

A PROMPT RESPONSE

will be the result of a condensed advertisement in these columns. Every day we hear of the benefits of a trial adlet. If you want a servant, three insertions will be given.

FOR TWENTY CENTS.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
PURDOM—On Sept. 22, 1898, at 387 King street, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Purdom, a son.

DIED.
PERKINS—At con. 3, Westminster township, Thursday, Oct. 6, 1898, Freeman Glen Perkins, youngest son of P. C. and Mary Perkins, aged 5 months.
Interred—Brick street, Friday, Oct. 7.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Matinee and night, today.

"UNDER THE DOME"

A sumptuous scenic spectacle, a powerful company. Popular prices—Matinee, 15c and 25c; night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, OCT. 10, NIGHT.

Miss Julia Arthur

...IN...

A LADY OF QUALITY

The same magnificent production and company as made so great a sensation here last year. Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50; first two rows balcony, \$2; balcony balcony, \$3; admission 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

—MATINEE AND NIGHT—

Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the great laugh provoking success, "SIDE TRACED," a comedy with thrilling situations, startling effects and special scenic accessories, including a company of eleven performers. Popular prices—Matinee, 15c and 25c; night, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seat now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Oct. 12

The Big Boston Success

A FEMALE DRUMMER

"Wouldn't that jar you?"

The most stupendous production and the most stupendous cast ever in farce comedy.

JOHNSTONE BENNETT

—the original "Jane." George Richards, Tony Williams, Edna May, Willie P. Swann, Nellie O'Neill, the famous Imperial Quartet, 20 people in the cast. Prices—Lower floor, \$1.50; first two rows balcony, \$2; balcony balcony, \$3; admission 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Monday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCT. 13.

Special engagement of Edward E. Rice's

The Girl From Paris.

Original New York Production. Great cast. Surpassing "EVANGELINE." EXCELSIOR, J.L. "1898." "LITTLE CHRISTOPHER."

Prices—35c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats on sale Tuesday.

Service of Praise.

St. Andrew's Church, Tuesday Evening, Oct. 12, at 3 O'clock.

The full choir will be assisted by Mrs. Nina Gray-Dawson, soprano, Detroit, and Mr. Ernest T. Martin, tenor, Hamilton. A silver collection will be taken.

HARVEST HOME SUPPER—COLBORNE

Street Church, Monday, Oct. 10, 9 p.m., via New York; Tuesday, 9 p.m., via Canadian steamers; Thursday, 9 p.m., via New York. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, can give you very low rates to the Old Country. Cut this out.

VOICE CULTURE—

EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlors, Rossington No. 792, Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1270.

OFFICIAL AGENCY OF THE ALLAN

Beaver, Cunard, Anchor, American and Red Star lines to the Old Country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser Office.

YES YOU CAN JOIN THE PRIMARY

classes next week at the Palace Dancing Academy, Gentlemen Monday evening. Ladies Tuesday evening. Be sure and attend. 3 o'clock sharp. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

Mr. R. B. Milard, 345 Princess avenue, opens Monday, Oct. 3. A thorough system for teaching all modern dancing guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Night School

Every Monday and Thursday at Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, the leading school of

Shorthand

in Ontario. Every pupil is placed in a position when competent. Miss Glover has accepted a position with Bennett Manufacturing Company, City. For terms apply to

W. C. COO, 76 Dundas St.

A Complete Shoe Store.

One that meets the requirements of the day in every particular for men, women and children. There are good reasons for our doing the Shoe, Trunk and Valise trade of London. Our unequal buying facilities gives us command of the market and permits us to sell at smaller profits than are usually taken.
Our stock is so widely assorted that it covers every demand, no matter how exacting.
The store is in charge of Shoe Experts who have a practical knowledge in the art of shoe fitting.
Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

Pocock Bros.

140 Dundas Street.

All Kinds of Trunks and Valises Cheap

Meetings.

MRS. I. C. DAVIS, of NEW YORK, international corresponding secretary of the King's Daughters and Sons, will (D.V.) visit London Oct. 24, 25 and 27, to hold public meetings in the interest of the order and for deepening spiritual life.

ANNUAL MEETING—CONVALESCENT Home, 44 York street, Monday, Oct. 10, at 3.30 p.m. Public cordially invited.

Male Help Wanted.

BOYS WANTED FOR BOTTLING DEPARTMENT at Lacatt's Brewery.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—FOUR OR five first-class coopers, for hand work. Apply Busnell Company, Limited, Toronto.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BOOKKEEPER. Apply, stating age, salary, experience and references, to box 69 Advertiser.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MANTLE-MAKERS for first-class order trade. Good wages to good workers; apply at once: The W. A. Murray & Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Agents Wanted.

MAN OR WOMAN OF ENERGY AND business ability to travel for established firm; \$20 a month and all expenses. P. W. Ziegler & Co., 225 Locust street, Philadelphia Pa.

\$7 TO \$10 A WEEK IN LEISURE HOURS reliable families in every locality to help us manufacture Children's Toques, Gaiters and Bicycle Leggings for the trade, by a new process. No canvassing or experience required. Steady work; good pay, whole or spare time. Write today. Address, The Cooperative Knitting Co., 19 Leader Lane, Toronto.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—SITUATION AS CLERK IN drygoods or grocery store, drygoods preferred. Address Roy Theobald, Midland.

WANTED—SITUATION IN FLOUR OR grist mill by experienced man, Best references. Apply J. C. Fletcher, Nilestown.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—PARLOR-MAID—APPLY Mrs. Geo. C. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR a small family. Apply 587 Queen's avenue.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply Mrs. Harris, 180 Simcoe street.

Board and Lodging.

ROOMS AND BOARD FOR GENTLEMEN, 474 Queen's avenue; modern conveniences.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—WITH or without board, 339 Princess avenue.

Lost and Found.

STRAYED FROM RESIDENCE OF GEO. C. GIBBONS, Saturday morning, colored collie pup. Reward for return to 257 Dufferin avenue.

STRAYED ONTO CON. 4, LOT 3, LOBO, 3 ewes and 2 lambs. Owner can be seen by paying expenses and proving property. D. W. Grabatz, Komoka.

Wanted.

WANTED—ONE HALF OR QUARTER acre with good house and cellar, in suburbs. Address particulars and price to J. W. G. Winnett, Barstiller, etc., 420 Talbot street, city.

WANTED BY GRADUATE NURSE—room and board, where there is telephone, would share with another nurse state terms. Box 68, Advertiser office.

WANTED—A TUBULAR BOILER—TEN to twelve feet in length, not less than 36 inches diameter, in exchange for a 20 horse-power engine. Address Box 64, this office.

WANTED TO BUY—500 GOOD SECOND-HAND pants, suits, overcoats, etc. Highest prices paid. Joseph Fox, pawnbroker, 390 King street, opposite fire hall.

Miscellaneous.

MRS. BAY GADSBY, MASSEUSE, HAS removed to southeast corner of Park and Queen's avenue.

FREE ADVICE ON WILL POWER, SUCCESSION, etc. National Inst., L. 118 Chicago.

Money to Loan.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO LOAN at 4% to 5% per cent on real estate security. In sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

SUMS OF \$100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. Westland, Engraver and Manufacturer, Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (opposite), London, Ont.

The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co.

PLAN—CONTINUOUS INSTALLMENT LIFE.

AMOUNT OF — \$20,000

AGE OF HUSBAND, 35

—OF WIFE, — 30

PREMIUM, — \$412

Guarantee—

Twenty annual payments of \$1,000.

\$1,000 a year thereafter as long as the wife shall live. Reduced premiums if the wife die before the husband. Cash loan and paid-up values. Policy automatically continued in force after five premiums. Dividends in 15 or 20 years to be applied to make policy paid-up, or may be taken in cash.

C. E. GERMAN, Gen. Agent, 403 Richmond Street.

Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City

NOTICE—CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE HANDLED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING.

MEMORIAL CHURCH—SERVICES TO-MORROW as usual. Preacher, Rev. H. C. Duff. Subject, "Church Gospel." Collections for Algoma.

DUNDAS CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. B. Devart, D.D., of Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Morning, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening, 7 p.m. Subject, "The Church in the World." Collections for the "Bible Society." (Stereotype hymns). Evening—Solo and Chorus, "Praise Ye the Lord" (Handicapped); quartet, "Jesus, the Son of My Soul" (Williams); solo, "Babylon" (Michael Watson).

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—MILLAND street. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All welcome.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Johnson. Services, morning, 11; evening, 7. Sabbath school, 2.45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTISTS)—Dufferin Block—Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, 7 p.m. Sunday school immediately after morning service. All welcome. D. S. Robb, C.S., first reader; Mrs. Edna Robb, C.S., second reader. Residence 224 Princess avenue.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST—REV. IRA The first sermon on the Lord's Prayer—"Our Father, Which Art in Heaven." Sunday school 3 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. T. Wilson, pastor. Morning—Communion. Evening—"Having Put Thy Hand to the Plow." Seats free.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning—"What of the Evening."—A Light-Weight King. All welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning—Rev. Wesley Harrison. Evening—Rev. J. G. Falls.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Study for Bible Study and Sabbath school. 3 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—The pastor, Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., will preach at both services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. "Patience With God." 7 p.m. Sabbath school; the pastor's class will meet.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS, KING STREET—Revival services begin tomorrow evening, conducted by Rev. G. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. G. A. Mackenzie and Pastor H. Mackenzie. Free seats.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Morning—Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Morning—Rev. Alex. Fullerton, Duffan, Ireland—Duffan to honor him.

Evening—Rev. Dr. Smith. Bright, helpful services. A cordial welcome to all.

A specially prepared programme of music will be rendered, prayer meeting.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. J. Edges, pastor. Morning—"The Coming Kingdom." Evening—"Father's Sacrifice of His Son."

EMPRESS AVENUE (WEST LONDON) Methodist Church. 10 a.m. Morning—"Prevaling Prayer." Evening—"Philip in Samaria." All welcome.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. G. Falls, pastor. Service at 11 a.m.; subject, "Jesus' Interview With Christ." At 7 p.m. Dr. Saunders will preach.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Harvest Home Thanksgiving Services—Rev. Geo. Jackson, morning and evening. Music, morning, Anthem, "Agnus Dei and Dona Nobis" (from Farmer's Mass); solo, "Come Unto Me" (by A. Carpenter). Evening—Solo, Sylvia Warren; anthem, "Spirit Immortal" (Attile); duet, Sylvia Warren and Ruthven McDonald; solo, Ruthven McDonald, "In His Hands" (Schnecken).

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—St. Venite (Labe); Te Deum (Woodward); Benedictus (Woodward). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dunn, B.A. Evening—Cantata (Duffan). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dunn (Trimmell). Anthem, "The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light." Preacher, the Dean. Collection for diocesan missions.

MEN'S MEETING—AUDITORIUM—SUNDAY, 4.15. Address by Rev. H. C. Dixon, of Toronto. Music by orchestra. All men invited.

Educational.

WE WANT YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN to know that graduates of the London Business University have no difficulty in securing good positions. Those who take course in either our day or evening classes can get remunerative employment at any time. Don't wait and let another secure the position which you might have. W. N. Verex, H. C. G. principal, Higgins Block, 210 Dundas street.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN supplied with office help without charge for our services. Apply W. G. Coo, court porter, 75 Dundas street.

Store. Be on hand for snags. 65 tf

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING house, 4 bedrooms, library room, bath and cold water, closet, furnace and other modern conveniences. Lot, 4 feet frontage, situated on Queen's avenue. The owner has left city and the property will be sold cheap, part cash, balance at 4% per cent. Apply Edward Towse & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents, Office—Over Bank of Commerce.

HOUSE (NO. 46 QUEEN STREET) AND large lot, with stable and henhouse, to rent or sell, on monthly quarterly or half-yearly payments, to suit purchaser. Interest 5 per cent per annum on unpaid purchase money. Apply Tennent, McElroy & Co., Barristers, etc., 78 Dundas street, London.

A BARGAIN—NO. 30 RIDOUT STREET south, frame house and stable, 129 feet frontage, within five minutes walk of the market; can be purchased by monthly installments; must be sold at once. M. H. Lowland, 120 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, stable and grounds belonging to the estate of the late Arthur Wallace, situated on the corner of King and Colborne streets, 88 feet on King street, with right of way in rear. Apply on the premises or to Fraser & Fraser, Barristers, London.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN COTTAGE—Just finished. Small cash payment, balance on the installment plan, or any way to suit purchaser. Fine central lot, only \$400. This is a bargain. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NO. 755 MILL street, price, \$700; rent, \$5.50 per month. Also, 77 Mill street, price, \$600; rent, \$5.50. Apply to pay water rate. Cottages in neat and good repair, convenient to Rectory and Hamilton street. Small cash payment, balance on the installment plan. For particulars call at 111 Wellington street.

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

That people can get a higher rate of interest on their money by investing in real estate is clearly proven by the fact that sales in this office for the past season exceed all previous records.

We handle only the choicest properties for investors, and promise to net buyers from 8 per cent to 10 per cent on their purchases.

Here are a few of the many properties we have on hand:

426 Piccadilly street—A new 2-story brick house, stone foundation, 8 rooms, finished in style, large lot. Price, \$2,300; inspect at once.

428 Piccadilly street—A new 1½-story frame house, on brick foundation, 7 rooms, finished in style, corner lot. A bargain; owner leaving the city.

389 Dufferin avenue—Two-story brick house, 8 rooms, in good order, two mantels, choice locality. Will close at a reduced figure.

366 Dundas street—A splendid 2-story brick house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements, frame barn. Inspect at once, the price will suit you.

400 Eglinton avenue—A neat frame cottage, 6 rooms, in good order, frame barn, nice lot. Price, \$575; a snap.

494 Elizabeth street—A large frame cottage, 8 rooms, in good order, deep lot. Price, \$1,975; a snap.

788 Elias street—A large brick cottage, 7 rooms, finished in style, frame barn, good lot. A bargain.

110 Dundas street—A large frame house, 10 rooms, in good order, opposite the car shops—A new 1½-story brick house, 7 rooms, good lot. Price, \$1,000; easy terms. Don't miss this chance.

385 Hill street—A large frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good repair, large lot, fruit and sickle trees. Price, \$900.

231 Hyman street—A handsome 2-story brick house, stone foundation, 10 rooms, modern improvements, frame barn, choice locality. Price, \$2,750.

We have at the present time some splendid farms for sale. Also 5 and 10-acre lots outside city limits. Our city lots are in good demand at the present time.

P. WALSH, Phone 1,621.

Real Estate.

\$125,000 invested in London real estate during the past few weeks, which may be attributed to the reduction of bank interest to 3 per cent, while real estate is paying from 6 to 8 per cent on the amount invested. Those who could not get real estate bought at such favorable prices for investment as at the present time. The purchaser's public appearance to appreciate this condition.

We have a choice selection of eligible properties for sale. A few are here mentioned:

BUILDING LOTS.

Colborne street north, 54x150 feet. \$900.

Wellington street, near park, Trust survey. 54x150 feet. \$900.

Dundas street east, 61 feet on Dundas street by 151 feet on Gable street. \$35 per foot.

Lots in different portions of the city; ranging in price from \$100 up to \$2,500.

COTTAGES.

A number of choice cottages ranging in price from \$500 up to \$1,700.

RESIDENCES.

Queen's avenue—New modern 2-story and attic brick, containing all modern appointments, including a bath, cost \$2,750. Can be secured today for \$3,000. A snap.

Elmwood avenue—That handsome residence of Mr. E. H. Cameron, who has recently been appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court, Ottawa. Would not be offered for sale only being obliged to remove to Ottawa. Inquire at once for prices.

