

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DIED.
LIDDELL.—On Sept. 1, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Draper, 481 Colborne street, Alice Maud, youngest daughter of John Liddell, late of Iowa, in her 38th year.
Funeral Thursday, Sept. 3, for Woodland Cemetery, services at the house at 2:30; funeral at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

AKINGTON.—ST. THOMAS BROWNS—Tuesdays, Sept. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31. Admission to both games, 25c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—SIX NIGHTS, commencing Thursday, Sept. 10. The Wilbur Opera Company of 70 people. Change of opera every Friday. The best attraction ever booked during the fair.

BASEBALL.—TECUMSEH PARK—FRI. DAY, Sept. 4. Alerts vs Hamilton. Game called at 4 o'clock. Admission 25c, boys 10c. Ladies free.

\$1.75 TO DETROIT—31 DAYS—VIA Grand Trunk Railway. Tickets on all p.m. trains Friday, Sept. 4, and all morning trains Saturday. Good to return Monday.

\$10 TORONTO TO MONTREAL.—And return, Sept. 10, via steamer Ocean. 31 days, meals and berths included, \$3.40 round trip via rail to Toronto. Frank H. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE PHANTO-SCOPE. The marvel of the age, the triumph of inventive skill, shows of all scenes to none. The Phantoscope reproduces pictures far more realistic than can be imagined, life-sized, and in motion. Think of it! Watch for date and place of exhibition.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS are invited to make a display in the Labor Day Parade, Monday, Sept. 7. W. A. HUNTER, Secretary.

STEAMER THOMAS LEAVES DUNDAS dock 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30; leaves Springfield 11:15, 2:30, 5:00, 8:15, 10:30; stops Windsor, Woodland and Woodville. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH. SACRED CONCERT AND ORGAN OPENING. THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1896. MADAME CLARA BARNES HOLMES, (Contractor, 1010, N. Y.) ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

THE REGATTA ON SEPT. 5 WILL BE the athletic event of the season. No quacking, but clean, honest races.

CLEVELAND, VIA PORT STANLEY.—For time of sailing of steamers apply to FRANK E. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

530 MILES IN 24 HOURS IS THE record of the queen of ocean liners, presented by the Dominion Line. Tickets to the Old Country by the finest, fastest and safest steamers only.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern gait and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—RE-OPENS Monday, Sept. 21. Gentlemen Mondays, ladies Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; ladies and children Saturdays, 3 p.m. Open evenings after Sept. 1 for applications. DUTTON & MCCORMICK.

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

ALL UNORGANIZED TRADES ARE IN-vited to meet in Labor Hall this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for Labor Day Parade. W. A. HUNTER, Secretary.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association at "Y" rooms on Thursday, Sept. 2, at 5 p.m.

I. O. O. F.—REGULAR MEETING OF Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. A full attendance requested. Visitors invited. Richard G. DABY, N.G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R.S.

FOREST CITY CAMP NO. 1 CANADIAN Order Women meets tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in Duffield Block. Visitors welcome. THOS. HOGG, Con. Com.; CHAS. JOE, Clerk.

ST. GEORGE'S 42, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C. meets tonight (Wednesday), 4th inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. JOE BLANCH, W.M.; A. ELLIS, Secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

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

WANTED—25 GENERALS, ALSO dining-room girls, chamber maids, kitchen girls and cooks. Apply to the Intelligence office, 55 Dundas street. Phone 388.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Girl from country preferred. References required. Apply Mrs. Wm. Hargrave, general store, Thedford.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED, FOR small family. Apply at 567 Queen's avenue, second door east of Memorial Church.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT London House.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE references required. Apply to Mrs. CHARLES C. WOODS, 121 Maple street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED kitchen girl at the O'Neil House at once.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SER-vant. References required. Apply to Mrs. McFERRISON, 383 Princess avenue.

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Reliable help always on hand; also want good general servants, cooks and girls for country. 591 Richmond street; phone 1121.

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

WANTED—PUSHING SALESMAN FOR boys and children's department; must be good stock keeper. Oak Hall.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of an idea that will bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, West Kingston, D. C. Their \$1,500 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—\$9 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 255 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.
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WANTED—TWO YOUNG LADIES TO take charge of an exhibit at the Fair. Inquire 255 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

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FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR city property: in the township of Nissouri. Apply to J. F. SHIRLOCK, 30 Stanley street, South London.

\$8.08 A MONTH, WITHOUT INTER-EST. First-class finish. Two-story solid brick house, first-class in every respect. Must be sold. J. F. SHIRLOCK, over C. P. R. ticket office.

FOR SALE—NEW BRICK COTTAGE, with furnace, bath, closet, electric light, gas, first-class finish. Two-story solid brick house, first-class in every respect. Must be sold. J. F. SHIRLOCK, over C. P. R. ticket office.

CHADWICK & SON—REAL ES-tate Agents. Homes, Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Aldon Building.

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

TO LET—131 MAPLE STREET—TWO-STORY brick, modern conveniences; three minutes to postoffice. JAS. GILL, 104 Dundas street.

TO LET—NEW, COMPLETE, MODERN, up-to-date residence, fashionable locality. Rent \$25 per month. Terms 1/3 cash, balance on application. A. A. Campbell, Molson's Bank Buildings.

HOUSE TO LET—42 PARK AVENUE, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TRENKLE, 235 Dundas street.

BRICK COTTAGE—173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue, J. M. LOGAN.

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

WANTED—GENERAL STOCK IN-vestor. Country village or on railroad; state terms. Box 30, Prospect Hill.

STOCK OF GROCERIES FOR SALE—With store and dwelling to let. Address D. A. Advertiser.

GOOD INVESTMENTS—PERSONS HAV-ing sums from \$50 to \$1,000 can hear of good safe investments at reasonable profits. The GENERAL SECURITIES ASSOCIATION, 200 Dundas and Talbot streets, city, over Agricultural Savings and Loan Company.

Articles For Sale.
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FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS OFFICE—Apply JOHN PARK, Market House.

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose, mauls and tools and law hydrants. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street.

APPLES, APPLES—MAKE MONEY OF your apples by getting the Champion Farmer. Wm. Dusencher builds 1000.

ARTIST'S AIR BRUSH FOR SALE—cheap; new. Inquire box 17, this office.

PIANOS—NORDBEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book store, 183 Dundas street, representing Chickering, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordbeimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to.

ADVIS BICYCLE—RUN ONLY 50 miles, in perfect condition. Price \$45. D. McKEZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

EXPERIMENTAL AND GALLI-cure 25c box axle grease, best American. 2 boxes 10c. J. DARR & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

FOR SALE—TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS, nearly new, dressing case, mirrors, etc. cheap. Apply at 64 Dundas street, London.

JIG SAW—ONE MELODEON—FOR sale cheap at the Ark.

A GOOD HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT piano, slightly used, great bargain. Warehouse, 226 Dundas. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

Lost and Found.
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LOST—MINK RUFF—ON MAITLAND street, between Dundas street and Center Church and Horton street. Reward. Apply 380 Maitland street.

WILL THE PARTY THAT GOT A PAIR of black and white cats in mistake last Saturday kindly return them to Oak Hall.

DOG LOST—PUP—ENGLISH SETTER—3 months old; black ear and tail. Prose- cutor if not returned. Reward at 51 Queen's avenue.

Artists.
MR. LAURA DOUGLAS HAS RE- MOVED to 159 Alford street. Pupils received in oil and pastel painting.

Musical Instruction.
MR. THOMAS W. MAITIN RESUMES piano lessons at his residence, 283 Dufferin avenue, on Saturday, Sept. 3.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 226 King street.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS street, Center Methodist Church. Pupils received in piano, organ, harmony and composition. 464 Dufferin avenue.

Jewelers.
REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL- R and engraver, removed to 340 Rich- mond street, next to Grigg House.

NOTICE.
A public meeting of the electors of London West will be held in Collins Hall, Bincley, on Friday Evening, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock P.M., to discuss the municipal affairs of the village. JOHN SIMPSON, Clerk.

Hellmuth Ladies' College.
Next term begins Tuesday, Sep- tember 15.
For illustrated announcement containing courses of studies, fees, etc., apply to REV. E. N. ENGLISH, M.A., Principal.

Notice to Bicyclists
HAVING SECURED A FIRST-CLASS machinery plant, we are prepared to handle all kinds of bicycle repairs at prices consistent with good work. We also make wheels to order, the material and workman- ship of which are guaranteed. Touring cyclists meeting with mishaps will receive prompt attendance. First-class wheels to rent.

J. W. Hinchcliffe & Co.
STRATHROY,
Frank street, nearly opposite Queen's Hotel.

Constantinople Quiet

After the Massacre of 5,000 Armenians.

The Cretan Trouble Supposed to Be Satisfactorily Settled.

Serious Aspect of the Situation in Asia Minor.

The Irish Convention—Necessity for Union and a Capable Leader.

IN BULGARY.

London, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from Bulwary says it is reported that a serious disagreement has taken place between Mr. Cecil Rhodes and Gen. Martin, the latter insisting upon the unconditional surrender of all the Matabele.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SPAIN.

London, Sept. 2.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that part of the reinforcements of Spanish troops intended for the Island of Cuba will be landed at Porto Rico, owing to the fact that there are indications that a rebellion is brewing there.

RUMORS FROM ROME.

