible, and the middle of September will see the work of development actively under way."

Johnson's discovery is in close proximity to one of the numerous arms of Prince William Sound. It is the company's intention to take out 500 barrels of petroleum next month as a starter, and by next spring have a line of tank steamers in operation to convey oil to Seattle, where the refinery is to be built.

BEES DARKENED A STREET

Swarmed Into a Switch Box and Stopped the Circuit.

Patterson, N. J., Aug. 20.—The lower part of Carrol street was kept in darkness for some time for a strange reason. When the light first went out Isaac Smith and James Halpin were sent to locate the trouble. They decided that it was in the switch box on the corner of Tyler and Carroll streets, and both men climbed up. The moment the door of the box was opened a swarm of bees came out and attacked the men. They hastily closed the door, but were forced to descend. After a short wait the men went up again. They knocked the box loose from its base, and shoved it off the pole to the street. After that the repairs were made, and the lights restored. The shock of the fall caused the bees to forsake the box, and a quantity of honey was taken from it. Before it was replaced the bees swarmed to a tree near by.

$10,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Miss Sadie Fisher, of Brantford, yesterday entered suit through L. F. Heyd against Edward Harris, recently of the Hamilton Herald, for $10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

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

The much talked of $25,000 stake for trotters, which is guaranteed by several New York gentlemen, has been postponed until July of next year.

PHENOMENAL RUN OF FISH.

More Than 2,000,000 Salmon Thrown Away on Puget Sound.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 20.—Capt. Ellis, of the steamer Bay City, which left for the down sound canneries, says the run of salmon on the lower sound this year is unprecedented Five canneries on the American side of the straits and at the mouth of the sound have thrown away 2,000,000 salmon since the opening of the season four weeks ago. At Point Roberts the dead salmon line the beach two feet deep for six or seven miles. The stench from the decaying fish is grossly offensive to people passing on steamers. The salmon are caught in traps, and held there sometimes until so many are in the inclosure that they can hardly move about for lack of space, and they wear themselves out rubbing against one another, and finally die. Many salmon bellies are being salted and the rest of the fish thrown away.

Report has it that during the first two days of the May meeting of the South Australian Jockey Club at Adelaide, about $140,000 passed through the French mutual machines, paying 2½ per cent to the government, 2½ per cent to charity, and 5 per cent to the club.

HEART AND LUNG TROUBLE

Mr. Jas. B. Jones, 115 Wellington street, London, Ont., says: "Four years ago I was very sick with lung trouble, and from that time my heart has not been right, and has caused me a great deal of suffering.

"Just before going to bed and during the night I had stoppage of breath, and I felt as if I was smothering. Sometimes I was afraid to lie down lest I should choke to death. I seldom got to sleep before 3 o'clock in the morning. The loss of sleep and exertion from strangling spells which I endured exhausted my strength, so much so that oftentimes my heart almost stopped pulsating. I was in constant dread of instant death through heart failure, and had frequently sharp pains through my temples, together with dizziness and a mist before my eyes.

"My memory became very uncertain, and it was a task to recall what happened even a day before. In addition to this I had almost to force myself to eat. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at W. T. Strong's drug store some weeks ago, have proved a remarkable remedy in my case. From the time I commenced their use their good effects have been apparent. I had little faith in any treatment, having tried so many things without effect, but I am thankful to say that these wonderful pills have made my heart strong. It now beats naturally.

"I no longer suffer from smothering and choking at night, and in consequence get restful sleep. I have gained in vigor and strength; my nerves are completely restored to their former condition; I can eat my food with relish, and do not suffer from dizziness.

"To put the matter in a few words, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only medicine that did me any good. They have raised me from a state of despair to a condition of hopefulness and health. I have great reason to be thankful that I began taking them, and hope that all others who suffer in a similar way will read this testimony and try these pills, so that they may get the benefit for which I now am so thankful."

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IN THE BASEMENT.

Just opened out, another cask of those 44-piece decorated China Tea Sets, gold lined, regular $6 50, sale price $4 75.