Queen's avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo—2-story brick, containing 8 rooms, 42 feet frontage. Price, \$3,100. No street car fares.

Grand avenue—Very desirable 2-story brick residence, lot 105x519 feet. A magnificent property. Price, \$3,400.

Dundas street—A very handsome 2-story brick and attic. Price, \$4,700.

Waterloo street—New 2-story brick, stone foundation, latest modern sanitary plumbing and modern appointments. Excellent house at the low figure of \$3,000.

Several other residences in different localities ranging in price from \$2,500 up to \$3,500.

BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

628 Dundas street—2-story frame store and dwelling, containing 10 rooms, plate glass front, cellar, etc., good stable, 22 feet frontage on Dundas street and extending back to Marshall street. Price, \$2,300. Will rent to make 12 per cent on investment.

LOANS.

Money advanced by property, build (money advanced as building progresses), remodel old houses and pay off old mortgages.

No publicity. No delays.

All information pertaining to real estate cheerfully given upon application, without money, without price.

A. A. CAMPBELL,

THE TALK OF OLD LONDON

Grand Ovation to the Grenadier Guards.

Nothing Like It Since the Close of the Crimean War.

The Men Looked Very Gaunt and Weary.

Prospects of a Gloomy "Society Season" Home Life of the Czar and Czarina—The British Shipbuilding Record Broken—Horrible Possibilities of the Guillotine.

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser. London, Oct. 8.—The event of the week, so far as London is concerned, was the return of the first battalion of Grenadier Guards from the Sudan. The crowds lining the streets from Waterloo railroad station to Wellington Barracks, and the enthusiasm displayed, exceeded any previous demonstration of a like nature since the return of the British troops from the Crimean war. There was a

BRILLIANT GATHERING of military chiefs and relatives of officers at the station; but there was such an evident desire to repress anything like exuberance of feeling that their welcome seemed cold—"How are you, old chap?" being generally the most affectionate greeting heard. One lady ran up to an officer as he emerged from the train, threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. He submitted, but rather shamefacedly, as though it was altogether a too demonstrative proceeding for a British soldier to be guilty of. It was when the battalion emerged from the police-guarded station that

THE ENTHUSIASM BROKE OUT in the dense masses of people gathered to welcome the soldiers home, and their march from the station to their barracks was in the nature of a triumphal progress.

On arriving at their barracks, the war-stained Grenadiers received a splendid welcome from the other battalions of guards, whose massed bands played "The British Grenadiers" and "The Return of the Guards." There were

MANY PATHETIC SCENES. The men looked gaunt and weary, instead of the strapping fellows who left London, and there were hundreds of touching reunions of the men with their wives or sweethearts. The second battalion of Grenadier Guards entertained their comrades at dinner, and, as may be expected, there were lively scenes about the barracks until late that night. Many of the returning soldiers brought with them interesting relics of the campaign, in the shape of dervish swords, spears or shields.

RECRUITING BOOM. The recent British military operations have had a most satisfactory influence lately upon the recruiting of the army, especially in the case of the Guards and the Twenty-first Lancers, who distinguished themselves by making a brilliant charge through the dervish army at the battle of Omdurman.

GERMAN CRITICISM. Much interest has been evoked by the German military attaché's report of the battle of Omdurman. He says he was particularly struck by all the operations, except the charge of the Lancers, which he says was absurd. On the other hand, the German officer says the handling of the artillery was absolutely unequalled, and he asserts that the entire British spirit of the troops were beyond all praise.

PROSPECTS OF A GLOOMY "SEASON." The death of the Queen of Denmark and the bereavement of the Princess of Wales, one of her daughters, combined with the fact that there will be no autumn session of Parliament, has made the prospects of the winter season very gloomy. Marlborough House, the London residence of the Prince of Wales, will be closed to all festivities until the end of next summer, and there are no members of the royal family in town. The Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, and the Duke and Duchess of Fife, are all in Scotland, but many other fashionable people, including the Ogden Goeletts, have returned to London.

The two skating clubs, the Princess and Niagara, which form such a part of the winter's gaiety, will open next week.

HOME LIFE OF THE CZAR. A French newspaper publishes a description of the home life of the czar and czarina, which, it says, is very simple. The czar, it appears, often remains at his desk until late at night, and frequently receives his counselors at midnight; but, the paper adds, he rarely finds him alone, as the czarina is generally seated beside him, embroidering or sewing. When a stranger appears, she picks up her scissors and

"77" for COLDS

The approach of Winter brings misery to the feeble who do not use "Seventy-Seven."

"77" taken now fortifies the system; secures immunity from sickness.

"77" "breaks up" a Cold at first quicker than if it is permitted to "run on."

"77" cures Grip, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough and Sore Throat.

At druggists or sent prepaid, price 25c and per large packet, \$1.00. Dr. Humphreys' Manual at druggists, or sent free. Humphreys' Med. Co., Chicago, Ill., New York. Be sure to get

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spools and prepares to leave the room. The emperor thereupon begs her not to go, but to remain with him, and the czarina silently returns to her seat, puts her thumb on her finger and resumes work with her needle, while her husband discusses matters of state.

SPORTING TOPICS. Lord William Beresford has purchased the celebrated Heath House, at Newmarket, whose stables were so successful under George Dawson, the well-known trainer. Lord Beresford's partnership with Mr. Pierre Lorillard ends this season. Mr. Lorillard retiring from the English turf owing to ill health. He is willing to sell his horses in a single lot to Lord Beresford, otherwise they will go under the hammer.

Mr. Charles Russell, the representative of Sir Thomas Lipton, the challenger for the America's cup, has been interviewed on his return here from the United States. He spoke in a strain similar to that of Wm. Pitt, jun., the yacht designer, who also visited America recently. Mr. Russell says this party met with a most courteous reception in New York. Every suggestion we made was readily met on their part. Mr. Russell heartily concurred in the Yachting World's suggestion of postponing the race if the excursion steamers were unruly and has sent a copy of the suggestion to each member of the cup committee to the New York club. Mr. Russell added that he believed that this committee will do anything in reason to save the yachts from interference.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING—A GREAT RECORD.

The British shipbuilders have broken the record this year with 595 merchant vessels, of 1,364,250 tons, under construction on Sept. 30, being 361,000 tons above the previous best record, while 92 warships of 375,434 tons are also building. Great Britain's maritime supremacy is shown by the fact that 438 out of the 598 merchant ships are being constructed for British owners.

AWFUL POSSIBILITY. The Medical Journal publishes the report of Dr. Cnel. of Paris, asserting that guillotine does not immediately affect the brain. The French doctor says the blood first comes from the larger vessels of the neck, and that there is hardly any drain upon the circulation in the cranium. The brain, he adds, finds nourishment for an hour after decapitation, during which time the person decapitated retains his or her senses of hearing, smelling and seeing. Absolute death, Dr. Cnel. claims, does not ensue for three hours. Thus, it is pointed out, guillotine, instead of a quick death, is one of the most prolonged and horrible forms of capital punishment.

GREAT RECEPTION

Accorded Gen. Kitchener on His Return to Cairo.

Sensational Report Regarding Anglo-French Relations.

Cairo, Oct. 8.—Gen. Kitchener, the commander of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition in the Sudan, arrived here yesterday, having journeyed from Omdurman in record time—74 hours. The streets were lined with troops, and he had a great reception from the residents.

Officers accompanying Gen. Kitchener say that Major Marchand, the French officer at Fashoda, behaved himself with great moderation and courtesy. General Kitchener denies the story that the French at Fashoda fired on the British, mistaking the latter for Dervishes.

Mr. Neufeld, who was a prisoner of the khilifa for a long time, and who was released when the British entered Omdurman, has written from Cairo a strange letter to his brother in Berlin, indicating that his mind had been affected by his privations. He says that he has been rescued to die of famine.

VIA NEW YORK. Cable advices to New York say that the relations between France and England are greatly strained. Lord Salisbury refuses to regard Marchand's occupation of Fashoda as a subject for negotiations.

MARINES AND COSSACKS

Take Possession of the Chinese Capital.

Foreign Admirals Ready to Bounce the Turks From Crete.

London, Oct. 8.—A detachment of 66 Russian soldiers, with two 7-pounders, 25 British marines and 30 German marines arrived at Pekin yesterday, and marched through the city to the quarters assigned to them. They will protect the legations of Russia, Great Britain and Germany. Large crowds witnessed the arrival of the European reinforcements, but there was no extraordinary incident. The Chinese appeared to be cowed.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says: There is good reason to fear that the Russian Cossacks, who have arrived here to protect the Russian legation, will be retained as a permanent escort.

Chen Pao Chen, governor of the province of Hu Nan, who is the most enlightened governor in China, and has been active in introducing foreign improvements, has just been cashiered.

EXIT THE TURK. The French, Italian and Russian governments complied with the request of the admirals to send reinforcements to Canoa, France sending 800 men with two heavy guns. This action is taken without waiting for the reply of the Porte to the note of the powers.

The council of foreign admirals has taken the necessary measures to insure the enforcement of the terms of the note presented to the Porte by the representatives of the powers demanding the immediate evacuation of Crete. The presentation of the note and the action of the admirals caused great rejoicing among the Christian population.

Ismael Bey, the civil governor of the Island of Crete, informed the Mussulman notables that the sultan will withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete in accordance with the demands of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, who on Wednesday presented to the Porte a collective note, demanding the recalling of Ottoman forces, and requiring an answer within a week of that date.

The Fly has come to the front, 24 ft

SUSPICIOUS OF THE KAISER

Politics in the Coming Imperial Pilgrimage.

A Scarcity of the Staples, Bread and Coal.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—That the Russians regard the trip to Palestine of the German emperor as nothing more than a political scheme, is evident from the following remarks of the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg:

"The political significance of the German emperor's trip to Palestine is beyond all doubt. The inhabitants of the Holy Land and Turkey as a whole are not in the habit of seeing traveling emperors. They are to be impressed in the most striking manner with the greatness and power of Germany."

"The emperor evidently desires to familiarize himself with the situation of the theater of German colonization movement in the near future, although Germany has her colonies in Africa, Turkey and Asia Minor have particular attractions for her government."

"All recent efforts have tended toward the direction of immigration into that quarter. The great powers are concerned in these developments on account of the evidence afforded that Germany seeks to solve the eastern question in her own interest."

"The sensation-making journey cannot be treated as a religious pilgrimage. A new epoch is to be opened in the history of the eastern question."

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The National Zeitung reports that, in anticipation of the festivities planned for the Kaiser's reception and sojourn in Jerusalem, the city is already thronged with crowds of German and Austrian troops and vagabonds.

These men, the Zeitung says, are a dangerous set, who spend their time for the most part in the wine shops, and are forming regular bands of brigands, who commit all sorts of crimes. Unless the Holy City is cleaned of this canaille, concludes the report, before the arrival of the Kaiser in Jerusalem, the lives of his majesty and the imperial party would be greatly imperiled during their visit.

The National Zeitung in another article also expresses the fear that, in consideration of the nervous unrest in the world, a two months' absence of the German sovereign from the fatherland cannot fail to prove detrimental, and is a very risky adventure at any rate.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Queen Victoria, it is reported here, invited Emperor Nicholas to Balmoral after the funeral of Queen Louise of Denmark, with a view to a personal discussion of the eastern situation; but it is said the czar is not likely to accept the invitation, owing to the critical position of affairs."

Odessa, Oct. 8.—An economic crisis is beginning in Russia, and during the coming winter there is going to be a great scarcity of the two chief necessities of life—bread and coal. The stock of grain will be quite insufficient to meet requirements, and a severe crisis, if not a famine, is expected. Prices of coal have already gone up 20 per cent, and will probably be doubled before the winter is over.

WESTERN ONTARIO

A Jarvis Resident Kicked to Death by a Horse.

Two-Year Old Child Eats Strychnine—Another Drinks Lye—Both May Die An Old Tilbury Resident Gone—Robbery at Brantford.

Mushrooms are now in full bloom. Diphtheria is prevalent at Edville.

Sir Oliver Mowat attended Markham Fair.

Strathroy fair total receipts amounted to \$1,819.00.

The new town clock for Petrolia has been ordered.

The West Middlesex Fair cleared \$500 on the show this year.

The gate receipts at the Mitchell fall show amounted to \$333.

The death is chronicled of Mr. C. R. Van Emdon, in Edmondville.

There are 350 men at work in the Massey-Harris shops, Brantford.

Mr. Thomas Hayes has taken over the Tecumseh House, Wallaceburg.

Apple buyers are paying from \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel for good export apples.

The estate of the late David Maxwell, of St. Mary's, was valued at \$21,000.

The Butler House, Brantford, was burglarized on Thursday night, and a sum of money stolen.

D. H. Bedford, dairyman, near the Windsor race track, had 30 chickens stolen Thursday night.

John Huffman, of Woodstock, 13 years of age, broke his arm on Friday while playing ball at school.

The St. Mary's Journal says: The listowel policeman has resigned, having too many bosses to serve.

Wilfrid, infant son of C. H. Drulard, Windsor, swallowed a quantity of concentrated lye. Little hopes for recovery.

Thomas Godkin, cheesemaker of Twin Elm, Ont., who sustained injuries while jumping on Saturday last, died Thursday.

Albert, the 10-year-old son of Ald. Dyer, Chatham, fell from a second-story window on Wednesday, and was badly injured.

Wm. Janette, hotelkeeper, Sandwich, was arrested for selling liquor without paying for his license. He was let go on settling up.

C. Snell, jun., of Exeter, has disposed of the residence occupied by R. C. C. Remaine, in that town, to A. Hastings, for a sum in the neighborhood of \$1,500.

A young Bothwell boy had his leg broken in two places as a result of trying to catch on to a buggy. His leg got caught in the wheel of the conveyance.

Herman Fox, of Colchester, was badly injured in a runaway recently. Two ribs were broken and internal injuries sustained. He was removed home in a dying condition.

The two-year-old child of Mr. Charles Parker, Tilsonburg, ate some bread with strychnine on it on Thursday, and nearly died from its effects. The bread had been prepared for mice.

A little three-year-old daughter of Mr. Glad. Whitaker, Brantford, es-

caped a watery grave Thursday. The little child fell into a cistern and was rescued in an unconscious condition.

Elf Waucaush and Wm. Dodge, the Indians who pounded a comrade at the war dance near Fargo, a couple of weeks ago, were found guilty by Judge Bell, of Chatham, and sentenced to three months in jail.

At the Methodist parsonage, Princeton, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 17, 1898, the rite of holy matrimony was performed by Rev. George Carpenter between Joseph Ballman, of Blenheim, and Edith Taylor, of Blandford.

Mr. George Bush, butcher, of Jarvis, drove his horse into the lake for a drink, but the animal began to sink, and Mr. Bush, who was on the horse, kicked his owner in the head, causing death.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Malcolm Munro, of Mossa, on Wednesday, when the youngest daughter, Catharine, was united in marriage to Mr. Duncan Dewar, M. C. R. engineer, St. Thomas. Guests were present from Glencoe, Alvinston, Detroit, Oil Springs, London and St. Thomas.

The death is announced of Angus Grant, of Tilbury East. Deceased had been blind and deaf for some years, which made him almost helpless until the time of his death. It is interesting to note that the first meeting of the Presbyterian congregation in Tilbury East was held in his barn 61 years ago, and deceased has ever since been a consistent member of that church. The earnings of the Toronto Railway Company for September show an increase over the corresponding month last year of \$22,223 40.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY

Mrs. Weist, of Weisenberg, drowned herself in the soft-water barrel.