London, Sept. 2.—A special dispatch received here from Rome says that it is rumored that King Humbert will announce his abdication after the marriage of the Prince of Naples, the heir apparent, to Princess Helene of Montenegro, which is to take place early in November.

MISS CLARA BARTON.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross Society, decided at the last moment not to sail for the United States on board the steamer Servia yesterday as she had intended doing. This change in her plans is due to the character of the news received from Turkey.

RUSSIA'S POLICY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—High Government officials here express the opinion that the policy of Russia in regard to the Balkans is to maintain a balance between the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, will not in- vest a change in the policy of Russia, which, it is added, is distinctly pacific, and fully approved by the Czar.

QUIT RESTORED.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—Quiet now prevails here, and it is hoped that all danger of further rioting has passed. The Turkish officials are continuing the work of clearing the khans of the peninsula, which have been hidden there, and the foreign consuls are supporting this work in order that the conditions prescribed by the representatives of the powers may be carried out.

TROUBLE IN ASIA MINOR.

London, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from Berlin says that according to Athens advices the situation in Asia Minor has assumed a most serious aspect. Massacres have been begun there, victims being Greeks and other Christians.

An uprising has occurred among the Moslems of the vilayet of Uskub. European Turkey, and the Christians are being massacred and their homes pillaged by the mob.

THE CRETAN SITUATION.

London, Sept. 2.—The Cretan deputies met at Canea and received from the foreign consuls a communication, informing them of the terms of settlement to which the Sultan will agree. Besides the concessions which it is already known that the Sultan will make, are certain reforms in the penal code and the exemption of the island of Crete from the Ottoman debt. The deputies informally agreed to accept the terms, and will make a formal report on Sept. 3 to a meeting of the Chamber which will be held.

THE ATTACK ON MANILLA.

London, Sept. 2.—Late advices from Manila say that the rebels, who are endeavoring to secure the separation of the Philippine Islands from Spain, and who made an unsuccessful attack on the outposts of Manila last Sunday night, have seized and are holding several villages. In the fighting which

preceeded the capture of the villages the Spaniards lost one captain killed and several privates wounded. Gen. Blanco, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, has ordered all the available reinforcements to proceed to the scene of the fighting. The rebel party consists principally of Indians, who have been goaded to rebel by the treatment they have received at the hands of certain Spanish secret societies.

AWFUL SLAUGHTER.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—Additional facts concerning the recent massacres are slowly coming to light. It is estimated that 5,000 persons perished, and that scarcely a male Armenian escaped in the Hassen Pasha and Haskoi quarters. Forty-five women and children in the Hassen Pasha quarter sought refuge on the roof of a house, where they were discovered, slaughtered and their bodies thrown into the street. It is reported that Jews assisted the Turks in pointing out the homes of Armenians, and it is believed that 300 of the Mussulmans arrested are members of the Young Turks party and not partakers in the massacres.

The foreign diplomats at Constantinople have sent a second note to the Porte calling attention to the conduct of the Turkish authorities. It is believed that the Moslem mob which massacred the Armenians was organized with the connivance of certain officials. It is also believed that the mob was brought from the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus to take part in the work of murder and rapine, and were sent back to their homes after the bloody work had been finished.

CABLE NOTES.

The Berlin Bourse, for the first time in a quarter of a century, has decided not to close its doors on the occasion of the anniversary of the battle of Sedan.

The International Women's Congress, which is to sit in Berlin this month, now counts three hundred delegates, including Florence Routledge of the British Women's Trades Union League.

For the first time since 1878, French visitors have begun to return to the Baden races, once their favorite resort.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

Canada Does Not Despair for Ireland—Necessity for United Action.

Dublin, Sept. 2.—At yesterday's session of the Irish convention, Dean Harris, of Toronto, said that the Canadian delegates attended the convention at a great personal sacrifice, and he appealed in God's name for unity, adding that when any section of the Irish press charged them with not representing anybody they should remember that they were representing the Irish people.

The ambulance was telephoned for and the unfortunate driver was taken to the hospital about noon. He was still unconscious at that time. The only name he is known by is that of "Andrew," and he seems to have no acquaintances in the city. He came here from Glenoe, where his baggage is now, about three weeks ago, and was given work by Mr. Hunter. He previously had worked in the neighborhood of White Oak.

The tongue, top and dashboard of the rig were badly smashed and the gearing strained, but the horses were not injured.

FIRE SUFFERERS STARVING.

The Strong Snatch Food from the Weak—Military Sent to the Scene.

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The authorities there have been unable to meet the demand, and a squad of Company "D," Fifth Regiment, has left for the fire district to protect the supplies against the raids of the half-crazed sufferers. Gov. Rich was appealed to and will send the entire State militia in the Upper Peninsula to guard the food, if necessary.

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Daring Deed.

Mr. Wm. Westcott Stopped a Runaway Team on Bruce Street.

The Driver, an Unknown Englishman, Badly Hurt.

Mrs. Jarvis, of Wreay Street, Also Injured—Scene of Excitement at a Polling Booth.

A serious runaway accident occurred this morning about 10:30, resulting in the injury of Mrs. Jarvis, of Wreay street, South London, and a young man who is working for Wm. Hunter, liverman.

The scene of the accident was on Bruce street, in front of the polling booth near Cathcart street, where voting was in progress on the sewerage bylaw.

Mrs. Jarvis had just cast her vote, and had got into the wagonette to return home. She had her little girl with her, and Mr. Harry Gardiner, whose name was not known even to his employer. When turning around, the driver evidently thought the carriage had a hack gear, and turned very short; but the wheels caught, causing an upset. Mrs. Jarvis received a scalp wound and bruised arm in the fall.

The driver fell over the dashboard and was dragged about two hundred feet at the horse's heels. He was bruised and scraped from head to foot, but no bones appear to have been broken. The other occupants of the rig were not hurt.

The horses became frightened when the rig turned over, and started off, dragging it on its side. Mr. Wm. Westcott was outside of the polling booth at the time, and dashed after the team. He made one of the pluckiest stops ever seen. He succeeded in catching a rein, and, though in great danger of being thrown down and trampled to death, he held on, and without doubt saved the life of the driver. When the unconscious young man was extricated from his dangerous position he was placed in a buggy, and taken to Hunter's stable.

Mrs. Jarvis was driven home. The injured people were attended by Dr. Piper, who was an eye-witness of the accident. Mrs. Jarvis will probably be around in a few days.

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London, Wednesday, Sept 2, 1896.

Beyond question, the late Tupper Government was "in an unusual degree provisional."

A Toronto man has gone crazy over the silver question. This is not the first time that excitement over money has upset the mental balance of Torontonians. Several of the inmates of the asylum for the insane owe their mental unbalancing to losses caused by Toronto boom speculations.

The new Government chooses to appoint to the Senate Mr. Thibaudeau, a leading merchant in Montreal, instead of Mr. Angers, the lawyer, who resigned his place to run for the Commons, and was beaten. The Toronto Mail and Empire objects to the selection. But is it not known to be a good one, and cannot Mr. Thibaudeau hold the position with as much credit as his manipulating predecessor?

The Toronto World (Conservative) has been interviewing Prof. Goldwin Smith, "who is looked up to," says our contemporary, "all over the English-speaking world as a foremost authority on constitutional history, and parliamentary practice." And the Lord Chief Justice of Great Britain the other day was the guest of Goldwin Smith at Toronto. For such a "traitor," the professor seems to be getting along pretty fairly well.

According to the reports of the midsummer examinations, the London Collegiate Institute takes the lead among the institutes of the Province. Perhaps the people of London will think that an additional reason why they should have the new Provincial Normal School—Chatham Banner.

Certainly. The very fact that our Collegiate Institute stands pre-eminent among all similar institutions in the Province should give added strength to the movement in favor of the early construction of a Normal School in London. The city is in every way the proper center in which to establish the new institution.

Who Dismissed Him?

"In order to prejudice the public mind against the Governor-General and work up public sympathy for Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues of the late Government, certain journals declare in big, black type that the Tupper Government was dismissed by his Excellency," says the Montreal Witness. That is a very foolish attitude to assume. The fact is that the electorate of Canada dismissed Sir Charles Tupper and his associates on the 23rd of June, and the bitter attack on the Governor-General is made because it was impossible to use the Queen's representative as an agency to keep the Tupper machine going indefinitely.

London and Port Stanley.

The holiday season at Port Stanley is about over, and notwithstanding the keen rivalry of Springbank attractions, the L. E. and D. R. Railway has done a splendid business. The service was never better than this year, and much ahead of the service of many previous years. A vast number of people have been carried to and fro without accident. The officials of the road, from Mr. Woollett and Mr. Young down, have been courteous and attentive. There is no reason why the business next year should not be still greater. It has been suggested that the authorities may next season run more frequent and still quicker excursion trains, and perhaps provide some special attractions, as in the case of Springbank. Port Stanley and Springbank are not rivals. They are different, and there is ample business for each.

A Coming Senator.

Among those mentioned for vacancies in the Dominion Senate is Mr. R. A. E. Kennedy, proprietor of the Hamilton Times. Mr. Kennedy would fill a Senatorial chair with the best of them. He is a thoroughgoing business man, too, and that is the stamp of public representative that should be selected for every vacancy.

North Oxford.

At last accounts, the contest in North Oxford bye-election for the Legislature has narrowed down to Mr. Andrew Pattullo and Dr. Adams. Mr. Pattullo is not only the nominee of the Liberal convention, but a gentleman who has done much to advance the interests of the country, and who in the wider Provincial sphere could be relied on to do much good work as an independent, fearless representative. The Advertiser asks its numerous readers in the constituency to go to the polls on Monday next and aid in insuring a large majority for Mr. Pattullo.