6-piece Glass Table Sets, regular 75c, sale price 50c.

Cut Glass Water Sets, with tray, regular $1 25, sale price 90c.

Rivington, best steel Dessert Knives, celluloid handles, regular $2 25, sale prize $1 75 dozen.

Nevada Silver Tea Knives, warranted, 6 dwt., regular $3, sale price $2 63 doz.

Extra Coin Tablespoons, regular $2, sale price $1 75 dozen, or 3 only for 45c.

Three pounds of Pearl Taploca and three pounds of best Rice, or three pounds of sago, for 25c.

Cowan's loose Breakfast Cocoa, regular 25c, sale price 15c.

One pound of our Imperial Blend Tea, black, mixed, or Japan, regular 40c tea, and seven pounds Standard Granulated Sugar, for 50c.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY.

Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits, regular $14, sale price $10 00

Boys' 2-piece Suits, in all-wool tweeds, all colors, regular $3 50, going at $1 95

Boys' 3-piece Knickers, in light and dark colors, regular $4, sale price $2 50

Men's Pants, in all-wool tweeds, neat patterns, regular $2 50, sale price $1 50

Boys' Galatea Suits, lovely goods, regular $1, will be cleared out at 65c

Children's Galatea Kilt Suits, all colors, regular 90c, going at .. 50c

Men's and Boys' Fine Straw Hats will be cleared at cost to escape the builders.

Boys' Blouses, big assortment, regular 30c, 40c and 45c, going at.. 25c

Men's Braces, all sizes, all colors, regular 35c to 50c, sale price.. 25c

Neckwear, in knots, four-in-hand strings and bows, regular 35c to 50c, sale price 23c

Men's Cotton Hose, regular 10c, sale price, per pair 5c

Men's Merino Hose, regular 15c, sale price, per pair 10c

Special value in Men's Balbriggan Underwear for Saturday.

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Men's Suits, in all-wool tweed, light and dark colors, regular $5 50 and $6, sale price.....$3 95

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From all stations in Ontario, Onaping, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East.

For rates, maps, time tables, pamphlets, and full information, apply to any Canadian Pacific Railway agent, or write C. E. McPherson, 1 King street east, Toronto.

THOS. R. PARKER, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, corner of Richmond. City office open 7 a.m.

ALLAN LINE

Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool, Calling at Moville.

	From Montreal.	Quebec.
Parisian	Aug. 21	Aug. 22
Numidian	Aug. 28	Aug. 29
Carthaginian	Sept. 4	Sept. 4
California	Sept. 11	Sept. 12
Laurentian	Sept. 18	Sept. 18
Parisian	Sept. 25	Sept. 26

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First cabin Derry and Liverpool, $52 50 and upwards; return $103 and upwards. Second cabin, Liverpool, Derry, London, $34. Steerage, Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow, London, everything found, $22 50 and $23 50.

Glasgow-New York service.—From New York: Mongolian, Aug. 20. State of Nebraska, Sept. 3. Cabin, $45 to $55; return $90 to $123 50; second cabin, $35; return, $64 13; steerage, $25 50.

AGENTS—E. De la Hooke, "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas, Thos. R. Parker, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas streets, and F. B. Clarke, 419 Richmond street.

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S.S. TEUTONIC, Sept. 15
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We have just opened out a new line of Souveners, with cuts of the following buildings: St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Peter's Cathedral, Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, and the London Court House. Bring your friends in to see them when they come to the city, or if you would like a nice present to take to some friend when you go out of the city give us a call.

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R. K. COWAN, Barrister, etc., has removed his office to the county buildings, Court House Square, corner Dundas and Ridout streets, where he will continue his law practice.

DARK DAYS

and long evenings will soon be on us. You'll need more artificial light than now. Let us give you estimates for Electric Lighting. It's the cleanest and softest light.