Hon. J. M. Gibson is likely to be Liberal candidate for East Wellington. The elevation of Mr. Yeo, M.P., of Prince Edward, to the senate, to succeed the late Mr. Perry, is expected.

Ponton, charged with implication in the Napanee bank robbery, will be tried at Napanee, a change of venue having been refused.

It is reported at Montreal that it is not unlikely the government may yet make a contract with the Allan Line for a fast Atlantic service.

Canadian Pacific Railway traffic for the week ended September 30, 1898, amounted to \$757,000, as compared with \$704,000 for corresponding week in 1897. The frame dwelling of Albert Cranston, on the western limit of St. Mary's corporation, was totally destroyed by fire Friday. Loss about \$500; insurance \$300.

A freight wreck on the Burlington road in Indiana, Neb., resulted in the death of Engineer S. S. Brace, Fireman E. J. Walters and brakeman Wm. McCall.

For stealing three cigars a boy named Thomas was sentenced by Police Magistrate Spencer, of Owen Sound to the reformatory at Penetanguishene for three years.

The particulars in the North Bruce election case were filed yesterday. Thos. Watchorn is petitioner and C. M. Bowman (Liberal) the respondent. There are no personal charges.

H. Sidney Everett, son of Edward Everett, is dead at New York, aged 68. He served with distinction during the civil war, and afterward was for years connected with the diplomatic bureau, Washington.

Gov. Cooke, of Connecticut, has issued extradition papers for the return to America of Dr. Nancy Guilford, held in London, England, charged with participation in the murder of Emma Gill, of Bridgeport.

The motion to commit W. J. McKee, Liberal member for North Essex, whose election has been protested for alleged contempt of court, has been dropped, respondent having intimated that he will attend for examination at Osgoode Hall on Wednesday.

There are five vacancies for the Dominion House of Commons. In Ontario there will require to be elections in North Simcoe, West Lambton and West Huron. North Simcoe became vacant through the death of Mr. Dalton McCarthy. West Lambton by the appointment of Mr. E. Lister to the bench, and West Huron by Mr. M. C. Cameron becoming lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, a position which he did not long occupy. In Quebec there are two vacancies. Bagot became vacant by the death of Mr. Dupont, and Montgomery through the elevation of Mr. Choquette to the bench. The next vacancy will be in Prince Edward Island. All the bye-elections will take place next month on the same date. The candidates in West Lambton and North Simcoe are selected, but the government supporters have not yet chosen their man in West Huron. The names of Robert Holmes, J. Cameron and Philip Holt are mentioned. The vacancies in the senate will not be filled until after the elections.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Oct. 8.—The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor held a reception in the basement of the church last evening.

Harvest home services will be held in the Baptist Church tomorrow. Special anthems will be sung by the choir and appropriate sermons delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fothergill.

Dr. Sinclair, of Walkerton, was in town Wednesday.

Last evening a reception was tendered by Mrs. W. T. Cluff, at the parish rooms by the congregation of St. John's Church.

Rev. W. T. Cluff, the new rector of St. John's Church, occupied the pulpit for the first time last Sunday, large congregations being present at both services.

The death occurred in Caradoc on Tuesday, Oct. 4, of Alexander Hutton. The funeral took place Thursday to the Mount Carmel cemetery. Deceased leaves a family of six: James and John, Mrs. A. Langford, and three unmarried daughters, all of Caradoc.

The first payment on the subscriptions to the Front Street Church debt was due on Saturday last. Oct. 1. About \$1,800 was due, and \$2,000 was realized, leaving the debt at \$3,600.

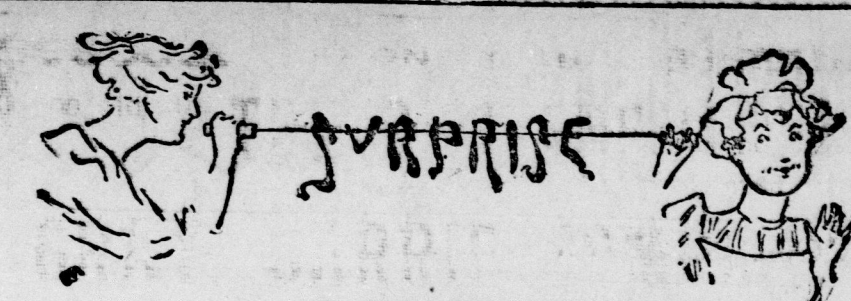
Miss Maud Henderson, supported by an excellent company, will appear in the Mount Carmel cemetery. The play selected for the opening night will be "The True Irish Boy."

Mr. Elgin Weatherill left this week to resume his studies at the University of Toronto.

Mr. James T. Shotwell left on Tuesday morning for New York, to take a post-graduate course at Columbia University.

Miss Louisa Parker and Miss H. E. Thewer are visiting in Sarnia, Windsor, Detroit and Toledo.

The Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of Christ Church, preaches harvest thanksgiving sermons at Florence and Aughrim tomorrow, while the Rev. H. R. Davis, of Florence, will occupy the pulpit in Christ Church.



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STARVED HERSELF TO DEATH.

Corunna, Mich., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Susan Moffatt is dead as a result of deliberate starvation. For two weeks past she refused all food. She had an idea that she was of no use to herself or anyone else. She attempted to drown herself some time ago.

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DIME NOVEL IN SEVEN LINES.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Oct. 8.—Joe McKinney eloped with the daughter of Chas. Taylor, who followed and fired on the fleeing pair. McKinney returned the firing, killing Taylor, married the woman at Redfield immediately after, and then surrendered to the authorities.

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BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY.
At New York—R. H. E.
New York..... 1 6 5
Boston..... 2 3 2
Batteries—Snyder and Warner; Nops and Clarke. Called at the end of the 6th—darkness.
At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 2 3 2
Boston..... 2 3 2
Called on account of darkness. Batteries—Dunn and Smith; Willie and Bergen.
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 5 11 2
Washington..... 3 10 1
Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; Baker, Killen and Farrell.
Second game—
Philadelphia..... 3 5 0
Washington..... 0 1 0
Batteries—Pitt and Murphy; Killen and McGuire. Called at the end of the 5th—darkness.
At St. Louis—
Cleveland..... 3 8 4
St. Louis..... 2 7 3
Batteries—Maughlin and Sugden; Bates and Schrock.
Second game—
Cleveland..... 4 9 1
St. Louis..... 3 10 1
Batteries—Hughes and Sugden; Cuffy and Schrock.

GROUNDERS.

The Louisville club will carry 18 players next season. The Colonels' management is much encouraged by the showing of the team this year. Umpire Lynch of the National League staff, is reported to have said that this season is his last one, and he will never again handle the indicator. Tom Burns, of the Chicago, claims that his team has lost five games this season by players being put on the bench for kicking. These games would have put the Orphans near Cincinnati.
"This 154-game schedule is a farce, and I will do all in my power to restore the schedule to the 132-game assignment. The double umpire system and the four-trip plan ought to stand," is Ned Hanlon's point of view.
The reason there are so many home runs made on the Boston grounds is because the left field fence is only about 50 feet back of third base. It is a very low fence at that, without any screen up. It is needless to add that all the Boston players practice hitting to left field, and their pitchers practice putting the ball over the in-corner of the plate, close to the opposing batsmen batting right-handed.

TURF.

HORSE SALE AT LEXINGTON.
Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8.—The rain prevented racing at the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association yesterday. The managers, however, sold 4 head of horses at an average of \$275 each. The highest sale was that of Ashland Wilkes (217K), which sold for \$3,550.

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 8.—Yesterday's events:
First race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Swashbuckler 1, Prince Florist 2, Raymond 3, Time, 1:16½. Fair weather. Frenchford, Bob Chaney, sister Mamie, Cuba Free, Greenhorn, June Bug and Lavine also ran.
Second race, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Ivy Cotta 1, Onatavia 2, Mrs. Jimmy 3, Time, 1:16½. Fair weather. Frenchford, Bob Chaney, sister Mamie, Cuba Free, Greenhorn, June Bug and Lavine also ran.
Third race, 1 mile, 2-year-olds and up, selling—Joe Miller 1, Albert 2, Guilder 3, Time, 1:42. De Brille, Dogdolia, Confession, Alaska and Judge Quigley also ran.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Annie Taylor 1, Prince Zeno 2, Burnap 3, Time, 1:16½. Songer, Giles, Shine, Josephine K., Victorine, and Fair Play also ran.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Sister Jane 1, Lady of the West 2, Farm Life 3, Time, 1:23. True Light, Gladia, Negocine, Mary Prather and Cynthia H. also ran.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Tillie W. 1, Mystery 2, Col. Frank Waters 3, Time, 1:15½. Canton, Clincher, Samivel, Lady Irene and Bob Garnet also ran.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

London, Oct. 7.—At the first day's racing at the Kempton Park October meeting today, Mr. Leopold Rothschild's colt, St. Gris won the Imperial produce stakes of 8,000 sovereigns. Tod Sloan rode the Lordard-Beresford stable's colt Boomer, but was unplaced.
Mr. C. F. Young's filly, Queen Louis, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Teddington nursery handicap of 103 sovereigns.

AT HAWTHORNE.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Weather at Hawthorne cloudy; track slow. Summary:
First race, 5 furlongs—Nora C. 1, Rio Chio 2, Sidilla 3, Time, 1:06½.
Second race, 6 furlongs—Espionage 1, Mr. Johnson 2, Genoa 3, Time, 1:19.
Third race, 1 mile—Monstrel II, George Lee 2, Found 3, Time, 1:48.
Fourth race, selling, 11-16 miles—

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Dare II, 1, Lena 2, King Bermuda 3, Time, 1:55.
Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Zenl 1, Newgatherer 2, Czarewicz 3, Time, 1:34½.
Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Idle Hour 1, Teete May 2, Brother Fred 3, Time, 1:35½.

AT LATONIA.

Cincinnati, Oct. 8.—Track fast. Yesterday's events:
First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Dashaway 1, H. B. Stock 2, Schoolgirl 3, Time, 1:30½.
Second race, 5 furlongs—Eber Hart 1, Parkett 2, Billy House 3, Time, 1:03½.
Third race, 1 mile, selling—Madrilla 1, Kuttly B. 2, Braw Lad 3, Time, 1:43½.
Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—What Next 1, Pacemaker 2, J. H. C. 3, Time, 1:49½.
Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Lena 1, Josephine 2, P. Murray 3, Time, 1:04½.
Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Melior 1, Flop 2, Domisee 3, Time, 1:31½.

WHEEL.

TAYLOR AND BALD BEATEN.
A small crowd attended the races given at Washington on Thursday by the Park Bicycle Club, under the auspices of the National Racing Cyclists' Union, the organization of professional riders who have withdrawn from the L. A. W. The most noted cracks in bicycle circles participated. The principal event, the great quarter-mile championship, furnished a surprise, in that Owen Kimble, of Louisville, carried off first honors. "Major" Taylor and Eddie Bald were placed second and third respectively. This "Major," by the addition of 40 points to his score, as the result of the race against Bald's 30, comes within two points of Bald for the lead for championship honors. The feature of the third race, a one-mile handicap, was that Eddie Bald, a scratch man, ran unplaced, and Arthur Gardiner, scratch man, won. Summaries:
Quarter-mile, national championship—Owen Kimble won, Major Taylor 2, Eddie Bald 3, Orlando Stevens 4, Fred Sims 5, Time, 32.
One-mile class, open to riders who have not scored over 30 points in the national championship table—H. R. Stevenson won, A. Cameron 2, Dr. A. I. Brown 3, Time, 2:40.
One-mile handicap—Arthur Gardiner won, F. A. McFarland 2, Owen Kimble 3, Fred Sims 4, Time, 2:00 4-5.

SPOKES.

A photograph of the recent 72-hour cycle race in Paris shows that many of the riders had their machines fitted with compound handle-bars—that is, bars with four grips, two giving a raised position and two dropped position.

THE KENNEL.

St. Thomas Times. Mr. Ed. Boughner has sold four of his thoroughbred cocker spaniel puppies to the following parties: Elmer H. Smith, left fielder of the Cincinnati baseball club; Sam Lagro, manager of the London baseball club; A. Boughner, Sealdia, Missour; Mr. Waters, Waterford, Ireland; one of the highest breeding, being by J. Herbertson's (Detroit) Baby Concord, sire Gold Brick.

IN THE PASTIC ARENA.

BOUTS.
Dave Sullivan and George Dixon may come together at the Lenox A. C. next month. If so, it will for 25 rounds at 122 pounds.
Ben Jordan, the English feather-weight champion, has been matched to box "Darkey" Wallace at the National Sporting Club, London, on Monday, Dec. 5, for a stake of \$2,500 and a purse of \$3,000.

It is stated that the Olympic A. C. of Birmingham, England, has offered a purse of \$4,000 for the contest between Kid Lavigne and Dick Burge. Lavigne has signed to fight Burge before the Lenox A. C. next month.

CURLING.

THE GLENCOE CLUB.
The annual meeting of the Glencoe curling club was large and enthusiastic. The following officers were elected: Patron, W. S. Calvert, M.P.; honorary president, W. D. McIntyre; honorary vice-president, A. O. Luckham; president, J. M. Tait; vice-president, R. Luckham; chaplain, Rev. George Elliott; representative members, R. R. McKellar, G. C. F. Craig; secretary, treasurer, G. C. McKellar; council, R. McKellar, G. A. Dewar, S. J. McCreery, skips, R. R. McKellar, S. McCreery, G. A. Dewar, H. W. Bodman, G. M. Mayberry, J. M. Tait, W. D. Moss, J. L. Luckham, G. C. McKellar. The club will again be united with the Ontario Curling Association, and will compete for the tankard.

GOLF.

LONDON CLUB'S ANNUAL CONTESTS.
The match between the Cleveland Golf Club and London golfers, which takes place today, is exciting, great interest among local players. Crowell, of Cleveland, who won a high place for himself in the recent amateur championship matches at Morristown, will doubtless find in London's champion, G. T. Brown, an obstinate opponent. The club grounds are in first-class condition, and the members will be pleased to have all those interested in the game present at this match. Tea will be served at the club house to members and spectators from 4 to 6. Next week not only will the annual competitions for the Labatt and Brown trophies commence, but the October handicap and other matches will be started.

BABY WEIGHS ONE POUND

Annette Pascekel the Smallest Infant Ever Born in New York.

New York, Oct. 8.—When the Pascekel received an expected addition to the family at the home, 315 East Seventy-Fourth street, New York, recently a "doll" baby came to them. Little Annette is the smallest child ever born in Gotham. When eight days old, though born of parents who together weigh nearly 400 pounds, Annette tipped the scales at just one pound, one and one-half ounces.
The neighbors daily flock to see the little one. Notwithstanding her diminutive size she is perfectly formed, and with proper care and nourishment, there is no doubt she will flourish and grow up to be a good-sized woman. This, at least, is the opinion of the doctors of the Northwestern dispensary, in East Forty-Ninth street, who were called in to attend the mother since the birth of the "tiny doll," for that is what her little brothers call Annette.
The couple have three other children, of whom, the smallest, a girl,

weighed fourteen pounds at her birth, and the heaviest, a son, sixteen at his birth. The father is 6 feet 2 inches in height, and his normal weight is 190 pounds. The mother is about the average height and boasts as much avoidupols as her husband. As far back as they can remember their ancestors have been large.
A distressing feature of the event is the destitute condition of the family. The father recently returned from the city hospital, where he was ill for months with pneumonia. He is not yet strong enough to work, although he has been looking for employment in vain.

VEGETARIAN CONGRESS

The London Times Combats the Theory in Toto.