Canada's Governors.

Characteristics of Governors-General, Past and Present.

Interesting After-Dinner Speech by Hon. Edward Blake in the British Metropolis.

In the Canadian Gazette, just received, there is a full report of the Dominion Day dinner in London England, presided over by Sir Donald Smith, High Commissioner. Most notable among the speeches was the interesting address of Hon. Edward Blake, which for several reasons we consider timely and worthy of reproduction just now. Mr. Blake proposed the toast of "The Governors-General, Past and Present." He said: I am fortunate, if anything about after-dinner speaking can be called fortunate, in the character of the toast I am invited to propose, because it is a toast which can be offered and, I am sure, will be received, not merely with good humor and politeness, but with absolute sincerity and truth. If, for example, I had been asked to propose the toast of the past and present and, let me add, the coming Ministers of Canada, I have no doubt that toast would have been received with good humor and politeness, but we should all have had a certain sense of unreality in dealing with it, recalling as it must do the fact that there were a good many of those administrations to which we have wished an early death—(laughter)—that there were some which we helped to kill, and that there was one, perhaps, that some of us had wished should die even before it came to the birth. (Renewed laughter.) My happier lot is to propose a toast to which we can agree, ex animo to join—the toast of those gentlemen past and that gentleman present who have from time to time, as the representatives of Her Majesty and the constitutional rulers of the country, been charged with the responsibility of accepting and placing full confidence in those advisers whom the wisdom or the folly of the nation from time to time has imposed upon them. (Laughter.)

REMINISCENCES OF LORD ELGIN.

However short my experience may have been of Governors-General in the capacity of adviser, this qualification, at any rate, advancing age has allowed me—I have had the honor and happiness of knowing no less than eight or nine constitutional monarchs of my country. It is 43 years since I first, as a lad, made the acquaintance of a Governor-General of Canada—a Governor-General of pre-Confederation Canada, it is true, but Canada for all that. He was a man who had a great opportunity, and who rose to that opportunity. I refer to the late Lord Elgin, a ruler not unfit to be mentioned on equal terms with any other Governor-General of that country. (Hear, hear.) It was his good fortune to be called to set upon firm foundations that great principle of responsible government, to which we own our political content with reference to our management of our own local affairs and with reference to our relations with the mother land. (Cheers.) His business it was, and admirably he fulfilled it, to lay upon solid foundations that principle. He assumed, in the phrase which will not soon be forgotten, the position, with reference to contending parties, of dignified neutrality, and he found himself and placed himself constantly in a position to receive and be received by all parties in the country upon a footing of equal kindness, confidence, and cordiality. (Hear, hear.) He lived in stirring times. The world revolves and opinions revolve, too. We hear a great deal today of preferential advantages about which smooth words are said, and we see something of strong acts at the same time perpetually forbidding the importation of live stock. (Cheers and laughter.) But some of us who talk of these things and see these things done, do not, perhaps, remember with equal vividness that 50 years ago Canadian and Canadian timber had preferential advantages over the corn and timber of the Crimea, and the Baltic. (Hear, hear.) Aye, but they were taken away and, of course, as in all serious commercial changes, great temporary injury, disadvantage, and discontent ensued; and it was with that condition of things, so active and acute that it promoted a wish even for political change—that among other disturbances Lord Elgin had to deal. He had to deal also with a political convulsion no less acute, occasioned by an act of which at this distance of time we may speak without any dread of rekindling party passions. The Houses of Parliament were burned. And Lord Elgin was stoned in the streets because he believed it to be his constitutional duty to assent to a bill passed by the Houses, and he had to overcome adulation, insult and attack on that account. He showed under these conditions a dignity and patience, firmness and consideration, toleration, and forbearance, beyond all praise, so as in a very few years to gain the confidence, awe, and the attachment of the whole people of Canada, including those most prominent in those early attacks. (Hear, hear.) He also showed great qualities with reference to the commercial and fiscal condition of our country, seriously involved as it was by the changes to which I have referred. He was intrusted with the duty of negotiating a treaty for promoting trade relations between the two neighboring countries of Canada

and the United States, and he succeeded by his tact, his capacity and powers of persuasion, in negotiating a treaty of advantage to both countries, but naturally, perhaps of more absolute advantage to the smaller than to the greater.

THE USES OF A GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Of all of Lord Elgin's successors I have, as I have said, known a little, and with some of them I have had the honor of more intimate acquaintance—they comprise names so well known in our country as Elgin and Head, Lisgar and Monck, Dufferin and Lorne, Lansdowne, Stanley and Aberdeen. (Cheers.) The more things became settled with us, the more plainly and clearly the path of responsible government was traced, the easier, no doubt, and plainer was the path of the head of the executive with reference, at any rate, to domestic affairs. But with reference to foreign and Imperial affairs, the Governor-General always has a double, a high and sometimes a very difficult task. It is his duty to have regard to the interests of the country, and the advice of his Ministers and also to Imperial interests; and it is his business—and often difficult and delicate it is—to attempt to reconcile these sometimes apparently conflicting interests so that all things may work smoothly. I can recall incidents in the case of almost every one of these constitutional monarchs of considerable difficulty and complexity, in which the highest qualities were required and were, as a rule, exhibited; and there are numerous occasions of which the public know nothing in which the Governor-General has had a function to discharge, all the more important because done silently, in privacy, and because the end is accomplished without any notice or public agitation whatever. (Hear, hear.) Our Governors-General in one sense, and happily, from my point of view, are the weakest heads of constitutional executives in the world, and the most dependent on their advisers. They come absolute strangers to the people over whom they are to rule. They come for a comparatively short period of time. They come without the advantages of connections or the opportunities of giving honors, without the advantage of a concentrated population to whom their presence and public appearance may make ceremonial address, and therefore, you may add, without any of those advantages which belong ordinarily to the heads of a constitutional executive. But they come, on the other hand, with the good-will pre-engage of the people over whom they are to rule—(hear, hear)—pre-engage because they come as the representatives of that sovereign during whose beneficent reign the large liberties of the Canadian people have been acquired and enlarged—(cheers)—because they come not as the friends of one party or the other, but as the real friends of all parties, prepared to deal equally and fairly by all, and to accord a like measure of confidence to every statesman of whatever side whom the voice of his country may recommend. They come as the rulers of a people without hereditary distinctions, without any marked differences of a social scale, rank or wealth, but who enjoy to a large extent that old blessed lot, "give me neither poverty nor riches," and who have long loved and cherished the blessings of political freedom. And they bring an unequalled opportunity of one kind. There is no such platform as the Governor-General of Canada has among a people uncommonly fond of listening to public speaking—(laughter)—and if I have one word of complaint to make it is that they have used it too frequently for indiscriminate laudation—(laughter)—and not as often as I could have desired for a little wholesome advice. (Renewed laughter, and hear, hear.) They have all had opportunities—some greater than others—and they have generally used these opportunities well. They have seemed to me to be sincerely impressed with a high sense of public duty, and more and more have been under their rule, enlarged, strengthened, confirmed and maintained the great blessing of local self-government according to the British system. (Cheers.)

SOME COCK-AND-BULL STORY.

I only mention in order to dismiss as an outrageous calumny some cock-and-bull story which I have read in the newspapers of some Governor not long since having been told by his advisers that they could not offer him any advice upon some matter for which they were responsible, and of some Colonial Secretary having told him that, instead of seeking advice where he could find it, and until he had found it, he should act himself under these circumstances upon his own judgment. This cannot be true. Such doctrines belong to remote days; they are long since past and exploded, and as untenable and impossible in Canada as in this country. I ask you, then, to drink the health of the Governors-General past and present. As to the present Governor-General, I have had the honor of his friendship for some years, and I have also had the honor of knowing his amiable consort, and I believe it may be said of both that there are no two persons of high station and great rank who are more absolutely impressed with the consciousness of the duty which they owe to their station and rank and of the responsibility which accompanies power, or who are more assiduous in the effort according to the best of their ability to devote to the public service the power with which they are intrusted. (Cheers.) We have here present one of the past Governors-General whose friendship, if I may say so, I have had the honor to enjoy. He also, with an absolute sincerity, with a cheerful alacrity, with a love which seemed to grow for the country in which his lot was temporarily cast, did his

duty by Canada, and to him who is a descendant of that Duke of Argyll who was the first to state fairly in the Legislature of this country, the priceless doctrine of responsible government, to which I have more than once alluded—to him who brought to our shores the beloved daughter of our beloved Queen—(cheers)—we are indebted not only for that which he did for us while he was with us, but for that interest in, and affection for, the country which he has exhibited since he left our shores. (Renewed cheers.) He has been promoted since then to the House of Commons—a voice: "Is it promotion?"—to a post which cannot be obtained and cannot be kept "without dust and heat, without sweat and occasional tumbles." And I have not the least doubt in the world, though I confess I was not there to see, that he was up till half-past eight on Tuesday morning passing the tellers in the division lobby instead of passing orders in council in the Cabinet Chamber and sustaining an Administration by his vote instead of creating Ministers by his mandate. (Laughter and cheers.) Thus, as in his former occupation, he plays his part according to his light in that great theater which is the center of political interest the world over, in that Assembly which, with all its faults and failings, is the most interesting in the world—(cheers)—which is at once the most important and engrossing, the most dreary and trundrum, the most dramatic and emotional, the most wearisome and fatiguing—(laughter)—the most excited and unrestrained, the most dignified and self-contained, the most far-reaching and effective among those greatest of all organizations for the advancement of mankind—the popular assemblies of the world. (Cheers.) I give you the Governors-General of Canada, past and present, and I ask you to couple with it the name of the Marquis of Lorne. (Loud cheers.)