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Our combined storm and screen door is a screen for summer, with removeable panels for winter—two doors for the price of one, since there is but one bill for hardware and hanging, and no trouble or storage. Saves its cost each year! Changed in one minute! With our castor a door cannot sag. Bowman & Co., 200 Clarence street.

Ben Kenny, who formerly had charge of Nancy Hanks, is handling Marcus Daly's 3-year-old trotting filly, China Silk, 2:16¼, and the colt Limerick. They will take part in the Daly-Harriman sweepstakes of $15,000 this month at Goshen, N. Y.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Mr. Murphy, of Chicago, owner of Star Pointer, has $1,000 that says there are no three pacers living that can be selected and placed at the start, the quarter and a half and beat Star Pointer in any one of the quarters.

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Signed, H. JAMES.

Petronel, one of the stallions of the Cobham stud, England, died suddenly the other day. In 1880 Petronel won the 2,000 guineas, and he also won the Doncaster cup, in which he beat Triston and two others.

A Prominent Lawyer Says:

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

The best thing in John Dickerson's stable this season is the mare Josephine, 2:10.

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COOL AND SHOWERY.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—11 p.m.—The low area has disappeared from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but during today another low area has developed over the lake region, where the weather continues very unsettled. A high area which has appeared to the northward of Manitoba will probably move southeast, and there is a prospect of fairer weather after today.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Kamloops, 60-92; Edmonton, 50-86; Calgary, 52-88; Qu-Appelle, 46-78; Winnipeg, 56-70; Port Arthur, 46-62; Toronto, 50-72; Ottawa, 48-72; Montreal, 44-68; Quebec, 56-68; Halifax, 58-76.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Continued cool weather showery in the morning, then clearing up, with northerly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 71 and 53.5.

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In the Dining-Room.

SATURDAY, AUG. 21.

BREAKFAST—Iced melons. Broiled mackerel. Shredded wheat biscuit and tomatoes. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Meat popovers. Rice a la Turque. Baked apples. Lemon buns. Orange tea.

DINNER—Clam bisque. Lamb chops, with mushrooms. Potatoes. Stuffed tomatoes. Peaches and cream. Citron cake. Coffee.

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

Shredded Wheat Biscuit, with Tomatoes—Split into halves three biscuits; place in baking pan. Pour over sufficient milk to soak them, about four tablespoonfuls to each, and over each one teaspoonful of melted butter. Peel and cut in slices four solid tomatoes; place them on the biscuits and bake in quick oven fifteen minutes. Dust a little salt and pepper over the tomatoes and put a tablespoonful of butter in little bits over the whole. Transfer carefully with cake turned to hot dish and serve. This is a quickly prepared, appetizing and nutritious dish.

Meat Popovers—Mince very fine one breakfastcupful of cold meat; if from leg joint, crack the bone and use the marrow; it will very much improve the flavor of dish. Take two eggs, beat them, add breakfastcup of flour and same of milk, half teaspoon salt, pinch cayenne pepper. Beat the batter well, add the meat, have gem pans hot and well greased, drop a good tablespoonful into each pan and bake fifteen minutes.

Rice a la Turque—Put into a saucepan three teacups stock or water and a tablespoonful extract of beef. Peel three tomatoes, cut small and add to stock; let come to a boil and strain. Put liquor back into pan and throw in one cup of rice which has been well washed and dried; let remain on stove till rice has absorbed all the liquid; add teaspoon salt, quarter teaspoonful pepper; just before serving add half ounce butter, stir lightly to separate the grains.

Orange Tea—Peel and take off all the white skin from an orange; put a slice in each cup and pour over a light tea, hot; sweeten to taste; cream spoils it; very refreshing.

Clam Bisque—Take a pint of clams, pick them over and chop them fine; put them into a pint of water, adding all their liquor; set them on the stove and stew till all the goodness is extracted, say twenty minutes. Strain and set the liquor to settle; put a pint of milk to boil, thicken with a tablespoon of flour mixed with a little cold milk; strain the clam liquor very carefully lest there should be sand or bits of clam. Add to the milk, put in a tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoon of salt and pinch of cayenne. Serve hot.