There has just been concluded, in England, a Vegetarian Congress. There are, it seems, three classes of vegetarians: (1) The Vems, who use eggs; (2) The Vegs, who do not even use eggs; and (3) the Edenics, who do not cook their food at all. The London Times editorially reviews the congress, but declines to accept the vegetarian theories. Says the Times:

"The truth is, that if there be any question which has been thoroughly thrashed out by physiologists and physicians, it is that of diet. By scientifically conducted experiments, sometimes upon individuals under laboratory conditions, sometimes upon masses of men in barracks and prisons, and sometimes upon nations by observation of their habits and of the development, whether physical or mental, which these habits have produced, we possess complete information upon all questions relating to food and its influence on the body. We know that the maintenance of a high standard of bodily and mental capacity requires the consumption of proteins, hydro-carbons and salts, in definite quantities and proportions; and that, as far as we are concerned, it is a matter of indifference in what proportion these are furnished by the animal or by the vegetable kingdom. The source from which the food is derived has absolutely no influence on the matter. It is just as much as little likely to be obtained from a diet of beefsteaks as from a diet of cabbages. If purely vegetable feeding were indeed calculated to promote the evolution of the 'higher man,' the human race would surely have been outstripped ages ago by the frugivorous apes; and descendants of the Pithecanthropus erectus would at this moment be accomplishing, in a better way, the work on which mankind is engaged. It is trite to observe that vegetable feeders, from the game-cock to the rhinoceros, are among the most combative and the most ferocious of the brute creation; and that the dog, next to man the most remarkable example of intelligence and of the life maintained on a mixed diet, is also next to man in intelligence and educability. The khalifa and the amiable Arabs of the Baghara tribe doubtless fall below the Crystal Palace standard, and are not even as good as the 'Vegs' or 'Edenics,' but they are smaller consumers of meat than Europeans, and eat only a little boiled mutton or boiled camel's flesh on special occasions, their ordinary food consisting mainly of bread and wheat or other grain, fruits and vegetables. The average Bedouin of centuries past, to whom 'rapine was a business and massacre a sport,' lived on a few dates soaked in butter and a mouthful of mares' milk, and the 'mild Hindu' of the mutiny was an example of a similar sort. The vegetarian nations, perhaps not as a consequence of their diet, but unquestionably as a matter of fact, have never attained or are endeavoring to preserve a position among the ruling peoples of the earth; and the Vegetarian Society, if that be its proper appellation, has not yet, so far as we have been able to ascertain, been a necessary discovery of explorers, philosophers, of authors, or of statesmen. It has appeared to consist, so far, of very commonplace peoples, and to have put forth none but commonplace ideas. Its contentions about the inferiority of diet are mainly nonsense; and its members have made no serious effort to refute the ordinary and obvious objections to their doctrines; which are, first, that a vegetable diet, in the conditions of this country, would be needlessly expensive; secondly, that it must be consumed in quantities which are more suggestive of subsequent repose than of profitable exertion; and, thirdly, that the requisite tastiness and variety could only be secured by the employment of a more expensive and more skillful cook than an ordinary middle-class family could either obtain or afford. When these objections are overcome, there will be no reason why people of means and leisure should not be vegetarians if they please; although the practice of 'Edenism,' if that be the right word, will always, we suspect, be confined to a still more limited portion of the community."

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Britain and America in China.

In connection with the statement that two of Dewey's cruisers have been sent to Chinese waters, the article in the October North American Review, by the Hon. Mark B. Dunnell, on "Our Policy in China," gains additional interest. This essay shows that British policy in the far east is on the side of American interests, and deserves the loyal support of the republic. The writer is not by any means a Russophobic. He acknowledges the great success that Russia has had in her Chinese policy, and the great work she may do for civilization in that quarter, but he is equally emphatic in maintaining that England and America ought to stand side by side for "the open door." "The only serious obstacles to this course of action lie in the historical enmity between this country and England, and our traditional policy of avoiding alliances. Happily, recent events have done much to remove both these obstacles." The writer goes on to show how the late war brought Britain and America into sympathy with each other, and how the policy of isolation is giving way under the stress of new conditions. As to the duty of his own country he gives no uncertain sound. "Although our Government has stood aloof in the recent negotiations, it has not been because we were not concerned, but rather in accordance with our customary practice of culpably ignoring our interests abroad. As respects number of residents and volume of trade, the United States has much larger interests in China than any European power, save England, and yet, when these large interests were threatened, our government ignominiously left their defense to England. If the administration has any policy in China, it would appear to be the ignominious one of leaving England to fight unaided the battle for open markets, and then come in and enjoy the fruits of her valor under the 'most favored nation clause.'"

In the following passage he meets an objection which is commonly urged against vigorous action on the part of America: "It has been urged that we are stopped from fighting for open markets in China, because of our protective tariff at home. Nothing could be more absurd. It is not a question of fighting for new rights, but for the preservation of rights we already possess. At present, we have a treaty right of admission to all the markets of China through the 'open ports,' upon the payment of a nominal duty. Certain powers of Europe threaten this right by securing territorial concessions from China, without insuring us against discriminating duties within the territories granted. It is not a question of China giving away her own. These concessions are forced from her. It is simply a question whether we shall weakly allow ourselves to be pushed out of valuable markets, to which we have a possessory right." Hence the conclusion is, "Along these lines the two great branches of the English race seem destined to act in concert, with incalculable benefit to themselves, and the world at large."

These views, Mr. Dunnell supports with an array of stubborn facts, which will no doubt influence thoughtful politicians in the United States, and tend to make the Anglo-American alliance an influential reality.

Increase in Insanity in England.

It was stated in these columns a short time since that lunacy was on the increase in the Dominion. This country seems not to be alone in this regard. The annual report of the lunacy commissioners of England and Wales proves that there has been a steady increase in the number of cases of mental break-down from the time of the establishment of official statistics until the present time. In 1859, for example, the total number of lunatics in England and Wales was 36,762, which has grown till it has now reached 102,000. In 1859, the number of lunatics per million to the population was 1,867; now it has increased to 2,248. The number of sane persons to each lunatic was, in 1859, 533; but it has now fallen to 303. Another significant fact is that the average rate of recovery has declined in the last ten years, as compared with the previous fifteen. This is not due to any retrograde movement among the lunacy experts who have charge of the asylums, but, according to the lunacy commissioners, is considered to be due to the fact that in recent years many more cases of mental failure from more old age have been removed to the asylum. A table in the report, possessing peculiar interest, shows the proportion of lunatics compared with the population under several groups according to their profession or occupation. With clergymen, the ratio of lunatics in 10,000 of the population is 11.1; physicians, surgeons, and general practitioners, 16.4; barristers, solicitors and attorneys, 15.4; chemists and druggists, 14.6; soldiers, 10.5, and so on. In all these instances the population for the census is taken separately, which serves to increase the female ratio. The proportionate cases of lunacy in the poorer class in which old age is assigned as the cause, continue to advance. This is no doubt due to the worry of attempting to "make ends meet," where the income of the poor

person is precarious and small. Among the physical causes of insanity, intemperance in drinking takes a prominent place, as do hereditary influences.

Immigrants for Canada.

A movement is on foot to remove to Canada several thousand members of a Russian sect known as the Doukhorists, who are distinguished by an unflinching adherence to a moral principle—they will not enter military service. In Russia this is a crime which has drawn on them the most terrible persecution. They were banished to the Caucasus, but through the entreaties of the Dowager Empress of Russia, the Czar has permitted them to emigrate. Count Tolstol and other eminent philanthropists are interested in the sect, and agents are now at Ottawa trying to enlist the sympathies of the Dominion Government. Over 1,000 of these unfortunate people have located in Cyprus; the remainder, over 6,000, have still to be provided for, and it is desired to place them on farms in the Canadian Northwest.

The Doukhorists are a clean, thrifty, religious people. Their refusal to wear the brutal yoke of Russian militarism, is no sign of pusillanimity. A people who will suffer persecution for righteousness' sake—or what they believe to be right—may be peculiar in these days, but no one can deny their physical and moral courage. No doubt there will be some objection by the partisan press to the location of this sect in the Northwest, just as there was in the case of the Galicians. The Doukhorists are a better type of people than the Galicians; yet the latter have made good settlers, and are improving their lot from year to year. We do not want our Northwest to be swamped with European riff-raff merely to fill up our vacant lands; but we can accommodate the people of this sort, so long as it is judiciously distributed as the Galicians are. Our homogeneity will not be weakened by a moderate Slavonic graft. The Anglo-Saxon element is strong enough to assimilate all others.

Toronto Religion.

Things seem to be getting rather hot in St. Andrew's Church (formerly Rev. D. J. Macdonnell's), Toronto. Its minister has been speaking his mind, and is likely to accept a call from Chicago. Says the Hamilton Times:

"In discussing the strictures of Rev. W. J. McCaughan, of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on his congregation for being behind in their finances so that he cannot have the \$1,000 check for his quarterly salary paid, a contemporary berates the people for their niggardliness, and remarks: 'And, after all, possibly the enjoyment they derive from the services of the church is not worth more than they contribute.' May it not be that church affairs, like style and society functions, are run at too high a pressure? Why should a \$1,000 congregation try to have a \$1,000 preacher? Probably 99 out of every 100 to whom he preaches have to struggle along on less than \$1,000 a year. Hasn't false pride something to do with it?"

Another point is this: What are the people fed on, in some of the churches where the financial call is too clamorous—bread? or sensational froth? The case of Mr. McCaughan's Toronto church starts up some reflections about the financial value of what are called "rounders" i.e., those who run about from church to church. Mr. McCaughan's church is crowded nightly to the doors, and yet it has been going behind financially. It was much the same in the case, a few years ago, of Dr. Wild's church in Toronto.

The ward system must go.

The Spanish-American peace commission may end in a row.

There will be some objection to the abolition of the ward system. It will come from would-be aldermen who would be wiped out if the wards were.

Ottawa has a full-fledged Tammany Society. On Wednesday night it was addressed by two of Croker's lieutenants, fresh from New York. It is not recorded that they condemned the ward system.

Mayor Wilson told the Conservative Club that his official position had compelled him to stay out of politics this year. The report of his speech in the Free Press does not state whether the audience laughed or not.

It is hinted that the Russian Cosacks now in Pekin will remain there as a permanent escort. In consequence the British troops there will probably postpone their departure, somewhat as they are doing in Egypt.

When the Canadian and American commissioners reach an agreement, it will be known as the treaty of Quebec and will be signed in that city. Considering the good time Quebec has given the commissioners, this is the least the old capital deserves.

The London Times' correspondent attributes the weakness of the Government machinery in the Yukon to the difficulty of communication with the outside world. That is a misfortune that would have been remedied before this had the Dominion Government not been blocked by a partisan Senate.

The Ontario Government has again been instrumental in attracting British capital to Ontario, and millions will be spent in pulp and paper mills at Sturgeon Falls. This will probably be the signal for another blatant outburst by Mr. Whitney, who savagely abused the Government the last time it induced Britishers to spend their money in de-

veloping Ontario's resources. The province doesn't hear much now of the "monstrous Engledeue deal" from the Conservative press.

Dr. Noble, a Toronto school trustee, says the children are "breaking their hearts over the accursed algebra." It is easier for these educational tyros to criticise than to construct. There may be truth in the Toronto Star's suggestion that Dr. Noble's children have been asking pa to do their algebra lessons.

The London Free Press tries to make a political point out of the commutation of young Guilleman's sentence. Is it still ignorant of the fact that the trial judge recommended the remission of the death penalty, because some of the evidence pointed to Guilleman's innocence? If so, it had no business to criticise the Minister of Justice without knowing the facts of the case.

The municipal reform movement has reached St. Thomas. The Journal says: "The Journal has frequently deplored the fact that men best fitted by experience and ability to conduct the city's affairs cannot be induced to allow themselves to be put in nomination—not so much because of a disinclination to serve their fellow-citizens as an objection to canvassing and soliciting votes, and using the other means necessary to secure election—and we have advocated from time to time the formation of a citizens' association, who would select a ticket and put forth all possible effort to secure its election, thus relieving its candidate from the necessity of buttonholing voters."

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

An Awkward Position.

(Chicago Times-Herald.)

At this writing the Emperor of China appears to have one foot on the throne and one foot in the grave.

Restriction Vs. Expansion.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

The truth is, the doctrine of territorial expansion is consistent only with the theories of the revenue tariff men. It is entirely at war with the system of trade restriction.

The B. Lion.

(Comber Herald.)

Any old time the British Lion is reported to be sneaking in the direction of the jungle with his tail at half-mast you may expect to see him return with a large slice of new territory in his jaws.

The Indians Oppressed.

(Detroit News.)

If the government would take the pains to search out the causes of the outbreak and hang the parties who provoked it, the Minnesota Indians would not be compelled to fight for their rights for some time to come.

The Divorce Scandal.

(Chicago Chronicle.)

The whole matter of divorces, as a matter of fact, constitutes a national scandal which must sooner or later receive attention. The most sacred and most important of human obligations is regarded so lightly and is so lightly and easily nullified that marriage is rapidly becoming a mere temporary agreement, terminable at the volition of either of the contracting parties.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

A Self-Estimate.

"What do you think of Puffington?" "Oh, he's the kind of a man who thinks that when he steps on one end of the country the other end bounds up in the air."

A Compromise.

Wife—Look here, Emil, if your colleague's wife gets a new hat I must have one too.
Husband—Keep calm about it. We have come to an agreement that neither of you is to have one.—Fleischende Blaetter.

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And they who follow me reach every state.
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore,
I answer not, and I return no more!

Easily Explained.

Small boy (looking up from history)—Papa, the Union soldiers were paid \$13 a month. Seems to me that's a awful small when a congressman is paid \$13 a day. Why ain't soldiers paid as much as congressmen?
Papa—Soldiers, my son, do not fix their own salaries.

Puzzles of This World.

There are some things in the world that one can't understand. One is that you catch a cold without trying; that if you let it run on it stays with you, and if you stop it it goes away.

FINDS NO FAULT

Gen. Lee Before the U. S. War Investigation Committee.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The war investigating commission held two sessions Thursday. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee detailed the conditions prevailing at the camp at Jacksonville. He said the site was a good one, the supplies were plentiful, the men were well taken care of and he had no complaints to make of the war department's treatment of his command. He also took occasion to say that he did not consider that he had been slighted in the war question.

It is estimated that two years is the average sickness experienced by a person before the age of 70.

AWFUL SIGHTS IN HAVANA!

Dead Lie Unburied in the Streets.

Gen. Garcia's Mission Already Bearing Fruit—U. S. Losses in the War—Clever Political Scheme.

Havana, Oct. 8.—Owing to the vast amount of red tape required to obtain burial permits, many bodies of the poor, picked up in huts and the streets, are left for days unburied, even after they are taken to the cemetery. Two nights ago an old woman died in the middle of the Calzada del Cerro, a street in Havana, about 9 o'clock. At her head sat her little daughter in the last stages of consumption, her haggard eyes red and swollen with tears. Horse cars run along that thoroughfare, and many persons stopped before the sad picture of distress and death. A purse was made up for the little orphan. Next morning the body was removed, twelve hours after death.

CUBANS DISARMING.
New York, Oct. 8.—A dispatch from Santiago says: Gen. Garcia left the city on Thursday morning with an escort of 60 men on his mission through Santiago Province, acting as an agent of the American Government, to arrange the details for the disarmament of the Cuban army in the east. The officials of the American administration here prophesy good results from his negotiations, and that his efforts will be successful in getting the provincial hands, who are living in the country in a state of outlawry.

Gen. Garcia is, however, daily losing influence among the Cubans. Many of the latter characterize him as a coward, and openly avow that he is allowing himself to be sold to the Americans.