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Man Drawn Into a Thresher—Another Meets Death in a Sawmill.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 2.—A terrible accident happened at Inverary yesterday. Adam Barr, about 55 years of age, was attending a steam threshing machine, when he was accidentally drawn into it. Before he could be released he was badly torn and had one of his legs cut off at the hip. An hour afterwards he died. He had been a resident of Inverary for many years and was highly respected.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Eugene Bedard, a young man about 20 years of age, was killed almost instantly at Gilmour & Hughson's mills, Hull, yesterday morning. Bedard was placing some lumber in position on a saw, when it flew back and struck him on the chest. The force of the blow made a large hole in the young man's body, and he died within a few seconds. His father, who was also a mill man, met death by drowning a short time ago.

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The London West Council's Action on Those Writs.

The Solicitor's Communication Put on the Hook—Renewing a \$1,000 Note.

Last night's meeting of London West Council was a quiet one. The serving of the writs seemed to take the vim out of the members. Just before the meeting Reeve Saunby stood at the corner of Ann street, and felt disappointed because he had not received his writ, when he knew the others had. At 8:35, when he entered the gate, Deputy Sheriff Watterworth bade him good evening with a smile, and presented him with two writs—One for himself personally, and the other as a representative of the village. There was little business, and this was soon hurried through. After the communication was read the letter of Mr. Scatcherd relative to what action the council would take was read. On motion of Mr. Collins, it was filed.

The Reeve—Does anyone object to this being filed?

Mr. Hamilton—I have no objection, I am sure. The other people have taken all the writs.

The finance committee reported that no action be taken in the matter of refunding John Deacon's dog tax, and that Mr. Macdonald's statute labor tax and the cost connected with it be refunded. Mr. Barclay was also refunded \$1, which his daughter had been wrongfully frightened into paying for a dog he didn't own. The report was adopted.

Louis Ludwig came before the council with a complaint that he had been assessed for back taxes which he had no right to pay. He said the bill was for \$21. These were taxes for 1891. He said he had purchased the property until 1893, and when he did so he had been informed by Mr. Lord that there was nothing against the property. The account against the property was remitted.

Among the accounts was one from Constables Clark and Northgreaves for \$3 for services on the day of the Wallace circus.

A bylaw will be prepared and ratified at a special meeting for the renewal of a \$1,000 note, which falls due on Sept. 9.

The treasurer's report showed receipts for the month of August to have been \$748 18, and disbursements \$445 17, leaving a balance of \$303 01. An order was given authorizing \$170 to be drawn in favor of the school board. Adjourned.

An Eagle Eye.

Mr Winslow Has One and Makes a Fine Capture.

Of a Beautiful Fish Eagle—Has Been Watching It for Two Years.

A prize that has been sought for in vain by ardent sportsmen for the past couple of years was captured yesterday by Mr. W. E. Winslow, of Boston, who is at present visiting his parents at 576 Horton street.

He succeeded in shooting, near the Port Stanley bridge, a remarkably large and magnificent specimen of the American osprey, commonly called fish eagle or fish hawk. The bird measures five and a half feet from tip to tip, and is perfectly feathered. In color it is mottled brown and white and has immense talons.

Mr. Winslow first noticed the eagle in the neighborhood of the Port Stanley bridge when visiting home two years ago, and has seen it frequently since, and for the past three weeks watched it closely, making several attempts to bag it. Other sportsmen have been after it, and Mr. Gould, of East London, has seen it for three years. It no doubt came here from the lake each season. The other day Mr. Winslow and his sister walked along the south branch of the river and saw a heron, a mink, a hen-hawk, eleven plover, a quail, and finally the eagle he afterwards shot. This is no hunting yarn, although it may seem incredible. Such sights are not at all common in this vicinity, and it would be very hard to equal such a record as the above.

THEFT OF \$100,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS.

New York, Sept. 2.—Julius Stern, 25 years old, and Joseph Robinson, 24 years of age, living in this city, the locked up in police headquarters in connection with the robbery of diamonds worth \$100,000 from the store of Julius M. Lyon, of Maiden Lane. The loss, through the alleged dishonesty of Prisoner Stern, who is a cousin, and was a trusted employee of Lyon, caused the failure of Lyon, who made an assignment last Wednesday.

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Those Writs

Stir Up Warm Feelings in London West.

An Impromptu Meeting and Strongly Worded Speeches.

Councillors Say Hard Things of the Issuers—Public Meeting Called.

It was 9:15 when the London West Council adjourned last night, and the crowd of disappointed spectators and ratepayers rose to wend their weary way to their abodes. Then ex-Reeve Spence told them to wait a minute. He stood up and in a clear voice declared himself in emphatic and unmistakable terms. He said there were many ratepayers who, upon reading the newspaper accounts of the debentures and the issuing, had come there with the view of learning something about the matter, and what action the council proposed to take in regard thereto. He for one would like to know, and he thought that an impromptu meeting should be held there and then. The time had come when the village people should take things in their own hands and do something towards making themselves felt. He said there were a few people in the village who tried to make capital out of the poor people of London West and earn a living off them. The longer this state of affairs the worse they seemed to get, and the time had now come for the ratepayers to take hold of the matter and cry "Stop." A threat had first been made that a writ would be served, and this was the result of the threat. It was a piece of spite.

This idea seemed to meet the approval of the whole assembly, and Mr. Ferguson was immediately elected to fill the chair. Councillor Hamilton having declined, as he was one of the concerned parties.

Mr. Ferguson called upon ex-Reeve Spence, who said he could not add much to what he had already said. He did not know why the writs had been issued, but supposed it was to make the council do something they had not done. He did not know any sensible ratepayer who would do an action of this kind—run the village into another lawsuit and eat up the finances that should go towards the permanent improvement of the village. He had been told that Mr. Parkhouse was not a ratepayer. In the writ it was set forth that the council had not provided the sinking fund. That same cock and bull story came up when he was reeve, and it was this class of talk that caused him to resign his seat. Then the very man who was at the bottom of all this was guilty of the same thing. When he sat in the reeve's chair he did not provide a sinking fund. Mr. Macdonald said he had no right to take the chair he had vacated. Mr. Macdonald had stolen the seat and usurped the power of reeve (Applause.) They should start out and hurl into oblivion such men as that.

Voices—Did they provide a sinking fund last year?

Voices—Did they ever do it?

A ratepayer said he had been present last year when a bylaw was passed to deposit \$1,000 for the bank for a sinking fund, but he did not know whether or not it had ever been put there.

Councillor Duff said if they wished to know the real cause of the trouble they would have to go back to the first Monday in January. The people who had issued the writ were looking for fight, and would likely get all they wanted of it before they were through, with plenty of costs, too. He and Mr. Hamilton were Scotch enough to be stubborn, and they would fight it out. The rate struck for the present year was high enough to carry the village over any expense. He thought it was a disgraceful procedure, and they (the issuers of the writ) would probably get all they wanted. "Those people," he said, "do not own one cent's worth of property in the village, and come over here and disturb this village by plunging it into a lawsuit."

Mr. Moore was called upon, but said he did not wish to have anything to say in the matter. The people understood his sentiments pretty well.

Reeve Saunby said he had been the recipient of two writs. He did not want to salt the ratepayers and himself for debentures for 30 years at 6 per cent. He said not long ago Lambton had issued debentures which had been taken at 4 per cent and a premium. He did not understand why they should pay 1 per cent more and lose the premium. People in Detroit were taking their money out of the banks there and putting it in the banks in Windsor. The English capitalists would have to come to this country to put their money out, and consequently they would be able to issue new debentures at possibly 2 1/2 or 3 per cent at the expiration of the term of the first debentures, which were issued for twenty years at 6 per cent. He went on to say that he knew a man who had been offered \$10 if he would allow his name to be attached to the writ. This man needed the money, but he was possessed of a noble soul, and had spurned the bribe and told them to do their own dirty work. The issuing of this writ he said was a mean, dirty action. To him it looked like the outcome of the last election. When he (Mr. Saunby) was elected last January there were rumors raised from a well-known source that he could not qualify, but these had no effect upon him. They had placed him there to do the village business, and he knew the people would stand by the council. So long as there was a shot in the locker he would fight it out.

Councillor Hamilton commented first on the large attendance at the quiet council meeting, and thought they were expecting something. He said he understood a great many lawyers had refused to have anything to do with the issuing of the writ, because there was not enough in it. He said it was a piece of spite, and that the document itself was one of the most complicated things he had ever seen. It made every ratepayer in the village equally responsible. If the villagers stood at the back of the man who had stood by them the people in the city would respect them. They would soon be No. 7 ward. He would fight it out. If it cost \$4 or \$5 to institute a writ and the rest went down into the lawyers' pockets. He thought Mr. Moore must have been specially favored as he was the only one who didn't receive one of those nice documents. He said the issuing of these writs was ill-advised, and the man whose name appeared on the writ was a relation of one of the members of the council, who had evidently been scared into it through fear of death. He characterized the whole business as mean and dirty and he was glad the village contained one man who was

noble enough to soar above a bribe and not make himself a tool for a dirty trick.

