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## Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

BEATTIE—At his late residence, Hamilton road, on July 14, 1897, William R. Beattie, in his 65th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence on Friday, July 16, 1897, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 71u

COWLEY—WILLIAMS—At the residence of the bride's father, 269 Colborne street, Wednesday, July 14, 1897, by the Rev. George Jackson, Chas. E. Cowley to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Williams, both of this city.

## Amusements and Lectures

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

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP—GUELPH vs. London, Friday, July 16th; game called at 4 o'clock. Admission 25c, ladies free, grand stand 15c, boys 10c. b

AT SCOTCH PICNIC AT PORT STANLEY, Tuesday next—Tug-of-war between Wolseley barracks' famous military team and picked twelve from Middlesex and Elgin. b

SCOTCH PICNIC—TUESDAY, JULY 20, Port Stanley. Band of Forty-Eighth Highlanders, 8 pipers and two drummers; also famous Highland prize winners in athletic specialties, fresh from their jubilee victories. If you miss this you'll regret it. 72u

SWEET MUSIC SUPPLIED FOR GARDEN parties, concerts. Address C., Advertiser office. 70ceod

SULPHUR SPRING PLUNGE OPEN FOR the season; water continuously changing. Also hot baths; attendants for both ladies and gentlemen. Dundas street west. 49tf

573 CENTRAL AVENUE—SWIMMING bath open for the season. Ladies or gents taught the art at moderate prices. 43tf

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT 475 RICHMOND street. "Dayton" bicycles, $80; "Tempests" $60. Fully guaranteed. See them. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

## Excursions.

TRAFALGAR LODGE, S. O. E. MOONLIGHT excursion on the trolley, on Friday evening, July 16, takes in Springbank and covers all the lines; four hours steady run. Tickets 15c. For sale at Gillean's and on cars same evening. b

$25 —PORT STANLEY TO MONTREAL and return. Ten days on the water; three days in Montreal, meals and berths included while in ports and on water. F. B. CLARKE, agent Port Stanley boats, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

$1 SARNIA AND RETURN—CHOSEN Friends excursion, July 21, good for two day; special train leaves 6:30 a.m. Electric cars will run early on morning of excursion. See posters and dodgers. 70c ywt

STEAMER LEAVES LONDON DAILY—1:45, 3:30, 7:45. Springbank—5:15, 9:30. Harpers every trip. Bicycles free. 55tf

GEORGIAN BAY LINE—S. S. Cambria and Carmona leave Detroit and Windsor, W. D. S., Tuesday and Friday, 2:30 p.m., for Soo, through 10,000 Island Archipelago; one week $17, meals and birth included. Finest outing and fishing trip in America; stop over any or all ports. For folders apply to any agent G. T. R., C. P. R., G. W. BROWN, 110 Woodward avenue, Detroit, or Windsor, Ont. ywt

MERCHANTS' LINE—THE GREAT holiday pleasure trip from Port Stanley to Montreal. Ten days on the water; three days in Montreal; only costs $25 round trip, including meals and berths. For further information and to secure berths apply FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

FINE TWO WEEKS' HOLIDAY TRIP—Montreal and return via steamers Melbourne and Cuba, leaving Port Stanley weekly and calling and remaining several hours at Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor, Hamilton, Toronto, thence through the Thousand Islands to Montreal where three days are allowed to visit Quebec, Ottawa or any other points of interest. Two solid weeks of pleasure at less than $2 per day, meals and berths included. Special rates from Port Stanley. F. B. CLARKE, agent, next door to Advertiser; E. N. HUNT, agent, 199 Dundas street, and C. C. YOUNG.

PATTERSON LINE—THE FAST STEAMER A. J. Tymon, will leave Port Stanley every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 p.m., for Cleveland, returning leave Cleveland Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 p.m., central standard time. The agent of the boat will meet passengers at Port Stanley on arrival of 7:20 p.m. train, and transfer baggage and grips free. Sunday schools and societies desiring trip on the lake can charter boat or will be given special rates. For further information, freight or excursions, apply JOHN PRICE, general agent, Port Stanley, or ARCH. PATTERSON, Ridgetown, Ont., or 98 Broadway, Cleveland. Tickets for sale by F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser, London; D. K. MCKENZIE, St. Thomas.

## Meetings.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. T. F. Kingsmill, Jun., M. W. b

## Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—CAPABLE NURSERY salesman, salary and expenses to right man. Apply at once. BLACKFORD & CO., Toronto. 28tfywt

TEACHER WANTED — PRINCIPAL wanted for the senior department of Belmont Public School; applications will be received until the 19th of July. Apply, stating qualifications and salary expected. One having experience preferred. Duties to commence third Monday in August. WM. MARTIN, secretary, Belmont. bw7c

WANTED — YOUNG MAN HAVING some knowledge of confectionery business; state wages expected. Address J. P., this office. 71u

## Female Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—LADIES TO DO FANCY work at home. 432 Waterloo, north Dundas. 62n

## Miscellaneous.

PASTURE—CON. 11, LOT 4, LONDON Township—Horses $1; cattle 75 cents; no wire fences; horses left with me taken to the farm every Saturday. H. PORTER, 97 Carling street. ywt

THREE SITUATIONS

Secured by graduates of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy. Miss Jameson with Hagel and Co., Winnipeg; Miss Wilson with Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald, Watford, and Miss Luxton as stenographer and bookkeeper for Hunt, Helm & Ferris.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

can attend during the summer holidays. A special short course is provided. For terms and particulars write

W. C. COO, C. S. R.,
Dundas Street, London.

## Domestics Wanted.

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FIRST-CLASS GENERAL HOUSEMAID wanted. One in her teens need not apply. 87 Askin street. 69tf

FIRST-CLASS DINING-ROOM GIRL — Apply European Hotel (Hub Restaurant). 68tf

GIRLS, HURRY UP TO DWYERS' EMPLOYMENT Agency, good situations to fill at Sarnia, Chatham, Petrolea, Lucknow, Forest, Glencoe and Aylmer. Reliable help for city on hand. 491 Richmond street, phone 1,121.

WANTED—COOKS FOR HOTELS AND private houses in and out of city; also housekeepers and generals. On hand dining-room girls and generals for summer resorts. None but respectable need apply at The Osborne, 56 Dundas street. Telephone 386.

## Business Chances.

MILK ROUTE FOR SALE—APPLY AT once to 491 York street, city. 68n

GROCERY STOCK FOR SALE—SMALL, well-selected stock; central location; established four years; fixtures light. Good reasons for selling. Address P. O. Box 506, St. Thomas, Ont. 64h

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, RENT free to suitable couple for taking care of old gentleman. Apply 72 Bathurst street. 70c ywt

TO LET—COTTAGE, 260 PICCADILLY street; 9 rooms, cellar and summer kitchen, hard and soft water; rent $10; 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.

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO STORY brick; large and comfortable rooms; nice situation. Rent cheap. Apply 409 King street. 35tf

STORE TO RENT—201 DUNDAS STREET, $20 per month. 29tf

## Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—FOR REMOVAL—Small building, nearly new, used as store. Apply 111 Hamilton road. 72c

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-31f

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 307 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair) also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

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

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, ironclad ventilators, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. ywt

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

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND hand, a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store. Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 188 Dundas street.

## Agents Wanted.

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

TEACHERS—IF YOU WANT TO MAKE $150 during July and August, in a good cause, write or wire me quickly. T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto. 72a

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that, per week. Address, J. L. NICHOLS & CO., Wesley building, Toronto. 58f-d&w

$18 A WEEK EASY—YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

WANTED—I CAN PAY TEN DOLLARS weekly to a lady or mature age, refinement and tact to spend her time in a good cause. T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto. 68bc

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN WHO can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, and will be content with $10 weekly. Address, New Ideas Company, Brantford, Ont. 68bc

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 Company (Limited), Toronto. 68bc

## 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 headquarters, meals at all hours. GEO. GRAY, proprietor.

ADIRONDACKS.
EDGEWOOD INN; STAR LAKE.

P. O. Oswegatchie, N. Y. In the heart of Adirondacks, 2,200 feet above sea level; good boating and bats; splendid trout fishing; grand scenery; sure, quick relief from Hay Fever. New hotel, lighted by electricity, open fire-places, fine orchestra, telephone station; accommodates 250; easy of access; rates moderate. Send for descriptive pamphlet. INGLEHART & BROWN, Props. ywt

"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.

## Situations Wanted.

DRYGOODS SALESMAN, 10 YEARS' experience; city references. Address Box 5 this office. 72c

TRAVELER — FIRST-CLASS CONNECTION in Western Ontario. Would take good line on commission. Address Box 13, this office. 72c

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS cake, pastry and bread baker; strictly temperate. Address box 2, this office. 68c eod

POSITION WANTED AS BOOKKEEPER by young lady, experienced, best references. Address R. N., Advertiser office. 69c

## Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—FRIDAY MORNING—BETWEEN corner Waterloo and Horton and Simcoe streets, lady's leather purse. Reward at this office. 69c

## Wanted.

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BICYCLE WANTED, IN GOOD ORDER — Price about $20. Address "Wheel," Advertiser office. 70c

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

## Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE

Largest fire company in the world. Assets over $37,000,000.

EDWARD TOWE,

General Insurance Agency, 422 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. ywt

## Real Estate.

A BEAUTIFUL TWO-STORY BRICK residence on Evergreen avenue for sale cheap. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, etc. 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS on York street, near the car shops. Inquire 654 York street. 21f ywt

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

## Board and Lodging.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD—All modern conveniences. 251 Queen's avenue. 70k

## Veterinary Surgeons.

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

## Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A bylaw for altering that part of the original allowance for road or street constituting Talbot street (formerly Great Talbot street), lying between Grosvenor and St. James streets, in the city of London, by closing and stopping up, and declaring to be no longer a public highway or street, or part thereof, the said original allowance running from Grosvenor street to St. James street aforesaid, and for selling and conveying the part so stopped up to Huron College, the owner of the lands adjacent thereto, or otherwise selling or disposing thereof, will be submitted to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, at the meeting of said council to be held on Monday, Aug. 2, 1897, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in he evening, if a meeting shall be held on that day; or if no meeting be held on that day, then at the first meeting of Council held next thereafter, and that the same will then be considered and dealt with by the said Council. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk. Dated this 14th day of June, 1897. 66kw

## PAY YOUR WATER RATES

By the 15th inst., and save the usual discount. Office open from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. on 13th, 14th and 15th.

O. ELWOOD, Secretary.

68c tyw

## AUCTION SALE.

Mason & Risch Upright Piano, First-Class Household Furniture, on Friday, July 16, at 279 Piccadilly street.

MR. NEIL COOPER HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by H. B. Hollingshead, Esq., who is leaving for England, to sell the contents of his well furnished house, consisting in part Mason & Risch piano, cost $650, lot of handsome palms and stands, large rugs, library and drawing-room tables, book stands, bedroom suites, hair mattresses, iron bedsteads, gas stove cost $55, water heater, china dinner set, refrigerator, bath, steps, tubs, wringer, barrow, garden tools, besides sundry other articles. Sale furniture at 10:30; piano at 1 o'clock. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 70u-yw

## SALE OF BUILDING LOTS BY AUCTION.

MR. J. W. JONES WILL OFFER for sale by auction on the premises, on Saturday, July 24, at 7 p.m., a number of building lots, situated on Egerton street, opposite the G. T. R. carshops. This affords to any one desiring to obtain a home an opportunity to do so on very reasonable terms. Particulars may be had on application to Messrs. PARKE, PURDOM & PURDOM, solicitors, Masonic Temple Building, London. 71u

KILLED BY THE M. C. R.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 15.—The 6-year-old son of John Harrington was killed by being run over by an M. C. R. train on the Niagara branch last evening. The boy was walking along the track with his aunt, Mrs. Nichols, when the train overtook them. Mrs. Nichols jumped to one side, but the boy, in attempting to get off, fell with his head across the rails. The wheels severed the head from the body. A boy named Jepson made an heroic effort to save the lad, but failed.

# Abdul Hamid's Ruse

Intended to Delay a Decision by the Powers.

Plan of Coercion Said to Have Been Arranged.

No Truth in the Report of Fighting in Candia.

Young Turkey Plotters Against the Sultan Being Jailed.

The Fast Atlantic Service — Canada Club's Banquet.

RELATIVE OF CLEVELAND.

London, July 15.—Mrs. C. Dakyns, a rich American woman, said to be a relative of Grover Cleveland, committed suicide by drowning at Brussels.

A CANARD.

London, July 15.—The Times' correspondent at Athens says he learns that the report of fighting at Candia between British troops and Bashi-Bazouks is without foundation. No British troops, the correspondent adds, have been killed at Candia.

THE VOYAGE IN THE CLOUDS DELAYED.

Stockholm, July 15.—According to a dispatch from Hammerfest, Norway, the northernmost town of Europe, on the Qual-Oe Island (Whale Island), the officers of the steamer Lofoten visited Mr. Andree, the aeronaut, at Dane's Island, on the northwest coast of Spitzbergen, on the 10th. Mr. Andree stated that he would not be ready to make the balloon start for the north until 15th, having been delayed by contrary winds.

MRS. CAREW'S SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

London, July 15.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council has refused leave to appeal from the judgment entered at Yokohama on Feb. 1, sentencing to death Mrs. Carew, convicted of poisoning her husband, Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, secretary of the Yokohama Club, which was subsequently commuted by the British minister to Japan, Sir E. Satow, to imprisonment for life.

ARRESTED BY THE HUNDRED.

Constantinople, July 15.—A hundred additional arrests have followed the investigations of the military and naval commission appointed to try 25 students of the navy, military and medical schools, who are charged with conducting a political propaganda in the interest of the young Turkey party.

The Porte has dispatched an ultimatum to Persia demanding the withdrawal of Persian troops from Turkish territory near Korbela. The ultimatum states that a refusal to comply with its demand will be accepted as a declaration of war. Russia is believed to be behind Persia, the government of which country will disregard the ultimatum.

THE FAST STEAMER LINE.

London, July 15.—The fast Atlantic steamship negotiations are in a most interesting position. The statment made in Canada that Sir Blundell Maple, M.P., subscribed two and a half million dollars needs qualification. He has simply undertaken to underwrite to that extent if the whole capital of the new company is underwritten, and subject to the verification of all the facts before him as to the association with the enterprise of high English and Canadian personages, one of them, an influential member of the British cabinet. The issue of the new company, with a capital of ten million dollars, now awaits the result of these inquiries.

PLAN OF COERCION ARRANGED.

London, July 15.—It is stated that the ambassadors at their conference have arranged a plan of coercion, by which Russia will blockade the Bosphorus and England the Dardanelles, while Austria will seize the railway to Salonica. It is rumored that while the czar's reply to the sultan's telegram was peremptory, Emperor William promised to consider, but later the German ambassador strongly advised the porte to agree with Europe's demands.

The Evening Standard says: "So far as England is concerned, public opinion does not favor going to war for the sake of Greece. Perhaps the best way out would be to make a compromise with Turkey, for the existing deadlock is slowly but surely ruining Greece. We have before us the terrible prospect of a European war, and it is not worth running such a risk for the sake of rehabilitating Greece."

CANADA CLUB BANQUET.

London, July 15.—A dinner was given by the Canada Club last evening, at which Sir Robert Gillespie presided. There were present Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Donald Alexander Smith, Sir L.H. Davies, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, Sir Adolphe Caron, Right Hon. Sir John de Villiers, Sir Arthur James Freemantle and 100 other guests. Addresses were made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Robert Gillespie, Sir L. H. Davies and several others. In the course of his remarks Mr. Davies declared that the Canadian people did not desire any relaxation of the sealing regulations adopted at Paris. At the conclusion of dinner a presentation was made to Mr. T. G. Gillespie, formerly secretary of the club, who, in returning thanks, said he would devote the money to the presentation of a challenge cup to the Dominion Rifle Association, to be competed for at meetings held in Canada.

The Ohio Valley Railroad, a branch of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railway, which recently passed into the hands of the Illinois Central, has been sold at public outcry at the upset price of $1,050,000. The road was bought in by Judge A. P. Humphrey, of this city, representing the Illinois Central Railroad.

## PEACE PROSPECTS.

Grounds for Hope That Turkey Will Soon Acceed to the Powers' Demand.

Constantinople, July 15.—Yesterday Tewfik Pasha, who is conducting the peace negotiations on behalf of the Turkish government, informed the ambassadors of the powers that he hoped the council of ministers would make a reply to the collective note that would prove satisfactory, and that it would be presented this (Thursday) evening. His assurance gives rise to the hope that Turkey will comply with the demands of the powers.

The weather is causing widespread disease among the Turks in Thessaly.

The Porte reiterates its intention to send reinforcements to Crete, and is making preparations for transport vessels.

## REARMING IN EUROPE.

German Army Being Served With Wonderful Rifles.

Paris, July 15. — The progressing changes in the armament of the German troops in Alsace-Lorraine continue to engage the attention of the military authorities and the press. Within the last few days a number of the new quick-firing guns for the German field artillery have arrived at Metz and Strasbourg. It is intended that the whole of the seven artillery regiments of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Corps of Alsace-Lorraine shall be provided with the new weapons by Aug. 25, so that they may take part in the September maneuvers. The artillery of the Treves and Mainz corps will have their guns by the middle of September. These guns are shorter than the field pieces they are replacing, which again are shorter than the Prussian 24-centimetre gun. The German officers are described as not being at all enthusiastic about them. They say they will make more noise than they will do harm, and that their reputation is unmerited. The argument is that during a battle it is practically impossible to fire a piece more than seven or eight times a minute without its becoming so heated that at last the cartridges go off by themselves without the gun being aimed or fired. Besides, if necessary, the present guns, French and German, can be fired eight times a minute. The only improvement is the method of loading.

The new infantry rifle that is being rapidly turned out and issued to the German army is a matter of more lively interest. This weapon is said to be the most perfect of its kind that can be devised, all the loading and firing movements being automatic. The bore is 6.5 mm., with a loader of eight cartridges. This is the third new infantry arm introduced into the German army since 188. A battalion in each army corps is being furnished with it for preliminary trial.

## THE SULTAN'S RUSE.

To Thwart the Intention of the Powers —Military Movements of the Turks.

Constantinople, July 15.—Important ministerial councils were held on Sunday and Monday, at which an indemnity of £6,000,000 was agreed upon as the extreme limit of Turkey's concession. The agreemenet was sanctioned by an imperial irade. The councils further prepared a report stigmatizing the concert of Europe as a "league of Cross against Crescent." The sultan, after considering the report, answered by the following irade: "I am convinced that the efforts and energy of the powers are directed entirely against the maintenance of peace and the prevention of fresh complications. In these circumstances, it is the plain duty of Turkey, whose sentiments are likewise pacific, to put an end to the present abnormal situation. Consequently, I command the ministers, if possible, to find the necessary means for concluding the negotiations, and to sign the preliminaries for peace by Thursday."

The foregoing is authentic, but is regarded as a ruse intended to delay a decision. The grand vizier had a long and stormy interview on Monday with Count Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to Turkey, who insisted upon the evacuation of Thessaly, and, according to rumor threatened that Russia would retaliate in Asia Minor if Turkey remained obstinate. To this the grand vizier replied that Turkey was ready to comply to this demand when Russia should have, evacuated Kars and Batoum.

The Turks are constructing a military road in some of the passes of Mount Othrys, and are preparing to resume hostilities.

## SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Trolley Car Struck by Lightning — Killed Under a Tree—Touched a Live Wire.

New York, July 15.—A trolley car of the Marcy avenue line, Brooklyn, while on its way to the Broadway ferry, was struck by lightning during a heavy thunder storm, which passed over the city last night. Mrs. James S. Shay, 60 years old, of Brooklyn, one of the passengers, was so severely shocked that she fell from the car, striking on her head, receiving severe scalp wounds, and bruises about the body.

A young man named S. A. Bastino, 25 years old, of this city, was killed by lightning yesterday on the Hudson boulevard in Jersey City, while standing under a tree.

Patrick Hannigan, 26 years old, who was employed as watchman in a dry-goods store, was shocked to death last night by an electric light wire becoming crossed with the metal work of a window awning.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

## Brighter Prospects

For the Settlement of the Miners' Strike

Than at Any Time Since the Trouble Began.

Plan for an Arrangement of the Disputed Points — Meeting of Engineers at Detroit.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15.—There is very little change worthy of note in the coal miners' strike in this district today. The Chaumoni, Appolo, Jack Jones and O'Neill's Bay City mines, which have been running with a light force of men, are idle. The greatest interest is now manifested in the scheme to arbitrate the strike question. Labor commissioners and official arbitrators of the several states affected, are mobilizing in this city. All the states, with the exception of Kentucky and Tennessee, where the strike is on, will be represented in the conferences which are to be held during the next few days, beginning today.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14.—It developed last night that a number of the coal operators have been quietly planning a coup which is expected to bring dismay to the miners. It is the intention to at once equip the mines with machines and do away with a great many diggers. When the mines are ready to start miners will be imported and put to work under heavy guards and the premises barricaded. With the co-operation of the other operators, J. A. Beidler, of the Webster Gas Coal Company, located on the Monongahela River, will take the initiative. The operators aver that this plan becomes necessary because the West Virginia people are gobbling all their contracts.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 15.—The prospect for a settlement of the miners' strike is brighter today than at any time since the struggle began, and both sides are almost ready to count on a resumption of work in the near future. The cheering announcement was made last night that W. P. Dearmit, president of the New York and Cleveland Gas Company, whose 1,200 men have been constantly at work, and without whose assistance the success of the movement would have been jeopardized, has agreed to join with the other operators in a plan for the settlement of the strike on a true uniformity basis.

This result has been brought about through the efforts of the members of the joint arbitration commission, who have been working assiduously to this end since meeting. President Dearmit yesterday.

THE ALLEGED SHORTAGE.

Pittsburg, July 15.—The fear of a coal shortage, which caused a scramble and a heavy advance in prices on Monday, is over, and unless the miners' strike continues for many months, a famine is not now expected. There is at present an abundance of coal in the market, and thousands of bushels seem to be available. Operators are jubilant on receipt of letters from the mines east and north of Pittsburg, offering them large quantities of coal at from 75 cents to $1 25 at the mines, on freight rates varying from 33 to 59 cents.

While the visible supply on the Monongahela, between here and Brownsville, does not exceed 7,000,000 bushels, the operators say calls can be made on the Clearfield district, where coal can be obtained without difficulty, and at rates as reasonable as could be expected. The present quotations for coal run from the mine are $1 25 to $1 50. On Monday sales were made at $1 80.

REUNION OF ENGINEERS.

Detroit, Mich., July 15.—A reunion of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the United States and Canada was held yesterday at Windsor, with about six hundred members of the order in attendance. The business meetings were all in executive session. It was stated that no action is to be taken at the meeting, which is simply a reunion. The principal matter under consideration was the projected confederation of all railway organizations. On this question there was a long discussion, but no definite result. The business meetings will be continued today.

## KNIGHTS OF PHYTHIAS.

Interesting Statistics Presented at the Grand Lodge Meeting.

Berlin, Ont., July 15.—At the annual convention of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Ontario, just closed, the following statistics were presented: The total number of lodges, Dec. 31, 1896, was 6,657, with a total membership of 469,291, being a net gain during the calendar year 1896 of 133 lodges and 4,752 members. The total number of members insured March 31, 1897, 48,174; amount of insurance, $92,519,500. Total amount of death benefits paid $11,041,442. Cash balance and investments, $454,497 01.