Gen. Perez will assemble the remaining troops of his command in the vicinity of Guantanamo on Oct. 10, and will there disarm and disband them.

A Cuban assembly by 100 officers of the Cuban army, proposing the raising of a fund locally among the planters to pay the insurgent army.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Gov. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, during the examination of Gen. Lee, gave the war department a shock by exposing the plan to start a revolution in Cuba, and have the hurrah naturally consequent thereon just when it will have the best effect for Republicans at the polls. Gen. Lee had just come from a long conference with Secretary Alger and other war department officials, when the Dodge commission called him. The actual date when Gen. Lee is expected to start is Oct. 27. The administration has decided not to go into the election this fall without some showing in Cuba. It is considered imperative that the G. O. P. leaders that when election day arrives the country shall be engrossed in the hubbub of sending troops to Cuba, and with the probable stories of how the Spaniards are being pushed out much faster than they want to go.

Gen. Lee himself prefers to land his troops at Mariel, some miles west of Havana, because he fears fighting will occur if he enters Havana itself before the Spaniards get out, and, as he must get to Cuba before election, he must necessarily reach there a good while before the Spaniards leave.

2,910 DEAD MEN.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The following statement has been given out by the war department:

Deaths from all causes between May 1 and Sept. 30, inclusive, as reported to the adjutant-general's office up to date (Oct. 3) were:

EVACUATION OF PORTO RICO.

Washington, Oct. 8.—President McKinley has cabled the United States military commission at Porto Rico that the island must be evacuated by the Spanish forces on or before Oct. 18, and that the Spanish commissioners be notified. In case of the failure of the Spaniards to complete the evacuation by that date, the United States commissioners are directed to take possession of and exercise all the functions of government. This fact was developed at yesterday's cabinet meeting, and it was also stated that from this

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

Chronic Eczema spread all over my head. I had no doctor and tried lotions, but received little benefit. The dreadful itching became almost intolerable, and when I was heated, the Eczema became painful, and almost distracted me. Tried CUTICURA REMEDIES, the great skin cure, and lo! the itching was all well with no trace of any cutaneous disease.

J. EMMETT REEVES, Box 123, Thornton, Ind., Feb. 22, '98.

Was afflicted with an itching rash all over my body. I could not sleep, but was compelled to lie awake and scratch all the time. My father and two brothers were afflicted with the same thing. We all suffered terribly for a year and a half. Three cases of CUTICURA Soap and three boxes of CUTICURA (ointment) cured the four of us completely.

Feb. 22, 1898. RICHARD ANDERSON, Geneva, Box Elder Co., Vt.

My hands were completely covered with Eczema, and between my fingers the skin was perfectly raw. I could get no ease night or day. I was in a rage of itching. My husband had to dress and undress me like a baby. The best physicians' medicines gave me no relief, and drove me almost crazy. I used the CUTICURA (ointment), and five minutes after the first application I was perfectly easy, and slept soundly all that night, and I have not had the Eczema in two years.

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Men's Suits in all-wool Tweeds, gray and blue, checks, plain, etc.; good value at \$12; our price, \$8.50.

Men's Suits in double-breasted, all-wool Frieze, well made and trimmed with best Italian linings, fall and winter goods; worth \$15; very special at \$10.

Men's Suits in black and gray Worsted, Italian linings, etc., sewn with silk, beautiful finish, perfectly-fitting garments; worth \$15 to \$17; our special price is \$12.

Men's Suits in West of England Worsted, saucers, fancy plaids, checks, etc., best Italian linings, silk sewn, beautiful finish, worth \$20; special at \$15.

Men's Overcoats in fine blue and black Beaver, velvet collar, Italian linings, silk sewn, all sizes; worth \$7; special at \$5.

Men's Overcoats in fine blue-black and black beaver, best Italian linings, velvet collar, silk sewn, all sizes, worth \$10; very special at \$8.

Men's Overcoats in extra fine blue and black Beaver, with velvet collar, padded, satin linings, silk sewn, beautiful finish; worth \$13.50; very special at \$10.

Men's Overcoats in extra fine blue and black beaver, velvet collar, satin linings, silk sewn, beautiful finish, 1898-1899 styles; our price, \$14.

Boys' fancy Vestee Suits in navy blue and black Tweeds and Serges, beautifully trimmed, with fancy linings, etc., all sizes, 26 to 36; worth \$4 to \$4.50; very special at \$3.

Boys' fancy Vestee Suits in colored Tweeds, with fancy braid trimmings, all sizes, 20 to 26, worth \$4.50 to \$5; special at \$3.50.

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Boys' fancy Vestee Suits in blue, black, brown, fawn, etc. Fancy corduroy and velvet vests, large sailor collars, braid trimmings, etc., all sizes 20 to 26; very special at \$4. \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.

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30 dozen Neckwear, in the very latest patterns, in Daws, Puffs, Strings, Four-in-Hands, Graduates, etc., all silk; very special at 25c.

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17 dozen Men's Shirts, in all the very latest fall patterns, plaid bosoms, etc., lovely goods; come and see them; special at \$1.25.

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Gents' Unlaundered White Shirts, all sizes, linen bosoms and cuffs, reinforced front and back; try one at 50c.

Gents' Silk and Wool Underwear, all sizes; special at \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 per suit.

Gents' Arctic or Fleece-lined Underwear, full range of sizes; special at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 per suit.

Wright's Health Brand Underwear, all sizes shirts and drawers; special at \$1.75 each, or \$3.50 per suit.

Men's all-wool Underwear, extra finish, fall and winter weight; special at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 per suit.

Men's Fancy Striped Union Underwear; special at 75c and \$1 per suit.

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FROM THE DIGGINGS

Fifty Passengers From Dawson—Schooner and Barge Beached—Rush for Golovin Bay.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—The steamers Brixham and Tillamook have arrived from St. Michaels with 150 passengers, about fifty of whom were from Dawson. On September 20 the Tillamook picked up the small steam schooner Fortune Hunter off San Francisco, about fifty-five miles south of St. Michaels. The Fortune Hunter was water-logged and in a serious condition. Besides her crew, she had ten passengers aboard. The Fortune Hunter left St. Michaels Sept. 16 for Golovin Bay, with a barge in tow, and was caught in a storm. The barge was beached and the schooner stood out to sea. She became unmanageable, and was drifting south when picked up by the Tillamook, which towed her to Golovin Bay, where she was beached. Sterling Martin, of Chicago, was left on the barge when the Fortune Hunter abandoned it.

The United States surveying party in command of Capt. Pratt, who has been surveying the mouth of the Yukon, has returned to St. Michaels. Capt. Pratt says the proposed waterway at the mouth of the Yukon for large ships is a myth. The excitement over the reported riches of Golovin Bay continue and people are leaving St. Michael's every day in small boats.

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FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN

Strong Character of the Empress Regent of China.

An English Journalist's Amusing Experience—Emperor William's Fondness for Photos—The Austrian Empress's Jewels.

London, Oct. 7.—The King of China, whose fate at the time of writing seems uncertain, was only 26 years of age, though he had been the occupant of the throne for 18 years. It was in 1875 that he was chosen by the Empress Dowager, who has now deposed him, to take the place of the late King Tung Chih. He appears to have been little more than a figure head of state, the Empress Dowager having, as far as could ever be ascertained, been chief director of the destinies of the empire, as she has been for nearly 40 years.

The Empress Dowager, by the way, is not, as is generally supposed, the mother of the Emperor. She is the widow of a former Emperor, Hsien Fung, who died in 1861. The Emperor Tung Chih, predecessor of the present Emperor, was a son of a secondary wife of Hsien Fung, and the present Empress Dowager ruled the state during Tung Chih's minority. Kwang Hui, whom she has now deposed, was a son of a younger brother of Hsien Fung.

The Empress Dowager is a woman who has had pretty much her own way in private as well as in public life. She was not only a skilful diplomat in her own peculiar way, but she was a strong woman at court, ruling its personnel with a firm hand. She even chose the Emperor's ladies of the harem; acted as her own court spy; and though many attempts were made to undermine her authority, they were never successful, especially as she had a powerful supporter in Li Hung Chang.

A JOURNALIST'S ADVENTURES.

Journalistic circles have been brightened by the return of Mr. Knight, the adventurous correspondent of the Times, from Havana, with a fund of adventures to relate. One of the most amusing occurred when he was imprisoned in Fort Monro before his identity was established. He landed on the coast in rage, and when he got to the prison he found that a tailor should be sent to him. The tailor came, but was not admitted to the cell in which Mr. Knight was confined. However, he measured the war correspondent through the bars of the window, and next day returned with the garments cut out and pinned together for the trying on. This was accomplished with some difficulty, Mr. Knight standing up close to the bars while the tailor did the fitting. The suit proved to be a remarkably good fit, and Mr. Knight wears it with pride in London.

WILLIAM'S VANITY.

The Emperor William is very fond of being photographed, and is said to astonish his photographers by the rapidity with which he changes his dress. The other day he had no fewer than forty separate portraits taken of himself in the pilgrim's dress he intends to don on his coming visit to the Holy Land; and, as if this was not enough, he had a couple of cameras simultaneously leveled at him, the Emperor, who is an expert photographer, seizing the opportunity while her husband was in the vein, to secure some portraits on her own account.

THE AUSTRIAN JEWELS.

Among the late Empress Elizabeth's magnificent collection of gems was the most perfect and complete set of black pearls in existence. These she had not worn for twenty years; but they may be seen at the treasury chamber in Vienna on obtaining a permit through Sir Horace Rumbold. The only corresponding collection of pearls in the world is the "Cumberland" collection of "rose" pearls worn by Queen Victoria at her coronation, which has since gone back to the Cumberland family, and are now worn by Princess Frederica of Hanover, wife of Baron von Pawel Rammingen. The state pearls of Austria can only be worn



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by an Empress, and they are said to be valued at half a million sterling. The biggest "black pearl" is two inches long and half an inch across.

THE G. O. M'S DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

Mrs. W. H. Gladstone has now taken up her residence at Hawarden Castle, where she will keep house on behalf of her son, who is only thirteen years of age. Mrs. W. H. Gladstone is a daughter of Lord Blantyre, and married in 1875 the late statesman's eldest son. That amiable and accomplished gentleman, to the great grief of a large circle of friends, died in 1891, leaving a son and two daughters.

IS ANDREE ALIVE?

Dr. Eckholm, who was to have accompanied Andree in his first attempt to reach the pole by balloon, has published in the "Illustrated Aeronautische Mittheilung" his views as to the fate of the Swedish explorer and his comrades Strindberg and Fraenkel. Dr. Eckholm declined to take part in the second venture, because he satisfied himself that the balloon was too leaky for any protracted voyage. In his opinion Andree probably discovered the correctness of this judgment a week after his start, and in that case he would have descended, and perhaps pushed on overland to within two degrees of the pole. At this hypothesis the party might still be found alive on Franz Josef Land. If, however, in the vain hope of traversing the Arctic circle Andree threw stores and provisions overboard to keep the balloon aloft, then he must have perished, for under no circumstances could the aerostat have held its gas for many days.

A JOKE ON CURZON.

It is said of Mr. George Curzon, the new Governor-General of India, that his hand-writing became quite illegible at one period of his Oxford career. At this time he wrote two letters, one to a relative, one to a chum with whom he always discussed the faults of their respective relations, and accidentally put these letters into the wrong envelopes. He was about to write a profound apology to his relative when he received the following note from him: "Can't read a word of your four pages, but guess you want some money, you young rascal." Inclosed was a handsome "tip."

THE EMPEROR'S PILGRIMAGE.

The sultan recently made repeated offers through his ambassador at Berlin to provide for his illustrious guests, the German emperor and empress, during their sojourn in the Holy Land, according to oriental customs and usages, but his offers were categorically declined. The Emperor William has, however, now agreed that the sultan shall provide the conveyance through the country for himself, the empress and their suite, as well as their baggage, and, accordingly, the Turkish authorities in Syria and Palestine have secured the best horses, mules and carriages available in the country, in addition to the horses and court carriages which will be sent from the imperial stables at Yildiz for the personal use of their majesties.

BIG SNAKE CAUSED PANIC

Everybody Ran Until Policeman Callan Arrived and Killed it.

New York, Oct. 8.—A series of ear-splitting shrieks of the feminine variety, and an equally vociferous mingling of oaths of the genus male startled Policeman Callan, of the West Thirtieth street station as he was slowly walking across Fourth avenue at eight o'clock last night. The sounds came from the top floor of the Academy of Design building. Callan started for the door, but was stopped by a small boy, who came tumbling down the stairs.

"There's a snake five foot long, an' you'd better hurry up," gasped the youngster, as he continued on his way to the street. Callan hurried his pace, and had mounted about two steps when he collided with a man who was in such a hurry he did not stop to see where he was going.

"There's a snake ten feet long up there. Shoot it and save the woman," yelled the man, and he, too, ran on at full speed. Callan grew nervous, but continued to climb the stairs, and just before he reached the top a woman plumped herself into his arms.

"Save me, officer!" she cried. "There's a snake in there fifteen feet long. I'll better hurry, or that snake will get so big I can't kill it," said Callan with a worried look, as he started the woman downstairs.

He entered the room where the American Institute is holding a fair, and encountered the panic-stricken crowd that was hurrying toward the door. At the other end of the room he saw a snake about five feet long moving leisurely across the floor as it realized that it was monarch of all it surveyed and rather enjoyed the commotion its visit had caused.

Callan and several of the attendants who had recovered courage at the sight of his brass buttons charged on his snake. The reptile hissed angrily, and stuck out its forked tongue at them with a lightning-like rapidity, but they beat it to death with clubs without anyone being bitten. Then Dr. Robert Taylor, of Greenwich Conn., one of the managers of the fair, stepped forward and declared that he knew all about snakes, as he had at one time been part owner of the old aquarium at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street.

"It was a water-snake," he said, after an examination, "and could not have done any harm."

Policeman Callan picked the snake up by the tail and dragged it ignominiously downstairs and threw it into the sewer. Much speculation was indulged in as to how the snake got into the building. Some declared it had come through the sewer. Others opined that it had come in a barrel of produce intended for the agricultural end of the exhibition. One man, a friend of the press agent of the exposition, shook his head admiringly and laughed.

"At has been with lots of fairs," said he, "but this beats them all. I'll bet he could tell how the snake got there."

Mr. Allen S. Williams indignantly denied the imputation.

SHE IS ONLY FIFTEEN

The Girl Bride of Harvey Holmes, Who Is Over Fifty.

Laporte, Ind., Oct. 8.—Mr. Harvey Holmes, aged 51 years, was married here to Miss Mattie Taylor, of Green, living near Three Oaks.

On Sept. 30, Holmes was divorced from his first wife. Immediately after he began paying attention to Miss McAfee, with the result that a speedy marriage was arranged. The latter refused a license on account of the youth of the prospective bride, but later returned with the written consent of Miss McAfee's parents.

CONTRIVES FAVORABLE

The State of Trade in the Dominion

As Reported by the Commercial Agencies—Trouble in the Wool Market Across the Border.

New York, Oct. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: Reports from Canada are, on the whole, favorable, although there is no indication of remarkable gain.

St. John shows improvement in the grocery and clothing trade, with better demand for shoes. Dominion.

At Halifax the weather is good and favors business prospects, although there is not much change as yet. Quebec reports satisfactory trade and collections, and at Montreal the money market is yet 5 per cent for call, but shows strength, though recent warm weather has somewhat checked activity in heavy goods. General groceries are active.

Wholesale trade at Toronto is good in groceries, leather, canned goods and dried fruits, and retail trade is good. Winnipeg reports unfavorable weather, slightly depressing business, and collections are slow.