Stuffed Tomatoes—Mix well together one cupful fine bread crumbs, one tablespoonful finely minced parsley, one tablespoonful melted butter, half teaspoon salt, pinch cayenne, and two well beaten eggs. Scoop out six large tomatoes, fill with mixture and bake twenty minutes.

HINTS.

For baking, choose apples which will give under the thumbs, when pressed.

To prevent your cakes from sticking, flour your tins after greasing them.

To make your cakes light, do not beat the mixture after you have added the whites of the eggs.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will also do for you. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases.

WE'RE not doing a thing but slashing prices on—

SUMMER SHOES.

We positively are determined not to carry over a single pair of Summer Footwear this season. Their former prices and how great the loss is are not taken into consideration for a moment. The values are so great and the prices so small that it will encourage people to purchase two and three pairs—even if they are not required for this season's use.

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ALMOST SUCCUMBED

to heat—doctors gave up all hope, but after taking a trip to SPRINGBANK by the electric cars revived immediately.

A Local Budget

—Miss Nora DeLyon, city, is visiting friends in Lucan.

—Mr. Will Burtis, of London, has been holidaying at Embro.

—Mrs. Bartlett, of London, is visiting at Dr. Nixon's, Napier.

—Miss M. Singleton, of Montreal, is on a visit to friends here.

—Mrs. Wallace, of Fingal, has been visiting friends in London.

—Mrs. H. B. Sproat, of Woodstock, is visiting friends in London.

—Messrs. J. and I. Watling, of Stratford, are on a visit to London.

—Mr. Thomas Fleming, of this city, is visiting his parents in Galt.

—Miss Dean, of this city, is the guest of Miss Mary Rickard, Alvinston.

—Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald, Burwell street, is visiting friends in Essex.

—Mrs. A. E. Passmore, of London, is visiting at Mr. F. Passmore's Farringdon.

—Nelson Johnson, city, has been visiting his mother and sister in Caistorville.

—Mrs. Hobbins, of London, is visiting at Denis Farmer's, Mooresville, this week.

—Rev. A. Henderson, of Appin, leaves this week for Scotland on a six weeks' holiday.

—Mrs. Jennie Drewry and Miss Eva N. Roblyn, from London, are visiting in Picton.

—Mrs. Wm. Reid, of this city, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. A. McLaren, at Wiarton.

—Miss Wright, of London, is visiting at the residence of A. Campbell, I. P. S., Kincardine.

—Mr. Cottrell and his two sons have returned, after spending their vacation in Muskoka.

—Misses Emily and Nina Trace are visiting friends in Woodstock, Toronto and Port Dover.

—Mr. E. Stewart, formerly of Alvinston, late of this city, has left for Calgary, via C. P. R.

—Capt. F. B. Durkin, of Hill street, is on a visit to friends and relatives in Stratford and Exeter.

—Mr. Geo. Buskard, of the London Free Press, accompanied by his mother, is visiting friends at Bothwell.

—St. Marys Journal says that Rev. E. B. Lanceley has received a unanimous call to the Methodist Church there.

—The Hensall Royal Templars intend holding an open meeting in the near future to be addressed by Rev. Richard Hobbs.

—Mrs. James E. Smith and family, and Mrs. Robert Smith and family, of Hyde Park, are spending their holidays at Port Stanley.

—Miss Maud Wilson, Woodstock, has returned home after a two months' visit to friends in London, Lambeth, Port Stanley and Cleveland.

—President Everett and Vice-President Moore, of the street railway company, arrived here last night and will spend a few days in the city.

—Mrs. John G. Wilkinson, Owen Sound, who came to London for special treatment, is dead. The disease—cancer—could not be overcome.

—Mr. Harry Smith, of 639 Queen's avenue, who was seriously burned at Wortman & Ward's foundry the other day, is progressing nicely at his home.

—Mr. P. Kildea, of London, is visiting his son Charlie, at Bothwell, for a few days prior to leaving for Spokane Falls, Wash., where he intends to remain.