Receipts—Balance Dec. 1, 1895, $11,315 25; received from all sources during the year, $12,384 76; total, $23,706 02. Expenditures—Expended for relief, $3,757 75; expended for other purposes, $7,044 99; total, $10,802 72; balance, Dec. 31, 1897, $12,897 30. Assets—Benefits fund, $11,641 99; general fund, $2,105 24; lodge property, $6,924 56; paraphernalia, $5,385 74; total, $25,457 53. Liabilities—$788 33. Net assets, Dec. 31, 1896, $24,669 20.

### Steamship Arrivals.

| July 14. | At | From |
|---|---|---|
| St. Paul | Southampton | New York |
| Lake Winnipeg | Fame Point | Liverpool |
| Buenos Ayrean | Montreal | Glasgow |
| Trave | New York | Bremen |
| Pennland | Queenstown | Philadelphia |
| State of California | Liverpool | Montreal |
| Boston City | Hamburg | Montreal |
| Devona | London | Montreal |
| Merrimac | Bristol | Montreal |
| Ingram | Swansea | Tilt Cove |
| Micmac | Greenock | Picton |
| Maasdam | Rotterdam | New York |
| Germanic | Queenstown | New York |
| July 15. | At | From |
| Patria | New York | Hamburg |
| Lake Winnipeg | Father Point | Liverpool |

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## Dominion Alliance.

Resolutions Passed at the Annual Meeting of the Council.

Afraid a Clear Majority of All Electors May Be Provided for on the Plebiscite.

Toronto, July 15.—The council of the Dominion Alliance held it annual meeting yesterday—Senator Vidal presiding—when resolutions were adopted: (1) Expressing sympathy and wishing success to friends where Scott act and Dunkin act fights were on; (2) approving the closing of the Commons bar, and regretting that the Senate did not do the same; (3) advocating woman's suffrage; (4) urging general organization for the plebiscite campaign; (5) instructing the executive to urge upon the government the advisability of closing military canteens; (6) warning temperance friends to look after registrations. The committee on political action urged that no question of revenue be introduced into the plebiscite vote, and that the vote be taken on the basis of the parliamentary election list, and that no candidate be indorsed who was not sound on the temperance question.

Rev. Dr. Lucas was firm in the belief that if, in the final proclamation regarding the plebiscite, there was reference to direct taxation, the vote would go against the measure, and that it would wreck the Laurier government.

Rev. Dr. Ross, Brantford, was of opinion that the government would not add such a rider to the proclamation, and was not at all alarmed for the fate of the measure by means of this cry. What he feared most was that a clear majority of the votes of those registered might be required, as asked by the liquor men, before the measure became law. This might jeopardize the measure, as so many of the electorate might abstain from voting as to render a clear majority of those on the lists impossible. He believed that such a clear majority of the voters had never been obtained by any government.

A short discussion took place on the last clause, occasioned by Rev. Mr. Stafford suggesting that the word "Canadian" be inserted before the word "speakers," so that none but Canadian speakers be employed, they being better acquainted with the conditions in Canada than those in the United States.

Dr. Ross favored the suggestion, as by adopting such means professional temperance speakers would be kept out.

A delegate from Quebec said that they would employ good men wherever they could get them.

Others thought it would not be well to prohibit the engaging of well-known temperance men from the United States.

The report was adopted without the change being made.

The following officers were elected: President, Hon. A. Vidal; vice-presidents for Ontario, Mr. J. J. MacLaren, Hon. J. C. Aitkins, Mayor Fleming; corresponding secretary, F. S. Spence, Toronto; recording secretary, J. H. Carson, Montreal; treasurer, W. H. Orr, Toronto.

C. Atkinson, for ten years police magistrate at New Westminster, B. C., died at Nelson on Wednesday, aged 45 years.

Chief Hazen, of the United States secret service, has given notice of the discovery of a new counterfeit $10 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1891, check letter D, with the small carmine seal. The portraits of Hendricks, and the names of Messrs. Tillman and Morgan, as registrar and treasurer, respectively. The counterfeit is described as apparently a wood-cut production, very poorly executed.

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| | |
|---|---|
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| Ladies' Kid Buttoned, sizes 2½ to 4, regular $1 25, sale price | .75 |
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# Turned the Tables.

## London Easily Defeats the Hamilton Ball Tossers.

## The Hard Hitting of the Locals Wins the Game.

### Programme of the Western Ontario Lawn Bowling Tournament.

### Racing at Detroit, Windsor, Fort Erie and Colborne.

### Kid Baldwin Buried Without Any Religious Service — The Umpire's Reason Why a Player Was Safe on First Base — Various Sporting Matters.

LONDON TURNS THE TABLES.

Inflated with success, and inspired by the encouraging voice of Capt. Dean behind his left ear, Michael Carney faced his old friends at Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon. His old friends professed to be very glad to see him, and gave him a warm reception; in fact, they made it decidedly hot for him.

It seemed almost cruelty to treat a London boy as Michael was treated in the home of his youth where he spent his happy childhood days and where his baseball talent began to blossom, even before his mustache. Against several of the Londons he has clear cases of assault and battery for the heartless manner in which they scattered the choice bunch of curves and shoots which Michael had been hiding up his left sleeve in expectation of mowing down his erstwhile comrades when the happy time should come.

Michael is the second of the Hams' new and vaunted twirlers whose budding honors have been cropped by the local sluggers within the past few days. It was thought yesterday that the Hams would have a chance to sample London's latest importation in the pitching line. When an imposing-looking chap six foot two in height, and stout in proportion, marched to the local players' bench, the audience were aware that the expected new shoot server had arrived, and they gave him a round of applause. The new man, however, was not assigned to the box, but went to the coaching line for an inning or two, where he displayed a rich and robust voice in keeping with his girth of chest. If Mr. Devlin's pitching proves equal to his lung power he will be a dandy.

"Lute" Johnson, otherwise known as "Smiles," had good reason to smile yesterday as he watched the fierce and ineffectual efforts of the Hamilton leather hunters to locate his Al twists, which were more than usually tortuous and speedy. Only one of them was straightened out into a single in the first five innings, and it looked as if the Hams were going to hatch nothing but goose-eggs; but they broke the shell in the sixth, when McCann, Lauer, Hoffner and Carney took the wrinkles out of four of Lute's curves and were helped over the plate by two juicy errors and a wild pitch. But for these gratuities on the part of the locals, the Hams would have been fossilized in the most artistic manner. Eight of them fanned the air, and when Jimmie Dean succumbed for the second time and shuffled back to the bench with a look of unutterable woe, there was great joy in the grand stand.

Excepting in the first and seventh innings Carney was not pounded to an alarming extent. In the first Sippi and Gunther singled and Joe Keenan slammed the ball so hard that it tried to hide itself in shame under the bill board in left center, whence Malott crawled after it on hands and knees. It reached the plate long after Joe had circled the bases and was doffing his hat to the grand stand.

In the seventh Carney was the victim of the hardest kind of luck. Pfeiffer drew a free pass for first base, and Reid knocked a sky-scraper to Malott, which Malott should have got; but he misjudged it, and Reid reached second. Then Hickey hit one just over third base, which was nearly a foul. Sippi singled, and then Gunther punished the ball so hard that it took refuge, like Keenan's, under the bill board, and refused to return until Gunther had crossed the plate. Another single by Cockman and a charity to Keenan were chargeable to Carney, and then followed two wild and woolly throws to first by McAndrews and McCann, of easy grounders, which prolonged the agony. This ollo of base hits and baser fielding netted seven runs.

The game was pleasantly characterized by the absence of the kicking and beefing which usually marks the presence of the Hams. Weber's umpiring was impartial and efficient, and only once or twice did Dean wag his tongue in objection. The score:

LONDON.

| | A.B. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hickey, c.f. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sippi, 2b. | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Gunther, 1b. | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Cockman, s.s. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Keenan, 3b. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Sechrist, l.f. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Pfeiffer, r.f. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Reid, c. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| Johnson, p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Totals | 40 | 14 | 15 | 27 | 8 | 7 |

HAMILTON.

| | A.B. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McDonald, r.f. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dean, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| McCann, s.s. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Lauer, 1b. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Malott, c.f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Conwell, c. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| McAndrews, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Hoffner, l.f. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Carney, p. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 4 | 7 | 24 | 11 | 3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| London | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | * | —14 |
| Hamilton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 4 |

Earned runs—London 6.
Two-base hits—Hickey, Reid.
Three-base hit—Reid.
Home runs—Keenan, Gunther.
Sacrifice hits—Cockman, Carney.
Base on balls—By Johnson, Malott, Carney; by Carney, Reid, Johnson, Keenan, Sechrist, Pfeiffer 2.
Struck out—By Johnson, Conwell 2, Dean 2, Lauer, McCann, McAndrews, Malott; by Carney, Hickey 2, Johnson.
Stolen bases—Cockman 2, Keenan, Lauer, Malott.
Hit by pitcher—By Johnson, Dean, McAndrews, Malott; by Carney, Hickey.
Left on bases—London 7, Hamilton 13.
Wild pitch—Carney 2, Johnson 1.
Balk—Carney 1.
Umpire—Joe Weber.
Time of game—2:05.

NOTES.

"Say, Lute—you're a 'beaut'!" yelled an enthusiastic small boy.

Johnson had speed to burn and all kinds of curves. His underhand ball was very effective. Carney apparently had good curves, but lacked control.

Reid's record of 14 put-outs is remarkable. Six of them were on foul flies, which were hard catches. Andy is a hard worker.

It was a strange coincidence that the shortstops of both teams—Ward and Phillips—were too ill to play. Cockman and McCann did fairly well.

Johnson's support was not gilt-edged, but except in the sixth the errors were not disastrous.

If the Hams have any more new pitchers they are invited to experiment on them with the Londons.

Hamilton talks of protesting the game on the ground that Billy Reid had been officially notified to umpire, and was not permitted to do so by the Londons, who wanted Weber. Reid and Weber both reported for duty.

There was no hole in Gunther's bat yesterday.

Sippi is devoting his whole time to baseball now, with apparently good effect.

Fourteen to four! Blame that on the umpire, if you can, Hamilton.

The Hams brought a new supply of bats. A new supply of batsmen was more needed.

Dean's running catch of a fly off Johnson's bat in the eighth was generously applauded. London people admire Dean as a ball player, and if he would kick less he would be popular here.

Gunther had two strikes and three balls called on him on two different occasions. The next ball in each case he swiped for a single.

The Hams had the bases filled in the first and second innings, but could not score.

The Londons all wore black stockings. Their blue ones were completely worn out.

It rained hard at Guelph yesterday, and the telegraph operator then ticked back his surprise when the operator on the grounds started to send him the score.

Guelph plays here tomorrow.

The attendance was good—about 900.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.c't. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 16 | 12 | .571 |
| London | 15 | 14 | .517 |
| Guelph | 11 | 12 | .478 |

GUELPH'S GHOULISH GLEE.

Keenan is a little corker with the stick. . . . It rained Tuesday, and London got soaked. . . . Ice wagon is Gunther's Guelph name with the kids. . . . Dear London, — If you must weep, weep in the cuspidore. . . . Andy Reid hasn't got a glass arm, so says Green, and he ought to know. . . . The rooters, and ladies, too, didn't forget to make Jim Cockman lift his hat when he came up with the willow and faced Brad. . . . Blacksmith Bradford spent Saturday and Monday pounding iron. Then he spent a coupe of hours Tuesday making the other fellows pound air. . . . It was a great contrast with between the last home game with those all-fired kickers, the Hams. The Londons played like gentlemen of the first water, and obeyed Manager Holman's instructions not to dumfizzle the umpire.—Guelph Advocate.

Come here, you London and Hamilton scribes—you wise-acres and prophets and philosophers of the baseball world! Come here till we tell you something. You have been advising us to strengthen up; to get new fielders and new everything haven't you? You thought you were the only egg in the nest, and that at last you could assume an air of superiority over the little town that taught you how to play the game. "Bend your head and bow your ear," as Antony said to Cleopatra, and listen: "The medicine you prescribed for the Maple Leafs is good; take some of it yourself."—Guelph Herald.

Col. Kershaw is one of the best pitchers in the business, at least in this part of the country, but he was a mark for the Leafs yesterday, and they all jumped into the game and fattened up their batting averages in a most gratifying way. Moreover, the Leafs played a quick, snappy fielding game, with one solitary error to their credit. The visitors had five, but that was not the cause of their defeat by any means. Their general field work was good, but they could not hit their old-time Jonah, "Georgie" Bradford. George was smiling, and it is obvious the London team were not, but they were not kicking either. They took their medicine like true sports, and never winced when the Leafs piled up their big score and gave them goose-eggs for their portion.—Guelph Mercury.

Willie Kershaw's name is "Bill" today up in London. He was the aggressive end of London's battery on Tuesday, and oh, what a lot of fun the champions had with Willie!—Guelph Herald.

George Bradford was on deck again Tuesday. George had a kink in his arm, and Harry Sallows invited him to an "at-home" in his smithy Monday. George accepted the invitation, and pounded iron all day, and in the evening tossed the baby around. The kink was gone Tuesday, and George's arm was as strong as ever. He didn't steam up for the first two innings. After that you couldn't see them. George is all right—if he only minds himself and turns a deaf ear to the knockers who tell him he is the only pitcher in the country.—Guelph Herald.

Good-natured Gunther came up in the sixth and swiped at two high ones and then a low one. His attempt was so utterly ineffective that he laughed as he walked back to the bench. "I don't see anything to laugh at," remarked Doc. Sippi. The doc. is not in a laughing mood. "Well," replied Gunther, "I couldn't hit it, and I don't see any use in crying about it." That's true enough. He couldn't hit it. There were others—eight of them—and therein is the whole story of the game. The Leafs hit the ball; London could not.—Guelph Herald.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

| At Providence— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Providence | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| Syracuse | 5 | 7 | 3 |

Batteries—Hodson and Dixon; Willis and Shaw.

| At Providence—Second game— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Providence | 7 | 12 | 3 |
| Syracuse | 2 | 3 | 1 |

Batteries—Rudderham and Dixon; Kissinger and Ryan.

| At Scranton— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| Scranton | 3 | 10 | 5 |

Batteries—Souders and Urquhart; Morse and Gunson.

| At Scranton—Second game— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bfalo | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| Scranton | 11 | 15 | 3 |

Batteries—Gray and Zahner; Harper and Boyd.

Wet grounds at Springfield.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

| At Cincinnati— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 11 | 12 | 2 |
| New York | 6 | 12 | 0 |

Batteries—Dwyer and Damman and Vaughn; Meekin and Wilson.

| At Pittsburg— | | | |
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| Pittsburg | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Washington | 15 | 18 | 1 |

Batteries—Gardner, Hughey and Sugden; Meyer and Farrel.

| At Louisville— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 10 | 15 | 2 |
| Louisville | 5 | 9 | 5 |

Batteries—Wheeler and Clements; Evans and Wilson.

| At Chicago— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 7 | 9 | 3 |
| Brooklyn | 15 | 17 | 3 |

Batteries—Denzer and Donahue; Dunn and Burrell.

| At Cleveland— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 18 | 20 | 3 |
| Boston | 12 | 16 | 2 |

Batteries—Powell and Criger; Klobedanz, Stivetts and Berger.

KID BALDWIN BURIED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 15.—Clarence G. Baldwin, famous throughout the baseball world as "Kid" Baldwin was buried on Tuesday in the cemetery of Longview Insane Asylum in this city. There was no service of any kind over the remains. He was simply consigned to a remote grave as quickly as possible. Mrs. Baldwin, the dead player's mother, who lives in St. Louis, notified the asylum authorities that she would give the remains a better burial in the fall. From 1885 to 1890 Baldwin was the star catcher of the Cincinnati Reds. He became a hard drinker, was released, and played in several minor league clubs, and finally became a common drunkard and dropped out of sight. One year ago he returned to Cincinnati, and has since been little better than a vagrant. A week ago he was sent to the asylum and died there Monday night. It is charged that his end was hastened by a divorce suit filed by his wife.

GOOD ACT.

Mr. Cal Davis, president of the league, has written the president of the Maple Leafs as follows: "Owing to the unending kicking about home umpires, I have written to Rochester and Buffalo to try to get a man to take the whole of the balance of the games. If I can get the right man I will instruct him to put a stop to kicking, even if it is necessary to fine the players, as should have been done long ago. I hope you will agree to this and help me to get the game on a good basis again. Yours truly, Cal Davis."

A SPECIMEN HOME UMPIRE.

[From the Chicago Chronicle.]

"You talk about your 'home umpires!'" says George Decker. "I had an experience with one of them one time that was a home umpire and no mistake. I guess pretty near every indicator handler on Uncle Nick's staff has been accused this year of being a home umpire, but if you'd seen the boy that I was against perform you'd admit right there and then that he was the only perfect specimen of a home umpire in the world.

"It was three years ago this coming fall that I ran across this chap I'm telling you about. It was just after the close of the league season, and a certain Hoosier team had sent up to Chicago for a battery with which they could go over and trim a team of deadly rivals that were located in Lafayette, Ind. Abbey had been pitching for Anson that summer, and he and I heard about the request for a battery and soon fixed up matters whereby we were to don the uniforms of the Hoosier team and lead them to the much-desired victory over Lafayette for our expenses and a consideration. Well, down into Indiana we went, and after Abbey and I arranged our signs I put on a mask and the game started, with none of the Lafayette fans suspecting where we hailed from.

"The man who had been agreed upon to umpire the game was an old fellow with a set of gray whiskers and a checked suit of clothes that even a boy from the Bowery would blush to wear. He was supposed to be the boss fan of the town, I believe, and, as no outsider could be secured, the captain of the team we were with agreed to the old fellow after Abbey had called him off to one side and assured him there was no chance for us to lose, anyhow. That umpire was a peach! He evidently realized that he was there to go with the home team on every possible occasion and some of his decisions were certainly corkers. Abbey was in pretty good form that day, and the Lafayette team couldn't do very much with him, while our team found the other pitcher easy, and by banging the ball out where there was no chance for an argument with the umpire managed to get well off in the lead. In the last couple of innings the home team and the umpire grew desperate, and after sending one of the Lafayette players to first on balls that were strikes, he called another one safe when he was out by ten feet. There is when he made the star decision of the day. One of the home batters hit a little easy bounder down to Abbey, and he snatched it and sent it down to the first baseman in order to beat the runner out so far that there would be no chance for any argument on the out. The runner was only half way to the base when the ball got there, but that didn't make much difference to the umpire. The old fellow scratched his head for a minute and then motioned the batter, who had stopped and started for the bench, to go on to his base.

"'What's the matter?' asked Abbey.

"'He's safe!' said Mr. Umpire.

"'Safe? How do you make that out?'

"'Look at your rules,' replied his whiskers.

"'Well, what's in the rules that makes him safe?' asked Abbey.

"'Why, just this,' said his nobs in the checkered suit, as he dug up a copy of the rules and shook it in the faces of all the team, who had by this time gathered round him; 'these rules say that the ball must be thrown to first to put the runner out.'

"'Well, what did I do—kick it there?' roared Abbey.

"'Well, you didn't throw it,' said Mr. Umpire, as he pulled out his watch. 'You pitched it! I'll give you five minutes to play ball!'"

FLYS.

An exhibition game of baseball, played at Stratford on Wednesday between the Stars, of New Hamburg, and the Ideals, of Stratford, resulted in favor of the former. Score, 11 to 9.

Wallace, of the Clevelands, is now considered the league's best third baseman.

Shindle, of the Brooklyns, is playing faster ball than he has in the past eight years.

Manager Selee refuses to claim the pennant, but says the Bostons will finish one—two—three.

A report comes from the West that Von der Ahe is anxious to secure Arthur Irwin, of Toronto, to manage the St. Louis team.

The slump of the Pittsburgs means the withdrawal of Patsy Donovan from the management, so Smoky City critics say.

The Baltimore cripples are rapidly getting into good shape again. Capt. Robinson expects to be able to resume work in about a week.

Joe Sullivan, formerly of the Philadelphias and St. Louis, is dying of consumption in the Quaker City. Several of the league teams have raised purses for him.

Now that the Clevelands can play Sunday ball at home, there will be no more rumors about Robison selling out or transferring his franchise to some other city.

With a competent second baseman, the Louisvilles would be higher up in the race than at present. It was a serious mistake to release Rogers, and the club's officials are beginning to realize it.

The Chicagos are beginning to strike their gait. With any kind of effective pitching they should win many games with their hard hitting and good fielding. Anson has had more than his share of troubles, this year, and deserves to win.

The brace taken by Van Haltren and Tiernan is entirely due to hot weather and the good-natured handling of them by Joyce. All of the players say that "Scrappy" has been quite square, and that they will fight for him until they get into that Temple Cup series.

Hamilton Herald: "Roberts has certainly shaken a whole lot of ginger into the hitherto sleepy Maple Leafs. * * * If it only has the effect of taking some of the conceit out of those London chaps, we will all take our hats off to Bill Roberts and his gang. * * * The Hams may be a lot of dubs, things, murderers, highwaymen, drunkards, or whatever else the London newspapers may choose to call them, but it will be noticed that they have a good long lead in the race for the Canadian League pennant."

THE WHEEL.

THE HORSE OUTDONE.

Again the horse must hang his head in the presence of his contemporary, the wheel. Out of 45 persons who started on the double century run of the Manhattan Bicycle Club last Saturday, 35 finished and won gold medals. One of the survivors was a woman, who also rode a double century with the club last year. Considering the rain, bad roads, darkness and other difficult conditions which the riders had to contend with, the performance, of its kind, was grand.—[New York Sun.

COOPER'S DEFEAT.

Detroit Free Press: Cooper's defeat at Port Huron was the subject of much talk Tuesday, and will result in bringing the men together again. The Detroit Cycle Park will offer an incentive to race here if Cooper does well on Saturday, and it is thought Cooper will have another try at Loughead on July 26 or 27. It is said Loughead's father cleared up $3,000 or $3,500 on Monday's race, as he was taking every bet in sight. If the men race here he will have a chance to win enough to build a block in Sarnia if his son can turn the trick again. Local riders and admirers of the game will not acknowledeg Loughead's superiority as a racing man until they have seen him measure speed with the Detroit champion on a fast track, such as the one out Woodward avenue has shown itself to be.

WHEELMEN SUSPENDED.

Mr. J. W. Board, district chairman of the C. W. A., suspended four wheelmen on Wednesday. F. J. Graves, of St. Catharines, was suspended for the season for riding in an unsanctioned race at Dunnville. Rr. Cameron, of St. Catharines, J. Doyle, of Niagara Falls, and J. White, of Port Colborne, were suspended till Aug. 20 for riding in unsanctioned races at Niagara Falls.

RACES AT BRANTFORD.

There was a large attendance at the bicycle races here Monday evening, and the excitement ran very high on account of the match race, $150, mile heat, two in three, between Angus McLeod, of Brantford, and Harley Davidson, of Toronto, and also the meeting of Richardson, of Toronto, and R. E. Axton, of Brantford. McLeod defeated Davidson two straights. Axton defeated Richardson in the mile open easily. Al. Sherritt, of Brantford, also defeated Richardson in the handicap. Art Mott and Axton came together in the handicap. Mott received a nasty fall, and Axton's wheel was badly smashed. Both men escaped much injury. Summaries:

One mile, 2:30 class—Sherritt 1, Gardiner 2, Mott 3. Time, 2:15½. White, L. Smith, W. Muir, Al Muir also ran.