Victoria reports wholesale trade quite satisfactory, and collections average, with retail grocery business quiet. At Vancouver trade in leading lines is active, with encouraging outlook.

Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: Warm weather early in the week checked buying of heavy goods at certain cities. The Dominion, but better conditions later have favorably affected distributive trade.

Toronto reports heavy Northwestern buying, with farmers in that section still depositing wheat. Dealers' prices are still above an export basis in Ontario. American lumbermen are reported hiring large numbers of men for work in Canada this winter.

Drygoods are in a fairly good demand at Montreal, and the demand for shoes is improving. Hardware is moving well, and woolen manufacturers are better satisfied with the outlook. Ocean freights are advancing, and there is not enough accommodation for the business offering.

Canadian failures this week number 23, against 23 last week, and 45 in this week a year ago.

OVER THE BORDER.

New York, Oct. 8.—Bradstreet's says: With the exception of small parts of the south, where there have been heavy storms, and yellow fever sections were under quarantine, the distribution of a large business appears to be going on, though complaints of narrow margins of profit are well-nigh unanimous. While the bank clearings of September point to a slightly smaller business tone in the country than that of a year ago, yet reports show a fair gain over last year, and therefore over all previous records of this week for last year.

Unseasonably warm weather, with a wind which retarded the retail and wholesale demands for woolen cloths and shoes, but cooler weather recently has imparted a better tone to this business. Accompanying the increased movement in wheat this week have come some rather better advice as to the collections, particularly in the spring wheat sections. At leading eastern markets recent favorable reports are fully maintained, with business in textiles, particularly woolen goods, least favorably situated. The general industrial situation is a less favorable one, with weakness in the iron and steel trades, but the immense rate of production at present, in the absence of immediate new demands, has caused a shading of some few grades of pig iron to a slightly smaller business tone in the country than that of a year ago, yet reports show a fair gain over last year, and therefore over all previous records of this week for last year.

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For the first time this year monthly bank clearings are smaller than like months of the year, and in the staples are, in the main well held. R. G. Dun & Co.'s review: The last quarter of 1898 begins with sensational troubles in wool, the Tradesmen's National Bank has failed, with large reported loans in the wool warehouses, while the Wool Exchange has stopped sales, and the Cash Wool Record has stopped publication, and the same week witnessed the failure of Sawyer mills and the Plymouth mills. It can do no good to disguise the fact that the large eastern advance on wool to hold for higher prices had helped to retard the natural decline in the price of wool.

The cotton industry shows better conditions, in spite of the fall of cotton to the lowest quotation ever known, and there is a larger demand for most staple goods.

The boot and shoe industry moves on quite regardless of the high quotations for leather and hides, though leather quotations have been somewhat reduced, and shipments from the east have been larger than ever before for the week, notwithstanding a considerable advance in price of hides at Chicago.

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enemy. If within a month we do not receive much food more than one-third of the Cuban army and of the rural population will cease to exist, and even a month may be too late.

Counsel Rubens said this extract was but one of a score or more similar ones received by him. The Spanish hold the coast towns and the Cubans control the interior. The Spanish maintain that the statu quo provided by the protocol is that they in the towns take care of themselves and the Cubans in the country, including the rural population, supposedly in sympathy with the insurgents, take care of themselves, all warfare ceasing. This, continued Counsel Rubens, is carrying out the policy of reconcentration, and necessarily of extermination, as the Spanish will not allow the importation of food through the coast towns.

To lay before the president the advice of this nature received here and to urge if possible the speedy installation by the American peace commissioners at Havana of the discontinuance of the excessive Spanish duties on food importations is said to be the chief reason for the visit of the delegate, Thomas J. Radda Palma, to Washington just now.

THE CASUALTY COLUMN

Killed by the Bursting of a Fly Wheel.

Fatal Runaway at Aylmer—Section Foreman Struck by a Freight Train—Two Miners Killed.

A BURSTING FLYWHEEL KILLED HIM.

Waterloo, Ont., Oct. 8.—A shocking accident occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hergott's elder mill, near St. Agatha, a village about six miles from here. A farmer's son, about 18 years of age, named Ellert, employed at the mill, was struck by the bursting of the flywheel and instantly killed.

REPORTED SUICIDE.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 8.—A report is in circulation that a woman named Mrs. Weist, of Weisenberg, a small outlying village, had committed suicide there by drowning.

MINERS KILLED.

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 8.—William J. White and Frank Oscar Waal, two miners employed in No. 5 shaft of the Calumet mine, were killed in a slope at thirty-fourth level by a premature explosion of powder. The two were alone at the time.

THE RAZOR.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—A gang of toughs got into a row in a hotel here. Three of them pulled out razors, and, before the fight could be stopped, one of them named McGowan was badly cut. The men were farm hands from North Dakota.

SECTION FOREMAN KILLED.

Longford Mills, Ont., Oct. 8.—John Bidwell, a G. T. R. section foreman here, was struck by a freight train at Rama Crossing, about two miles from here, yesterday. He was brought home in an unconscious condition, and died without regaining consciousness.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Oct. 8.—Fred Trevisakis was riding a horse yesterday afternoon, when the animal became frightened and ran away. Young Trevisakis was unable to control the horse, and was thrown violently to the road. He was removed to the hospital in an unconscious state, and his injuries are of a probably fatal nature.

GIRL BICYCLIST BADLY HURT.

Hamilton, Oct. 8.—Roxina Shaver, 14 years of age, was run down by a team of horses, driven by Mrs. Bradt, of North Glanford, Thursday night, and sustained serious injuries to her spine and other portions of her body. The girl was riding a bicycle at the time, and Mrs. Bradt lost control of the horses.

MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Finlay City, Mich., Oct. 8.—William Schaal, a German, about 55 years old, murdered his wife by cutting her throat. He then cut a severe, but not fatal, gash in his own throat, and, after dressing the wound, went to the house of a friend and reported that his wife had died. Schaal is in custody. He claims that his wife attempted to kill him, and, failing in this, cut her own throat and ended her life. He claims she was despondent because of trouble with her parents. His statements are very contradictory, and the evidence points to him as the murderer.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

Aylmer, Ont., Oct. 8.—A very sad runaway accident took place east of Aylmer yesterday, while Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and child were driving to town. The horse took fright at a bicycle, and, becoming unmanageable, threw the occupants out and severely bruised them. The latest report says there is very little hope for the recovery of the daughter.

TRAMP SHOT.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Constable Hartnett, a G. T. R. detective, caught three men in a flatcar near the Don station last night. He was going to arrest them for trespassing, and caught Hugh Sheridan, a glass-blower from Indiana. Sheridan broke away from him, and Hartnett shot him in the back. He was taken to the general hospital. Hartnett gave himself up. The other two tramps were arrested later. Their names are William Casey and Dennis Gallagher.

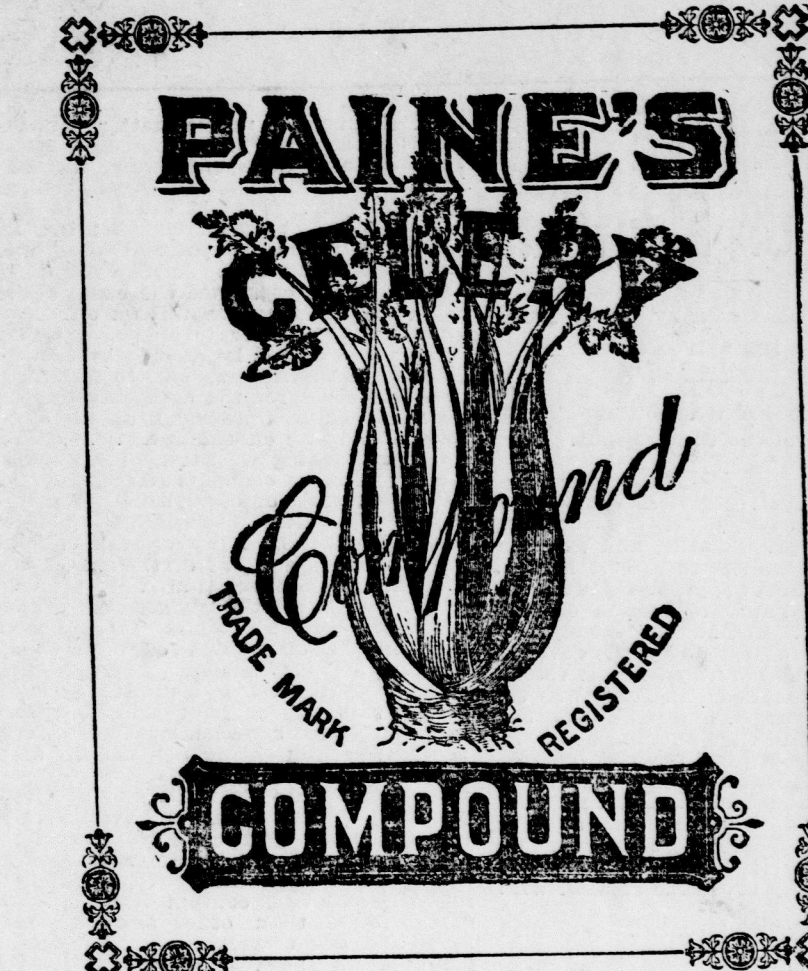
Chronic Eczema Cured.

One of the most chronic cases of Eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Grace Ella Alton, of Hartland, N. B. On a sworn statement, Mr. Alton says: "My daughter, Grace Ella, was cured of Eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment." William Thistle, druggist, of Hartland, adds: "I have sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which cured Grace Ella. It is the highest of earthly honors to be descended from the great and good. They alone cry out against a noble ancestry who have none of their own."

—Ben Johnson.

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 am today as healthy as a horse. My life 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 good."

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THEY DIVIDE THEIR FUNDS

Presbyterian Augmentation Committee in Session.

Opening of the P. E. C. Triennial Council at Washington.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—The Presbyterian General Assembly's augmentation committee met yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Church. Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, occupied the chair, and the following members were present: Rev. Dr. Lytle, Hamilton; Rev. Dr. Sommerley, Owen Sound; Rev. A. F. Findlay, Barrie; Rev. W. G. Wallace, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Kellogg, Rev. W. J. Clark, London; Rev. J. C. Tolmie, Windsor; Rev. S. Houston, Kingston; Rev. W. T. Herdridge, Ottawa; Rev. Dr. Wright, Portage la Prairie; Rev. Dr. Warden, and Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto.

The committee passed claims for augmentation of various congregations for the present half-year amounting to between \$12,000 and \$13,000. It also considered applications from the presbyteries of the church for grants for the year beginning Oct. 1 amounting to about \$25,000. It was agreed to put forth a special effort, by issuing a leaflet for distribution, to increase the revenue so as to make the fund total \$30,000. Representatives will also visit the congregations with a view to stirring up enthusiasm regarding this branch of the church work.

The reports presented by members of the committee from different parts of the Dominion showed that the church's finances were benefiting perceptibly by the good times. A large number of congregations were removed from the augmentation list during the year, but mission stations were added, making the appropriations about the same as last year.

The proposal of the General Assembly to establish a special fund in connection with the opening of the new century came up for discussion, and the committee adopted a resolution expressing their hearty approval of the scheme. They also pledged themselves to co-operate with the General Assembly's special committee which was appointed to mature a scheme for raising from half a million to a million dollars.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The triennial council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States is in session in the Church of the Epiphany. Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, delivered the triennial sermon. The Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D., of New York city, was unanimously chosen presiding officer. It was determined to make a pilgrimage on the 15th instant to Jamestown Island, in the James River, Va., where, in 1607, the Episcopal Church was first founded in this country. The house was informed that a deputation from the Church of England in Canada was in the city and desired to confer with the council. Thereupon it was resolved that the houses of bishops and deputies meet together Friday and receive the deputation representing the Canadian church. The house of bishops organized by electing Bishop Doane, of Albany, as presiding officer, and re-electing the Rev. Samuel Hart, D.D., of Hartford, as secretary.

SIGNIFICANT SESSION.

A significant special session of the Episcopal triennial council was held yesterday, when the House of Bishops joined the House of Deputies in a joint meeting to receive and do honor to a deputation from the English Church in Canada. The deputation was headed by the Right Rev. Archbishop Lewis, Archbishop O'Mara and Judge Herbert McDonald, the latter being the lay representative. After the visiting delegates had been escorted to the platform, Bishop Doane, of Albany, the presiding officer of the House of Bishops, extended them a eloquent welcome. He greeted them in the name of a common church—one in England,

in America, in Canada. "As it is impossible," he proceeded, "for the waters of the St. Lawrence to create disturbances between things ecclesiastical in the United States and things ecclesiastical in Canada, so, too, it is impossible for the waters of the Atlantic to create disturbances between these two great nations."

Archbishop Lewis responded in feeling terms, expressing the deep love and admiration of the church in Canada for the sister church on this side of the border. "It does seem to me," he proceeded, "that it is the will of Providence that these great English nations should together take great part in the advancement and civilization of the world, and in so doing it will rebound to the glory of God. Every time, in drawing closer together these great nations, it is in the interest of civilization and Christianity. It is coming of this delegation of Canada is but one sign of common action, showing we are in truth twin sisters."

Right Rev. Dr. O'Mara, of Winnipeg, followed in behalf of the clergy of the Canadian West, and spoke of the great altar church in the United States had given to that in his section.

CENTENARIAN LED THE DANCE

Spry Woman 108 Years Old Active at Her Birthday Festivities.

Sellersville, Pa., Oct. 8.—Sprightly Mrs. Catharine Watts, 108 years old, danced yesterday with four generations of descendants, in celebration of her birthday. In spite of her great weight of years she was able to show a lively step. Hundreds of relatives and friends called on her during the day to extend their congratulations. The old lady was supremely happy.

Mrs. Watts is a Pennsylvania German, and speaks no English. She works actively about her home every day, and reads without the aid of spectacles. On Sunday, she walks regularly to a church several miles from her home. Her youngest child, from a family of ten, is 70 years old. She has 50 grandchildren, 200 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

THIS SETTLES IT.

New York, Oct. 8.—A novel decision has been given by a jury in the supreme court in the suit of Mrs. Grace Frezevant against Mrs. Mary L. Frezevant, claiming \$50,000 for alleged husband's affection. The verdict was as follows: "A rich woman cannot alienate the affections of another woman's husband if he is poor. For, being poor, he will try to win the affections of the rich woman, and she should not further suffer, peculiarly, if she reciprocates the poor man's love, real or pretended."

The great secret of help is encouragement.

ALCOHOLISM

All victims of intemperance should take the Dyke Cure, as it will remove all desire for stimulants in a few days, and in one month will restore the patient to his former condition. No hypodermic injections, no bad after-effects, and no loss of time from business. A simple vegetable nerve tonic. No publicity, and fees moderate. Call on or write Dr. McTaggart.

[Toronto Daily World, Jan. 4, 1893.]

Victor House, Fred Victor Mission, Toronto, Nov. 22, 1897. I have much pleasure in stating that I have watched with much interest the treatment given by Dr. McTaggart to Mr. Satter, whom I have known as being very much addicted to the drink habit for a number of years, and am delighted to say that there is a marvelous improvement in the man since commencing treatment, and he is now as sober and steady as any man in the city.

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THE BATTLE OF BLENHEIM

The Use of Cavalry as a Deciding Stroke

It broke the French Center—Description of the Great Fight.