—The young folks of the Wellington Street Methodist Church took an enjoyable trip around the city and down to Springbank Park last night in the handsomely lighted special car.

—Victoria Park was crowded last night, notwithstanding the cool weather, and the concert given by the Seventh Band, under Mr. Roselle Pococke, received well-merited applause.

—Dr. Hugh Johnston, of Washington, D. C., who began his ministerial life in this city, attended the British Wesleyan conference at Leeds, and delivered one of his racy speeches.

—London industries are humming. The Wortman & Ward foundry for the past few weeks has been running nearly half the night, and the staff is as large as can possibly be accommodated.

—Mr. Alfred Brown, of Hyde Park, has started for the Alaska gold fields. On the eve of his departure his many friends presented him with a gold-headed cane, after which a social time was spent.

—Miss Kate Fairbairn and Miss Jenny Connolly, of Hobbs Hardware Company, have returned from visiting at Liberty Hill, Port Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Butler, with whom they were staying, have also returned home.

—Mrs. C. Sutherland and her son Douglas, of Montreal, who have been visiting Mrs. Clarke, of Queen's avenue, for a day or two, have left for Hamilton, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Symington, Duke street.

—Mr. John Allison, of the Detroit Exchange Hotel, Windsor, has assigned to J. B. Churchill, thus preventing Mr. John Garvey, the wholesale liquor dealer, of London, from getting possession of the hotel by taking up the mortgages.—Detroit News.

—The Advertiser is in receipt of a batch of interesting old country newspapers from Mr. J. H. Chapman, the well-known drygoods merchant of this city, who is on a purchasing trip in Europe. On Aug. 3 Mr. Chapman was registered in the German capital.

—Mr. W. Halle, of Hamilton, formerly of this city, who was thrown from his bicycle on the mountain road, nine weeks ago, is recovering. His skull was fractured near the base of the brain, his spine injured and shoulder dislocated. For five weeks he hovered between life and death, but he has now sufficiently recovered to be able to move about.

—A quiet wedding was performed at St. James' Church rectory, London South, by Rev. Archdeacon Davis, in the presence of a few friends, on Wednesday, when Mr. Richard J. Goold, son of Jacob L. Goold, of Guelph, was wedded to Miss Kate Stilson, daughter of Mrs. Catharine Stilson, York street. Miss Nettie Stilson acted as bridesmaid and Mr. J. G. McLean supported the groom.

—Rev. Dr. Daniel occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday and addressed the school in the afternoon. The reverend gentleman, who is a pastor of the First Methodist Church in London, is an able speaker, and his addresses were greatly appreciated by all who heard him. Mr. Daniel is enjoying a few weeks' rest, and with his wife and child is the guest of G. W. Gaden.—Dundas Banner.

—Rev. Geo. Fowler, of London, will have charge of the regular August meeting in the Disciples' Church here on Sunday next, Aug. 22. Service will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m., and an afternoon and evening service will also be held at hours to be annouced in the morning. In addition to this Rev. George Fowler will conduct services in the same church each evening for two weeks following next Sunday.—Rodney Mercury.

MR. MESMER'S SUCCESSOR.

Mr. McKee, of Ridgetown, was last night appointed by No. 2 committee of the board of education to the vacancy on the Collegiate Institute staff created by Mr. J. F. Mesmer's resignation. His position will be that of teacher of classics and history. In case Mr. McKee be not available, Mr. Glassey, of St. Marys, will be engaged. The salary is $1,000. About twenty applications were received.

A LONDONER'S PEN PORTRAIT.