Mr. Moore said Mr. Parkhouse was relative of his, but that they had not spoken for years. He went on to say that he had always tried to vote in accordance with the Provincial Act. He thought Mr. Scarrow made a good move when he argued for the consolidation of the debt when he was in the council.

Mr. Duff—Mr. Scarrow told me he only wanted the debentures consolidated as they became due.

Mr. Moore continued, speaking of his efforts to comply with the requirements of the act providing for the establishment of a sinking fund on the consolidation of the debenture debt. He had always done business according to the act and voted that way.

Mr. Duff—That is just what the rest of the council maintained. He would like to know whether one man was going to run the council or not. How could he, when all the others went against him? This action was the outcome of a piece of spite. When Mr. Macdonald was in the chair, they had gone against him, because they could not see through his scheme, and he was at the top and bottom of this action. If the council were not competent to do the business the villagers should do it. These matters had gone far enough.

Mr. Duff said that so far as being unseated was concerned, to him it would be a relief rather than a punishment. He had tried hard to keep things in order, and was under the impression that he had succeeded. He would put up the cost of an election if the council would not do the same. This would give Mr. Macdonald another chance to meet defeat. (Applause.)

Mr. Hamilton thought a public meeting should be held so that the ratepayers could express themselves and learn something of the matter. This idea found favor, and a meeting will be held on Friday night to discuss the matter.

The meeting broke up at 10:30.

Tommy Atkins.

Preparations for His Visit to London Next Week.

Regulations Governing the Camp—Tommy Must Have Straight Toes—How He Fares.

Preparations for the camp are in progress at Witley Barracks. The tents will probably be pitched this week for the accommodation of the military visitors, who will start to arrive on Tuesday, Sept. 8, it is expected that about twelve hundred men will be under canvas. The 21st Batt., Essex Fusiliers, have already received the regimental orders. The train leaves Leamington at 10 a.m., and will pick up the companies between there and Warkville, leaving Warkville Junction at 11:20 a.m.

The list of officers recommended for employment on the district staff will be submitted to the general officer commanding the army on or before Sept. 5, 1896.

HOW THE BOYS FARE.

The following orders give an idea of the camp equipment and rations of the men:

Each company must provide its own cooking utensils, and one axe, spade and rake.

Officers commanding companies will make arrangements for the men under their command to bring their own rations with them for the first half day, for which 25 cents per man is allowed.

Each man must take with him the following necessities: Shoe-brush and blacking, soap, towel, needle and thread, knife, fork and spoon, tea-cup, plate, pipe, and an extra pair of shoes, two extra flannel shirts, two extra pairs woolen socks.

Each two men should provide themselves with a common straw tick, to be filled with straw at camp. The use of these ticks will add greatly to the comfort of men in camp.

The privates will receive the usual allowance of straw each day, and rations, and the officers more in proportion to their ranks.

MUST HAVE STRAIGHT TOES.

The medical regulations require the rejection of all men who show any signs of rheumatism, or other disease of the lungs, heart, or viscera, rupture or venereal disease, or who are in any way maimed, who have ill-grown or crooked toes, who are short-sighted, or have any other physical defect rendering them unfit for service, or predisposing them to become non-effective under exposure. The minimum height is 5 feet 4 inches.

CHARGED BY A COW.

A London Cyclists Dilemma—His Aeolian Harp Offended the Bovine.

Music hath no charms to soothe the bovine breast! Henceforth when a cyclist takes a country spin, he had better hang his Aeolian harp upon the wall at home. Mr. Charlie Hastings, of 108 Centre street, London West, whirled over the rural highway near Byron the other evening, while the harp on his wheel sang to the breeze in sweet elastic tones and accompanied the birds, which warbled in the trees. So harmonious did everything look and sound that he little suspected the spirit of discord lurked in an innocent appearing cow on the road ahead. At the approach of music, her cowship pricked up her ears and switched her tail, while a sudden light came into her usually mild eyes. Then she lowered her stately head, and before the rider could pass her, she had both him and his wheel on a horn.

Mr. Hastings was unceremoniously dumped into the ditch. Mr. Hastings picked up himself and his bicycle, and rode on to his home. He then succeeded in escaping from her cowship, who was rallying for a second charge. She accomplished her main object, however. The harp was shattered.

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O'Keefe's Career in London—Tried to Pose as a Nobleman Here—Was Married in This City.

During the whole of the summer of 1895 and a large part of last winter, a slick-looking fellow calling himself Frank Thursty, lived in the city. He wore good clothes and good jewelry. He was an artist by calling, he said, and he showed considerable skill with the brush. His specialty seemed to be the nude. He sold a few of his pictures, and appeared to have plenty of cash, which he assured his friends was not acquired wholly by would do an independent circumstances, and hinted at noble English birth. His linen was marked Sir Francis Thursty, and he had a superficial air of grandiosity that passed current with the unsuspecting. He was a smooth-shaven, smooth-talking chap, particularly attentive to the ladies. He left here in the spring, and now turns up in Detroit under his proper name, Carr, of 33 Lafayette avenue, seeks his arrest. O'Keefe secured her confidence, and finally her case—the earnings of years. In Detroit he said he was an artist with a studio at Minneapolis; that he was very rich, and had an allowance of \$450 a month. His remittances (?) were often late, and he borrowed money to meet himself until they arrived. Miss Carr says that he was formerly an attendant at the London Asylum, and that he was beaten by a patient. Some of his friends say he never recovered from the effects, and that the injury accounts for his since wayward career. About six years ago he married a domestic at Helmut College, but they are living apart. He has wandered over the continent, living by his wits since then.

While in London O'Keefe boarded on Park avenue, and so far as known behaved himself here, and left no debts unpaid. He is very respectably connected.

WIFE VS. HUSBAND

Mrs. E. Bevin and Her Husband Not an Agreeable Pair.

Elijah Bevin, of London West, was a prisoner in the dock at the Police Court this morning. When his name was called Mr. Frank Love said Mrs. Bevin wished him to ask the clemency of the court on her husband's behalf.

This did not meet the views of the police magistrate, and Mrs. Bevin was called. She said her husband had gone away and left her for over two months. While he had gone she sent a telegram to him, and after he had been away for two months she had gone out one day, and in her absence he had tried to evict the roomers.

When he supported her when he is home?" asked the magistrate. "I take it for granted he didn't when he was away."

Mrs. Bevin said on her husband's return he had given the child 25 cents and herself 50 cents. She was only afraid of him when he got drunk. She didn't want to live in poverty and annoyance all her life.

The Police Magistrate—Do you want him bound over to keep the peace?

Mrs. Bevin said she didn't want to be bound on him if he would behave himself.

Bevin (from the dock to his wife in the witness box)—Didn't you tell me the other day that if I came home you would give me a room to myself and that you couldn't do without me?

Mr. Love said the wife would be satisfied if it were possible to stay away from her and contributed to the support of his child.

The magistrate bound the prisoner over to two sureties of \$50 each to keep the peace.

"I can't find them, sir," said the prisoner. "You had better send me down for two years."

James E. Graham, charged with robbing the mails, was remanded for a week.

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The Thousand Islands With-drawn from Sale.

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Ottawa, Sept. 2.—It is learned that the present Government have withdrawn the Thousand Islands from sale, with the view of their being acquired by the Government of Ontario for park purposes. It will be remembered that the Hon. Mr. Daly placed these islands in the market, against the protest of the public. A large number of the islands were acquired by the friends of the late Government, one of which was purchased by Hon. John Haggart, through Mr. Alexander Ferguson, of this city. The island was sold for \$900, although over \$1,000 had been paid for it by J. T. Craig, Toronto. The deal was put through by the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs. As soon, however, as Mr. T. B. R. Burdick, who claimed the pre-emptive right to purchase the island, found out that it had been purchased for the Hon. Mr. Haggart, he pressed his claim, and the department sold him a reserved island, which was valued at \$1,000, for something like \$200. Had the late Government accepted the proposition of the Ontario Government to sell the islands at a fair valuation, the public ere this would have had the benefit of them as a public park, and the Indians would have realized on them, whereas now the best islands have been disposed of, while the poor islands and rocks remain, and the Indians will only receive something like \$20,000, less all the expenses of advertising. It will now be necessary for the Ontario Government to appropriate in the case of those islands which have been sold and are being held by speculators.

In the debates committee today the conduct of three French translators—Vanasse, MacLeod and La Salle—for interfering in the late elections, was under review. Vanasse admitted that he had said in Richelieu county that Laurier and Deaneau were traitors to their race and religion. La Salle and MacLeod denied certain charges which were made against them, and the case was further postponed. A charge was also laid against Joseph Boudreau. His case will come up at the next meeting. It is acknowledged generally that all of these parties were more or less engaged in politics, but what the committee wants to get at is if they were offensive partisans. When the Conservative Government tried those translators who were Liberals, no examination was made into the case, Mr. Chapleau securing their dismissal without any investigation.

Mr. Robt. Spittal, of this city, was registered at the Balmoral, Montreal, on Monday.

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"Just chesses, dearie," "Oh, I am glad! Joanna is coming, too; only she had first some flax to unspool. Wait for her I could not. Let me tell you of this pretty little party."