Marlbrough resembled Hannibal in his use of cavalry for the deciding stroke in a great battle, and at Blenheim he had no less than 8,000 horse, a long line of nodding plumes and gleaming swords, ready to launch on the French center. Behind were steady battalions of infantry under the cover of whose fire the horsemen might reform if the attack failed. In front was the long slope, soft with grass and elastic to the stroke of the galloping hoofs, an ideal field for a great cavalry charge. Marlborough drew up his cavalry in two lines, and had interlarded them with batteries of artillery and squares of infantry. These were drawn up slightly below the crest of the ridge, so as to exactly cover the summit with their fire.

At 5 o'clock Marlborough launched the great attack. Slowly at first, but gathering momentum as they advanced, the long lines of horsemen came on. The air was full of the clangor of sabard on stirrup; the squadrons were bent stretching themselves out into a gallop, as they reached the summit of the ridge, when they were smitten by the fire of the French artillery and infantry. Marlborough's cavalry was the volley that the leading squadrons went down before it, and for a few wild minutes, under the canopy of whirling smoke, Marlborough's horsemen were in fierce confusion. That was the moment for a counter-charge, Marlborough saw it, and gave the word to his cavalry to charge. They were more numerous than the British, yet they faltered. "I saw an instant," wrote the unfortunate Tallard, "in which the battle was gained if my cavalry, in brief, had charged. But it failed to charge. The moment of possible victory vanished, and over the crest, with bent heads and wind-blown crests, the gleam of a thousand swords, and the thunder of innumerable galloping hoofs, came the British cavalry. Tallard's center was broken as with the stroke of a thunderbolt. His infantry was swept into ruin, his cavalry hurled into disordered flight, and his army fairly tumbled in twain. His left wing fell back, fighting bravely, but his right, the elite of the army, was hopelessly shut up in Blenheim itself. As night fell Marlborough drew his lines closely around the village. Webb, with the Queen's regiment, blocked one avenue of escape, a cavalry force of a regiment of which consisted of Scots Greys—guarded the other. The French general in command of Blenheim, believing the situation to be desperate, ignominiously abandoned his men and tried to swim his horse across the Danube, and was very properly drowned in the attempt. For a time the fight round Blenheim was furious. Part of the village took fire, and in the light of the red flames French and English men fought hand to hand with fierce valor. But with the center destroyed and the left wing in full retreat, the condition of Tallard's right, shut up in Blenheim, was hopeless, and 11,000 French infantry laid down their arms as prisoners of war. The great French army, 60,000 strong, composed in the main of veterans and familiar with victory, practically ceased to exist. The battle changed the course of history. It destroyed the dream of a universal empire, which Louis XIV. had cherished so long; it secured for the Anglo-Saxon race that opportunity of free development which has made the empire of today possible. — Cornhill Magazine.

POSTPONE OLD AGE

A Doctor Who Knows All About It—His Dietetic Regimen.

This desirable result may be effected, we are told by Dr. W. Klinebar, by avoiding food in which earthy salts abound. He says in the Humanitarian (London):

Anatomical experiment and investigation show that the characteristics of old age are the deposits of earthy matter of a gelatinous, fibrous character in the human system. Carbonate and phosphate of lime, mixed with other salts of a calcareous nature, have been found to furnish the greater part of these earthy deposits. As observation shows, man begins in an osseous or bony one—soft in infancy, hard in old age. By gradual change in the long space of years the ossification comes on; but, after middle life is passed, a more marked development of the ossific character takes place. Of course these earthy deposits, which affect all the physical organs, naturally interfere with their functions. Partial ossification of the heart produces the imperfect circulation of the blood, which affects the aged. When the arteries are clogged with calcareous matter there is interference with circulation, upon which nutrition depends. Without nutrition there is no repair of the body.

None of these things interfere with nutrition and circulation in earlier years. The reparation of the physical system, as everyone ought to know, depends on this fine balance. In fact, the whole change is merely slow, steady accumulation of calcareous deposits in the system. . . . When these become excessive and resist expulsion, they cause the stiffness and dryness of old age. Entire blockage of the functions of the body is then a mere matter

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ter of time; the refuse matter deposited by the blood in its constant passage through the system stops the delicate and exquisite machinery which we call life. This is death. It has been proved by analysis that human blood contains compounds of lime, magnesia, and iron. In the blood itself are thus contained the earth salts. In early life they are thrown off. Age has not the power to do it. Hence, as blood is purified by assimilation of the food we eat, to this food we must look for the earthy accumulations which in time block up the system and bring on old age. . . . Almost everything we eat contains more or less of these elements for destroying life, by means of calcareous salts deposited by the all-nourishing blood. Careful selection, however, can enable us to avoid the worst of them.

Earth salts abound in the cereals, and bread itself, though seemingly the most innocent of edibles, greatly assists in the disposition of calcareous matter in our bodies. Nitrogenous food abounds in this element. Hence a diet made up of fruit principally is best for people advancing in years, for the reason that, being deficient in nitrogen, the ossific deposits so much to be dreaded are more likely to be suspended. Moderate eaters have in all cases a much better chance for long life than those addicted to excesses of the table. Fruits, fish, poultry, young mutton, and veal contain less of the earthy salts than other articles of food, and are therefore best for people entering the vale of years. Beef and old mutton usually are overcharged with salts, and should be avoided; a diet containing a minimum amount of earthy particles is most suitable to retard old age, by retarding the system from functional blockages.

The daily use of distilled water is, after middle life, one of the most important means of preventing secretions, and the derangement of health. As to distilled phosphoric acid, it is one of the most powerful influences known to science for shielding the human system from the inconveniences of old age. Daily use of it, mixed with distilled water helps to ward off the approach of senility. By its affinity for oxygen the fibrous and gelatinous deposits previously alluded to are checked, and their expulsion from the system hastened.

To sum up, a diet rich in the earthy salts, use much fruit, especially juicy, uncooked apples, and take daily two or three tumblerfuls of distilled water with about ten or fifteen drops of diluted phosphoric acid, will prolong, if aged, defied, and health insured.

RHEUMATISM

Thousands Tortured by It and Hospital Treatment Fails to Cure It.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Only Sure and Permanent Cure—They Root the Disease Out of the Blood.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Thousands of patients enter the hospital here yearly to be treated for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Lame Back, and kindred diseases, or complaints that spring from the ailments named.

In not one case out of every hundred is a permanent cure made. The patients are treated with electricity, massage, oils and liniments, etc., which do absolutely no good.

Now Rheumatism, Lumbago, and the other diseases named above are caused by the Uric Acid in the blood. This should have been strained out of the blood by the Kidneys. But as they have not strained it out, we know they are defective, or diseased. Rheumatism, Lumbago, etc., are, therefore, the effects of diseased Kidneys.

Remove the disease from the Kidneys and the Kidneys will remove the Rheumatism from the blood.

Now the only medicine known to man that will remove any and all diseases from the Kidneys is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills, therefore, are the only medicine on earth that can cure Rheumatism. And Dodd's Rheumatism Pills, which they have ever been used, Dodd's Kidney Pills have never failed to cure a single case of Rheumatism for which they have been used.

Is this record sufficient to justify you in using Dodd's Kidney Pills if you have Rheumatism? It ought to be. Try them and be cured.

SHOT AFTER SHOT.

"It was not accuracy of aim alone that brought out our white flag," said Cervera, "it was the rapidity of your fire. We were simply smothered with your explosions." Before the vessel had time to recover from one shock another succeeded it; and before the smoke from one shell could be blown away from the ship another was added to it. And the wise brethren of the pulpit realize that it is the constant, steady, unintermittent fire that counts. It is the "line upon line, precept upon precept; here a little, and there a little," in season and out of season," that tells. The old-fashioned "Protracted meeting" was philosophical after all. Little as its founders knew of psychology. However well directed a homiletic shot, give the sinner a little time and he will right the ship and forge all about it. But bring to bear upon him the prayer-meeting, experience-meeting, preaching service and after-service, and he must either surrender or get out of range. Just in proportion as a church decreases the number of its services it diminishes the number of its converts. Sure—Chicago Interior.

Russian railroad trains have smoking cars for ladies.

In every million of people in the world there are 800 who are blind.

HE WAS "HANDY"

Release of a Famous European Who Was Captured by the Ma. di.

Interesting History of Dr. Neufeld Whom the Fall of Omdurman Has Released.

When Omdurman was taken by the Anglo-Egyptian forces, Karl Neufeld, the famous European doctor who resided in Upper Egypt many years ago, was rescued unharmed. Neufeld fell into the hands of the mahdi's followers in the late spring or early summer of 1887. He was the last European male captive of importance remaining in the power of the dervishes. Various accounts are given of his early career. According to the New Year Times, Neufeld, shortly after the conclusion of his college course at Leipzig, where he studied medicine, severely wounded an opponent in a duel, and was obliged to leave the city. He was a physician at Assouan, Upper Egypt, where he practiced his profession from 1875 to 1881. When the rising of Mahomed Achmed took place in the latter year, Herr Neufeld was obliged to give up his residence at Assouan. While yet at the university, he had given many proofs of his hardihood of character and love of adventure; and he now joined the English troops, during the operations in the Soudan, as an interpreter of the Arabic language, in which position his knowledge of the people and of their political relations, together with his shrewdness and courage, caused him to be highly appreciated.

In 1888 he saved a whole detachment of English officers by putting the enemy on a wrong scent. For this service he was appointed purveyor to the British troops, in which capacity he set up his business at Assouan. He was given the object of his expedition, one being that it was undertaken with a view of rescuing Slatin Pasha, then a prisoner of the mahdi; while other accounts represented that he was merely trying to ascertain the position of the mahdi. Evidently recognizing the danger he was about to run, Neufeld, before leaving Assouan, deposited his money in an English bank, and sent his wife and only child to his relatives at Leipzig. His apprehension proved to be too well founded. Through the treachery of an Arab, he and his whole caravan were taken by the dervishes. The first report received after his capture was that the mahdi and his whole party had been spared, but placed in fetters.

Finally, a letter was received from him, dated at Khartoum. In it he said he was being treated in a very friendly manner by the mahdi. He nearly lost his life when the mahdi was told that Neufeld was an English or Egyptian spy, and to ascertain whether the mahdi's promises were favorable to the English. The mahdi, highly incensed, declared that he regretted not having hanged Neufeld, and had him loaded with chains and cast into prison, where he remained for years.

Ultimately, a scarcity of powder arose in the Soudan, and Neufeld's knowledge of chemistry was brought into requisition for its manufacture. It appears that he collected saltpetre, and made the explosive; but the same narratives that gave this information described him as still in fetters, and carrying on his work upon both sides of the Soudan. His next clever exploit was subsequent to the death of the mahdi, and under the rule of the khalfah. Neufeld decorated the tomb of the mahdi, whose dome the British gunboats have just partially demolished, and did the work so effectively, that according to Father Rossignoli, who escaped from Khartoum in 1884, the widows of the prophet were "quite touched." After that he became a mechanic, and still according to Father Rossignoli, "tried all sorts of inventions, and took the greatest trouble to construct a machine for making coins." Meanwhile, he appears to have acted as editor of the khalfah's proclamations, in addition to writing books, illustrating them himself, for a limited circulation among the dervishes.

NON-TREATING MOVEMENT

It Has Caught On Wonderfully at Chicago, and Will Spread.

You hear much about the appetite for strong drink and the frightful effects of it; but we believe it to be a fact that most of the drunkenness in this country is not the result for the appetite for drink, but the result of those who get drunk do so because they are "slaves of drink." Most of them get drunk because they are the slaves of custom—custom in the form of the treating habit. The abolition of the treating habit would be far more effective than legislative prohibition as a promoter of temperance.

Every man who frequents bar-rooms knows this to be the case. There wouldn't be one-tenth of the drinking done if it were not for the treating habit. A man feels that he is going into a saloon for a glass of beer. Three or four acquaintances are there, and one of them asks him to join them. It is all he desires and all he needs; but he feels bound to treat in his turn. Then another party comes the same, and so on until each one has treated. And so this man who only wanted 5 cents worth of beer, comes out with four or five drinks in him, one or two of which are probably whiskey or gin. Or a party of young fellows meet in the evening for some purpose, business or pleasure, and adjourn to the nearest bar for drinks. Some of them may want one drink, some perhaps don't want any. But every man of them feels that he must buy the drinks, else his companions will set him down as a sponger. Under the circumstances the case may be, make themselves uncomfortable and finally go home boozed or sick.

It is all very silly and stupid. And yet the practice is all but universal among those who patronize bar-rooms. Even men of sense habitually yield to it because they haven't the courage to revolt. But it is safe to say that every sensible man who has yielded to the custom has silently protested against the folly of it. There is no more sense in taking four or five drinks when you only want one than there is in eating four or five platefuls of meat when you want only one.

A temperance movement on anti-treating lines is a sensible sort of temperance movement. Such a movement was recently started in Chicago by a railroad official named E. T. Monet, and it has "caught on" wonderfully all through the west. Mr. Monet is as-

tonished at its success. He founded a "non-treating club," principally for traveling men, and designed a button and a card for all who wished to join the association. Thousands of demands for the buttons and cards have already been met, thousands more buttons and cards are being prepared, but the means of supply are far short of the demand. The button has a white surface, with the letters "N. T. C." in a blue scroll. It is to be worn on the vest, and displayed whenever the wearer is invited to take a drink. Here is the card:

NON-TREATING CLUB

FREE FOR ALL.

OBJECT.—When you want a drink, take it, and don't imagine you will offend anyone by not asking eight or ten to "join you."

PLEDGE.—Wear the button and make a pledge to yourself not to treat anyone who is a member.

TERMS.—Do not detach the button from this card if you have any conscientious scruples, but pass it to some friend.

"MANY HAPPY DAYS."

Good luck to the Non-Treating Club! May the movement spread to Canada throughout Canada! It is the most sensible temperance movement that the Herald has heard of for many a day.

A Smile: A Laugh.

The pupils in the one district school of a New Hampshire village are taught a cheerful combination of music, morals and mathematics.

A visitor to the school had the privilege of joining in the chorus of the song, in which the results of this mixed teaching were plainly shown. It was the lively "Yankee Doodle," to which the words were set, and the first verse was as follows:

"The surest way on earth to make
A great and glorious nation,
Is for each boy and girl to get
A thorough education.
Five times five are twenty-five,
Five times six are thirty,
Five times seven are thirty-five,
And five times eight are forty."

When John Farmer was chosen by the governor of his state to command a regiment of minutemen at the time of Morgan's raid, his sole qualifications for office were common sense, endurance and perseverance.

He was commended of his duty, and when commissioned was told to get to the place where Morgan would probably appear. This order he carried out in the following original manner: "We had two strings in the road here, all looking the same way, and when we started out I want you to go right along together, and stick to me until we get where we're going to; and when the battle begins, I want you to come right up in a bunch and stay there, and load and fire until old John Morgan turns and runs. Now grab your guns, powder, shot and other fixin's, and we'll go after Morgan."

"I think I'll take a walk," remarked the commercial traveler, as he strolled away from the hotel. "Which is the way to Dewey street?"

"We hadn't got any Dewey street," said the man on the hotel steps. "The city council passed an ordinance changing the name of Olive street to Dewey, all right enough, but the mayor vetoed it."

"Who is your mayor?"

"He's a man named Sampson. He said he reckoned we'd better wait till the war was over."

Scene—The breakfast table of a western boarding-house.

Mr. Smithers—Pass the salt, please.

No notice is taken.

Mr. Smithers (raising his voice)—Pass the salt, please.

His neighbors are absorbed in their conversation, and his request remains unheeded.

Mr. Smithers—Have you heard the latest scandal?

Everybody (eagerly)—No; what is it?

Mr. Smithers—Pass the salt, please.

According to the war notes of Mr. John Fox, Jun., in Harper's Weekly, Kentucky volunteers had for some time been getting the getting their rations from Uncle Sam. The colored fared like the privates and treated them as if they were sons of his, but this did not alter the fact that at first they almost starved.