The Canadian Electrical News gives an excellent portrait of a well-known Londoner, together with the following well-deserved testimony to his worth: "Members of the Canadian Electrical Association and persons connected with the electrical interests in Western Ontario, will have no difficulty in recognizing in the accompaning portrait the smiling features of Mr. S. J. T. Brown, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company at London, Ont. Mr. Brown was born in Hertford county, England, on Oct. 3, 1852. In 1869 he came to Canada and settled in Hamilton, where he became engaged in the building business. In 1873 he entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company under Mr. Hugh C. Baker. In 1883 he was appointed traveling agent to organize exchanges and put in plants in the district west of Kingston. He met with so much success that the company promoted him to the position of manager of the London branch in October, 1891. The numerous improvements in the telephone service in the city since that date are an evidence of the thorough appreciation which he has of his business. Mr. Brown has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the city, and is highly respected by all who know him."

AT PORT STANLEY.

Miss Hattie Goodhue is recovering from a serious illness.

The remains of Mrs. W. A. Hawkins were brought from St. Thomas to her late home. The funeral will take place today (Friday) to Union cemetery at 3 p.m.

Mr. Chas. Prowse, of the Fraser bath house, ran a rusty wire nail into his right foot.

Mr. W. Kennedy and family, of London, are occupying Stanley cottage, Erie Rest.

Rev. S. L. Tole will be back to take his regular duties next Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Baldwin, wife of Mr. Jos. Baldwin, of the Scotch road, Southwold, who has been ill for nearly three weeks, died on Wednesday at her late residence, of fever, in her 39th year. Besides a sorrowing husband she leaves two children, boys of 12 and 6 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Goodhue, and her mother still survives. Mr. Wm. Goodhue, un., is her only brother. Mrs. W. Stacey, Mrs. R. Truan, and Mrs. J. Giffin are sisters, all of whom live in this locality. The funeral will take place either at Union or Fingal on Saturday at 2 p.m. She belonged to the Presbyterian Church.

Visitors at the Fraser from London since last reported: W. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kingston, G. A. Young, T. H. Robinson and wife, C. Sterling, M. Y. Legate and family, Mrs. and Misses Richardson, Ed Bernard, C. C. Reid, F. Hearsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Miss Nelles, G. T. Brown and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rechnitzer, F. P. McCormick, I. G. McKay, C. H. Tambling, W. E. Tambling, J. G. Tambling, John Garvey, jun., A. Talbot, Lenore Talbot, W. H. Brophy.

The turnstiles on Liberty Beach were removed again Wednesday night.

Miss Nettie Barron, of London, a recent guest of Mrs. J. McMillan at Erie Rest, has left for St. Marys to visit other friends.

Mr. Steele, of the Lake road, has grown on the McBeth farm, Dunwich, 1,700 bushels of wheat off 50 acres, and 900 bushels of oats off 20 acres.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church here next Sunday, when Rev. A. G. Harris, of London West, a former pastor here, will preach special sermons suitable for the occasion. Special collections will be taken up in aid of the church and parsonage funds, which are getting low.

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Officers Elected — The Outing at Springbank.

Able Address by Prof. A. H. Griffith — London Should Have an Art Museum.

The photographers in attendance at the convention here had a jolly time yesterday. It was their "day off," and at 2:45 in the afternoon a train of gaily decorated cars conveyed them and their friends to Springbank. The party first took in the sights, as viewed from the belt line.

At Springbank Park the outing was opened by an amusing game of baseball between the married and single members of the fraternity. The following were the teams:

Married.	Positions.	Single.
Sanders	Pitcher	A. McCallum
Hetherington	Catcher	W. Carson
Gray	First base	Henry
Fell	Second base	Brydges
Hopkins	Third base	Evans
Cooper	Shortstop	McQuaig
Marshall	Right field	Blair
Horgan	Center field	Ferguson
Briggs	Left field	Pierce

The married men were a little too frequent in their run-getting for the other fellows, and won by a score of 11 to 9. The feature of the game was the umpiring of "Cramer Crown" Wells, of New York. He was ably "back-ed" and assisted by his fellow-benedicts, and Mr. S. E. E. D. Brydges.

The races and winners were as follows:

100 yards dash—Gray, Toronto, 1; Sanders, London, 2; McCallum, London, 3.