Match race—McLeod first both heats; time, 2:24 and 2:21; H. Davidson second.

Tucker and Boake rode a mile in 2:03.

One mile, open—Axton 1, Sherritt 2, Davidson 3. Time, 2:16½. Richardson and Gardiner, Toronto; Smith, White, Webster, Brantford, also started.

Two-mile handicap—Sherritt, 40 yards, 1; Richardson, scratch, 2; Gardiner, 40 yards, 3. Time, 4:50. Smith, White, Muir, Webster, C. Smith, W. Muir, A. Mott, John Davidson, Axton also ran.

BOWLING.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO TOURNAMENT.

The second annual tournament of the Western Ontario Bowling Association will be held on the grounds of the London Rowing Club, at London, commencing Tuesday, July 27, at 1 o'clock p.m., and great efforts are being made to make this meeting even more successful than the tournament of last year. Rinks from Chatham, Seaforth, Blenheim, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Goderich, Clinton, Glencoe, Ingersoll, Hamilton and many other places, will attend. The grounds are in fine condition, and no effort will be spared to insure a successful and enjoyable tournament.

The trophy presented by John Labatt, London, (won for the first time in 1896, by a rink of the Victoria Club, Toronto,) will again be competed for. Mr. J. S. Russel, of 116 Bay street, Toronto, has kindly donated a pair of Taylor's extra quality bowls, to be given as a prize for a competition in the game of points.

Entries for rinks are to be in the hands of the secretary by Saturday, July 24, the draw to be made on Monday, and published. Entries for doubles and singles to be made on the grounds by Wednesday, July 28, at 11 a.m. The annual meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

The following are the principal events on the programme:

Trophy match: game 18 ends; (open to any four players of same club); the Labatt trophy, to be held by the club represented by the winning rink for one year, and to become the property of the club whose rink shall win it three times. First prize, four gold medals; second prize, four silver cups.

Association match; game 18 ends; (for competition by all rinks defeated in trophy match, excepting the winner of second prize). First prize, four silver salvers; second prize, four pewters.

Doubles; game 13 ends; (open to any two members of same club). First prize, two gold medals; second prize, two walking sticks.

Singles; game 13 points. First prize, one pair Taylor's silver-mounted bowls; second prize, one silk umbrella.

Points match Prize, one pair Taylor's extra quality bowls, presented by J. S. Russel, Toronto.

No entrance fee. Open to all players in the rink matches.

PRESIDENT VS. VICE-PRESIDENT.

A very interesting match was played on the lawn of the London Bowling Club yesterday between four rinks representing the president and four rinks representing the vice-president. A pleasant feature of the game was the presence of a rink from St. Thomas and one from Delaware. The president and vice-president sparred no pains to make the afternoon an enjoyable one for everybody. Score:

| President. | | Vice-President. (Delaware.) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. Rechnitzer, | | F. Haycroft, | |
| J. Stevenson, | | H. Hammond, | |
| J. Pritchard, | | John Hammond, | |
| Col. Macbeth, president, skip. | | Dr. Morris, skip. | |
| — Knott, | | J. Callard, | |
| — Rumsay, | | F. Beltz, | |
| C. Weld, | | W. F. Bullen | |
| E. Weld, skip. | | M. J. Kent, vice-president, skip. | |
| (St. Thomas.) | | | |
| H. N. Gillies, | | H. C. Pope, | |
| W. R. Jackson, | | T. Blakeney, | |
| H. B. Travers, | | J. S. McDougall, | |
| C. Dempsey, skip. | | A. Parfitt, skip. | |
| C. E. Turner, | | E. Paull, | |
| J. H. Brown, | | George Harris, | |
| A. H. Beddome, | | P. Mulkern, | |
| A. St. L. McIntosh, skip. | | J. Mattinson, skip. | |
| Total | 81 | Total | 89 |

Majority for vice-president, 8 shots.

CRICKET.

THE CANADIANS IN CHICAGO.

The team of Canadian cricketers which met and defeated all comers at Chicago made quite a record. Lyon, Wadsworth, and Mackenzie bowled in good form, and Terry kept wickets in fine style. The fielding of Wood, Seagram, and Mackenzie was away above the mark. The list of matches played was:

July 3 and 5, vs. all Chicago—All Chicago, 39 and 139; Canadian eleven, 110 and 71 (for five wickets). Won by five wickets.

July 6, vs. St. Louis—St. Louis, 53 and 60 (for six wickets); Canadian eleven, 159; won by 97 on the first inning.

July 8 and 9, vs. the Wanderers—Wanderers, 105 and 124; Canadian eleven, 171 and 67 (for four wickets); won by six wickets.

July 10, vs. the Chicago Club—Canadian eleven, *198 (for eight wickets); Chicago C. C., 86; won by 112 runs.

*Inning declared closed.

Following were the batting averages:

| | Number of innings. | Runs. | Most in an inning. | Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. V. Terry, Toronto | 6* | 157 | 43 | 31.04 |
| S. C. Wood, Toronto | 5† | 66 | 30 | 22.00 |
| W. R. Wadsworth, Toronto | 6† | 81 | 34 | 20.25 |
| E. F. Seagram, Waterloo | 4† | 34 | 18 | 17.00 |
| G. S. Lyon, Rosedale | 6 | 101 | 26 | 16.90 |
| W. E. McMurtry, Toronto | 6 | 75 | 26 | 12.50 |
| A. Mackenzie, B. R. College | 6 | 60 | 35 | 10.00 |
| J. L. Counsell, Hamilton | 6 | 69 | 38 | 11.50 |
| W. Montgomery, Rosedale | 3 | 24 | 23 | 8.00 |
| A. H. Collins, Toronto | 3 | 11 | 7 | 3.66 |
| R. G. Clarke, substitute | 3* | 1 | 1 | .50 |

*Not out once.
†Not out twice.

IN ENGLAND.

The cricket match between the gentlemen of Philadelphia and an eleven representing Nottinghamshire, which started Monday, was declared a draw Wednesday, after the home players had made 249 runs for eight wickets down in the second inning. The Philadelphians made 421 runs in their first inning, and the Nottinghamshire team in their first inning scored 244 runs.

Some brilliant cricket was played in the match between the elevens of Yorkshire and Sussex. Brown and Tunnicliffe, the Yorkshire batters, established a record for the first wicket in first-class cricket, scoring 378. After they parted Brown continued and scored 311.

AT GUELPH.

The cricket match between Guelph and Clinton resulted in favor of the visitors by 152 to 114. For Clinton, Rev. F. W. Terry made 70 without a chance, and A. Grace, captain of the McGill University cricket club, made 47. For Guelph, Carter made 24. R. H. Woodcock 21, A. E. Colson 19, K. Lett 14, and N. G. Guthrie 11.

LACROSSE.

SIMCOE LEADS.

The C.L.A. southern district lacrosse match, between Paris and Simcoe, scheduled for Wednesday, goes to Simcoe by default, as Paris failed to show up. Simcoe leads the district by three games won; lost none.

AQUATIC.

THE HENLEY REGATTA.

Henley-on-Thames, July 15.—Amid beautiful weather the Henley regatta of 1897 began yesterday. The crowd on the banks was not so large nor so demonstrative as usual; but the celebrated stretch of a mile and a quarter, just below Henley bridge, which is the course of the regatta, was the scene of some admirable racing.

From the Canadian and American point of view, the principal interest centered in the performance of the Winnipeg Rowing Club crew and of Dr. W. S. McDowell, of the Delaware Boat Club, of Chicago. The Winnipegs spoiled all the predictions, based upon their roughness of form, by beating one of the Dutch crews, the Utrecht University Rowing Club, in the first heat for the stewards' challenge cup, and Dr. McDowell justified the faith of his backers by beating the Hon. E. A. Guinness in the second trial heat for the diamond sculls. The Eton College crew, of which young Mr. Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, is a member, came off with flying colors in a trial heat for the ladies' challenge cup, beating the crew of Ridley College by three lengths.

The trial heat between the Winnipegs and the Utrechts for the stewards' challenge cup had its amusing features. The Winnipegs got away swiftly, taking a prompt lead, and striking the water at a 41 to the minute stroke. The Utrechts rowed at 40. At near the top of Temple Island the Dutchmen collided with the piles. This accident completely disconcerted the whole crew, and from that point to the finish their steering was very bad, and sometimes ludicrous. But the Winnipegs did not make a much better showing. Their steering was very unreliable. At the half-way post their boat was in the Utrechts' water, and when the Dutchmen spurted the Canadians were within an ace of being fouled. The Winnipegs then returned to their own water; the Dutchmen, with characteristic obstinacy, followed them, leaving their own water. Opposite the grand stand, when both crews were in neutral water, the Dutchmen followed the Winnipegs. For an instant both came virtually to a standstill. But they started again, the Winnipegs leading, and winning what was certainly an exciting race, by half a length. The time was as follows: Quarter-mile, 1:16; half-mile, 2:40; three-quarter mile, 4:19; mile, 5:50; full course, 7:47. The boat of the Winnipegs seemed to travel badly; the Utrechts' cedar craft acted much better.

In the race with Guinness, Dr. McDowell, who had the Berks shore, made a splendid start. By the time he had reached the end of Temple Island there was a distinct interval between his boat and that of Guinness. At the half distance he was three lengths ahead, and had reached the stake in 3 minutes and 5 seconds. In 4 minutes and 7 seconds he had reached the Fawley Court boat house; in 5 minutes he was at the three-quarters distance stakes, and in 6 minutes and 51 seconds he had covered the mile. Then Guinness made a brave spurt, and reduced the Chicagoan's lead by two boat lengths; but McDowell still had an immense reserve, and rapidly drew away, not giving Guinness any wash, but rowing a beautiful course. McDowell passed the final post a length ahead, though he was steering rather badly at the finish.

TURF.

AT COLBORNE.

Colborne, Ont., July 15.—Following is the summary of yesterday's races here:

3-minute class—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hebrew, Dr. Willoughby, Colborne | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Frank Hamilton, Geo. Powell, Orillia | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| William Henry, P. Cluin, Peterboro | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Junior, F. Lally, Cornwall | 4 | 3 | 4 |

Time—2:34¼, 2:34¼, 2:35.

2:27 trot and 2:29 pace—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheel of Fortune, J. W. Bradd, Colborne | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Spunk, Geo. Powell, Orillia | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Fred O., F. B. Kaiser, Cookstown | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| D. L. C., N. Mowers, Napanee | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Lady Alexandria, L. Bennett, Port Hope | 5 | 5 | 4 |

Time—2:26¼, 2:26½, 2:26½.

Running, half-mile—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Meadowbrook, J. S. Yeomans, Colborne | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Phlox, Frank Meham, Cobourg | 5 | 2 | |
| Jessie B., Fred. Jones, Peterboro | 4 | 3 | |
| Grey Charlie, W. Simpson, Brighton | 3 | 4 | |

Time—:53, :53. Mamie F. Lavington and Watercress also ran.

FORT ERIE RACES—WEDNESDAY.

First race, ⅝-mile, selling—Idle Hour won easily by four lengths; Imposition 2, Stachelberg 3. Time, 1:05¼. Test, Right Chance, Reiff and Umberto also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Will Elliott won driving by half a length; Nimrod 2, Abingdon 3. Time, 1:46. Anna Lyle, Jack the Jew and Find Out also ran.

Third race, ⅝-mile, 2-year-olds, selling—Pearl won by a head; Judge Wardell 2, Surmount 3. Time, 1:04½. Wink, Wild Grape, Watercress and Aunt Bird also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—

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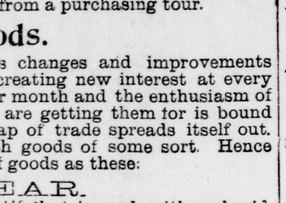
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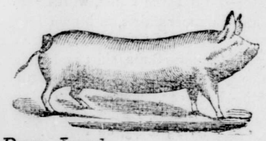
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## The Desire of Enthusiasts Not Always Attainable.

## Duty of the Hour as Understood by Hon. Geo. W. Ross.

Toronto, July 14.—At the temperance mass meeting held last night, Rev. Dr. Carman, Mr. Craig, M.P., and Hon. George W. Ross made speeches. Hon. Mr. Ross said:

I may say at the very outset that in regard to the temperance question I am an optimist, that I scarcely despair of any great question so long as I have confidence in the good judgment of those concerned in its management. Of course politicians sail in very troubled waters, that you know. (Laughter.) Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown—and lots of heads without a crown—(laughter)—and heads without any hair on the crown—(renewed laughter)—are very uneasy. We politicians have to put up with a good deal. We have to bear our own sins, and Mr. Craig knows that is a very grave responsibility—(laughter)—but we have to bear the sins of the multitude, of a great many others. Sins we commit, sins we are supposed to commit, that people believe we do commit, that people think we cannot help but commit. (Laughter.) We have a great deal to bear. We get hecklings, as the Scotchman called it. It is said that we are too slow, not sincere; the profane say that we are tricky, of course only the profane say that—(laughter)—that we are unregenerate, that we do not register public opinion, that we don't care for it, that we deceive the public, and so on and so forth. (Laughter.) All these charges, everybody knows, are untrue in regard to the politicians—(laughter)—that is honest, honest politicians, for there are honest politicians, I suppose, or there must be a lot of rascals in Canada, for we have seven or eight hundred of them now in Canada. (Loud laughter.)

THE CAUSE IS MOVING.

Notwithstanding these observations, some of them proper, some improper, perhaps, some kind and some unkind, some reasonable and some unreasonable, I believe the temperance cause is moving on fairly well, and I believe you get a very large amount of good legislation from the politicians. If you get anything at all you get it from the politicians, for there is nobody else to give it to you. (Loud laughter.) But I must remind you that there are two parties to all legislation. There are the Legislature, that makes the laws, and the people who make the Legislature. If the Legislature goes wrong of course the people complain, but they complain against their own handiwork. Having made the Legislature, if it is not right, they had better make it over again. (Cheers.) And I sometimes think—perhaps you will think it natural for me to say it—that you perhaps direct some of your fire against the Legislature when circumstances may not warrant it. We legislators are the trustees for the people, the whole people, temperance men and all other men, good, bad and indifferent—(hear, hear)—sinners as well as Christians, and generally sinners are in the majority. I am afraid, and of course the Legislature, representing the majority, must be a little like the majority and somewhat sinful in itself. (Laughter.)

A GOOD THING TO ASK.

Of course it is well that the Legislatures should be asked for legislation. You have asked a good deal from the Ontario Legislature; you have not got all you want—(hear, hear)—and you might not get it for some time. I doubt if for many years you will have a legislature as advanced as such a convention as this; you are all picked temperance men, the "Simon pure" advocates of temperance legislation. You don't get a legislature as advanced as that unless you have at the back of it the people in great majority just as advanced as you are. Water does not rise above its level. Do not complain if the legislature does not do all that you would have it do or all that you desire. (Applause.)

ABOVE PARTY POLITICS.

There are, as I have said, two parties to the legislation, the legislators and the people. There is a time coming, and I am glad it is so near, when we can lift the whole temperance question out of party politics and place it upon the broad shoulders of 5,000,000 of people, of the million electors in the Dominion. Twenty years ago at the great Montreal convention at which my honorable friend, Senator Vidal, presided with so much ability, and we are thankful for the great work he has done in connection with the temperance movement, it was proposed that there should be a popular vote taken, and at the next session of the Senate it was carried that the question should be submitted to the people of Canada. (Applause.) We are just coming now to the action that was suggested 20 years ago, and going to allow this question to be dealt with by the whole people of Canada. We live under a system of party government, and party government is a necessity of our system. All the freedom that we enjoy in Ontario and in Britain has been the product of party government. I do not think parties are infallible, everybody knows they are not, but we argue that they do the best they can, and we must approach the temperance question very largely from that standpoint. Men will not relinquish their party connections and feelings; they will not make the temperance question the be-all and end-all of their political creed. (Hear, hear.) And I do not blame them. There are other great questions in connection with the government and welfare of the country that must also receive their consideration. (Applause.) But we are coming to the time, we are so near it now, for which we have worked so hard, many of us, when we can without any party restrictions whatever, or party feeling whatever, transfer the responsibility of deciding the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Canada to the shoulders of the people of the Dominion, irrespective of party. (Loud applause.)

A RETROSPECT.

But what has the Legislature done in the past? I will just recall to your minds a victory or two in order that you might not be discouraged or despair of success under party government, bad as it is. Twenty years ago the subject of temperance was not a part of the public school course of study, nor was it studied by a single child with a view to practical knowledge of the question. In 1896 there were upwards of 192,000 in the public schools and 12,382 in the separate schools of Ontario, or a total of 204,097 in all. Nearly one-half of the total school population, representing every child over the age of 8 or 9 years have received practical instruction in the subject of temperance. There is not another province in Canada or the whole world where the same has been done to the same extent. We can all see where this is likely to lead to. Those who ten years ago began the study of temperance will have votes when the question is submitted to the people. (Applause.)

THE TARIFF RESTRICTION.

Let me now refer to the beneficial results of legislation that has been enacted in the past in connection with the temperance movement. In 1871 we had in Ontario 6,185 licenses to sell liquor. This is a large number, and the population was a great deal smaller than it is now. In 1896 the number of licenses issued was 3,132. In these 25 years we have blotted out 3,000 tavern licenses in the Province of Ontario. Not done by the Legislature of Ontario—don't give the Legislature credit for too much—but by the temperance organizations; by the many workers like my esteemed friend Dr. Carman, whose voice has rung out loud and true for years, and hundreds of others; by all the temperance societies has this been brought about; the Legislature, recognized your will in that respect. In Toronto in 22 years the number of licenses was reduced from 487 to 207. These decreases, notwithstanding the great increase of population, are a significant sign of progress. I mention them not to take credit as a politician. I am speaking now as a temperance man—(hear, hear)—the politicians can take care of themselves on other platforms if they choose. The speaker then rapidly enumerated other statistics showing the decided progress made as a result of wise temperance legislation. The commitments for drunkenness were 3,868 in 1875 and 1,907 in 1896; of 816 municipalities in the province, no licenses are issued in 185, and 228 have only two licenses in each. In nearly one-quarter of the entire province prohibition has been obtained under the local option law.

PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION.

Turning to the legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature, he reminded his hearers that since 1876, which was a most important year, temperance legislation has been passed at 12 sessions of the Legislature out of 20 held in that time, in recognition of the growing public opinion on the question. This he regarded as a good sign that when the temperance people had been heard if they did not get the full extent of their demands they made an advance. In '76 the number of tavern licenses was restricted to four for the first thousand and one for each five hundred over the first thousand; it is now three for the first thousand and one for each additional five hundred. Not a very great change, perhaps, but it cut off 153 licenses. (Applause.) In addition the license commissioners may refuse that number, the municipal councils may further reduce and the electors may still have prohibition if they desire under the local option law. There is no population limit in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Prince Edward Island or British Columbia. The hours of closing are now fixed at 10 o'clock elsewhere, and here again, the commissioners may further reduce the hours for sale. There are 97 license districts, and in 37 of these there was formerly no limit to the hours of sale. The age of sale to minors has also been raised successively from 16 to 18, and last session to 21 years of age, legislation which practically places one-half of the population of the province under a prohibitory law. Other legislation provides for the prohibition of the sale of liquor to minors in clubs, the loitering of minors around hotels, the abolition of saloon licenses, the granting of licenses within a wide area of churches and schools and in residential districts, the cancellation of licenses for three offenses within two years, and the sale of liquor by druggists without a medical certificate, and then only for not more than six ounces. The recital of the several enactments was greeted with loud applause.

THE QUESTION OF TODAY.

He next took up the objects for which the convention had been called, to consider what more should be asked from the Ontario Legislature and how best to influence public opinion in favor of a prohibitory law. The first question he would not discuss, as he did not care what they asked from the Ontario Legislature. It is quite proper for them to ask what they desired, and equally proper for the Legislature to grant or to refuse to grant it for the present. The larger question is one which the temperance people must address themselves to, the consideration of how the question should be submitted to the people and to whom it should be submitted. He favored the adoption of the Dominion franchise, that upon which the members are elected to the House of Commons, or if the House of Commons adopted the provincial franchise it would be perhaps better still. Then it should be submitted free from any other question of public policy whatever. (Hear, hear.) He had no hesitation in making that declaration. The people can judge upon this question, and vote upon it feeling that they are prepared to take the responsibility of adopting prohibition with all it involves. If the prohibitory law is carried, let the temperance people see that it is carried out. The people of Canada have solved the great question of confederation, and can safely be trusted to solve the question of providing for the revenue required to meet the expenditure of the country. Five million people free from drunkenness would be relied upon to do so equally as well and better than with the waste and loss created under the present system. The Scott act had been repealed in many counties because of the apathy of temperance men themselves, and he appealed to them to enter into the contest manfully and earnestly, and contribute of their time, their labor and their money to the fight, and if they did so earnestly they would get prohibition, under which not a single industry beneficial to the people would suffer, but would benefit. The conclusion of a brilliant peroration was greeted with loud and hearty applause.


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## Guelph Visited With a Tremendous Hailstorm.

### Immense Crop of Hay in the Neighborhood of Petrolea—Mr. Spence, of Ingersoll, None Too Soon at the Pasteur Institute.

J. H. Still has sold 27 of his fat cattle from his farm at Dunwich for shipment.

A Clearville correspondent says that hay is a heavy crop, and wheat is looking well in the surrounding neighborhood.

The rain storm at Woodstock on Wednesday was one of the heaviest that the oldest inhabitant has any recollection of.

A most extraordinarily heavy hay crop is being gathered in the neighborhood of Petrolea. From two to three tons per acre is common.

Dr. McKee returned home with his bride last Friday, and they are now residing at the Tecumseh House, Petrolea, pending the completion of their residence at the corner of Queen and Main streets.

The St. Thomas school trustees propose to build a $35,000 school house. Over 400 names have been signed to the petition against tearing down the central school building and erecting a new 20-roomed building on the site.

The printing office of Le Progres was seized by the sheriff of Essex, and will be sold in ten days to satisfy the costs in an action brought against the proprietor, Aurele Pacaud, recently, by Charles Lafferty, provided a settlement is not made.

Mr. W. A. Braun, B.A., of Woodstock, a distinguished honor graduate of Toronto University, has been appointed professor of modern languages at Alma College, in place of Rev. Prof. Warner, who has been advanced from that position to principal of the college.

The inquest held at Chatham into the death of Peter Reaume, found mangled on Dominion Day near the C. P. R. track, resulted in a verdict that his death had resulted from his being struck by a C. P. R. train, with no blame attachable to anyone except himself.

Word has been received from Mr. Spence, of Ingersoll, who is undergoing treatment at the Pasteur Institute, New York. The doctors told Mr. Spence that he was not too soon in getting there, as the disease would have set in at once had he not had the treatment administered.

The Salvation Army pitched their tent on the Singer property near the gas house at St. Thomas on Tuesday, and opened a ten days' campaign. Meetings every night and Sunday. Six or seven string and brass instruments in the hands of skillful musicians produced attractive music. There was a fair audience for the opening.