"I'll do nothing of the kind, Katherine. You'd be spoiling the little silk dress you had put on. Go to the house and sit by Mistress Gordon. She was asking for you not an hour ago. And, Katherine, my bonnie lass, dinna give a thought to one word that back-sid and nephew o' hers may say to you. He's here the day and gane the morrow, and the lasses that heed him will get sair hearts to themselves."

The bright young face shadowed, and a sudden fear came into Madam Semple's heart as she watched the girl turn away so demurely and slowly. The blinds of the house were closed against the afternoon sun, but the door stood open, and the wide, dim airway was before her. All was as silent as if she had entered an enchanted castle. And in the upper hall the closed doors and the soft lights falling through stained glass upon the dark, rich carpets made an element of mystery, vague and charming, to which Katherine's sensitive, childlike nature was fully responsive.

Slowly she pushed back a heavy mahogany door, and entered a large room whose richly wainscoted walls, heavy friezes, and beautifully painted ceiling were but the most obvious points in its general magnificence. On a lounge, covered with a design done in red and blue and white, a well-dressed woman was sitting, reading a novel, "The Girl of Spirit," "The Maid of the Inn," "The Curious Impertinent," and other favorite fables of the day were lying upon an oval table at her side.

"Lan, child," she cried, "come here and give me a kiss. So you wear that sweet-faced suit again? You are the most agreeable creature in it! Though Dick vows upon his sword-hilt that you looked a hundred times more bewitching in the dress you wore this morning."

"How? This morning, madam? This morning Captain Hyde did not see me at all."

"Pray don't blush so, child; though, indeed, it is vastly becoming. I do assure you he saw you this morning. He had gone out early to take the air, and he had a most transporting piece of fortune, for he bethought himself to walk under the great trees nearly opposite your house, and when you came to the door with your excellent father he noted all, from the ribbon on your dress to the buckle on your shoes. His talk now is of nothing but your short quilted petticoat, and your tight bodice, and beautiful bare arms. Is that the Dutch style, then, child? It must be extremely charming."

"If my mother you could see in it! She is beautiful, and she has a picture of my grandmother in the true Zealand dress. Like a princess, she looks, my father says; but, indeed, I have never seen a princess."

"My dear, you must allow me to laugh a little. Will you believe it, princesses are sometimes very vulgar creatures? I am sure, however, that your grandmother was very genteel and agreeable. I must tell you that I have just received my new scarf from London. You shall see it, and give me your opinion."

"Oh, madam, you are very kind. What is it like?" "It is all extravagance in mode and fancy. I believe, my dear, there are two hundred yards of edging on it, and it has the most charming slope to the shoulders. I am wonderfully pleased with it, and hope it will prove becoming."

"Indeed, I think all your suits are becoming." "Faith, child, I think they are! I have always dressed with the most perfect intelligence. I follow all the fashions, and they must be French. Let her come Richard. He is going to ask you to take a sail on the river, and I shall lend you my new green parasol; do I believe it is the only one in the country?"

"I came to sit with you—and work with my worsteds. Perhaps my mother—might not like me to go on the river with—anyone."

"Pray, child, don't be affected. My

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another—might not like me to go on the river with—anyone." and she mimicked Katherine so cleverly that the girl's face burned with shame and annoyance.

But she had no time to defend herself, for with his cavalry cap in his hand, and a low bow, Captain Hyde entered the room, and Katherine's heart throbbed in her cheeks, and she trembled, and yet with dimpled into smiles, like clear water in the sunshine. In a few minutes afterward she was going down the terrace steps with him, and he was looking into her face with shining eyes, and whispering the commonest words in such an enchanting manner that it seemed to her as if her feet scarcely touched the low, white steps, and she was some sort of glorified Katherine Van Heemskirk, who never, never, never could be unhappy again.

They did not go on the river. Captain Hyde hated exertion. His splendid uniform was too tight to row in; he did not want a third person near in any capacity. The lower steps were shaded by great water beeches, and the turf under them was green and warm. There was the scent of lilies around, the song of birds above, the ripple of water among pebbles at their feet. A sweeter hour, a lovelier maid, man could never hope to find, and Captain Hyde was not one to neglect his opportunity.

"Let us stay here, my beloved," he whispered. "I have something sweet to tell you. Upon mine honor, I can keep my secret no longer."

The innocent child! Who could blame her for listening to it? At first with a little fear and a little reluctance, but gradually resigning her whole heart to the charm of his soft syllables and his fervent manner, until she gave him the promise he begged for—love that was to be his alone, and love for him alone, among all the sons of men.

What an enchanted afternoon it was! How all too quickly it fled, one golden moment after another! and what a pang it gave her to find at the end there must be lying and deception, for, somehow, she had been persuaded to acquiesce in her lover's desire for secrecy. As for the lie, he told it with the utmost air of candor.

"Yes, he had a beautiful sail; and how enchanting the banks are above here. Aunt, I am at your service tomorrow, if you wish to see them. I have too much respect for myself and my new frocks to crowd them into a river cockboat."

In a few minutes Joanna and the Elder came in. He had called for her on her way home, for he liked the society of the young and beautiful, and there were many hours in which he thought Joanna fairer than her sister. The tea was served in a pretty parlor with Turkish walls and colored windows, which, being open to the garden, framed lovely, living pictures of blossoming trees. Everyone was eating and drinking laughing and talking, so Katherine's unusual silence was unnoticed—except by the Elder, who, indeed, saw and heard everything, and who knew he did not see and hear by that kind of prescience to which wise and observant years attain.

He saw that the cakes Katherine had brought were not touched, and his plate untasted, and that she was unusually, suspiciously quiet.

After tea he walked down the garden with Colonel Gordon. The lily bush was near the river, and he made the gathering of some lilies for Katherine an excuse for going close enough to the pier, to see how the boats lay, and whether the oars had been moved from the exact position in which he had placed them. And he found the boat rocking at its moorings, tied with his own peculiar knot. It told him everything, and he was sincerely troubled at the discovery.

"Love and lying," he mused; "I wonder why they are even such thick friends. As for Dick Hyde, lying is his native tongue; but if Katherine Van Heemskirk has seen eye taught one thing above another it was to tell the truth. It ought to come easy to her, likewise, for I'll say the same of the oaks of the nation of Dinwiddie. I think Joris would tell a lie to save bath life and fortune."

He looked at Katherine almost sternly when he went back to the house, though he gave her the lilies and bid her keep her soul sweet and pure as their white bells. She was sitting by Mistress Gordon's side, in one of those tall-backed Dutch chairs, whose very blackness and straightness threw into high relief her own undulating roundness, and the glowing colors of her Indian silk gown, the shining amber against her white throat, and the picturesque curl and flow of her fair hair. Captain Hyde sat opposite, bending towards her, and his aunt reclined upon the couch and watched them with a singular look of speculation in her half-shut eyes.

Joanna was talking to Nell Semple in the recess of a window, but Nell's face was white with suppressed passion, and though he seemed to be listening to her, his eyes—full of passion—were fixed upon Hyde. Perhaps the young soldier was conscious of it, for he occasionally addressed some trivial remark to him, as if to prevent Nell losing sight of the advantages he had over him.

"Of the very air of this room is gunpowder," thought the Elder; "and one or the other will be flinging a spark of passion into it, and then the hell will be to pay. Over my head here! Over many women here! One is enough in any house. I'll e'en tak' the lasses hame myself—and I'll speak to Joris for his daughter's sake now as any other time."

Then he said in his blindest tones, "Joanna, my dearie, you'll hae to tell Nell the rest o' your tale to-morrow; and Katherine put awa' now that bit o' busy idleness, and don your hoods and mantles, bairn o' you. I'm going to tak' you home, and I dinna want to get my death w' the river mist."

"Pray, sir," said Hyde, "consider me at your service. I have occasion to go into town at once, and will do your duty to the young ladies with infinite pleasure."

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Power of Kindness.

Its Merit as a Weapon of Defense, And Its Virtue as a Means of Usefulness

—Dr. Talmage on "The Soft Tongue."

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—In these days, when satire and retort and bitterness fill the air, the Gospel carol of this sermon will do good to all who read and practice it. The text is, Proverbs, xxv, 15—"A soft tongue breaketh the bone."

When Solomon said this he put a whole volume into one phrase. The words of the text simply set forth the fact that there is a tremendous power in a kind word.

If I had time, I would show you kindness as a means of defense, as a means of usefulness, kindness as a means of domestic harmony, kindness as best employed by governments for the taming and curing of criminals, and kindness as best adapted for the settling and adjusting of international quarrels; but I shall call your attention only to two of these thoughts.

First, I speak to you of kindness as a means of defense. Almost every man, in the course of his life, is set upon and assaulted. Your motives are misinterpreted, or your religious or political principles are bombarded. What to do under such circumstances is the question. The first impulse of the nature is to say: "Strike back. Shot for shot. Sarcasm for sarcasm. An eye for an eye. A tooth for a tooth." But the better spirit is to act under these difficult circumstances? And Christ answers: "Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you."

Have you ever in your life known acerbity and acrimonious dispute to settle a quarrel? Did they not always make matters worse and worse and worse? About 55 years ago there was a great quarrel in the Presbyterian family. Ministers of Christ were thought orthodox in proportion as they measured the lance with other clergymen of the same denomination. The most outrageous personalities were abroad. The division became war, the animosity greater, until after a while some good men resolved upon another tack. They began to explain away the difficulties; they began to forgive each other's faults; and I tell you the great Church quarrel was settled; and the new school Presbyterian Church and the old school Presbyterian Church became one.