Shoe race—Carson, London, 1; Gray, Toronto, 2; Rosevear, Toronto, 3.

Three-legged race—Grey and Rosevear, 1; McCallum and McLellan, 2; Carson and Burke, 3.

Hop race—Gray 1, Ferguson 2, Burke 3.

Wheelbarrow race—Kerfoot and Gray 1, Carson and Burke 2, McCallum and McLellan 3.

Tug-of-war, Canadian stock dealers vs. London photographers, resulted in favor of the former.

The party returned home by boat at 7 o'clock well pleased with their outing.

PROF. A. H. GRIFFITH.

The evening was devoted to a lecture on "Art," delivered by Prof. A. H. Griffith, director of the Art Museum, of Detroit. Admission was allowed to the public, and the audience packed the room. Mr. Griffith is a wonderfully fluent speaker, and possesses a well-modulated voice. For over an hour he charmed his hearers with an artist's conceptions, clothed in the most poetic language. After dealing with his subject in a general way, and throwing out some valuable hints of practical value to photographers, he referred to London's popular river park. "People cross the continent," he said, "to see no more beautiful scenes than are there. From the prow of the boat as we came up the river, scenes of rare beauty met the eye. But sometimes we forget to love the things we know best." Continuing, he urged the photographers to spend more time studying art. As an illustration of art in the operating room he said if a boy is your subject, encourage him, sympathize with him until his soul lights up and you can photograph him idealized—not what he is, but what he is striving to be. That is the picture that wins."

It was advisable to study the best books one could. Expositions like the present he termed the flashlights of progress. It was a good thing to have the works of able men before you for inspiration. "You in London," he said, "should start a museum. You have a room for it. Start, if you only have one cup and saucer to begin with. Material will flow in faster than you can take care of it. Have an art gallery, and you who care to study art will have an opportunity of learning from the works of masters."

There was considerable applause by the local men when the speaker first suggested the establishment of an art museum here, and as he concluded the audience became very demonstrative.

Mr. Pirie MacDonald very neatly expressed the appreciation of the audience for the able address. He referred to Mr. Griffith as their "sweetest songbird," and three cheers and a tiger being called for, they were given with great vigor. Mr. Griffith made a graceful reply.

The convention met after the lecture and decided to hold their next annual meeting at London.

The election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

President—H. S. Park, Toronto.

First Vice-President—J. Frank Jackson, Barrie.

Second Vice-President—W. Still, Orangeville.

Secretary—T. D. Hastings, London.

Treasurer—J. G. Ramsey, Toronto (re-elected).

Joseph C. Hendrix, of New York, was elected president of the American Bankers' Association (meeting in Detroit) by acclamation.

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PRINCIPAL BAKER'S PRESENT.

Recipient of a Handsome Chain From His Scholars at Springbank.

The pupils of Principal Baker's class at St. George's school, all of whom passed the entrance examination, picnicked at Springbank yesterday, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The feature of the sports was a game of baseball between the '97 and '98 classes, the latter winning. After this tea was served, and when the scholars had satisfied themselves, they surrounded their teacher, and to his great surprise presented him with a handsome gold chain and locket. The presentation was made by Fred Welland, while Miss Lena Sharp read the following address:

"To S. Baker, Principal St. George's School:

"Dear Sir,—We thought this would be a proper time to, in some way, show our gratitude, and also give a slight recognition of your success in our school. We have ever had the most pleasant intercourse, and as we all passed our examinations, we all leave you in the general progress of education; but we will retain the most happy recollections of the time spent in the class room and play ground with you. Kindly accept the accompanying gold chain and Knights Templar charm, and with them the sincere wish of your pupils and friends for your success and happiness in future. With kind regards to Mrs. Baker and family, we are on behalf of the pupils and friends, W. Carlisle, W. Omond, H. Ashby, F. Welland."

Principal Baker made a happy reply, expressing his appreciation of their kindness and goodwill. He referred to the good feeling between them, and hoped it would long exist. The picnickers then returned home.

New Presbyterian Hymns.

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