The cyclone in Essex county does not appear to have done any great amount of damage. A farmer named Halloran lost three acres of hay which he had just cut. It was swept clean and left no trace behind. An orchard adjoining was badly damaged and a number of trees blown down. A barn near by was completely demolished and a horse killed.

One of the heaviest hailstorms that has been experienced in Guelph took place Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. It came from the southwest, and broke out with a roar when the cloud burst. The sky became dark and small hailstones commenced to fall, followed by a perfect downpour of chunks of ice. Many of them measured an inch in diameter, and some an inch and a half long. Where they fell banks of ice six inches and over were formed by the rain which followed. At 8 o'clock at night hailstones the size of marbles could be scooped up by handfuls. Birds were killed, fruit destroyed, and many panes of glass broken.


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## Markets for Canadian Products.

A dispatch from Knowlton, Que., says that Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion minister of agriculture, is spending a day or two at his farm there. He expects to leave Ottawa for British Columbia in about a fortnight. From there he will in all probability proceed to Japan, where, as representative of the Canadian Government he will discuss trade matters with the rulers of the mikado's domains. There have been recent evidences that the trade in the east is growing to great proportions; that it is well worth looking after, and it is with the idea of securing a proper share for Canada that Hon. Mr. Fisher will undertake the trip to the land of fans.

President Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, who has recently been visiting in Winnipeg, asserts that his road will not ship less than 90,000,000 bushels of wheat from the Northwest to China and Japan by way of Seattle this year. He adds that if the opening up of this new market proves a success it will mean that Northwestern farmers will get better prices for their wheat. There ought to be extra money also for the C. P. R. and Pacific steamships, for if either China of Japan will pay a fair price for wheat, there is enterprise enough in this country to see that Canada's unexcelled product is put in evidence in plenty.

Canadian barley may also find a good market in Japan. Until a few years since, the Japanese almost entirely used a native drink, known as saka. But latterly they have been using large quantities of German malt in the manufacture of beer. It is, however, found to be too rich for the Japs, and they will hereafter use American barley. As Canada is a part of "America," there is no reason why our superior Canadian barley, which the McKinley tariff keeps out of the States, should not be sent to Japan. British Columbia also produces the best of hops. There is another branch of export to Japan which could be promoted.

The opportunities for increasing our export trade, under a moderate import tariff that enables us to receive needed foreign goods in exchange, may be extended almost indefinitely. Mr. Fisher may spend his holiday profitably in promoting these enterprises.

The lake captains who at one time held that the lowering of the great waters was due to the deepening of the channels, and to nothing else, now admit that Lake Superior was never higher than it is this year. They assert that it is due in a measure to the immense rainfall up that way in the last six months. The water is beginning to recede a little at the upper end.

## "Thump Them!"

The Toronto Star makes this comment on a growing evil:

"It is a common practice among drivers of express and other wagons to pass impertinent comments upon lady cyclists who pass within hearing, and for whose ears the sneering or insulting remarks are intended. If the law cannot stop this sort of thing, big brothers or husbands will be justified in adorning the faces of a few of the insolent drivers with discolorations. If this method of taking the law into one's own hands is practiced for a week or two, one class of nuisance will quickly vanish."

This a heroic remedy, but mayhap the Toronto rowdies cannot be overcome in any other way. In this neighborhood we hear of but few complaints of misconduct of this kind. It is open to question how far flippant newspaper "jokes" about women and their wheels are responsible for the insults to women when riding by themselves. In certain journals—the Star is not one of them—there has been a growing tendency to make fun of bicycling women and their costumes, and though the jokes may not have been as rough as those laid to the door of Toronto offenders, they have a bad tendency. Bicycling, for both men and women, has come to stay as a healthful recreation. He is no gentleman who does not recognize the rights of woman to use a wheel and to wear any decent costume that she may find necessary to her comfort while bicycling.

## Canada's Advanced Position.

J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., of Toronto, in the charities' convention, made a speech which opened the eyes of visitors from the United States as to the social conditions of the Canadian people in this diamond jubilee year. Among other things, he pointed out that by prohibiting the sale of liquor to persons under 21 years of age prohibition is in effect in this province, so far as relates to more than one-half the population. Then Dr. Maclaren pointed out that Canada, in point of consumption of liquors, was the most abstemious of the English-speaking countries. In Great Britain, he said, the consumption per head is 32 gallons, United States 15 to 16 gallons, Dominion of Canada 4¼ gallons.

This statement shows how little ground there is for the pessimistic criticism of the representatives of the people in which a small minority indulge.

According to Mr. McInnes, chief immigration agent for the Dominion in the Western States, many excellent settlers are leaving the republic and taking up farms in the Canadian Northwest. There is room and a living for every industrious man.

## A Great Gathering.

Just as over 20,000 Christian Endeavorers, drawn from every section of North America, have been bringing their international convention in San Francisco to a close, the international gathering of members of the Epworth League assembles in Toronto. It is the largest gathering of Methodists ever held anywhere, and embraces members of that communion from the Methodist Episcopal Church south, the Methodist Episcopal Church north, and the Methodist Church of Canada. Six bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the editors of the religious press of the body, Revs. Drs. Carman, Potts, Briggs and Sutherland, of the Methodist Church of Canada, and many other distinguished members of the church will participate.

This is the youngest of the great associations of young people on this continent, and it has made phenomenal progress since the first league was organized at Cleveland, Ohio, in May, 1889, by the consolidation of five young people's organizations then existing in the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the meeting when this union took place, the colors of the Young People's Methodist Alliance—a white ribbon with a scarlet thread running through it—were adopted as the colors of the Epworth League, and the Maltese cross as the badge. John Wesley's words, "I desire to form a league, offensive and defensive, with every soldier of Jesus Christ," were adopted as the sentiment of the league. At the end of the first year there were 1,820 leagues, at the end of the fourth year 10,200 leagues, at the end of the seventh year 16,302 leagues, and now, including the junior leagues, there are about 25,000 leagues, with a membership of over 100,000. The general convention in Toronto is the third to be held. In 1893, 5,000 persons attended the first international conference in Cleveland. The second international conference was held at Chattanooga in 1895, when 15,000 delegates participated. For several days the delegates to the Toronto convention have been trooping in, and it is understood that already 21,000 are in attendance.

These international gatherings afford powerful stimulus to the participants in the work of their respective bodies. They also tend to promote international good feeling by showing how much in common the two great sections of the English-speaking race have.

The Standard Oil Company, which is now striving to control the oil output of the world, has a fleet of some 45 steamers, about 120,000 tons, each vessel having an average crew of 32 men. The Chesapeake, the largest, has capacity for 1,600,000 gallons, equal to about 40,000 barrels, or fourteen times the capacity of an ordinary sailing ship. About nine hours are required to load and from twelve to fourteen to discharge an oil cargo.

## The New Departure.

Hon. Col. Boulton, a Canadian Conservative senator, has written to the London Times warmly indorsing the trade policy of the present Dominion Government. Senator Boulton does not believe that there should be any difficulty in carrying out the preferential trade policy which the Laurier Government has established between Canada and Great Britain. He declares:

"Canadians cannot see that there should be any obstacle to entering into closer trade relations with the mother country or the British empire at large without reference to the trade of other nations. The tariff bill now passed is in force giving a discrimination of 12½ per cent this year, to be increased to 25 per cent next year, in favor of British trade. This action cannot very well be brought under the purview of international law, because it is a family matter, and there is a remedy. Either the British Government or the German or Belgian Government have the power to give a year's notice to denounce the treaty that interferes with inter-imperial trade, or recognize the justice of our claim, and although the Canadian Government have loyally embodied in the preferential clause of their tariff a practical submission to imperial interests in the question of these treaties, yet the fact that the new tariff is now operating is sufficient evidence of their anxiety to have a free hand in dealing with their free-trade interests between England and Canada."

# Turned the Tables.

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Banquoi II. won easily by three lengths; Floral Park 2, Snapshot 3. Time, 1:49½. Free Lance, Sweet Avon and Harry Lee also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Nabob won by a length; Sissie Chance 2, Josephine K. 3. Time, :58¾. Sister Ida, Penseamarie, Sazerac, Dormay and Spaldy Y also ran.

TIPS.

Owing to the heavy rain storm at Brantford Wednesday afternoon, the Brantford Turf Club's races were postponed until tomorrow.

The St. Thomas Turf Club are considering means for raising their deficit of $260.

The Kentucky Association course, the oldest race track in the country, has been sold at court sale to Charles Green, agent for St. Louis bondholders, for $23,325. The property was assessed ten years ago at $90,000. The Kentucky Association will try to have the sale set aside.

Eolus, bay horse, foaled in 1868, by Leamington—Fanny Washington, by Revenue, died at the Ellerslie Stud, Overton, Va., Friday. He was the sire of Eolist, St. Xavier, Knight of Ellerslie, Elkwood, Eon, Diabald and Morello. He was game to the last, and died standing on his feet. For twenty years he has not been seen to lie down except to wallow.

DETROIT BLUE RIBBON MEETING.

Detroit, July 15.—Under unfavorable weather conditions, there was a large crowd out to see the second day's races of the Blue Ribbon meeting. Rain fell at intervals during the forenoon. The free-for-all pace was the poorest of the meeting. It was a mile dash, which proved a walk-over for Frank Agan. By the conditions of the race, the winner of the first heat wins first money out of the $2,000, and the others pace a race, two in three, later for the balance of the money. Summaries:

2:11 class, trotting; purse $1,500; five heats—Elloree, ch. m., 1; Derby Princess, blk. m., 2; Grace Hastings, ch. m., 3. Best time, 2:09½.

2:27 class, pacing; purse $1,500; three heats—Sally Toler, b. m., 1; Courier Journal, blk. h., 2; Hermetic, b. h., 3. Best time, 2:10.

Marion Mills' exhibition—Fractional time, :31½, 1:02, 1:33, 2:06¼.

Free-for-all pace, $2,000, mile dash—Frank Agan, b. g., 1; Royal Victor, b. h., 2; Tom Ogden, b. g., 3. Time, 2:10½.

AT WINDSOR—WEDNESDAY.

First race, 1 1-16 miles—Bailey 1, Farm Life 2, Dutch Comedian 3. Time, 1:12. Sifter, Rathmore, and Wehima also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Ray B. 1, Harry S. 2, Little Ben 3. Time, 1:06. George Patterson, Pete Kelly, Maid of Honor, Edith, Narcissus also ran.

Third race, ¾-mile, selling—Mazeppa 1, Pommery Sec 2, Fay Belle 3. Time, 1:18½. Leoncie, Bessie Browning and Wrangling Duchess also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Beau Ideal 1, Eolsey 2, Hermina 3. Time, 2:15. Otho and Blosco also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Loyal Prince 1, Hartford Boy 2, Ashland 3. Time, 1:05¼. Afternun, Glenbok, Sydney, Bender, Gwen and Sky Blue also ran.

## Canadians at Bisley

### Take Part in the Shoot for the Imperial Prize.

**Fine Weather — Good Scores Made — Some of the Results.**

London, July 15.—Colonials for the first time in the history of the event competed for the imperial prize yesterday. The wind was light, and with a clear atmosphere.

The imperial prize (S. R.) is competed for in two stages. Open to competitors of all ranks actively serving in any branch of her Majesty's British, Indian or colonial (regular, militia or volunteer forces), or in the native Indian army—a challenge cup, presented in 1875 to the council of the N. R. A., by H. H., the late Maharajah of Vizianagram, K. C. S. I., and £500 added by the N. R. A. Position as for volunteer competitors; dress uniform; orthopics not allowed. First prize, the challenge cup and £100; one of £25, one of £20, three of £15, three of £10, ten of £5, eighteen of £3, sixty-three of £2, fifty of £1. First stage—Distances, 200, 500 and 600 yards (aggregate); number of shots, seven at each distance. Second stage—Distance, 800 yards; number of shots, ten. The first 100 in the first stage will be entitled to fire in the second stage. The places of the 100 competitors will be decided by their aggregate scores in the two stages. An electro-silvered cup, price £10 10s, will be given the warrant or non-commissioned officer who takes the highest place in this competition, and to the three highest colonials, medals of gold, silver and bronze will be given. The imperial prize was won in 1896 by Q. M. S. Sheldon, R. E., 165 points (L-M.)

The following scores were made at the 200 yards' range—Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th Batt., 31; Lieut. R. S. Carter, 93rd Batt., 25; Sergt. R. Corrigan, 59th Batt., 28; Lieut. R. J. Davidson, 8th R. R., 27; Capt. W. H. Davidson, 8th R. R., 30; Sergt. J. Drysdale, P. W. Rifles, 30; Sergt. D. Garson, 13th Batt., 29; Lieut. G. S. Kinner, 8th Hussars, 29; Corp. H. Kerr, 48th Highlanders, 27; Lieut. W. C. King, 45th Batt., 29; Trum. A. Langstroth, 8th Hussars, 28; St.-Sergt. J. W. Marks, 6th Fusiliers, 32; Gr. W. Miller, 5th R. C. A., 29; Lieut. W. L. Ross, 13th Batt., 31; Col.-Sergt. E. Skedden, 13th Batt., 30; St.-Sergt. A. A. Smith, 59th Batt., 31; Pte. W. Swaine, 14th Batt., 29; Capt. W. J. B. White, 14th Batt., 30; Corp. C. A. Windatt, R. G., 31.

A number of the team fired in the Golden Penny competition, open to all, seven shots at 200 yards, standing or kneeling, for a gold medal the size of a penny and five framed drawings valued at 5 guineas each, given by the proprietors of the Golden Penny.

Lieut. Duff Stewart, of Vancouver, and Pte. Matthews, of the Montreal Victorias, fired in the imperial prize competition, and at the 200 yards range made 28 and 27 respectively.

At the 500 yards range of the imperial the scores were: Sergt. H. C. Blair, 78th Batt., 30; Lieut. R. S. Carter, 93rd Batt., 27; Sergt. R. Corrigan, 59th Batt., 33; Lieut. R. J. Davidson, 8th R. Rifles, 34; Capt. W.H. Davidson, 8th Rifles, 32; Sergt. J. Drysdale, P. W. Rifles, 31; Sergt. Garson, 13th Batt., 26; Lieut. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, 27; Corp. H. Kerr, 48th Highlanders, 31; Lieut. W. C. King, 45th Batt, 28; Tr. A. Langstroth, 48th Hussars, 29; Staff-Sergt. J. W. Marks, 60th Fusiliers, 26; G. W. R. Miller, 5th R. C. A., 2; Lieut. W. L. Ross, 13th Batt., 31; Color-Sergt. E. Skedden, 13th Batt., 32; Staff-Sergt. A. A. Smith, 59th Batt., 32; Pte. W. E. Swaine, 48th Batt., 32; Capt. W. J. B. White, 14th Batt., 31; Corp. C. A. Windatt, R. G., 33. Lieut. Stuart and Pte. Matthews scored 32 and 29 respectively.

Sir Robert Gillespie, governor of the Canadian Company at London, will present a silver challenge cup, with badges, to be competed for at the D. R. A. meeting at Ottawa by battalion teams.

Of the Canadian volunteers visiting the camp, Lieut. Duff Stuart, of Vancouver, and Pte. Matthews, Victoria Rifles, Montreal, entered in the Tyro, an unsquadded competition, open only to match rifle tyros, ten shots at 900 yards.

Lieut.-Col. Gibson, of Hamilton, was at the camp renewing old friendships.

Major Perley's illness is of a most serious nature, and there is a genuine anxiety on his account.

In the secretary of war's competition, the Canadian, Swain, holder of the gold medal, and Wyatt tied for first prize, each scoring 49, and they agreed to divide the first and second prizes. Windatt, Ross and Drysdale won smaller prizes. Windatt, Broadhurst, Captain Davidson, Smith and Miller earned places in the first hundred at the first stage for the imperial prize, entitling them to compete in the final stage on Friday.

## A WHEEL FOR THE BOY.

**The Sort of One an Ohio Father Suggested.**

The old school father is apt to disregard his son's plea for a wheel. One of those flinty-hearted parents is quoted by the Dansville Breeze as making the following answer to his boy's expressed desire for a wheel: "Well, my son, you'll find one in the front end of that wheelbarrow, and there is a big pile of coal ashes back of the house that will have to be removed. The handle-bars are of white ash, and are adjustable so you can get any style of hump on that suits your fancy. It is regulated largely by the load you put on. The bigger the load, the more you have to hump yourself. Be careful and don't mar the enamel on the frame, and keep all the ball bearings well oiled so they won't cut into the cones. The tire is absolutely punctureless, so you won't have to take a pump and repair kit with you. By the time you have removed that pile of ashes I think you will have made a century run; also the perspiration. You had better come into dinner now."

A VETERAN BELL RINGER.

At Leigh (Lancashire) Parish Church on Tuesday, Thomas Hussey, aged 85, completed an extraordinary career as a ringer. Born in 1812, he became a ringer when 15 years of age, and rang the mourning peal for the burial of George IV. He also rang for the coronation and funeral of William IV., the accession, coronation, and jubilee of Queen Victoria, and on Tuesday he rang for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.


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July 16, 1897.

Bargain Day

JUST to show the people of London how cheaply their wants can really be supplied, we turn the price-pruner loose on our stock once a week. Here are some breezy bargains in hot weather goods for next Friday.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

1st—9 Dress Lengths, 7 yards, Black Grenadine, regular selling price $6, for $3 50.
2nd—7 pieces Black Lace Grenadine, plain and fancy, regular price 65c per yard, for 50c yard.
3rd—4 pieces Black Luster Crepon, 48 inch wide. We have been selling this line fast at 39c yard, Friday at 25c yard.
4th—1 table Assorted Dress Goods, colored, plain and fancy, regular price 50c per yard, for 25c.
5th—10 pieces Tinted Dress Goods, "some silk warp," worth 50c and 75c per yard, for 25c yard.
6th—10 pieces All-Wool Debeige, double width, good colors, regular price 25c per yard, for 15c yard.
7th—10 pieces Crepons and Fancy Dress Goods, worth 25c per yard, for 12½c yard.
8th—Your choice of any of our remnants of Colored Dress Goods—a big table full of them—25c per yard.

ON GROUND FLOOR.

9th—Remnants of Dress Goods, very fine assortment of Colored Goods, all prices, your choice Friday for 25c.
10th—1 piece Red and White Tabling, 56 inches wide, worth 33c, Bargain Day for 25c.
11th—Bleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, fine quality, worth $1 10, for 90c.
12h—Tapestry Table Covers, good size, worth $1 35, Friday for $1.
13th—1 piece Unbleached Table Linen, 64 inches wide, worth 38c, Bargain Day for 30c.
14th—White Quilts, large size, with fringe, worth $1 25, Bargain Day $1 05.
15th—Fancy Lawn Dress Goods, worth 20c, Friday, Bargain Day, 15c.
16th—Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, worth 30c, Bargain Day 22c.
17th—Colored Quilts, wool fringe, large size, worth $1 75, Bargain Day $1.
18th—Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, Bargain Day 18c.
19th—American Crochot Quilts, full size, worth $1, Bargain Day 75c.
20th—Bleached Twill Sheeting, two yards wide, worth 25c, Friday 20c.
21st—India Flannel for hot weather, fancy silk stripes, worth 50c, Friday 25c.
22nd—Printed Lawns, fast colors, wide, worth 15c, Bargain Day for 10c.
23rd—Printed Sateen, black and white, fine quality, worth 20c, Friday 15c.
24th—Ladies' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 35c, Friday 25c.
25th—Ladies' Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, worth 17c, for 13c.
26th—Ladies' Black and Colored Lace Mitts, worth 35c, for 21c Friday.
27th—Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, tipped fingers, worth 50c, Friday 42c.
28th—Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, Bargain Day for 5c.
29th—Large Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Friday 2 for 25c.
30th—Ladies' Metallic Belts, cashmere effects, worth $1 25, for 75c.
31st—Ladies' Black Leather Belts, harness buckle, worth 25c, Friday 19c.
32nd—Ladies' Black and Fancy Parasols, worth from $1 25 to $3, Friday for $1 25. Snap.
33rd—Black All Silk Sash Ribbons, 12 inches wide, worth 75c, Friday 35c.
34th—Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth $1 25, Bargain Day for 68c.
35th—Ladies' Shirt Waists, linen effects, white collars and cuffs, Friday 75c.
36th—Ladies' White Gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed and sailor collar, Friday for 63c.
37th—Pillow Shams, Turkey red and white, embroidered, in 4 patterns, Friday for 25c.
38th—Men's All-Wool Sweaters, regular price $1, Friday price 85c.
39th—Men's Fancy Bicycle Hose, worth $1 50, Bargain Day 95c.
40th—Men's All-Wool Bicycle Hose, regular price 50c, Friday 39c.
41st—Men's Fine Natural Wool Underwear, all sizes, worth $1, Friday 65c.
42nd—Men's Cotton Socks, ribbed tops, worth 10c, Friday 5 for 25c.
43rd—Men's Silk Elastic Braces, worth 20c, Bargain Day 10c.
44th—Men's Straw Hats, worth $1 50, Bargain Day for $1.
45th—Boys' Straw Hats, worth 60c, Bargain Day price 43c.
46th—Men's Colored Cambric Shirts, collars detached, worth $1, for 69c.
47th—Men's Flannelette Shirts, worth 30c, Bargain Day, Friday, for 20c.

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48th—Men's Gray Lustre Coats, worth $1 50, Bargain Day 90c.
49th—Men's Silk Coats and Vests, worth $5, Bargain Day $2 40.
50th—Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth $8, Friday $5.
51st—Men's Good-to-Wear Tweed Suits, worth $1 50, for $1 19.
52nd—Children's Duck Suits, drab collar and skirt, worth $1 25, Friday for 60c.
53rd—Boys' Duck Blouses, worth 75c, Friday for 50c.
54th—Children's All-Wool (wash) Cream Serge Kilt Suits, worth $2, Bargain Day for $1 40.
55th—Boys' Serge Pants, worth 35c, Friday for 27c.
56th—Summer Skirts, in brown Holland with blue or cardinal waved stripes, worth $1 75, Friday for $1 13.
57th—Cambric Suits, skirt and blouse, in black and white navy, white and pale blue and white, worth $1 75, Friday for $1 25.
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# Commercial.

## Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Thursday, July 15.

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|---|---|
| Wheat, white, fall, per bu | 66c to 66c |
| Wheat, red, fall, per bu | 66c to 66c |
| Wheat, spring, per bu | 66c to 66c |
| Oats, per bu | 24c to 25¼c |
| Peas, per bu | 35c to 39c |
| Corn, per bu | 31c to 34c |
| Barley, per bu | 29c to 31c |
| Rye, per bu | 24c to 30c |
| Buckwheat, per bu | |
| Beans, per bu | 35c to 45c |

Today's session was a quiet one, and prices for most lines were about the same as on Tuesday. The grain supply was confined to a few loads of oats and one or two loads of wheat.

The price paid for oats was 71c to 75c per 100 lbs.

Wheat sold at $1 10.

No other kind of grain came in.

Butter was steady at the advance, and in very good demand. Crock sold at 16c, and pound rolls at 17c per lb., wholesale.

No change occurred in the price of eggs.

Chickens and ducks were scarce and prices were steady.

Beef, mutton, and veal were quiet and unchanged. Spring lamb sold at 9c to 9½c per pound.