"But," you say, "what are we to do when slanders assault us, and there come acrimonious sayings and abuse about us, and we are abused and spit upon?" My reply is: Do not go and attempt to chase down the slanders. Lies are prolific, and while you are killing one little serpent you are creating a hundred more.

My demonstrations of indignation only exhaust yourself. You might as well on summer night burn the swarms of mosquitoes coming up from the meadows and disturbing you and disturbing your family, bring up some great swamp angel, and smother which with a blanket over Charleston, and try to shoot them down. The game is too small for the gun. But what, then, are you to do when the slanders come upon you in life? You are to live them down! I saw a farmer go out to get back a swarm of bees that had wandered off from their hive. As he moved amid them they buzzed around his head, and buzzed around his hands, and buzzed around his feet. If he had killed one of them, they would have stung him to death. But he moved in their midst in perfect placidity until he had captured the swarm. And so I have seen men moving amid the annoyances, and the vexations, and the assaults of life in such calm, Christian deliberation, that all the buzzing around about their soul amounted to nothing. They conquered them, and above all, they conquered themselves.

"Oh," you say, "that's a very good thing to do, but it won't work. It will work. It has worked. I believe it is the last Christian grace we win. You know there are fruits of the Spirit in June, and others in July, and others in August, and others in September, and still others in October; and I have to make a list of them. The Christian forgiveness is about the last fruit of the Christian soul."

We hear a great deal about the bitter tongue, and the sarcastic tongue, and the quick tongue, and the stinging tongue; but we know very little about "the soft tongue that breaketh the bone."

I pass now to the other thought, and that is, kindness as a means of usefulness. In all communities you find for the most part, that each man, or woman, or child, is a selfish creature, or through the maltreatment of professed Christian people, or through prying curiosity about the private lives of others, a great many people who become skeptical in religious things. How shall you capture them for God? Sharp argument, and the retort never won a single soul from skepticism to the Christian religion. I have noticed that when skeptical people are brought into the kingdom of Christ, it is through the charm of some genial soul, and not by argument at all. Men are not saved through the head, they are saved through the heart. I have more faith in the prayer of a child 5 years old, in the way of bringing an infidel back to Christ and to heaven, than I have in all the hissing thunderbolts of ecclesiastical controversy.

What I have said is just as true in the reclamation of the openly vicious. Did you ever know a drunkard to be saved through the caricature of a drunkard? Your mimicry of the staggering step, and the disgusting hiccough, only worse maddens his brain? But if you come to him in kindness and sympathy, if you show him that you appreciate the awful grip of a depraved appetite; if you persuade him of the fact that thousands who had the grapple of the evil inclination chained in their soul as firmly as they now are in his, have been rescued, then a ray of light will flash across his vision, and he will seek as if a supernatural hand were steadying his staggering gait. A good many years ago there lay in the streets of Richmond, Va., a man dead drunk, his face exposed to the blistering noonday sun. A Christian woman passed along, looked at him, and said, "Poor fellow!" She took her handkerchief and pressed it over his face, and passed on. The man roused himself up from his debauch and began to look at the handkerchief, and lo! on it was the name of a highly respectable Christian woman of the city of Richmond. He went to her, he thanked her for her kindness, and he said, "I am a saved man for the life that is to come. He was afterwards Attorney-General of the United States; but, higher than

all, he became the consecrated disciple of Christ. Kind words are so cheap, it is a wonder we do not use them oftener. There are tens of thousands of people in these cities who are dying for the lack of one kind word. You can never drive men, women, or children into the kingdom of God. A March northeaster will bring out more honestvices than trifles, and scolding will ever bring out Christian grace. I wish that in all our religious work we might be saturated with the spirit of kindness. Missing that, we miss a great deal of usefulness. There is no need of coming out before men and thundering to them the law unless at the same time you preach to them the Gospel. The world is dying for lack of kindness.

The young people want it just as much as the old. The old people sometimes seem to think they have a monopoly of the rheumatism, and the neuralgias, and the headaches, and the physical disorders of the world; but tell you there are no worse heartaches than are felt by some of these young people. Much of the sick is done by the young. Raphael died at 37; Richelieu at 31; Gustavus Adolphus died at 38; Innocent III. came to his mightiest influence at 37; Cortez conquered Mexico at 34; Don John of Austria at 25; Grotius was attorney-general at 24; and I have noticed amid all classes of men that some of the severest battles and the toughest work come before 30. Therefore we must have our sermons and our exhortations in prayer-meeting all sympathetic with the young. And as with these people further on in life. What do these doctors and lawyers and merchants and mechanics care about the abstractions of religion? What they want is help to bear the whimsicalities of patients, the browbeating of legal opponents, the unfairness of customers, who have plenty of cash-finding for every imperfection of handiwork, but no praise for twenty excellencies.

We want in our sermons not more physics, nor more imagination, nor more logic, nor more profundity, nor more sympathy.

The chief characteristic of our Lord was kindness. A gentleman in England died, leaving his fortune by will to two sons. The son that stayed at home destroyed the father's will and pretended that the brother who was absent was dead and buried. The absent brother, after awhile, returned and claimed his part of the property. Judges and jurors were to be bribed to say that the returned brother and son was no son at all, but only an impostor. The trial case, Sir Matthew Hale, the pride of the English court room, and for twenty years the pride of jurisprudence, heard that that injustice was about to be practiced. He put off his official robe. He put on the garb of a miller. He went to the village where that trial was to take place, and somehow got employed as one of the jurors. The briber came around, and the man gave ten pieces of gold to the other jurors, but as this was only a poor miller the briber gave to him only five pieces of gold. A verdict was brought in rejecting the right of this returned brother. He was to have share in the inheritance. "Hold! my Lord," said the miller. "Hold! we are not all agreed on this verdict. These other men have received ten pieces of gold in bribery, and I have received only five." "Who are you? Where do you come from?" said the judge on the bench. The response was: "I am from Westminister Hall; my name is Matthew Hale, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench. Off of that place, thou villain!" And so the injustice was balked, and so the young man got his inheritance.

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all, he became the consecrated disciple of Christ. Kind words are so cheap, it is a wonder we do not use them oftener. There are tens of thousands of people in these cities who are dying for the lack of one kind word. You can never drive men, women, or children into the kingdom of God. A March northeaster will bring out more honestvices than trifles, and scolding will ever bring out Christian grace. I wish that in all our religious work we might be saturated with the spirit of kindness. Missing that, we miss a great deal of usefulness. There is no need of coming out before men and thundering to them the law unless at the same time you preach to them the Gospel. The world is dying for lack of kindness.

The young people want it just as much as the old. The old people sometimes seem to think they have a monopoly of the rheumatism, and the neuralgias, and the headaches, and the physical disorders of the world; but tell you there are no worse heartaches than are felt by some of these young people. Much of the sick is done by the young. Raphael died at 37; Richelieu at 31; Gustavus Adolphus died at 38; Innocent III. came to his mightiest influence at 37; Cortez conquered Mexico at 34; Don John of Austria at 25; Grotius was attorney-general at 24; and I have noticed amid all classes of men that some of the severest battles and the toughest work come before 30. Therefore we must have our sermons and our exhortations in prayer-meeting all sympathetic with the young. And as with these people further on in life. What do these doctors and lawyers and merchants and mechanics care about the abstractions of religion? What they want is help to bear the whimsicalities of patients, the browbeating of legal opponents, the unfairness of customers, who have plenty of cash-finding for every imperfection of handiwork, but no praise for twenty excellencies.

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FAIR TODAY—RAIN TONIGHT.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1-11 p.m.—The high pressure area still covers the lake district and Eastern Canada, accompanied by fine weather everywhere. There is a tendency to the west of the lakes for a development of a low pressure area, which may disturb the present fine weather to-morrow night in the lake district. In the Northwest pressure is below normal, in Manitoba and above further west, with fair, mild weather everywhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 52-60; Calgary, 38-68; Edmonton, 32-52; Qu'Appelle, 46-68; Winnipeg, 42-62; Port Arthur, 32-60; Toronto, 44-62; Ottawa, 44-62; Montreal, 48-62; Quebec, 42-58; Halifax, 54-74.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 2-4 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Increasing east to south winds; fair during the day; higher temperature; local showers at night or on Thursday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 67 above and 37 above.

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Three Men Killed Near Alton, Ill.—Shook For 20 Miles Away.

Alton, Ill., Sept. 2.—Part of the Equitable Powder Company's plant, four and one-half miles east of Alton, blew up shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning. It is known that three persons lost their lives.

The shock of the explosion was felt for twenty miles, and East Alton and Upper Alton buildings were damaged. In Alton many fancied an earthquake had come.

The names of the men killed are: Henry Rogers, Wm. Rettgers and Thomas Keffer. A second explosion of less intensity followed the first one.

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The Ontario Gazette contains the official proclamation of next Monday as a public holiday.

The thirteenth annual Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show will be held in Guelph on Dec. 8, 9 and 10.

Francis Pickard was yesterday afternoon fined \$1 and costs by Squire Lacey for depositing a nuisance in London West.

Bradford & Hodgins have decided to give the proceeds of their cream soda fountain tomorrow towards the building fund of the Y. M. C. A.