Dressed hogs sold at $6 75 for small ones, weighing from 100 to 120 pounds.

Among the vegetable list we find little change in prices. New potatoes sold a little lower, at $1 to $1 25 per bushel. A good many more came in, and the demand did not seem equal to the supply, so prices broke.

Asparagus is now out of season and will not be quoted any more this year.

String beans are the leading line, with peas almost equal to them in popularity. The former sell at 10c and the latter at 5c per quart.

Beets, carrots, and celery were quite plentiful, and sold steady at prices given. The stock offered was exceptionally good on the average.

Cherries continue to be scarce, and sell at 6c to 10c per quart.

Black and red raspberries were easier, at 7c to 8c per quart.

Red currants sold at 3c to 5c, and black at 7c to 10c.

Strawberries are about done; the price was about 4c to 7c per quart.

New hay sold at $6 per ton, and old at $6 50 to $7.

The only change in live stock occurred in ducks. They were very dull, at 40c to 45c per pair.

The following list shows today's values:

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| **GRAIN.** | | | |
| Wheat, white, fall, per 100lbs | 1 10 | to | 1 10 |
| Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs | 1 10 | to | 1 10 |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs | 1 10 | to | 1 10 |
| Oats, per 100 lbs | 70 | to | 75 |
| Peas, per 100 lbs | 60 | to | 65 |
| Corn, per 100 lbs | 55 | to | 60 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 60 | to | 63 |
| Rye, per 100 lbs | 50 | to | 60 |
| Beans, bu | 35 | to | 45 |
| Buckwheat, per 100 lbs | 00 | to | 00 |
| **PROVISIONS.** | | | |
| Honey | 2 | to | 15 |
| Cheese, per lb | 8½ | to | 8¼ |
| Eggs, single dozen | 10 | to | 11 |
| Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz | 8½ | to | 9 |
| Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz | 8 | to | 9 |
| Butter, per pound, retail | 18 | to | 20 |
| Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets | 16 | to | 17 |
| Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks | 15 | to | 16 |
| Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins | 10 | to | 13 |
| Lard, per lb | 5 | to | 7 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 35 | to | 45 |
| Potatoes, new, per bu | 1 00 | to | 1 25 |
| Chickens, per pair | 35 | to | 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 50 | to | 75 |
| Turkeys, each | 75 | to | 1 00 |
| **MEAT HIDES ETC.** | | | |
| Beef, quarters, per lb | 5½ | to | 5½ |
| Mutton quarters, per lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Veal, quarters, per lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Lamb, quarter | 9 | to | 9½ |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lb | 6 00 | to | 6 75 |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb | 7 | to | 7 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 6 | to | 7 |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 5 | to | 6 |
| Calfskins green | 6½ | to | 6¼ |
| Calfskins, dry, each | 4 | to | 5 |
| 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 | 6 00 | to | 7 00 |
| Straw, per load | 2 00 | to | 2 50 |
| **VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.** | | | |
| Cherries, per quart | 6 | to | 10 |
| Gooseberries, per quart | 4 | to | 6 |
| Currants, black | 7 | to | 8 |
| Currants, red | 3 | to | 5 |
| Strawberries, per quart | 4 | to | 7 |
| Raspberries, black | 7 | to | 8 |
| Raspberries, red | 6 | to | 8 |
| Asparagus, per doz. bunches | 15 | to | 20 |
| Celery, per doz. bunches | 50 | to | 60 |
| Cauliflowers, per doz | 50 | to | 2 00 |
| Peas, per quart | 5 | to | 5 |
| Beets, per doz. bunches | 30 | to | 40 |
| Beans, quart | 8 | to | 10 |
| Carrots, per doz. bunches | 30 | to | 30 |
| Tomatoes, per quart | 10 | to | 15 |
| Cucumbers, dozen | 40 | to | 75 |
| Cabbage, per doz | 60 | to | 75 |
| Lettuce, per doz | 10 | to | 15 |
| Onions, per doz. bunches | 20 | to | 20 |
| Radishes, per doz. bunches | 12½ | to | 15 |
| **LIVE STOCK.** | | | |
| Young pigs, per pair | 5 00 | to | 6 00 |
| Cows each | 20 00 | to | 33 00 |
| Hogs per 100 lbs | 5 00 | to | 5 00 |
| Chickens, per pair | 25 | to | 40 |
| Hens, per pair | 30 | to | 50 |
| Ducks, per pair | 40 | to | 45 |

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## The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, July 13.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., July 14.—Oil closed at 77c bid.

## English Markets.

London, July 15.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firm but not active; corn, less offering.

Country markets—French, quiet.

Liverpool, July 15.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately: No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 5d; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s 11½d to 6s; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks.

Corn—Spot, quiet; demand moderate: American mixed, new, spot, 2s 9½d; old, 2s 10d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 2½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 53s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 45s.

Bacon—Long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 24s 6d; short clear, heavy, 40 to 50 lbs, 24s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, 20s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good, 86s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 40s.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 17s 3d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 20s 3d.

Rosin, common—4s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—15s 3d.

## American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 14.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 July, 72½c; Sept., 67c; Dec., new, 68½c.

Corn—No. 2 July, 25½c; Sept., 26½c; Dec., 27½c to 27¾c.

Oats—No. 2 July, 18c; Sept., 18½c.

Mess pork—July, $7 42½; Sept., $7 45.

Lard—Sept., $3 90; Oct., $3 95.

Short ribs—Sept., $4 27½; Oct., $4 32½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, new, 72½c; No. 2 corn, 25½c to 26c; No. 2 yellow, 25¾c to 26¼c; No. 2 oats, 18c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22½c to 23½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½c to 21½c; No. 2 rye 35½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 28c to 31c; No. 1 flaxseed, 78c to 79c; prime timothy seed, $2 75; mess pork, $7 45 to $7 50; lard, $3 82½; short ribs sides, $4 10 to $4 40; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, 4¾c to 4¾c; sugar, cut loaf, $5 71; granulated, $5 09; eggs, firm, fresh, 8c to 8½c.

| Receipts— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour | 6,000 | Wheat | 17,000 |
| Corn | 504,000 | Oats | 337,000 |
| Rye | 3,000 | Barley | 13,000 |
| Shipments— | | | |
| Flour | 6,000 | Wheat | 77,000 |
| Corn | 223,000 | Oats | 427,000 |
| Rye | 34,000 | Barley | 2,000 |

## The Dairy Market.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Ont., July 14.—Cheese boarded, 340 boxes white; all sold at 8c.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., July 14.—At the cheese market here today 27 factories boarded 1,925 boxes white cheese and 2,925 boxes colored cheese. Sales: 1,000 boxes colored at 7⅞c, 280 at 8c, 280 white at 8¼c, and 975 white at 8 3-16c. Market brisk; nine buyers present.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., July 14.—Cheese boarded, 1,049 colored and 16 white; 480 colored sold at 8 1-16c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., July 14.—At the cheese board today, 520 white and 553 colored cheese were boarded; 370 white and 453 colored sold at 8⅛c.

TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., July 14.—The Hungerford cheese board met here tonight; 650 white and 50 colored boarded; 14 factories represented; all sold at 8c to 8 1-16c. Board adjourned for one week.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 14.—Butter market irregular; creameries, 11½c to 14½c; diaries, 9c to 12c. Cheese quiet at 7¼c to 8c.

## Live Stock Markets.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, July 12.—The cattle trade was rather firmer, owing to an improved demand and somewhat lighter supplies, consequently prices advanced ¼c to ½c per lb. Choice States cattle sold at 11c, choice Canadians at 10½c, and Argentines at 9½c. The market for sheep was strong, and prices were ½c to 1c per lb higher at 10½c to 11c.

Liverpool, July 12.—A private cable reports the market for cattle weak at a decline of ¾c to 1c per lb since this day week; choice American steers, 10¼c; choice Canadian, 10c. Sheep steady at 10c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write as follows, under date of July 1: A slacker demand having been experienced in the dead meat markets, and many cattle being yet alive from last Monday's heavy supply, caused a drop in prices today for the cattle offered at Deptford. The numbers were again heavy, viz.: 2,897, of which 1,632 were States cattle, 467 Canadians, and 798 from South America, for which 5d to 5¼d was paid for good States cattle, 4¾d to 5d for Canadian cattle, and 3d to 3½d for South American. There was a further drop in prices for the 7,070 South American sheep for sale at Deptford today, which made from 4¾d to 5d for good sheep; a rough consignment, 4¼d. The demand was quiet, as the supplies of this class of mutton have been very heavy lately.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 12.—There has been nothing of interest in local export live stock circles during the past week; cables today are of a conflicting character, as those from London reported the market firmer at a slight advance in prices, while advices from Liverpool were weak and noted a sharp decline in values; shippers stand to lose money on cattle now on the way, and, in fact, the export trade has been a losing game for some little time past, but it is to be hoped there will be a turn for the better in the near future; the sheep trade has been fair of late, but this week actual sales reported were at prices which showed a loss of $1 25 per head, and buyers here reduced their prices ¼c per lb today. Ocean freights about steady at 42s 6d to 45s for Liverpool space, and at 30s to 35s for London.

At the east end abattoir market the receipts of live stock were 350 cattle, 200 sheep, 200 lambs, 100 calves and 25 young pigs; market weaker, and prices show a decline of ¼c per lb; choice butchers' cattle, 4c to 4¼c; good, at 3½c to 3¾c; fair at 3c to 3¼c, and common at 2¼c to 2¾c per lb, live weight.

Sheep—Sales of choice stock were made at 3¼c to 3½c, and fair at 2c per lb, live weight; lambs were in fair demand, and sold at 3¾c to 4c per lb, live weight.

Supply of calves small; prices, $1 to $5 each.

Young pigs sold at $1 to $2 each, as to size.

The offerings of live stock at the Point St. Charles market were 125 cattle, 100 sheep and 50 hogs; the demand for cattle was slow, only one or two loads changing hands at 2½c to 3c per lb, and one small lot of export stock was purchased at 4¾c per lb. The sheep offered were of good quality, and were bought on export account at 3¼c per lb, live weight. Hogs met with a ready sale at 4¾c for heavy and 5¼c for light weights per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Toronto, July 14.—The cattle market receipts for the half year ended June 30, shows substantial increase in both cattle and hogs. The figures are as follows: Cattle, 1896, 45,213; 1897, 66,185. Hogs, 1896, 85,999; 1897, 96,430. A still greater increase is anticipated when the cold storage facilities are in full operation.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 675; active; rough stocks firm; native steers, $4 40 to $5 30; stags and oxen, $3 to $4 25; bulls, $2 80 to $3 60; dry cows, $2 to $3 50.

Cables quote American steers at 10c to 11c; sheep, 10c to 12c; refrigerator beef at 8½c to 8¾c.

Exports — 691 beeves, 4,821 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 3,819; fairly active; buttermilks firm; veals sold at $4 to $6 25; buttermilk calves, $3 25 to $4 75; mixed lots at $3 87½ to $5; city dressed veals, 8c to 10c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,038; active and firm; sheep, $3 to $4 25; lambs, $3 75 to $5 87½.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,980; easier, at $3 80 to $4 10.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 105 cars through; 2 on sale; market quiet and steady, with but few here; veals steady, at $5 25 to $5 50; common to fair, $4 25 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 7 cars through, 25 on sale; market lower; Yorkers, $3 75 to $3 77½; light, $3 80; pigs, $3 80; mixed packers, $3 60 to $3 65; mediums, $3 55; heavy, $3 55; roughs, $2 50 to $2 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9 cars through, 4 on sale; market strong for lambs and yearlings; sheep steady; sales, common to prime lambs, $4 50 to $5 50; yearlings, $3 75 to $4 50; mixed sheep, $3 25 to $3 65; 100-lb wethers, $3 80; some export inquiry, but none here.

# Our Neighbors.

**Serious Accident to a Lambeth Lady—Dr. Routledge's Funeral.**

The funeral of the late Dr. John Routledge, at Lambeth, was attended by a large number of sorrowing and sympathizing friends. The floral offerings were beautiful. Eight bearers carried his remains to the grave. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. Messrs. Quance and Mason.

At Lambeth, Miss Gladys Vandermade fell out of a hay mow and broke her arm.—Mr. R. Robinson was thrown off a mower one day last week and dislocated his shoulder.—Mr. James Patrick is seriously ill.

Prof. Sleightholm, of the Western Dairy School, reports that the demand for Strathroy diary butter in the market is increasing. Prospects are at present brighter than at any time since the opening of the season.

Lambeth Lodge, No. 217, A. O. U. W., had a lively time at their fortnightly meeting on Tuesday, July 6, in Union Hall, Lambeth. After an initiation and the general business of the lodge was over, under the head of "good of the order," as customary, the candidate was asked to give a speech, which he did in good style, interspersing his remarks with numerous anecdotes which elicited the laughter of his auditors. Bro. Rose made a happy address on his long absence from the lodge. Other brethren gave a few remarks, after which the usual song was sung and the lodge closed in harmony, at 10:40.

GLENCOE.

**The Boys' Brigade Go Into Camp—Football Game With Dresden.**

Glencoe, July 13.—The boys' brigade leave tomorrow for their annual holidays. They camp at Tyrconnel, Lake Erie, from the 14th to the 23rd. The annual games will be on Monday, the 18th inst. All visitors will be made welcome on that day. The prizes for these games are now on view in the windows of Messrs. Howard Bros., undertakers, and G. M. Mayberry, jeweler.

Master Livy Cameron has returned from a visit to Toronto friends.

The Glencoe boys have made an engagement to play a game of football with the Dresden team on Friday, July 23.

Miss Laura Rathburn is visiting friends in Dutton.

Mr. M. C. Elliott, who has been visiting friends in Windsor, has returned home.

A game of football will be played on the high school grounds Friday evening, Glencoe vs. Alvinston.

Miss Emma Aldred, of St. Thomas, who has been spending a few days at her home here, has returned.

Many of Mr. J. H. Festains' friends from here were present at his marriage at Clachan, Ont., today.

Mr. D. McLachlin has returned after spending a week at Erieau.

KOMOKA.

**Foresters at Church—Wheat Harvesting Under Way—A Monster Haystack.**

Komoka, July 14.—The I. O. F. held their first anniversary service in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath afternoon, and it was well attended by the brethren of the different local courts. The Rev. Mr. Henderson, of L. now, conducted the service, and very ably addressed the Foresters, reminding them of their duty toward each other as members of one body. The reverend gentleman spoke very highly of the order, and of its prosperous condition, and of the benefits that are derived from belonging to such an order.

Quite a number of farmers in this section are through haying, and some have started cutting fall wheat. Mr. B. Robinson cut some wheat yesterday.

Mr. S. Seabrook, of River View, Komoka, has the largest hay stack around. It measures 150 feet in length, 20 feet high and 16 feet wide.

Many will be glad to know that the new bridge near Noxell's sawmill is completed.

## CROW'S NEST LINE.

**Contracts Let for 50 Miles — First Sod Turned.**

Winnipeg, July 15.—The contract for the first 50 miles of the Crow's Nest road was let yesterday. St. Revel has the first five miles from Lethbridge; Foley Bros. & Doheny 35 miles; McCrimmon 5 miles, and McArthur 5 miles.

The first sod was turned yesterday at Lethbridge. The outfits are on the ground, and work will be commenced immediately.

## DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

**Two Horses Killed by Lightning—Rain and Hail at Berlin.**

Stouffville, Ont., July 15.—On the farm of Wm. Law, con. 7, Whitechurch, three miles from here, during a heavy hail storm, lightning struck and killed two of his valuable horses.

Sutton, Que., July 15.—There was a terrible rain storm here yesterday afternoon, and several buildings were washed away. Nearly all the bridges are reported gone and the wires are generally down. It is estimated that the damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

Berlin, Ont., July 15.—Another heavy downpour of rain passed over this section yesterday afternoon, causing no little inconvenience and damage, especially in the Simpson Company's furniture factory, which was obliged to close down on account of the boiler house being flooded. Hail of an unusual size also fell, and it is feared great damage to grain will result.

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# Toronto Captured

**By Delegates to the Epworth League Convention.**

**The Streets Crowded With Members of One of the Most Powerful Organizations on the Continent.**

**Opening Meetings Held at 2:30 p.m.—Premier Hardy Welcomes the Visitors.**

Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R. Line.

Toronto, Ont., July 15.—The Epworth League owns Toronto today. All day yesterday the delegates to the big convention came pouring in. This morning brought its additional thousands, till the streets are crowded with old and young visitors, all wearing the little badge that shows them members of the organization that in a few years has grown to be one of the most powerful religious bodies on the continent. Decorations lend their charms to the principal buildings, and a general holiday appearance has spread over the city.

The reception committee have had a busy time getting the different delegations placed, but their arrangements were good, and the great crowd are with very few exceptions comfortably placed.

The opening meetings were held at 2:30 p.m. in the pavilion and Metropolitan Church.

In the pavilion, Hon. A. S. Hardy, premier of Ontario, on behalf of the city and province, warmly welcomed the visitors, while Rev. A. Carman, of Toronto, performed a similar duty for Canadian Methodists.

Replies were made for the Episcopal Methodist Church by Bishop W. X. Ninde, LL.D., and for the E. M. Church South by Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, of Nashville, Tenn.

This was followed by singing by Rev. Simpson Johnson, of Manchester, England.

In the Metropolitan Church, Mayor Fleming did the welcoming for the city, and Rev. Wm. Briggs, D.D., on behalf of the Methodists of Toronto, assured the visiting brethren that everyone was glad to see them.

In response, Bishop C. C. McCabe, for the M. E. Church, told of the pleasure it was to find themselves in such a splendid gathering of Methodists anywhere, and especially in Toronto.

Rev. Jas. Thomas, Little Rock, Ark., for the M. E. Church South, and Rev. H. A. Crane, D.D., Bombay, India, for India, followed with pleasing speeches in a similar strain.

## SNOW AT MUNCIE, IND.

**Saturday the Thermometer Marked 104 in the Shade—On Monday It Snowed.**

Muncie, Ind., July 15.—The people of this city were favored Monday with a most remarkable change of weather. The mercury registered 67 degrees; and flurries of snow were seen in the air in the evening.

On Saturday the thermometer registered 104 in the shade.

## SUCCESS OF COLD STORAGE.

**Testimony of Its Benefit to Creamery Men.**

Ottawa, July 15.—The commissioner of agriculture and dairying has received a communication from one of the leading butter and cheese manufacturing firms in Eastern Ontario, expressing their great satisfaction with the cold storage system, which they have added to their creamery, in accordance with the plans and advice which they received from the commissioner. The writer says: "We find your system works splendidly. We find (as you told us it would) the air dry. We can light a match on the walls anywhere, while we can have it so much colder than b your old system. Our butter maker keeps his milk for the table in there, and he tells us he frequently finds a coating of ice on it."

## DEADLY FIREWORKS.

**Seven or Eight Persons Injured by an Explosion in Montreal.**

Montreal, Que., July 15.—A serious accident occurred here last night at Sohmer Park. The French National Society was holding a celebration in commemoration of July 14, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile. A feature of the celebration was a display of fireworks. While the fireworks were being discharged, a bomb exploded before it had been discharged and seriously injured a number of persons.

Paul Gallibert, president of the society, was the most seriously injured. Portions of the bomb entered his leg, and he was so badly injured that he had to be removed to the hospital. Henry Delaney, Andrew Morin, Jas. Morley, Alfred Roval, Arthur Corneiller and Paul Gallibert, jun., who were among the spectators, were all more or less badly injured. They were removed to the hospital, where their wounds were dressed.

## COOL CURING ROOMS.

**Important Advice to Dairymen in Ontario.**

Mr. Maclaren, M.P., president of the Western Dairymen's Association, draws the attention of our dairymen to a matter of great importance at this season of the year, says the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. He points out that the failure to have ice in the cheese factories, together with driving cheese to market unprotected from the sun, causes a loss of many thousands of dollars each year to the farmers of the western district. Some of the farmers of North Oxford who went on the excursion to the model farm at Guelph the other day saw how simple it was to avoid the effects of heat in the curing room. In connection with the cheese department of the dairy school there is a curing room of ordinary construction. It is kept delightfully cool, as visitors on what was one of the very hottest days of the year can testify, by the simple expedient of having a couple of blocks of ice in a metal holder. The latter probably did not cost more than $1. Such an arrangement might be in every cheese factory of the country. It would cost our factories very little to provide a supply of ice for summer use. As Mr. Maclaren points out, it would prevent very great loss and keep up the quality of summer made goods.

Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Company's ad, 6th page, tomorrow. ywt

# Suicide at Komoka.

**John Barber Dies From the Effects of a Dose of Paris Green.**

**Preferred Death to Being Called a Disgrace to the Family.**

A report reached this city this morning that John Barber, of Komoka, died at his home about 5 a.m. today, the result of a dose of paris green.

John Barber has lately been in the employ of James Wicks, for whom he was drawing hay. On Tuesday night he went home rather late and slept in the granary. Beside him was a box of paris green and a bottle of ale.

Barber's mother became anxious about him, and sent her little son to John to ask him to come in to breakfast.

John replied that he didn't want anything, and that he wasn't any good in this world, and was a disgrace to the family. After he had said this he took the paris green and washed it down with the ale.

Yesterday morning, shortly after the discovery that John had taken paris green, Dr. F. H. Mitchell, of Delaware, was summoned. He administered emetics, and Barber, it is said, ejected from his stomach a large quantity of the arsenic, one of the lumps being as large as a hen's egg. But notwithstanding all that medical skill could do, Barber died this morning from the effects.

Barber comes of a very respectable family. His father died three or four years ago, and left him $3,000 or $4,000. Barber went to South Africa and was a participant in the war there. He returned about eight months ago. It is alleged that since that time he has led rather a dissipated life and has of late been drinking heavily. He felt his position keenly, having gone through his money by wanton extravagance, and it is supposed that shame and remorse caused the unfortunate man to take his life.

# Terrible Charges

**Laid Against a Young Man Born in Stratford.**

**Looks Like a Case of Mistaken Identity — Accused of Murdering and Cremating a Young Woman.**

Pembroke, Ont., July 14.—The authorities here have lodged in jail a fine-looking young man, supposed to be the person who, in 1895, murdered and cremated Miss Walling, of Salt Lake City.

The young man, who calls himself Hamilton, has been in the vicinity of Eganville for some time, acting as a clergyman on his own responsibility, and shared the usual warm hospitality accorded to the profession. The authorities of the State of Utah offered a reward and sent photographs of the outlaw broadcast. County Crown Attorney Metcalf received a photo, and was informed of the resemblance of the photo and the so-called Hamilton. The suspected man was at once arrested, but was remanded until the 17th.

Stratford, Ont., July 15.—An evening paper, referring to the arrest of a man in Pembroke, supposed to be Francis Hermann, who murdered a young lady in Salt Lake City in 1895, but who claims to be Jas. B. Hamilton, a native of Stratford, says: "There was a Jas. B. Hamilton, answering to the description, born in the township of North Easthope. He attended high school here and studied divinity at Knox College, Toronto. After graduating therefrom he had charge of a church at Keady, Grey county. Some difficulty arose there and Hamilton left the district. He visited his home in the winter of 1894, and spent the whole summer of 1895 here. He left again in the fall to enter Harvard University. When his mother died in March, 1896, in New York, he accompanied the body here. He stayed about a week, when he returned to Harvard, till the end of the term.

He was next heard from as a lay reader in Renfrew country. One of his brothers is Rev. E. B. Hamilton, New York, and Mrs. Robert Murray, of this city, is a sister; another brother is Dr. J. R. Hamilton, now of Port Dover.

If the facts are as stated, there seems to be no doubt that the Pembroke authorities have arrested the wrong man. Dozens of witnesses can be got to prove that Hamilton spent the fall of 1895 here, and therefore could not be the man Hermann. The Hamilton family have a large connection here and are highly respected. Mr. Hamilton is described as a quiet, inoffensive, religious young man, and would be the last man to commit such a crime.

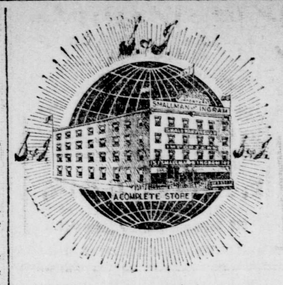
THE WAR IN CUBA.

Havana, July 14.—Spanish advices from Pinar Del Rio announce that the insurgent leader Pancho Rivera has been killed, and that Pablo Oliva, another leader, has surrendered to the authorities with sixteen of his followers.

SKIPPED INTO MATRIMONY.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., July 14.—Senorita Jezebele Lavincento, the singer and skirt dancer, was married to William Gilbert Day, of Buffalo, at the police station here today. The couple came to Tonawanda from Buffalo on a trolley car. Senorita Lavincento, now Mrs. Day, formerly traveled with the Wilbur Opera Company. She was divorced recently from her former husband, to whom she was married at the age of 15 years in 1891.

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# Late Afternoon Markets.

**Toronto Stock Market.**
TORONTO, July 15.

| | Asc. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 238 | 233 |
| Ontario | 83½ | 83½ |
| Molsons | .. | .. |
| Toronto | 230 | 227 |
| Merchants | 175 | 173 |
| Commerce | 126 | 125½ |
| Imperial | 183½ | 183½ |
| Dominion | 233 | 231½ |
| Standard | 172 | 169 |
| Hamilton | 167 | 166 |
| British America | 123½ | 122½ |
| Western Assurance | 105½ | 105 |
| Confederation Life | .. | .. |
| Montreal Gas | 189½ | 189 |
| Consumers' Gas | .. | 205 |
| Dominion Telegraph | 129 | 127 |
| Montreal Telegraph | .. | .. |
| Commercial Coupon Bonds | 107½ | 107½ |
| Commercial Registered Bonds | 107½ | 107½ |
| Northwest Land Company, pref | 40 | 38 |
| Canada Pacific Railway Stock | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| Commercial Cable Company | 173¾ | 173¾ |
| Bell Telephone Company | 166 | 164½ |
| Montreal Street Railway | 216½ | 215½ |
| Montreal Street Railway new | .. | .. |
| Toronto Street Railway | 78½ | 78½ |
| Dominion Savings and Invest | 77½ | 75 |
| Farmers' Loan and Savings | 85 | .. |
| Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent | 65 | .. |
| Huron and Erie L. and S | .. | 155 |
| Huron and Erie, 20 per cent | 151 | 145 |
| London and Canada, L. and A | 75 | .. |
| London Loan | .. | 100 |
| London and Ontario | 90 | .. |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | .. | 117 |

SALES—11:15 a.m.—West Assurance, 100 at 105; Mont. Gas, 50 at 189½; Can. Pacific, 100 at 66¾; Com. Cable, 25, 50, 25, 25 at 173¾, 25 at 173¾; Toronto Ry., 25 at 78¾. 1 p.m.—Hamilton, 15 at 166; British America, 50, 15 at 123; Western As., 25, 20, 90 at 105; Con. Gas, 1 at 205½; C. P. R., 25, 25, 25 at 66¾; Com. Cable, 33, 25, 25, 50, 25 at 173¾.

**Montreal Stock Market.**
MONTREAL, July 15.

| | Ask. | Off |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| Duluth, common | 4 | 4½ |
| Duluth, preferred | 10 | 5 |
| Commercial Cable | 173¾ | 173¾ |
| Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds | .. | 169 |
| Commercial Registered Bonds | .. | 169 |
| Wabash, common | .. | .. |
| Wabash preferred | .. | .. |
| Montreal Telegraph, xd | 173½ | 169 |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 94 | 87 |
| Montreal Street Railway | 216 | 215½ |
| Montreal Street Ry. new rights | 209½ | 209 |
| Montreal Gas Company | 189 | 188½ |
| Bell Telephones, xd | 170 | 165 |
| Royal Electric | 145 | 143 |
| Toronto Railway | 78½ | 78½ |
| Bank of Montreal | .. | 252 |
| Ontario Bank | 83 | 82½ |
| Banque du Peuple | .. | .. |
| Molsons Bank | 200 | 190 |
| Bank of Toronto | 229 | 227 |
| Merchants Bank | 175 | 173½ |
| Merchants' Bank of Halifax | 190 | 173 |
| Quebec Bank | .. | 122 |
| Union Bank | .. | 100 |
| Bank of Commerce | 126 | 125½ |
| Northwest Land, pref | .. | .. |
| Montreal Cotton Company | 130 | 120 |
| Canada Colored Cotton | 30 | 25 |
| Dominion Cotton | 76 | 74½ |

SALES—Can. Pacific, 100 at 66½, 100 at 66¾, 25 at 66¾; Mont. Tel., 30 at 170; Mont. St. Ry., 310 at 216; Mont. Gas, 25 at 188½; Bell Tel., xd, 25 at 168; Toronto Ry., 12 at 78, 100 at 78½; Bank Mont., 9 at 253; Ontario Bank, 5 at 83; Merchants' Bank, 12 at 175; Bank of Commerce, 12 at 125, 90 at 125½; Dom. Cotton, 75 at 75.

## COMMERCIAL.

**Toronto Produce Market.**

Toronto, July 15.—Wheat—The offerings are small, the demand slow and the market is steady, at 65c for red and 66c for white west; Manitoba wheat is firm, at 72c to 72½c for No. 1 hard afloat at Fort William and 75½c on the Midland.

Flour—In fair demand and steady, at $3 15 for straight roller and $3 20 for Ontario patents west.

Millfeed—Steady, at $10 to $11 for shorts, and $8 to $8 50 for bran west.

Barley—Nominal, at 26c for No. 2 and 22c to 23c outside.

Corn steady, at 25½c to 26c for yellow west.

Oats—Firm, and held above an export basis at 23c for mixed and 24c for white north and west.

Peas—Firm, at 43c north and west.

Baled Hay—Unchanged.

Baled Straw—Nominally the same.

Eggs—Steady, at 9½c to 9¾c.

Butter—Steady, at 11c to 12c for the best dairy tubs; creamery in good demand and steady.

**Chicago Exchange.**

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,378.

CHICAGO, July 15.

| | Open. | Hgh. | Low | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—July | 72½ | 74 | 72½ | 74 |
| Sept. | 67¾ | 68¼ | 67½ | 68¼ |
| Corn—July | 25¾ | 26¼ | 25¼ | 25¾ |
| Sept. | 26⅜ | 26⅝ | 26⅛ | 26⅜ |
| Oats—July | 17⅜ | 17⅝ | 17⅛ | 17⅜ |
| Sept. | 18¼ | 18⅜ | 17⅜ | 17⅝ |
| Pork—July | 7 42 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. | 7 52 | 7 52 | 7 45 | 7 47 |
| Lard—July | 3 85 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. | 3 95 | 3 95 | 3 90 | 3 92 |
| Ribs—July | 4 25 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sept. | 4 35 | 4 35 | 4 30 | 4 32 |

Puts, 67¼; calls, 69¼.

**American Produce Market.**

Chicago, July 15.—Opening.—Wheat, Sept. 67⅜c; Dec., 69½c. Corn, Sept., 26⅛c; May, 29⅜c Oats, Sept., 18⅛c; May, 20⅜c. Pork, Sept., $7 52. Lard, Sept., $3 95; Oct., $4. Ribs, Sept., $4 35.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 15.

Flour—Receipts, 7,793 bbls; sales, 1,700 packages; state and western was firmly held.

Rye Flour—Steady; sales 200 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 142,975 bu; sales, 1,400,000 bu options, No. 2 red opened strong on higher cables, but eased off later under general realizing; July, 79½c; Sept., 73 7-16c to 73 13-16c; Dec., 74 15-16c to 75½c.

Rye—Firm.

Corn — Receipts, 74,000 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options, No. 2 opened steady with wheat, but later yielded to bearish crop news; Sept., 31 7-16c to 31 9-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 142,700 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; options, No 2, were quiet and steady; Sept., 21c to 22½c; track white state and western, 25c to 30c.

Butter—Receipts, 7,975 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15½c; western creamery, 11c to 15½c; Elgins, 15½c; factory, 7c to 10½c; imitation do, 9½c to 12½c.

Cheese — Receipts, 10,695 packages; quiet; state large, 7½c to 7¾c; state small, 7½c to 7¾c; part skims, 4c to 5½c.

Eggs — Receipts, 6,944 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 11½c to 13c; western, 11½c to 12c.

Sugar — Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined, firm; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 4¾c.

Hops—Steady; state common to choice 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 10c.

Lead—Weak; bullion price, $3 35; exchange price $3 48 to $3 50.


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MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, July 15.—Wheat, cash, 74½c; Dec., 68½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, July 15.—Wheat—Cash, 73½c; July, 72½c; Sept., 70½c.

Corn—July, 26c; Sept., 26½c.

Oats—July, 18½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, July 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 77c; No. 2 red, cash, 76c; July, 72½c; Sept., 70½c.

**Live Stock Markets.**

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 15.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 21,000; left over, 6,000; market active; steady to firmer; light, $3 35 to $3 55; mixed, $3 30 to $3 50; heavy, $3 05 to $3 42½; rough, $3 05 to $3 20.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market steady to firm; beeves, $3 80 to $5 10; cows and heifers, $1 80 to $4 30; Texas steers, $2 85 to $4; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market is steady to firm.


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# The Benham Case.

**Defendant's Mother in the Witness Box.**

**"Flossie Was Always Hateful About Taking Medicine"—Poison Around.**

Batavia, N. Y., July 15.—Mrs. Benham, the defendant's mother, again took the stand at the opening of the murder trial this morning. She testified that the jaw of the dead woman was not set at the time of death. Continuing, the testimony, she said: "Florence was always hateful about taking medicine. She wanted Dr. Townsend's medicine, because she said that would make her sleep. I have seen her get out from the bed when she was in a drowsy condition and get a powder from a small box."

Asked about her daughter-in-law's health, Mrs. Benham said: "She said to me, 'Mother, I am always sick.' During the last few months of her life she was almost in a state of collapse."

Asked if she had ever seen a bottle of carbolic acid in the bath-room of her son's house, she said, "Yes; I turned it out to get it away from my husband, who was looking for something with which to commit suicide."

"Did you find anything else?"

"Yes, three little red boxes." The boxes were produced in court, and are supposed to have contained morphine.

## THE BENIN TRAGEDY

**To Be Avenged by the Punishment of the Murderers.**

Manchester Guardian.

The royal mail steamer Bonny, of the British and African line, arrived at Liverpool recently from the West Coast of Africa and the Canary Islands. Dr. Ponsonby Hill, of the Niger Coast Protectorate, had come down to Forcados from Benin city just before the Bonny left on May 14. The doctor reported that there were about 40 prisoners at Benin city when he left awaiting their trial for the massacre of the British expedition. Most of the prisoners were chiefs. The whereabouts of the king of Benin is known. There were three towns many miles beyond Benin city, and when the king was driven out of one of them he made for one of the others. There were only 150 troops quartered in Benin city, and these were not sufficient to capture the three towns, and while this was the case the king was likely to remain at large. There were only three white officials in Benin city, namely, Mr. Turner, the resident; Capt. Ringer and Dr. Fagan. It was the general opinion that it would require 500 native troops to take the three towns, and thereby capture the king of Benin.

When the Bonny left Sierra Leone on May 24 there was a rumor that the English were about to establish as the king of Coomassie the chief Arthibondon, cousin of ex-King Prempeh, who is a political prisoner at Sierra Leone. King Prempeh is said to take his exile very complacently. He is a regular attendant at the English Church in Freetown, and every Sunday, accompanied by his umbrella-bearer and his stool-bearer, may be seen walking through the streets to the cathedral. On most occasions his wives and attendants accompany him, but stool and umbrella are always included in the procession.

## ALL DOING WELL.

New York, July 14.—The four Ontario people who were bitten by a mad dog about a week ago, under treatment at the Pasteur Institute here, are all reported to be doing well.

## INDEPENDENCE AND AUTONOMY

Madrid, July 15.—Yesterday, the federal party held the annual fetes in honor of the anniversary of the taking of the Bastile. Senor Margall, the leader of the party, addressed a large meeting, and in the course of his speech expressed the opinion that a steady revolution was now in progress in favor of autonomy. He said that if the federalists wished to see Cuba pacified and the Philippines restored to a condition of law and order, they must assert their strength and declare for independence.

## Topics of Today.

Prince Edward Island provincial nominations took place yesterday. There is a contest in every riding. Premier Peters has been nominated in two constituencies.

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Hon. Messrs. Tarte, Paterson and Mulock, accompanied by Engineer Coste, spent yesterday in Owen Sound inspecting the harbor and other public works. They were given a banquet in the evening.

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Mr. Hamilton, C. P. R. land commissioner, who has returned to Winnipeg from the Kootenay region, says the rush into that territory is enormous. All the trains, not only the C. P. R., but also on the Heinze road, the Kaslo and Slocan, as well as all the boats, are crowded with passengers. The bulk are going to East Kootenay. "The Crow's Nest line," said Mr. Hamilton, "will run through valuable coal fields, and as coke can be made on the spot, it will be very cheap. At present, owing to transportation, is is very expensive. This road," he continued, "in addition to the opening up of such enormous mineral wealth as will surprise any person who has not actually seen it, will also give us new agricultural territory of some importance, being from what I can learn extensive and remarkably rich."

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An early harvest in the Canadian Northwest is predicted.

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Senator Price, of Quebec, is reported seriously ill. He is in his 58th year, and is a Conservative.

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Still they come! Delegates representing some 120 families of Manchester, New Hampshire, are in Quebec to spy out a suitable locality in the Lake St. John valley in which to settle. Seven families, embracing about 40 people, immigrants from New England States, have just left Quebec city for Mistassini, where they will locate.

# Around the City

—Mr. C. S. Hyman was in Montreal on business yesterday.

—The Maids of England are picnicking at Springbank today.

—The dairymen have postponed their picnic until some time in September.

—H. Markham Molson, of the Molsons Bank, Montreal, is in the city.

—The Musical Society Band have been engaged to play at the grocers' picnic.

—Mrs. L. Fortner and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Will Leng, East London.

—D. V. Macdonald and F. H. Webb, of Petrolea, reached London today on their wheels.

—Messrs. Burt Lind, F. Kerrigan and Chas. Thompson of this city, are camping at Pond Mills.

—Mr. Wm. Bowman and Mrs. H. Wallace, city, attended the meeting of the Dominion Alliance in Toronto yesterday.

—The Colored Knights of Pythias grand lodge was called to meet here today, but has been postponed until August.

—A garden party will be held at the residence of Mr. C. S. Hyman tonight under the auspices of St. James' Church, South London.

—The Chosen Friends have made arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway for an excursion to Niagara Falls on July 27, 28, 29.

—The soft coal famine in the city has been reached. The street railway company and many manufactories are using hard coal screenings.

—Catherine Levine, a young girl, had a private hearing before Magistrate Parke this morning on a charge of vagrancy. She was remanded for a week.

—The water commissioners met today, and fixed the prices to be offered for the Ward, Finch and Cummings properties on the north bank of the river.

—Trafalgar Lodge, S. O. E., will hold a moonlight excursion over the street car line tonight. Tickets may be purchased on the cars, which will leave the stables at 7:30 p.m.

—Rev. T. Wilson, of London, and Rev. A. Wilson and wife, of Newbury, who are on a wheeling tour, are visiting Mrs. Warren, 26 Tisdale street.—Hamilton Spectator.

—Fourteen carloads of happy picnickers went to Port Stanley this morning. The First and Dundas Center Methodist Sunday schools are holding their annual outings there.

—James H. McKellar, contractor and builder, of Komoka, while inspecting a barn on Tuesday, trod on a sharp nail, which penetrated the shoe and ran into the foot, causing a small but painful wound.

—Mr. Palmer Smith of 373 Dundas street, and an unknown wheelman collided in front of the City Hall this afternoon. Both riders were thrown to the pavement, and Mr. Smith's front wheel was badly broken.

—Edward Knowles and Andrew Kennedy, two able-bodied men, were arrested last night in the northwestern portion of London West, while begging from door to door. They were remanded by Squire Lacey until July 17.

—Trumpeter Harry Wigle, of the Kingsville squadron of the First Hussars, reported at Wolseley Barracks this morning. He has just returned from London, England, where he took part in the jubilee celebration. He attended the banquet tendered the Highlanders at Toronto last night.

—On Tuesday afternoon the students of the London Business University organized a literary and musical club. The officers of the society are: W. N. Yerex, honorary president; Miss Stinson, president; E. B. Graham, vice-president; Miss Stanley, secretary-treasurer; executive, Miss Ardell and Messrs. Armstrong, Quarry and Marlatt.

## TEMPLARS AT NILESTOWN.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held a splendid concert and garden party at the residence of Mr. J. A. James at Nilestown last evening. The programme was as excellent as it was varied, and each number was received with applause. A feature of the evening was the musical selections of Corbin Brothers and Williamson, city. A stand was erected in the garden, and seats placed around it, making the scene a pretty one. Rev. Mr. Barker, of Nilestown, occupied the chair, and gave an address on temperance. The programme included selections, songs, solos, choruses, instrumental selections, club swinging, addresses, etc. Among those taking part were: Corbin Brothers and Williamson, Miss Neely, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Williamson, Miss Hayes, Dorchester Glee Club, Miss Ettie Manning, Miss Brown, Miss Finch, club swinging by T. Partridge; Miss Nora Edwards, Mr. S. Woods, Misses Della and Gertie Weir. The Nilestown Brass Band discoursed music, and the ladies supplied refreshments.

## MILITARY CHANGES.

Capt. Hemming, of this city, is receiving congratulations today on his appointment to the command at Fredericton, N. B., made vacant by the transference of Lieut.-Col. Gordon to be D. O. C. at Montreal, where Lieut.-Col. Houghton has been retired. Major Roy is transferred from the position of brigade-major at Montreal to the D. O. C. at St. Johns; Lieut.-Col. Buchan succeeds Lieut.-Col. D'Orsonnens in command of the school at St. Johns; Major Young leaves St. Johns and goes to Toronto. The following district paymasters and superintendents of stores have been retired: Major Fraser, Winnipeg; Major Frenette, Montreal, and Major Dougherty, Charlottetown, P. E. I. These officials will not be replaced, their duties being undertaken by either the D. O. C. or, as in the case of Montreal, the district has been combined with that of St. Johns.

## DIED, AGED 92 YEARS.

The funeral of Levina, relict of the latet William Bryant, took place this morning from her late residence, 122 Bruce street, to Brick street cemetery. The deceased lady died on Tuesday, at the advanced aged of 92 years. She was born in Burford, Ont., and lived in Westminster the greater part of her life. Her husband, who died 29 years ago, was a soldier in the Peninsular war, and was also a participant in the battle of Lundy's Lane. Four sons and three daughters survive her. The sons are Richard and Cicero Bryant, of Dowagiac, Mich.; Charles Bryant carries on a milling business at Vermontville, Mich., and Levi Bryant, a farmer near Strathroy. The daughters are Mrs. Hammond, of Detroit, and Misses Jane and Carrie Bryant, who live at the homestead. The pallbearers were her two sons, Levi and Charles; two grandsons, Frank Bryant and Ben Bryant, principal of Princess avenue school; Alex. Hyslop and John Cottam. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Crewes, who has been an intimate acquaintance of the deceased for over 40 years. Mrs. Bryant was a kind and loving mother, and endeared herself to all by her great generosity. In religion she was a Methodist.

## CITY HALL NOTES.

**Eight of the Waterworks Trout Die—Pearce's Potato Patch—Other Municipal Jottings.**

Eight of the beautiful trout in the waterworks office aquarium were found dead this morning. When the current was shut off last night the water became too stagnant for the fish, and only six of them survived. The six were nearly killed, but recovered when fresh water was supplied.

The Charities' Organization Society has prescented 1,500 pounds of land plaster and 12 pounds of paris green to the occupants of Pearce's potato patch, to make war on the bugs, which are preying on the fine crop of potatoes. The yield all over the patch is first-class, and many have already gathered quantities of early vegetables. The occupants are taking good care of the land.

Mr. R. Ironside, assistant city engineer, returned today from Berlin, where he had the honor of being elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in Ontario. He is receiving the congratulations of the brethren.

The dog catcher is on the warpath again.

The departmental examinations at the Collegiate Institute end tomorrow.

The Children's Aid Society are receiving applications for children in gratifying numbers, and have no difficulty in finding good homes for boys over 8 years old, and for girls of all ages.

Ex-Tax Collector McCoubrey has completed his work and retired from office. Mr. Lester expects to have cleared up his portion by Monday.

## YOUNG GIRL'S SAD PLIGHT.

**Jane Williams to Lose Her Child, Being Unable to Support It.**

Jane Ann Williams, a young girl 16 years of age, came before the city police court this morning on a charge preferred by Secretary Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, charging her with criminally neglecting her infant, only a few months old. After the birth of the child Jane went to live with her parents, but Mr. Sanders deemed the place unsuitable. The court could not see its way clear to convict Jane of criminal negligence, because she took the child to her mother's place, but handed the baby over to the Children's Aid Society. When the girl heard this decision she sobbed, but soon dried her tears. The girl asserts that she was betrayed by a man who deserted her and fled to New York.

Sam. Snowball and John Vanstone were fined $1 each for riding bicycles on the sidewalk. Thos. Reid and Wm. Wright were up for scorching, but their word went farther than the policeman's, and they were discharged.

## PICNICKED AT PORT.

**Anglicans and Congregationalists on the Heights.**

The First Congregational and Memorial Churches held their annual picnic at Port Stanley yesterday. The day was a beautiful one. Early in the morning rain fell, but this cooled the air, and made the day more pleasant. A baseball match between a team chosen from each church created a great deal of excitement, and resulted in favor of the Congregationalists by 14 to 13 runs. The players were: Congregationalists — Messrs. W. Johnston, (Rev.) Pedley, Wiley, J. Dickson, Bock, J. Johnston, Richards, B. Dickson and Marshall. Memorial Church—A. Bridle, Barnard, Fawkes, Percy, Gould, Chadwick, O. Bridle, Howard and Doherty.

The single and married men of the Congregational Church also played a match, and the young fellows lost. The score was 14 to 7 in favor of the married men. The batteries were: Married men, Rev. Mr. Pedley and Powell; single men, Bock and Johnston.


We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kelogg'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.