ABANDONED THE APPEAL.
Messrs. Bowley & Clement, of Ber-
lin, solicitors for the Liberal wing of the United Brethren Church, have received notification to the effect that the Radical wing had decided not to appeal the decision given at Osgoode Hall some months ago. This determination gives the Liberal branch of the church undisputed possession of all U. B. Church property in Canada.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Musical Society Band, under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans, will perform the following programme on Victoria Park this (Wednesday) evening:

March—Hercules.....Preparant
Lancers—Belmont.....Preparant
Overture—Bohemian Girl.....Balfie
(a) Gavotte—L'Allegre.....Ardill
(b) Polka—Albert Edward.....Hytrenach
Selection—Il Trovatore.....Verdi
Waltz—Symphony.....Bendix
Gallop—Salut.....Dahl
God Save the Queen.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon, and the boiler inspector's report was presented. It showed that the boiler at Springbank was clean, sound and well cared for. A resolution of thanks was passed to the mayor for his interest in the trip to the Falls. The engineer reported 15,743.44 gallons of water pumped for the week ending Aug. 31.

Both hydraulic and steam pumps used every day. At present there is 13 feet 6 inches of water in the reservoir. Commissioners Cowan (chairman) and Judd, Inspector Plastow and Secretary Ellwood were present.

DONATIONS RECEIVED.

The trustees of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for July and August: Countess of Aberdeen, books; Mrs. Boomer, pie, apples and kitchen utensils; Mrs. Cronyn, tomatoes; Mrs. W. J. Held, three loads kindling wood and oil cloth; Mrs. English, Hellmuth College, vegetables and fruit; Mrs. Bullen, vegetables; Mrs. Lashbrook, vegetables and flowers, also \$2, collected per Mrs. Lashbrook by East London; Mrs. Callard, curtains; Mrs. Simpson Smith, two bags apples; Mrs. J. Labatt, women's wear, curtains, table covers, flowers and reading matter; Mrs. M., one pound tea and apples; Mrs. (Archdeacon) Marsh, apples; Mrs. J. Piper, flowers; Mrs. Har-
Colborne street, apples; English Church Flower Mission, flowers weekly; First Congregational Church Flower Mission, flowers weekly, also reading.

SHOCKING SUICIDE.

Andrew Mitchell committed suicide Tuesday morning at the Labadie farm, about a mile east of Walkerville, by shooting himself through the head with a Winchester rifle. He had placed the muzzle in his mouth, and pulled the trigger. The bullet went through the roof of his mouth, came out at the back of his head, and passed through the ceiling. Deceased was 59 years old, and had served throughout the American Civil War. He leaves two sons and a daughter. One of his sons, Dr. F. R. Mitchell, is a physician practicing at 162 Greenwood avenue, Detroit and the other, A. D. Mitchell, is a commercial traveler. During the hot weather in August last, Mr. Mitchell had a sunstroke, and never thoroughly recovered. He was also a martyr to dyspepsia, and between that and worrying if the farm did not turn out as well as he thought it should, he became quite melancholy, but never gave any evidence of suicidal mania. He had traveled for years for Leonard & Sons, of this city, for the Detroit Star Works and for Walker & Sons, but of late he has not been doing anything.

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

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MR. FREDERICK ZEIGLER, OF SEAFORTH, THE LOSER—FOURTEEN YEARS OF EXPENSIVE AND SUFFERING EXPERIMENTS—NOW OTHERS MAY AVOID IT.

Mr. Frederick Zeigler is well known in and around Seaforth, where he has lived for many years. His prolonged and terrible suffering from rheumatism and la grippe is also well known to most of the physicians of that town, having been treated by them for years without any relief. Mr. Zeigler writes for the benefit of the readers of the Huron Examiner: "Fourteen years ago I was seized with rheumatism. I have suffered terribly with it, the pains at times being almost unbearable. I tried several of the best doctors, but to no avail. About four years ago I was taken with la grippe. I then doctored with five of the best doctors for five months with little or no relief. I paid over \$100 in doctors' bills and medicines of various kinds. I at last procured three bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills, and by the time I had used one bottle I began to feel better, and when I had used two and a half bottles I was completely cured, and have remained in perfect health ever since. I believe it to be the best medicine ever introduced in or about these parts." "Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills is a wonderful blood purifier and system builder and should be continued until the cure is complete, and always kept in every house, is the most economical medicine manufactured.—Huron Examiner."

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That Bell Match.

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Motion to Grant Pupils a Half Holiday Defeated.

Parents Complain About a Principal—Inspector Carson Reports on the New Term—Applications for Positions.

Perhaps the confident hope that they would get even with the aldermen at tomorrow's baseball match accounted for the good humor of the school trustees at last night's meeting of the board. Everything passed off very pleasantly, and when dry business details had been disposed of, Trustee Hunt, in the goodness of his heart, moved to give the pupils a half-holiday so that they might witness the great performance at Springbank, about which the community is so agitated.

Trustee Logan was with him. He thought it would be a great thing for the children of the high and public schools to see the trustees play ball and become acquainted with the merits of their representatives. "Are you joking, or do you mean it?" asked Trustee Buchner, looking dubiously at his sporting colleagues. The latter assumed him they were in deadly earnest.

"But then the Fair comes next week, and the children will want holiday then," protested Trustee Stephenson.

"Oh, the Fair can't compare with this ball match," replied Trustee Logan.

Trustee Martin—Has our challenge been accepted by the aldermen?

The Secretary—Yes, Mr. Kingston assured me that the aldermen would be down at Springbank looking for blood on Thursday afternoon.

Trustee Hunt contended that the boys were in a good cause, which should be encouraged.

Trustee Griffin said the children had had two months' holidays, and had not even worked again. It was unreasonable to give them a holiday before the Fair, during which they would want two or three days.

Trustee Hunt's motion was lost, 8 to 6.

On Trustee Keenleyside's motion, the school children will be granted Thursday and Friday, Sept. 18 and 19, as Fall holidays.

THE TEAM.

After adjournment Trustee Buchner called for volunteers for the baseball team and selected the following: Jim Logan, r.f.; Doc Campbell, l.f.; Jim Keenleyside, c.f.; George Griffin, 1b.; Tom Murphy, 2b.; Alf. Wilkins, 3b.; Ned Hunt, s.; Urban Buchner, p.; Charlie Johnston, c. All the other trustees were put on as spare men.

It was thought they might all be needed if the regulars were knocked out.

PARENTS COMPLAIN.

A petition signed by William Wilson, Thos. Evans, Wm. Young, G. Bowman, George Trace, James Westervelt, S. Read, T. A. Atkinson, T. Sanborn, and Alex. Mason, asked that their children be allowed to attend school after school than Aberdeen or that the principal there be transferred to another school. Their children had tried the Collegiate Institute entrance examination unsuccessfully.

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cessfully for three or four years. The principal claimed it was the fault of the pupils, but this the petitioners did not believe, and they could not afford to keep their children there any longer. The petition was sent to No. 1 committee.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

Inspector Carson reported that all the public school classes were begun excepting the seventh grade in Colborne street, the fifth and sixth grades in St. George's, and two rooms in the Wortley road. It was expected that the rooms in Colborne and St. George's schools would be ready in a day or two. The teachers in the four schools, which he visited, were all on duty, looking well after the holidays. If night schools were to be established this year it was time to consider the matter. The irregular attendance and lack of interest last year gave little encouragement for reopening them.

Mr. Carson in reply to Trustee Greenless, said he did not know when the Wortley road rooms would be ready.

ATTENDING THEIR OWN SCHOOLS.

Trustee Anderson's notice of motion, requiring all pupils who wished to attend schools outside their own districts to apply to No. 1 committee instead of the inspector, was adopted.

A number of such requests were received, but Trustee Buchner moved that all pupils now attending schools out of their own districts return to the proper ones. This was carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Trustee Griffin presented No. 2 committee's report. It advised teachers to pay attention to the regulations regarding the health of teachers and pupils, and reported progress on the matter of appointing a Collegiate Institute drill instructor.

The board decided to reappoint Mr. McCrimmon to the latter position on Mr. Merchant's recommendation. Mr. Merchant said the progress in drill had been fair, and in gymnastics excellent. The only fault was a little lack of vim in the drill.

Trustee Hunt presented No. 1 committee's report, which recommended a number of minor repairs. A long discussion over blackboards ended in the decision that the construction of side blackboards and repairs be done under the engineer's direction. Another clause recommended no change in the janitorships at Colborne and Rectory street schools, the principals having reported favorably on the ladies filling those positions. The clause to spend \$150 on a porch for the Wortley road school passed after some objection to the cost.

A \$100 SLIP.

Mr. Edgecombe, book-keeper for Contractor Sargent, said he made a clerical error of \$100 in Mr. Sargent's tender on St. George's school improvements. He asked that it be refunded, as the tender would even then be \$300 lower than any other. The mistake was made in adding up a row of figures. The matter was referred to No. 2, though a motion was made to pay the sum.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Miss Beatrice Thompson asked for leave of absence for eighteen months to study for a second class certificate. No. 1.

Applications for positions on the kindergarten and public school staffs were received from Misses Etta Moore, Katie Laidlaw, Susie Heritage, Evelyn Eldon, W. D. Spence and Lillian Drury.

Trustee Buchner's request for repairs

at Simcoe street school was referred to No. 2.

Present: Dr. Campbell (chairman), Trustees Logan, Bayly, Johnston, Sanders, Martyn, Greenless, Wilkins, Buchner, Keenleyside, Teasdale, Murphy, Griffin, Hunt and Stephenson. Principal Merchant, Inspector Carson and Secretary McElheran.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Ho! for Detroit.

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