# The Water Supply

**Chairman Cowan's Opinion on Future Requirements.**

**A Storage Reservoir Holding 300,000,000 Gallons Would Provide**

**Against a Shortage in Hot Weather—River Water for Lawns. Street Watering, etc—Over Half the Water Is Now Used for Those Purposes in Warm Weather.**

The water was turned completely off between 6 and 8 o'clock last night, and many cooks and housekeepers who had neglected to lay in a supply were "dished." The reservoir, through this action, gained two feet; otherwise the depth would have remained stationary or have slightly receded. If the weather is favorable the commissioners hope to allow full pressure in a few days. Tonight a low pressure will probably be given in lawn service hours.

The recent shortage has started a discussion on the advisability of erecting a storage reservoir, where surplus water could be accumulated when the supply exceeded the consumption, and which could be used in the event of a shortage, great fire, or any other contingency.

Mr. R. K. Cowan, chairman of the water commissioners, was asked his opinion of the project. "A 15,000,000 gallon storage reservoir, as somebody has suggested," he said, "would be of little or no use. What is wanted, and what is available for a comparatively reasonable cost, is a natural low pressure storage reservoir, capable of holding 300,000,000 gallons. It should be on a lower level than our present reservoir, but high enough to feed into our pumping wells. During the time of our surplus that surplus could be poured into the low pressure reservoir and retained for service during the dry season. The period of shortage is at the outside about 100 days in the year, so that the storage reservoir would give us 3,000,000 gallons a day during the dry spell, in addition to our present supply of about the same quantity, or in addition to the amount our present supply could be increased to by the acquisition of available water near Springbank. That amount of water would do the city, even at the present rate of consumption, until the population had reached say 60,000."

Mr. Cowan admitted that the storage water would not be as palatable as the present article, and would probably require ice in hot weather.

"In connection with the storage reservoir," he added, "a system of direct pumping could be applied so as to keep the highest reservoir—the present one—always full for fire protection. If the same proportion of waste as now exists is continued, the pressure by direct pumping into the mains could be lowered. Much of the present waste is caused by the high pressure.

"Direct communication could be established between the fire halls and the pumping station and reservoir, so that the highest pressure could be turned on at a moment's notice.

"To insure a service of water independent of the storage reservoir for as long a period as possible, a separate system could be established on a small scale, by which, with a separate pumping station in the city, river water could be discharged into new mains through the central part of the city for the purposes of street watering, manufacturing, additional fire protection and lawns in the district where the pipes are laid. As necessity required this river service could be extended from year to year, keeping pace with the growth of the city and relieving the strain on the Springbank supply. Although the present waterworks system has cost from its inception $7,000,000, it has paid all the interest on its indebtedness and reduced it by $300,000, paid into the sinking fund; so that any expenditure that may be necessary to perfect the system will be justifiable.

"Street watering consumes 600,000 gallons a day, or over one-fifth of our present supply. Lawns take fully double that amount. The Grand Trunk and the manufacturers also use a big volume of water. With all these pumping from the river, it will at once be seen that the tax on the Springbank supply would be greatly lessened. To make the river system general and cover the whole city would require $300,000; but a limited river service such as I suggest would only mean an outlay of $50,000, and a water famine would be impossible."

Mr. Cowan said the new pumps had already justified their cost. They could be run slowly or could be accelerated to give any pressure for fire protection.

## KILLED BY A CURRANT

**Peculiar Death of a Little Child Near Galt.**

Galt, Ont., July 15.—The 3-year-old son of Mr. John Raymond, Pine Bush, near here, met a peculiar death on Tuesday afternoon. His mother was picking currants in the garden, and the little fellow was amusing himself at her side. He picked up some of the fruit and ate it. One of the currants lodged in his throat at the intersection of the bronchial tubes. A physician was summoned, but it was found impossible to save the child's life, and death ended his intense suffering about three hours after swallowing the currant.

## WITH AN ICE PICK

**A Boy of Ten Murders His Youthful Companion, After a Quarrel.**

Charlotte, N. C., July 15.—After a boyish quarrel, 10-year-old John F. Austin stabbed and killed his 12-year-old companion, George K. Caton. The weapon was an ice pick, and young Caton expired almost instantly.

## THREE YOUTHS DROWNED.

Manchester, N. H., July 15.—Five youths made a foolhardy attempt to cross the Piscataquog River in a rickety scow, less than 25 feet above the falls at Baldwin's bobbin shop, yesterday. The swift current carried the boat toward the dam with alarming rapidity. The young men all jumped as the scow hung for a minute on the flash boards, and landed on the rocks below the falls. Frank Simard, Joseph Lavoc and Thos. Terrien were drowned; Wm. Lavoc and Geo. Terrien were swept ashore and escaped.

## MGR. DEL VAL.

Falls View, Niagara Falls, Ont., July 15.—Mgr. Merry del Val, the papal delegate, during the past two days has been entertained by the ladies of Loretto in their academy and by the Carmelite Fathers at their new hospice, and expressed himself as greatly delighted with the wonderful structure that Father Kreidt has just brought to completion. After a quiet day in taking in the grandeur of Niagara he left in the evening. At New York he takes the steamer Campania for Liverpool.


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# Late Sporting.

**London's Nine Who Will Play With Guelph.**

**Further Results or the Contests at Henley—Lawn Bowling Scores.**

## BASEBALL.

Guelph will visit London tomorrow, and the new local twirler, Devlin, will probably be given a chance to display his mettle. Guelph has braced up wonderfully of late, and Bradford is again in great form. The game starts at 4 p.m., the teams being:

| Guelph. | Positions. | London. |
|---|---|---|
| Bradford | Pitcher | Devlin or Johnson |
| Roberts | Catcher | Reid |
| Dark | First base | Gunther |
| O'Brien | Second base | Sippi |
| Brown | Third base | Keenan |
| Green | Short stop | Ward |
| Fisher | Left field | Sechrist |
| Congalton | Center field | Hickey |
| McElroy | Right field | Cockman |

## ANOTHER CASEY AT THE BAT.

With his bat upon his shoulder,
He walked up to the plate:
His manly chest was bulging,
And lordly was his gait.
A boy rushed forth with flowers,
That the hero's friends had sent,
And as he raised his cap the sky
With many a cheer was rent.

He turned and faced the pitcher,
And scorn was in his look;
He then pulled up his breeches,
His bat he fiercely shook.
The anxious people watched him—
But why continue here?
Of course you know what happened—
He hit the atmosphere!
—Cleveland Leader.

## AQUATIC.

**EVENTS AT HENLEY.**

Henley on the Thames, July 15.—The second day of the regatta is favored with beautiful weather. A light wind is blowing up the course. The attendance is much better than it was yesterday. The third heat of the grand challenge cup contest was won by the Leander Club, beating the Utrecht University boat club, Tritton.

Leander won easily after a procession, by one and three-quarter lengths. Time, 7 minute, 11 seconds.

The fourth heat for the grand challenge cup was won by New College, Oxford, who beat Trinity Hall, Cambridge. New College led throughout. Trinity Hall spurted at the finish, but New College responded and won by half a length. Time, 7 minutes, 2 seconds.

The fifth trial heat for the ladies' challenge plate was won by Emanuel College, Cambridge, beating Christ Church College, Oxford.

The fifth trial heat for the Thames challenge cup was won by the Kingston rowing club, who beat the Delft Students' Rowing Club.

The sixth trial heat for the ladies' challenge plate was won by Eton College, who beat King's College, Cambridge.

Dr. McDowell, in the fifth trial heat for the diamond sculls, defeated T. J. Hogan, New Ross Boat Club, Ireland, winning as he liked in 9 minutes 33 seconds. Hogan got away first, and soon led by half a length. McDowell was after him at full speed and soon collared him, and when they reached open water began to pass him. Then to everybody's astonishment Hogan showed signs of being winded and of losing his head. He collided with everything in sight, and was thrice mixed up with the piles. McDowell slowed up, looked complacently at his rival, and then proceeded towards the finish very quietly as if he were out rowing for pleasure. Indeed, he allowed Hogan to overtake him, and they were almost even at the finish. The times were as follows: Quarter mile, 1:45; half mile, 3:03; mile, 6:56.

The sixth trial heat for the diamond sculls was won by H. T. Blackstaff, Vesa Rowing Club, who beat A. F. G. Everitt, London Rowing Club.

The seventh trial heat for the diamond sculls was won by E. H. Teneyck, Wachusset Boat Club, Massachusetts, who beat J. J. Blusse, of the De Hoop Rowing Club.

Henley, July 15.—The first trial heat for the Wyfold challenge cup was won by Jesus College, Cambridge, who beat the Thames Rowing Club.

The third trial heat for the stewards challenge cup was won by the Leander Club, beating the London Rowing Club.

The second trial heat for the Wyfold challenge cup was won by the Kingston Rowing Club, who beat the London Rowing Club.

Teneck's time in the seventh trial heat for the diamond sculls was 9 minutes and 16 seconds. He paddled home leisurely.

The eighth trial heat for the diamond sculls was won by B. H. Howell, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, who beat G. McHenry, Thames Rowing Club.

The fourth heat for the stewards challenge cup was won by New College, Oxford, who beat the Winnipeg Rowing Club.

## BOWLING.

**NOTES.**

The London lawn bowlers will play two rinks at the Seaforth tournament, beginning on Tuesday next.

The latest scores in the single tourney at the London Lawn Bowling Club are as follows: C. W. Davis 10, vs. C. Weld 13; E. Paull 13, vs. J. Mattinson 11.

## THE TRIGGER.

**104 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 105.**

Two records of 104 out of a possible 105 with the Lee-Metford rifle have already been made this year by Sapper Gale, of the Royal Engineers, and Sergt. Dalgetty, of the Berwick-on-Tweed Rifles. The firing was at the regulation ranges, seven shots each at 200, 500 and 600 years, in military positions. In both cases the men missed the bullseye at the shortest distance. The highest score made with the discarded Martini-Henry rifle under the same conditions was 104.

## JOHN EATON & CO.

**Have Assigned for the Benefit of Their Creditors—Liabilities $280,000.**

Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R. Line.

Toronto, July 15.—The John Eaton Company, Limited, have assigned to E. R. Clarkson. As yet no detailed statement has been prepared, but the liabilities are estimated at about $280,000. By far the heavier creditor is the Bank of Toronto, whose claim for about $165,000 is well secured. The assets of the company consist mainly in $219,000 of insurance policies, which were assigned to the Bank of Toronto, and amount of salvage, and the horses, wagons and fixtures of the delivery part of the business. The stock in the company was nearly all paid up.

## PESSIMISTIC TELEGRAMS CONTRADICTED.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Constantinople says: In spite of the pessimistic telegrams sent out on the subject of the negotiations for peace in course of progress here, the attitude of the Sublime Porte is in keeping with his spirit of conciliation with the friendly meditating powers. Contrary news like the news manufactured in Belgrave concerning the threatening movements on the frontier is untrue.

## MARRIED.

WALTERS—COULTER—At the Siloam parsonage, on July 14, 1897, by the Rev. J. W. Robinson, Mr. Arthur G. Walters, of London township, to Miss E. Coulter, of London.


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# FAITHFUL TILL THE END

"So you really mean settling down here?" says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, bending a scrutinizing eye upon her visitor. She is sitting, as usual, on her high-backed chair,an Elizabethan structure. Mrs. Cutforth-Boss thinks lounges bad for the morals; she told her brother, Sir Stephen Wortley, yesterday, that half the immoralities of the present age were accounted for by the modern chair.

"Well—for the present—yes, I really think so," returns the pretty woman under examination. She gives Mrs. Cutforth-Boss a charming smile, that is as generous as it is sweet, as it lasts right through all her soft hesitations.

"It's a dull country," says her cousin, in a flat sort of way.

"Yes—I know; but dullness is not always undesirable!" The pretty woman, whose name is "Chance," casts a carefully tender look at her somber clothes and sighs delightfully. "I should quite treasure a rest, a little quiet."

"You'll get plenty of both here," says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, "ad nauseam!" Her tone is uncomprising; there is something in it, indeed, that points to the idea that perhaps she is undesirous of having her freshly-widowed cousin in a neighborhood where she will be obliged to see her constantly. Bella Chance (her maiden name was Grant, and so was Mrs. Cutforth-Boss') had made a remarkably bad marriage. Mrs. Boss, on the contrary, had made a remarkably good one. Cousins who have got on in life are not always all things to the cousins who have gone to the wall. Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, for example, did not see why her good marriage should be used to defray the expenses that society is sure to exact from a bad one. She understood perfectly why Bella Chance had come here to this particular part of the county—to white-wash herself and her disreputable husband's memory with the respectability of Mr. Cutforth-Boss.

The latter was the meekest of men, and his wife felt that he would be of little use to her in the staying of the invader. Give him

"A booke and a shadie nooke
Eyther in-a-doore or out;
With the grene leaves whisp'ring over hede,
Or the streete cryes all about,"

and he would ask nothing more of you. A man of letters—a dainty searcher into past and dusty volumes—lying so delicately in their dust that never dies—in fact, a happy bookworm! It was a most merciful interposition of Providence that had married Mrs. Cutforth-Boss to the man who bore that name, as undoubtedly she would have killed any other man. As for him, he was impervious to all evils, save those that touched him through his beloved tomes.

"How lovely," says the widow, with the sweetest air of thankfulness. "But I shall have even more than rest and quiet, Maria, I shall have you!"

Mrs. Cutforth-Boss regards her with amazement. Is she clever, or only a fool? Sometimes it is very hard to decide between the two! She herself, however, is very clever in her own way.

"That is beyond dispute," says she calmly. "I reside here." In her tone there is nothing of the annoyance that she is feeling, nothing of her belief that Bella would never have chosen to live in that little house at one end of the village if she, Maria, had not been living in the big one at the other end of it.

"That is, what brought me,"says Mrs. Chance, her large, pale blue eyes suffused. "When—when I lost him—I—" her lips quiver, she makes a hurried gesture, and, finding her handkerchief, let her face fall into it—"I—lost all!"

"There wasn't so much to lose, was there?" says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, who disdains to practice the delicate art called Tact. "Two hundred a year covered it, didn't it? and that only when he'd got some practice. If I were you, Bella, I should look things in the face, and give up those clothes," pointing to the crape veil and other signs of woe. "You'll find them expensive."

"I'm thinking of it," says Bella, meekly. The slender hands are folded on her lap, her eyes are on her hands.

"Very wise. I hope he left you something."

"His memory!" says the widow, with an exquisite air of grief combined with courage. "What can I want more?"

"Memories leave one hungry!" says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, in her low, bass tones, now basser than usual.

"Oh, no," says the widow, lifting her pretty head and smiling at her cousin reproachfully. "They leave one rich."

"For heaven's sake," says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, breaking all at once into open indignation, "have common sense! If your late husband has left you nothing but his memory, how do you think you are going to live? On it? My good girl, there have been many memories, but I do not remember one of them that, if taken alone, would have been strong enough to supply the possessor of it with daily bread. The widows of memories die in the poor-house, as a rule!"

"I don't think I shall die in a poor-house," says Mrs. Chance sweetly.

"No? But if you have nothing——"

"You are always in such a hurry," says the other; she looks as amused as one can dare to look in such sad habiliments as she is wearing. "Poor darling George was entitled to four thousand pounds before I married him. It was to come from an uncle of his. The uncle on George's marriage was always threatening to change his will—but he forgot to do it—and he died the week before—my poor, dear George."

"That," says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, after a quick run through her arithmetical knowledge, "was very considerate of him; still that four thousand, considering the iniquitously low rate of interest one can get now, will give you only a hundred and fifty a year, at the outside."

"Yes, I know. How clever you are! But Alec has just come back from India, and he has promised to stay with me during his leave——"

"Your brother—but he——"

"He has been invalided home, you know, and he seems very pleased with this part of the world. I hope he will stay with me. He——" Her little usual hesitation comes on again. "He—you understand——"

"He is going to allow you so much while he remains with you," says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss promptly, "and you count upon him to enable you to keep up the cottage?"

"Yes. How very clever you are! Dear old Alec! He says he will stay until his return to India—a year, perhaps, or more—but young men are so uncertain! I wish, Maria, you would say a word to him——"

"Certainly not!" says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss in her most strident tones. "When I speak, I speak to the point—I say at once all I want to say, and it would be quite impossible to say all I want to say in a word. And as for your brother, he must think himself very far gone towards death, indeed, to want to come and rusticate here."

"It's his chest, he says."

"Chest or no chest, I never saw any young man look so well as Alec did when I met him yesterday. He was down by the river, and he had his boots and socks off, and was wading into the water to get a fly that had caught in something. He seemed as well as anyone I ever met in my life, and very much more indecent. His legs were all over the place. I particularly noticed them. They were horrid, and naked, but they were brown! I am perfectly certain that the government is being thoroughly swindled over these young men who come home yearly from India, and who describe themselves as being in the last stages of consumption, but are, nevertheless, equal to fly-fishing the day after their arrival."

"Ah! that is a great many words!" says Mrs. Chance. "I see now what you mean when you say you could not explain yourself to one! But don't make Alec unhappy. If you tell him he is not ill, he will certainly believe you, you are so—er—convincing, and he will disregard all that the doctors have said to him. You will only harm him, and do no good to anyone, so I shall certainly—" she pauses here, and looks straight at her cousin, with open, ingenuous eyes, but great meaning—"stay on here, whether he does or not."

Mrs. Cutforth-Boss looks back at her. A sound, that is almost a snort, breaks from the nostrils of that august woman.

"I see," says she.

"Do you? I said you were clever," says Mrs. Chance. A brilliant smile widens her lips, and quite lights up the widow's weeds she is still wearing, more as a concession to her reputation, perhaps, than to her heart! "And after all, poor Alec has been ill, you know. . . . He was quite a wreck when first he came to me in town. I assure you," prettily, "you are a little wrong about him. He did not go fly-fishing the day after his arrival from India. He spent that day, and many others, on his back, more dead than alive. But——" She turns suddenly to her cousin. "All this is beside the mark. I came here today to ask you to put me au courant with the people round you."

"I have told you it is a small and dull neighborhood. As for society, you saw most of it yesterday at Lady Hopkins' garden party. Good,bad and indifferent were there. The Hopkins' woman clings to a crowd. A tete-a-tete frightens her. She is shaky about her 'h's.' You know the late Sir Thomas was a brewer—the beer was infamous—actionable, I really think, but he built a cathedral, or a music hall, or something, and got knighted. I always want to get up an agitation about that sort of thing. Why should a beer person be addressed by exactly the same title as a baronet whose title may be hundreds of years old?"

To be Continued.

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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."

A small boy, after critically surveying the new baby, remarked to his mother: "He's got no teeth and no hair. He's grandfather's little brother, ain't he, ma?"

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New York, July 15.—Wanted—A wife; must be sweet, pretty, refined, companionable and fond of home; to any woman with these qualifications the widest latitude with regard to age, means and condition in life will be granted; the subscriber guarantees a good home and three meals a day, horses, carriages, clothes, pin-money and a loving heart; am 47, have a Scotch accent, a good credit, and a name that is known wherever printers' ink reaches. Address—English Millionaire—Waldorf Hotel.

Thomas J. Lipton has not inserted this advertisement yet, but only his dislike for personal notoriety prevents the public announcement of his desires. He is the man who gave, anonymously, $125,000 to the Princess of Wales' jubilee fund to feast the poor of London. He is a great advertiser of his many business enterprises; but his private life and his private character are kept as far away from the public as possible.

Mr. Lipton came to America on the Campania last week, purely on business, it was supposed at first. To several men whom he has met in New York he has confessed a much more serious object.

"I have arrived at that age when I need a wife," he said. "I'm 47 years old, and I've worked so hard up to now that I've found no time to mingle in society or meet young women. I think I'm entitled to a little enjoyment in life. I want a home of my own and a companion who will sit at my table opposite me and pour the tea at every meal. I've been called a confirmed old bachelor, and I suppose it's true—all except the confirmed. But I'm not too old to learn married ways, I suppose, if I find the right sort of a woman to teach me. I don't care how much money she has or what her position in society is. I've got enough money, I guess, to support two persons." Here he chuckled. He continued: "I like America, what I've seen of it, and I've always been a great admirer of the American women—from a distance, you understand. I don't care anything about a title. I'd marry a poor American girl as quick as the richest duchess out of a London drawing-room. All I want is a good wife."

There is little in the way of Mr. Lipton's finding just what he is after in America, and finding her right quick, too.

There is poetic justice in this multi-millionaire coming over here to choose a poor American girl to share his wealth. The match will even up for some of the recent international alliances in which the millions from America went to pay the debts of titled bankrupts from abroad.

In London, everybody knows Lipton. He employs 10,000 persons and never had a strike. He has 60 retail stores, but he isn't simply a retail groceryman on a large scale. He has become a tea planter, a cocoa planter, a pork packer, a fruit grower and a manufacturer of preserves, candies, cakes, baking powder, sauces, and all sorts of foods and provisions. He does not like trusts.

He says: "Whenever they try to stop me from trading in any article, I turn around and manufacture it myself." He is tall and rawboned, dresses plainly, but well, and began life as an errand boy in Glasgow. He has a large estate in England, and property interests all over the world. Mrs. Lipton-to-be will be the wife of the best-advertised man in London, and one of the wealthiest.

## A JUBILEE YEAR, INDEED!

**Bright Outlook for Business — Pre-election Prophecies Badly Discounted.**

An Ottawa correspondent telegraphs: It is worth while to recall that just before and after the general elections of June, 1896, the stump orators and party press predicted commercial disaster if the Liberals came into power. It is just a year ago today since the Laurier administration were sworn in. The public revenue has increased by probably a million dollars over the preceding year. The number of failures is smaller, foreign trade larger, and the outlook better than at any time since 1893. In Ottawa and vicinity there is not an idle man except the usual loafer who never works if he can avoid it; all the laboring men have employment and every artisan in the city is more than busy. The Chaudiere industries—lumber, paper, woodenware and flour—are running night and day. The saw mills are so busy that they have begun to run all night to fill orders. A large new hotel in Ottawa county, one which was contracted to be completed by June 15, is not yet finished owing to the scarcity of men. The jubilee year will probably mark the close of the period of depression and deficits, which has lasted for four years.

## CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

**A Canadian Association Formed to Promote Improvement.**

Toronto, July 14.—At the conclusion of the afternoon session of the Charities and Corrections' Convention yesterday, about 30 Canadian delegates met for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a purely Canadian organization along the same lines as the national conference.

Ex-Mayor Kennedy presided, and Mr. J. J. Kelso, in explaining the object of the proposed movement, mentioned that the existing conference simply met and talked together, but went no further. It would be advisable, he thought, to go further. It was also a regrettable fact that Ontario workers knew more of the methods of work as carried on in the States than they did about that of their own country.

After discussion, on motion of Dr. W. Oldright, seconded by Mrs. John Harvie, the following committee was appointed to take measures for the formation of a Canadian association of charities and corrections, with power to add to their number: Mayor Fleming, Warring Kennedy, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, J. J. Kelso, Mrs. Harvie, Dr. A. M. Rosebrough, Hon. S. H. Blake, Toronto; Rev. J. R. Black, Kingston; W. F. Boardman, Ottawa; Mrs. Archabold, Nova Scotia; Mrs. Drummond, Montreal; Mrs. W. Grant, Victoria; Mrs. Barker, Winnipeg; Judge Macdonald, Brockville; Judge Ardagh, Brockville; Sheriff Cameron, London, and Miss Machar, Kingston.

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**Four Bullets Fired at Him—Felt as If Some One Poked Him.**

Chicago, July 15.—Four pistol shots were fired at the breast of inventor Casimer Zeglen, encased in bullet-proof cloth. They were discharged from revolvers ranging in calibre from .32 to .44. Lieut. Sarnecki, of the Austrian army, fired the shots at a distance of ten paces. Medical men were present with long knives and probing instruments, expecting a catastrophe.

The experiments were held on the roof of Dr. L. C. Borland's private hospital. A cabinet was made of wood and iron, with an opening near the top where Zeglen was to expose his chest covered with the bullet-proof cloth to the aim of Lieut. Sarnecki.

The first shot was from a .32 caliber revolver. When the smoke cleared away the little priest was smiling. The concussion, he said, produced a temporary stinging sensation, but that was all. When a .38 caliber Colt's revolver was subsequently used, Zeglen said the bullet felt as though some one had poked him in the ribs with his knuckles. There was no lasting pain.

Dr. Westerschulte became so enthusiastic over the experiments that he asked to take Zeglen's place for a shot. One shot from a .32-caliber revolver was fired at him. Beneath the cloth he wore only a thin negligee shirt, yet he declared the concussion hurt no more than if some one had given him a slight poke with a cane.

The last test was with a big Colt's gun of .44-caliber. Zeglen stood the bullet as he did the rest, the only difference being a little greater jar. After the tests, Zeglen was stripped, but not a mark could be found on his body.

## Sparks from the Wire.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick has taken a decided turn for the better.

One of Buffalo Bill's cowboys was severely injured at Woodstock Wednesday afternoon by a bucking broncho falling on him.

H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, authorizes an emphatic denial of the reports in circulation that an amalgamation of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Merchants' Bank of Canada and Bank of British Columbia was proposed.

A serious and probably fatal accident occurred Tuesday evening at the farm of Henry Snyder, about a mile west of Elmira. Geo. Hergert was unloading hay when the rafter to which the pully was fastened broke, the pully knocking him off the load unto the barn floor. His skull was badly fractured.

Mr. P. J. Crottie, head carpenter for the Ontario Government, has been reinstated in the position from which he was suspended during the investigation of charges preferred against him. Inspector Fleming decided that the charges were absolutely without foundation. Mr. Crottie proposes to make it hot for somebody.

A Regina correspondent writes: There are giants in these days. P. Bonneau is in town from his Willow Branch ranch. He has with him E. Beaupres, a lad aged 16, who is 6 feet 11 inches high, and weighs 250 pounds. No boots ready made are big enough for him, for he requires No. 20's. What he will be when he is done growing remains to be seen.

H. M. Higgins, better known as "Bonnie Brae" Higgins, is dead at his home on Bonnie Brae ranch, ten miles from San Diego, Cal. He was the author of many noted songs, chief among which were "The Old Musician and His Harp," and "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking." These two ballads attained a popularity in the States and Canada seldom surpassed, and the composer realized over $50,000 in royalties.

News received from the Canadian Labrador coast is to the effect that Newfoundland fishermen are playing mischief with Canadian fishing grounds, and that Canadian fishermen are helpless against the marauders, who lay their trap-nets just outside the Canadians' nets, thus catching all the fish. There are at present 200 Newfoundland schooners from Natashquat to Blancs Ablon, and they are masters of the whole coast.

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BOOTH-TUCKER AND McKINLEY.

Washington, July 15.—Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, called at the White House with a note of introduction from Vice-President Hobart, with whom he had a pleasant interview in the morning. President McKinley received the commander cordially. The latter presented the respectful greetings of the many thousands of Salvationists in the United States, and told the president that he was on his way west to make inquiry as to the land upon which to place on a large scale the army's project for colonizing the destitute poor of the cities. The president showed much interest.

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### FINE AND WARM.

Toronto, Ont., July 14—11 p.m.—The pressure remains low from the Rockies to Eastern Quebec, and high off the Nova Scotian coast. The weather has been generally fair, with showers or thunderstorms throughout Ontario and Quebec, and fair and warm in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 52-66; Kamloops, 42-76; Edmonton, 50-82; Calgary, 50-80; Swift Current, 52-86; Winnipeg, 50-74; Port Arthur, 54-80; Parry Sound, 60-72; Toronto, 50-78; Ottawa, 62-80; Montreal, 60-78; Quebec, 56-70; Halifax, 60-78.

### PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, July 15—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region: Moderate winds, mostly south and southwest, fine and warm.

### LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 77 and 52.

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In the Dining-Room.

FRIDAY, JULY 16.

BREAKFAST — Apricots and cream. Eggs a la goldenrod. Fried tomatoes. Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cecils. Sliced cucumbers. Bread and butter. Sponge cake. Blueberries. Tea.

DINNER—Soup a la Salvini. Boiled bass with mushrooms. Baked cauliflower. Mashed potatoes. Frozen custard. Wafers. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Fried Tomatoes—Cut in halves and fry to a golden brown in butter. Serve on toast.

Eggs a la Goldenrod—Put one tablespoonful of butter in a frying-pan, and when bubbling add one tablespoonful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half saltspoonful of pepper, and gradually one cup of milk. Add the whites of three hard-boiled eggs chopped fine. When hot pour into a hot dish. Rub the yolks through a strainer all over and garnish with parsley.

Cecils—Chop one cup of cold roast beef or rare steak; season with salt, pepper, onion juice and Worcestershire sauce; add one tablespoonful of melted butter, two tablespoonfuls bread crumbs, and one egg yolk; stir until well mixed; shape, roll in flour, egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat; they should be shaped like small croquettes or in the form of balls; serve with tomato sauce.

Soup a la Salvini—Purchase a chicken 1 year old; singe; draw and cut it to pieces; crack the bones and well slash the meat; put in a kettle one tablespoonful of butter and one sliced onion; cook until brown, then add three quarts of cold water and the chicken. Lower kettle and cook slowly for two hours. Now add two bay leaves, one onion, with six cloves and a blade of mace; cover and cook slowly one hour longer; strain and stand aside to cool. When cold next day skim off all the fat, and turn the soup, without sediment, into a kettle; bring to boiling point; moisten three tablespoonfuls of arrow-root in a little cold water, add it to boiling soup and stir boiling again. Season with salt, pepper, and add one-half teaspoonful of soup greens chopped fine. Strain and it is ready for use.

Boiled Bass with Mushrooms—Clean a fine bass and sew up in a thin cloth. Put into boiling water in which you have mixed four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, with six whole black peppers and a little salt. Cook about twelve minutes to the pound. Prepare a cupful of drawn butter, boil half can of mushrooms twenty minutes, drain, chop up and stir, with the juice of half a lemon and a little pepper, into the drawn butter. Simmer together three minutes, put the fish upon a hot dish and pour one-third of the sauce over it, serving the rest in a boat.

Baked Cauliflower—Wash a large head of cauliflower, put it into boiling salt water and boil rapidly for five minutes. Then push it back where it cannot possibly boil for 30 minutes. Drain carefully, put it into a baking dish, cover over it a pint of cream sauce, dust with Parmesan cheese, and run it into a hot oven for fifteen minutes.

London Advertiser.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
107.....Business Office.
134.....Editorial Rooms.
175.....Job Department

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

—Will Rabb, city, is at Springfield on his vacation.

—Miss Bush, of this city, has left for Cornwall via the Persia.

—Mr. John Campbell is confined to the house through illness.

—Miss Lottie Brown, of 15 Queen street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Davies, at Bothwell.

—Mr. A. McIntosh and wife, and Miss McMillan, left Tuesday via the Persia for Brockville.

—Miss Annie Munson, of Stanley street, is visiting Miss Anna Murray, of Paris.

—Books and pamphlets of all descriptions printed in modern designs at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Miss Kerr, of Orangeville, is at present a guest of Mrs. Frank Bruskey, Askin street.

—Mr. A. J. Roe, photographic artist, formerly of this city, has been engaged by Seigel & Cooper, of Chicago.

—Corp. Hicks, No. 2 Company, Twenty-eighth Battalion, has arrived from Stratford, to join the regular company at Wolseley Barracks.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Leonard, of St. Thomas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, 308 Princess avenue, recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Andrus and children, Central avenue, leave today for Port Hope to spend a few weeks with friends.

—A dispatch from Ottawa says that Capt. Hemming, of the R. R. C. I., Wolseley Barracks, has been appointed D. O. C. at Fredericton, N. B.

—The Ridout street sewer is being carried under the G. T. R. tracks. The sewer is completed and covered as far as York street.

—Mrs. Wm. Knapton, of Queen street north, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cochran, of Lobo, and Mr. Percy Lewis, of Denfield.

—The band concert at Victoria Park last night drew the usual immense audience. The Seventh Band, under Prof. Pococke, rendered a capital programme.

—Mr. Hugh J. Watson, yardsman of the G. T. R., while coupling cars in the yard here, had his hand badly crushed and three of his fingers paralyzed.

—Mr. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to The Advertiser office, reports a large number taking the Merchants' Line boats from Port Stanley to Montreal.

—Mr. James Law, Horton street, left Tuesday to visit friends in Victoria, B. C. He will also stay for a short time with friends in Butte, Montana, before returning about September.

—Belleville Sun: Mr. D. C. Ross, barrister, London, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Cameron Brown, and is accompanied by his niece, Miss Beryl Belton.

—The board of the Wellington Street Methodist Church has invited Rev. Jos. Age, of Goderich, to become the pastor of the church next year. Mr. Age has accepted, subject to the stationing committee's approval.

—Miss Emelie A. Scott, 151 Maple street, who has been studying for the past three years with Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit, and who is also Mr. Jarvis' assistant teacher, has returned to her home for the summer.

—The boarders and guests of the City Hotel enjoyed a trip around the city and to Springbank on a special street car last night. They sang songs and had a jolly good time. At the finish three cheers were given for mine host, Mr. John McMartin.

—Rev. Laurence M. Gibson, son of Dr. Monro Gibson, and nephew of Mr. Lawrence Gibson, of this city, has been unanimously elected to the pastorate of St. Kildas' Church, Jarrow, England, vacant by the translation of Rev. John McCrachan, to Glasgow.

—Mr. Wm. R. Beatty, of the Hamilton road, died yesterday of cancer. He was a comparatively young man. A number of years ago he ran the Westminster skating rink, and also a grocery in South London, and subsequently was in business outside the city. He leaves a widow.

—Bugle-Major Ivay, who left London for a walk to Port Stanley on Tuesday, claims the distance is a good 28 miles; by rail it is 23½ miles. He went there and back in 13 hours and 10 minutes. On the return trip he left Port Stanley at 1:38, and arrived at the City Hotel at 7:45.

—Chatham Banner: Principal Merchant, of the Collegiate Institute, London, arrived at Rondeau Friday on board his sail yacht Anemore. Mr. Merchant, with a companion, is making a trip around the lakes. The yacht is a trim little single sticker 22 feet long, 8 feet beam, and has a cosy little cabin amidships. Mr. Merchant left last night for Kingsville.

—The doctors propose to try the X rays on Frank S. Biggs, the man who broke his back at the sulphur springs last Sunday. The purpose is to discover what segment of the spinal cord was injured. Biggs is still unconscious, but if he recovers entirely it will be a miracle. If he does pull through, he will doubtless be crippled for life.

—The Northwest vets of 1885 held another meeting at the City Hall last night and furthered plans for "The day in camp at Clarke's Crossing," to be held near Wonderland on Monday, July 26. A games and entertainment committee was appointed, comprising Wm. Wanless (chairman), J. Farrell, T. A. Parkinson and John T. Martin. Among other things it is proposed to have a tug-of-war, obstacle, menagerie and smoking races, battalion drill and a review of the veterans. A bonfire and concert will be held in the evening, when songs are promised by John T. Martin, James Jury, J. K. H. Pope, W. D. Mills and Col. Gartshore. Stereopticon views will also be given. All members of the Seventh and other battalions who were at the front are requested to join in the outing. The vets will parade at the drill shed at 9 o'clock in the morning, and, headed by the bugle band of 1885, march to the Dundas street dock, where they will board the steamer. During the afternoon the Seventh Veterans' Association will be organized. Messrs. Pope, Farrell and A. G. Chisholm will draft the constitution.

### COWLEY—WILLIAMS.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the residence of Mr. John Williams, 269 Colborne street, was a very pretty scene, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Elizabeth to Charles E. Cowley, son of Thomas R. Cowley, of 371 Princess avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Jackson, in the presence of only relatives and immediate friends of the family. Mr. Cowley is book-keeper in the firm of R. C. Struthers & Co., and among the many beautiful gifts received was a handsome secretaire, accompanied by a note of congratulation from his fellow-employes. After the marriage service the "Wedding March" was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Noble, and the guests repaired to the dining-room to partake of the wedding repast, after which the bride and groom left on the 6:10 train for Detroit and Toledo. They will be at home after Aug. 1, at their residence on Horton street.

### AT PORT STANLEY.

The Petrel arrived here Tuesday after a trip to Lake St. Clair on special duty.

The St. Thomas Collegiate Institute cadets go to camp here on Monday for two weeks.

Mr. Matt Loney is laid up with an attack of rheumatic fever.

Rev. J. H. Courtenay attended the meeting of the London Presbytery in Knox Church, St. Thomas.

Master James Begg, of St. Thomas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Pollock, at the sulphur spring, and is taking the baths with beneficial effects.

Major and Mrs. Southall, provincial officers for Western Ontario Salvation Army, late of the Pacific coast, came to Port yesterday.

Mr. McPherson, bookkeeper for Amasa Wood, St. Thomas, has engaged a large apartment tent from Mr. Prowse, and will occupy it next week with a party of a dozen or more from that city.

The A. J. Tymon had the misfortune to break a piston rod on the way over yesterday morning. The damage was repaired and the lost time regained. She encountered a severe storm and hurricane of rain and hail, also, during the night.

The hop at Liberty Hill club house Tuesday evening was well attended, a large number enjoying themselves to the excellent music of Smith's orchestra. Another hop will be given this (Thursday) evening and a large crowd is expected.

### A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

**Mr. T. Hazlehurst, of Brantford, Uses a Specific Remedy With Great Effect.**

Brantford, July 11.—Interest has been revived here, through the published dispatches about the Kent case in Ottawa, in the extraordinary recovery from diabetes of Mr. T. Hazlehurst, an esteemed resident of the town. This gentleman suffered very severely from the complaint, losing a great deal of weight, and trying a number of remedies without success. At last when completely run down, he determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in an incredibly short time recovered his health and strength. He attributed his recovery entirely to the use of this valuable remedy, and has recommended it in several cases with marked success.

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## Welcomed Home.

Splendid Reception in Toronto to the 48th Highlanders.

The Chief Victors in London, Eng., Come to Port Stanley Next Tuesday.

Thousands of Londoners and residents of surrounding country will be delighted to hear that a delegation of the Forty-eighth Highlanders of Toronto, who defeated all comers in the bayonet and sword competition at Islington, Eng., will participate in the Scottish demonstration, under the auspices of the united Scottish societies of London and St. Thomas, at Port Stanley on Tuesday next. They will be accompanied by Pipe-Major McSwayde and pipers of the Forty-eighth, who will be joined by the pipers of London and St. Thomas, making the biggest pipe band ever seen here. Of the welcome home to the victors, a dispatch from Toronto says: "The public reception to the victorious Highlanders and the local members of the jubilee contingent tonight was a magnificent popular demonstration. The men arrived shortly before 7 o'clock, and were met by an immense crowd of citizens, including a large contingent which came down on a special train from Hamilton. After dining as guests of the city, the men took their places on four horse drags, and accompanied by detachments from all local corps and the Thirteenth of Hamilton, the city council, boys' brigade and citizens, they marched through the streets to the Queen's Park. Thirty thousand people lined the streets and cheered vociferously. At the park addresses were read in the presence of another 20,000, and Mrs. Davidson, wife of the colonel of the regiment, pinned a handsome medal upon each breast, and handed each man a purse, containing $50 in gold. Speeches were delivered by the mayor, E. F. Clark, M.P., Col. Davidson, Col. Mason, Col. MacLennan and others."

The programme for the great gathering at Port Stanley next Tuesday was issued today, and can be had from J. W. Jones, treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Dundas street, and from officers of the society.

### LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER.

CIGARETTES AND OUR BOYS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Noticing some days ago the action of our board of aldermen in reducing the license fee of $50 demanded for the privilege of cigarette selling to just one-half that sum, I beg to express my indignant surprise at such action, at once disgraceful and retrograde; and to call the attention of all right-minded electors to the men who have, by their votes on this question, proved themselves unworthy of the positions they occupy as guardians of the moral and physical welfare of the public in general, and of our boys in particular. Had we not the unanimous and unquestioned testimony of scientific and medical men, of school teachers and parents, as to the awful effects on brain and nerve of the cigarette habit, there might be some excuse for these aldermen, on the ground of gross ignorance, but no such excuse can or should be offered for them. They are guilty of a willful outrage on the moral trust committed to them. Why do we lock up some men for engaging in dog-fighting, or cock-fighting, and for $25 we permit other men to ruin the bodies and souls of our rising manhood by deliberate poisoning? Surely a moment's reflection will convince anyone that a community that announces cock-fighting a graver crime than child-murder is a community of fools. Shame upon the men who have so disgraced themselves, their official trust, and the electors whom they misrepresent, and shame on the people of London, if any of them ever have another chance to load any further municipal immorality on us. Their part is the just indignation of all good citizens, and the anathemas of those unfortunate boys (our boys, remember) who never become men, but wither and die without hope or relief, the victims of some bad men behind the counter, called tradesmen, and of other bad men at our council boards, called city fathers.

FREDERICK G. SIMPSON.
199 Richmond street, city.

### COUNTRY GIRL'S LUCK.

**She Gets the Gold of Chicago's Famous Miser—He Fell Out the Window.**

Chicago, July 15.—Woven into the life of Carolina Johnson, 18 years old, who will arrive in Chicago from her old home, Spring Garden, Minn., is a romantic story of an uncle's horrid greed for gold, his abuse of his niece, his tragic death, and the young woman's sudden accession to the wealth of the miser. Eight days ago the country-bred girl was a domestic in a Dearborn avenue home. Today she is heiress to much of the gold hoarded by her uncle, Halte Sven Johnson, Chicago's noted miser, who died on July 5. His wealth is estimated at from $200,000 to $300,000. Miss Johnson will receive the bulk of this prosperity.

There were dirt, darkness and squalor in the home to which she came some years ago. Carolina was tired of her life on the Minnesota farm and yearning for the city. The old miser was willing to receive her. He needed a housekeeper, and he welcomed his sister's daughter. His niece installed herself in her uncle's home. But two such uncongenial beings could not live under the same roof. There was a clash, a storm of abuse and the girl in fear sought the home of Mrs. A. P. Larson, a friend whose bank account was smaller than the old man's, but whose heart was bigger.

On July 5 the miser fell from his window to the pavement below. The niece took the body to Minnesota where she saw it laid beside that of another uncle. The miser's effects were searched, but not a line of a will was found.

The heiress will make her future home in this city. She will, for the present, stay with her old friends, the Larsons.

The property is for the most part in mortgages, but the miser owned a four-story tenement house in addition

### U. S. CONSULS FOR CANADA.

Washington, July 15.—President McKinley has sent the following nominations to the Senate to be made consuls of the United States: Wm. L. Sewell, of Ohio, at Toronto, Ont.; Grenville James, of New York, at Prescott, Ont.; Radcliffe H. Ford, of Maine, at Yarmouth, N. S.; William W. Henry, of Vermont, at Quebec, Que.; James M. Shepard, of Michigan, at Hamilton, Ont.; Charles A. McCullough, of Maine, at St. Stephens, N. B.; Paul Lang, of New Hampshire, at Sherbrooke, Que.; Charles Deal, of New York, at St. Johns, Que.; Delmar J. Vail, of Vermont, at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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### MICHIGAN DIVORCE.

**Question Whether or Not It Is Legal in Canada.**

Windsor, July 15.—The Canadian courts will be called upon shortly to pronounce upon the validity of a divorce granted in Michigan. The case is that of John Smalley, of Maidstone, charged by his wife Matilda with non-support. He was formerly married to Elizabeth McKnight, of Ruthven, but she left him and went to Detroit, where she got a divorce without his knowing anything about it. No papers were ever served on him, and he only learned of the fact through a friend.

His wife married again, and when he was arrested at the instance of the present complainant on a charge of breach of promise, he got out of it by marrying her. He left her, and now she sues him for non-support, but his lawyer puts in the plea that he is not obliged to support her, as he never married her legally. He claims that the Michigan divorce was altogether illegal, and of no effect in Canada. The case will be tried on Saturday by Judge Horne, and in view of the importance of the issue involved it is likely to be carried to the highest courts in Canada.

### WHEAT EXPORTS WILL BE LARGE.

**Indications That Europe Will Want All of America's Surplus Wheat.**

Washington, D.C., July 15.—The Government crop report, published on Sunday, is of more than ordinary interest, because the crop reports of foreign countries indicate that the United States will be called on for more than their usual share in supplying the world with grain and grain products. Russian official reports make the wheat crop of that country the poorest in years, and estimates of the French crop have been materially reduced. The crop will be below the average, also, in Great Britain and in Austria-Hungary.

The visible supply in Great Britain is so low that apprehension exists there lest the home crop shall not be available in time to meet immediate requirements. The estimated weekly European requirements of wheat, according to Beerbohm, commencing this season, are 6,920,000 bushels. Taking the government crop report as a basis, J. C. Brown, statistician of the New York Produce Exchange, estimates the winter wheat crop of this country at 269,525,000 bushels, against an actual yield last year of 264,339,000 bushels, and the spring wheat crop at 172,645,000 bushels, against 163,345,247 bushels last year, making an estimated total crop of 442,170,000 bushels this year, against an actual yield of 427,684,346 last year.

There was a marked increase last week in the engagements of wheat and flour for export. They were principally for August shipment to the continent, and spring wheat for July and August shipment to the United Kingdom. Engagements of new wheat have been limited by freight room and the supply in the market. The offerings of new wheat for arrival this month are, however, becoming more liberal now.

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### PIN CAUSES DEATH.

**Girl Accidentally Swallows One, and Doctors Cannot Save Her.**

San Francisco, Cal., July 15.—Mary Sullivan, a young woman, who lived with her mother in West Oakland, swallowed a pin seven days ago and died in great agony yesterday. The postmortem examination revealed the presence of the pin in the victim's stomach, where an inflammation resulted in a septic maningitis and then death. Miss Sullivan's case has puzzled the physicians, who attended her during her last days.

A week ago, Miss Sullivan was plying some household cares and unconsciously placed a pin between her lips. She drew a deep breath as the result of some exertion a moment later and the pin caught about the epiglottis in some manner, and stuck there until, after a long exertion, the young woman forced it down her throat and into her stomach. A doctor was sent for at once, and he pronounced the case a serious one. Miss Sullivan suffered untold agonies for hours. There were sudden spasms and the patient seemed to lose all control of herself in her agony.

Dr. A. Miles Taylor had the young woman removed to a sanitarium and there every effort was made to save her life. The battle was an unequal one from the start, but hour by hour for seven days the physicians contended with the symptoms which set in, and only gave up hope yesterday. Miss Sullivan lingered in great pain until the very last breath was drawn.

The doctors marvel now that she could have lived as long as she did. The pin had rusted and the stomach was paralyzed.




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