The boys kept up their spirits, however, and were even disposed to indulge in pleasantries at their beloved colonel's expense, and one morning a company lined up before his tent, sang him a song, and told him how hungry they were. Then they told him they had a request to make, which they feared he might not grant. The colonel told them to make the request fearlessly.

"Please, sir, have you a calendar?" asked a deep voice respectfully, at one end of the line.

"A calendar?" repeated the colonel.

"Why, certainly. Orderly—But what do you want with a calendar?" he asked, a bit mystified.

"Please, sir," said a squeak from the littlest man at the end of the line, "we should like to eat the dates," and thereupon the soldiers ran.

Somewhat the story of the death of food got abroad and proved a blessing. It touched the hearts of the mothers in blue-grass and bear-grass, and after that the boys had the fat of the land.

A PITIABLE CRIPPLE

From Rheumatism—Blistered by Doctors Till He Didn't Know Himself—South American Rheumatic Cure Performs Wonderful Cure.

D. Desanetels, Peterboro, writes: "For months I was unable to work; had rheumatism in every part of my body. I was blistered by doctors at ten different times. My hands were drawn out of shape, my fingers were distorted, and my wrists and forearms were double their natural size. My leg was encased in a plaster case for four months. I tried South American Rheumatic Cure; I took two bottles. Twenty-four hours after first dose I felt like a new man. One week after I was able to go to work. Now I am as hearty and strong as ever."

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Of Interest to Women.

The Emergency Closet.

A number of valuable hints as to the fitting up of a general supply-drawer for cases of emergency are given by a writer in Demorest's Magazine. She says:

A supply-drawer containing bandages, plasters and other necessities in case of sudden illness or accident, is as great a household convenience as the medicine chest.

The drawer or shelf that is to hold the emergency supplies should be near the medicine chest, and it is most important that it should always be in order.

The nature of the supplies must depend somewhat upon the needs of the family. If there are many children, with their various childish aches and pains, the closet should hold a generous supply of old muslin for plasters as well as a roll of flannel for hot applications.

When there is a band of turbulent boys to be considered, bandages galore will be required, and surgical plaster for the many cuts and wounds.

For general home supplies, first in importance is the hot-water bag. It is well to have two of these useful articles—a large one holding two quarts and a small one holding a pint of water. The smaller size is much better to use about the face and neck.

The closet should also contain one two-ounce package of absorbent cotton, one roll of one-inch-wide surgical plaster, and one-half yard of oil-silk. Plaster, the cotton makes an excellent pad to ease severe pain, where the weight of a bag would be irritating. It is also a superior dressing, as it is absolutely free from all impurities and has the extra advantage of absorbing moisture from the skin. The plaster will hold together a cut or keep a bandage in place, and the oil-silk may be used to cover hot applications to keep the heat in and prevent the moisture from spreading.

A good supply of old flannel is a positive luxury. It is, however, well to remember that it should always be boiled before being admitted to the supply-closet. Canton flannel, which is soft and holds the heat well, will serve where old flannel can not be obtained.

Old table linen makes the most useful sort of pieces for plaster, etc., and old sheets are equally valuable. They may be torn in wide strips and folded away. Sheets are, however, best torn in three-inch-wide strips for bandages, each strip being rolled up as tight as possible and pinned.

When there is much demand for bandages and old muslin is scarce, cheese-cloth can be used. It should first be boiled with a little washing soda in the water, and when dry torn in strips and rolled. Cheese-cloth can also be used for poultices. It should be boiled as for bandages, and cut in squares the width of the cloth.

This same inexpensive material, cut in smaller squares, makes excellent handkerchiefs in case of hay fever or pulmonary difficulty, as the squares can be burned after being used.

To keep such a closet in order costs but little time and scarcely any money; and when an emergency arises, as it is sure to, again and again, these few simple precautions may be the means of saving a great deal of anxiety and suffering, and in some cases of actually saving life.

Extra Sleeves.

The substitution of transparent sleeves for those of heavier material, or the supplying of sleeves to an evening toilet that one may suddenly wish to render somewhat less dressy for afternoon use, is not uncommon, and certainly economical practice. White satin sleeves, covered with cream or black lace of figured silk net, transform a waist whose sleeves were originally plain black. Supposing color is introduced on the bodice, that same color will supply the foundation for the undersleeves of chiffon net or lace, and now that we cannot count on the permanence of any fashion, it is absurd to purchase many gowns at one time, for, by a little trouble and attention to detail—remembering that trifles make as well as matters sartorial—one can always compass that variety which every dainty woman likes to introduce into her attire.

How Tiresome.

Many of the gowns of the immediate future will fasten at the back. The woman who does not have some one



Devout priests frequently mortify their flesh and voluntarily force themselves to undergo great bodily hardships and deprivation. They are enabled to do this and escape serious injury to their health by reason of the purity of their lives and the fact that they deny themselves the pleasures of the table. At a very early age, a man who lives in the ordinary way cannot long endure hardship, deprivation or overwork. Unless he takes the right remedy to reinforce nature. The average man when he is in good health eats too much. When he gets a little out of sorts he pays no heed and keeps right on "making a hog of himself."

In some instances he gets thin and emaciated. In others he gets grossly corpulent, and weighted down with flabby fat. In the first instance he is a candidate for dyspepsia and nervous prostration. In the second for kidney trouble or heart failure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables the average man to undergo a great deal of hardship, deprivation and overwork, in spite of the life he leads. It causes the food to be properly assimilated. It builds firm, healthy flesh, but does not make corpulent people more fat. It cures dyspepsia, nervous troubles, kidney disease and all cases of indigestion. It prevents weakness in any organ of the body.

"In August, 1895, I was taken down in bed with a burning and severe pain in my stomach and under my shoulders, and dizziness in my head," writes Ira D. Herring, Esq., of Emporia, Virginia Co., Va. "My home physician said my symptoms were like consumption. Nothing that I ate would digest, and I had great distress in my stomach. I wrote Dr. Pierce for advice, and took four bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am now able to do my work and eat many things that I could not touch before I took these medicines."

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to help her will find this an inconvenient style. But those who keep up with the procession of the well-dressed must expect to be inconvenienced. The princess gown owes its charm to this arrangement in a great measure. Word has come from Paris that we must prepare for the return of buttons; and wonderful buttons they are, too. Large stones, cameos, emeralds and amethysts, diamond shaped, oval and square, are to be used extensively as the season advances.

Caring for Garments.

If garments are put away clean and free from moths' eggs, and are protected from the flying moths, they are safe without camphor or any of the disagreeable odors that are resorted to. A number of stout calico bags sewed up with double seams, and tied tightly at the top with tapes, are most useful. Let all be distinctly labeled, and not be so large but that each can be devoted to one class of garments. Coats, dresses, etc., that may not be tumbled, may be nicely folded, wrapped in newspaper and laid in large boxes, labeled and put on the closet shelves.

Moulded Eggs.

Butter well some individual timbale moulds; chop some parsley very fine, and powder the inside of the buttered moulds with it. To do this, place a teaspoonful of parsley in a buttered mould, cover it with the hand and shake it well; then invert the mould, and strike it on the table to free it of all that is loose. Break into each mould an egg, letting it go in slowly from the side so no air bubbles will be held, as they make holes and uneven surface in the cooked egg. Sprinkle the top with salt. Find butter. Place the moulds in a pan of hot water, half covering them, and poach in a moderate oven eight to ten minutes, or until firm enough to stand, but not very hard. Serve them on a hot dish with a spoonful of white, Bechamel or tomato sauce under each form. This is a very simple way of preparing eggs, and makes a good luncheon dish.

Deviled Fish.

Take two cupfuls of any cold cooked whitefish, measured after it has been flaked and the skin and bones removed. Scald one cupful of milk, add one cupful of fine bread crumbs—stale, not dried—stir over the fire for a moment, then take off; add one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, the chopped yolks of three hard-boiled eggs, a dash of cayenne, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of paprika, one scant teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of onion juice. Mix and add the flaked fish. Fill shells or individual dishes with the fried bread crumbs, and heat in a quick oven. This will serve eight people.

About Children.

Athelston Riley, of London, who has long made a study of child-life, says that the result of his investigations conclusively proves that every child is a natural-born liar, and that the instinct for robbery is strong in most of them.

Boys and Girls.

A Young Philosopher.

"I am a king!" bold Lion said. To Squirrel, who dared poke his head from out his tiny hut. "But what are you, now, tell me, sir!" Said Squirrel. "A philosopher, For I can crack a nut!"

—Zitella Cooke.

Two Dogs.

Army pets whose sterling worth is appreciated by their masters and their masters' cronies are numberless, but dogs who rise to the position of "regimental pets," who become part and parcel of the regiment at home and in action, and who receive official recognition, are comparatively few. Of this class are two canine soldiers, whose records are given in the English Illustrated Magazine:

Bob was the regimental pet of the Scots' Battalion, Royal Berkshire, and a soldier dog to the backbone. He accompanied his regiment to Afghanistan, and went through, at the battle of Malwand, one of the most terrible days' fighting that has been known during the past generation.

Man after man was cut down, but Bob would not be denied his share in the fray. He kept on running to the front, barking fiercely at the enemy, until at length he but laid him low. The wound was serious enough, as it tore nearly all the skin off his back, but he recovered, and once again accompanied his old corps into action.

When the regiment returned to England the next year, Bob received great honor at the hands of the Queen, her Majesty not only decorating him with the medal for the campaign, but tying it around his neck with her own hands when the regiment was paraded before her at Osborne House.

Like many another warrior, Bob did not live long to enjoy the blessings of peace. In a little more than a year he was run over and killed in the Isle of Wight.

"Regimental Jack," the Scots Guards' dog, took part in the hottest fights in the Crimea. He became the pet of the Guards in a curious fashion.

One cold winter's night he was found by a sentry in St. James' Palace Gardens. Someone had been brutally ill-treating him, and had ended by flinging him over the high wall.

In befriending the poor animal, the sentry left his post, and this dereliction of duty being discovered, he was placed in the guard-room under arrest. The dog followed his protector, and on hearing the story, the officers were so touched by the dog's gratitude that the prisoner was released, with the proverbial caution.

Henceforth Jack's fortunes were to be bound up with those of the Scots Guards.

When the regiment went to the Crimea, he very soon showed the stuff of which he was made. At Alma he saved the life of his protector, and afterwards carried a flask of brandy to the wounded.

At Inkerman he was wounded in the right foot, after literally performing prodigies of valor. With his two-legged comrades he charged, and with tooth and nail went for his country's enemies.

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went joyfully to find his protector. Find him he did, but he was among the slain, and Jack was disconsolate.

When the regiment came home, the Queen graciously noticed Jack, and he was invested with a miniature Victoria Cross and the Crimean medals; but he pined away from sheer lack of interest in life, and one morning, shortly afterwards, he was found beneath the snow, sleeping his last sleep.

Jenny.

We went out to drive with Jenny yesterday. She was in the shafts and we were on the seat, and we all looked very nice. Jenny is brown, with long, smooth ears, and large, soft eyes, and she is the prettiest donkey anywhere about. But—well, mamma says that beauty is only skin-deep. At first Jenny trotted along nicely, and we said, "Oh, what a pleasant thing it is to have a donkey!"

Presently she stopped and began to eat grass; we knew she could not be hungry. "Go on!" we cried; but Jenny would not go on. I beat her quite hard, but she only shook her ears and did not seem to mind at all. She backed round till the cart stood directly across the road, and not another foot would she stir.

Pretty soon a carriage came along, and the horse was frightened at Jenny, and began to rear and plunge. "Take your donkey out of the way!" shouted the driver. We beat Jenny again till our arms ached, but could not make her go.

I got out and tried to push her, but I might as well have pushed the stone wall. Then the man turned round and drove away, but we stayed there. We were tired and the sun was hot, but Jenny did not mind the heat.

Another man came by—or, rather, a big boy—and he laughed at us, and said, "Hol' before I'd give up to a donkey!" so we asked him to help us, and he came and he tried to push Jenny back from the road. He pushed and pushed, setting his chest against her forehead, and shoving till he was purple in the face; but Jenny planted her four feet and laid back her ears and stood still; and we sat and laughed, for we could not help it.

At last the big boy said he was not going to stand there and be made a fool of, so he went away growling and grumbling; and Jenny looked after him as if she were laughing. Perhaps she was.

At last something seemed to come into her mind; she looked all about her; then she turned round and ran home as fast as she could go. She bolted into the garden, and, upsetting the cart, and throwing Besse and me out, with the cushions on top of us. Then she ran over the flower-beds, and at last the gardener caught her and put her into the stable. We are thinking of giving Jenny away.—Laura E. Richards.

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The Poets.

An Art Critic.

He's smart, our boarder's smart, they say. Say he's almighty smart. An' what's he do? Well what d'ye think?

A lecturer on art? Good Lord! An' what the deuce is art? A mess of good-for-nothin' gush—But our girls thinks he's smart. "What's art?" I says to him one day. "Taint bread, nor cheese, nor meat, nor paint pie, nor puddin', nor corn-beef, Nor nothin' 'fit to eat."

My girls take everything he says Without a gasp or gulp. 'Bout skulpin' marble images, An' fools who love to skulp. I want no skulpins in my house, No images for me.

"You can't eat images," I says, "Then what is their idee?" "They express the ideal sense," says he. "But they ain't corn, nor wheat, Nor flapjacks, succotash, nor pork, Nor nothin' 'fit to eat."

I squeaked him, an' he owned right up That they warn't fit to eat.

He showed a picture 'tother day 'Taint a monstrous hit. A picture of a durned ol' cow. They said was exquisite. "How much milk does your picture give?"

Says I to him one day: "You'd ought to see him wiggle, For he didn't know what to say. "My cows give milk and make good steak."

That's mighty hard to beat; But that art painted cow of yours, Is she good steak to eat?" He hemmed, and hawed, an' squirmed, and owned.

Git out with art! Stone images An' picture flaggies! O vittles, vittles is the stuff That suits the like of me. Hump! art or vittles? What's your choice?

Stone images or pie? Pictures of cows or cows themselves? "The cows themselves," says I. "Yes, Turner's pictures," said the fool, "Are very hard to beat." "Are they best baked or biled?" said I. "An' are they fit to eat?" An' then the fool he owned right up That they warn't fit to eat.

Hope.

We sailed and sailed upon the desert sea, Where for whole days we alone seemed to be. At last we saw a dim, vague line arise Between the empty billows and the skies.

That grew and grew, until it wore the shape Of cove and inlet, promontory and cape; Then hills and valleys, rivers, fields and woods, Steeples and roofs, and village neighborhoods.

And then I thought, "Sometime I shall embark Upon a sea more desert and more dark Than ever this was, and between the skies And empty billows I shall see arise Another world out of that waste and lapse, Like yonder land. Perhaps—perhaps—perhaps!"

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Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson spent some of his time writing moral maxims and little sermons on conduct, which he left among his unpublished MSS. Mr. Sidney Colvin, who is now preparing for the press a biography of the novelist, will include these unpublished sayings and sermons in the volume. The London Outlook has been permitted to draw on them in advance, and from those it publishes we select the following:

"Never allow your mind to dwell on your own misconduct; that is ruin. The conscience has morbid sensitivities; it must be employed, but not indulged, like the imagination or the stomach."

"There is but one test of a good life; that the man shall continue to grow more difficult about his own behavior. That is to be good; there is no other virtue attainable. The virtues we admire in the saint and the hero are the fruits of a happy constitution. You, for your part, must not think you will ever be a good man, for these are born and not made. You will have your own reward if you keep on growing better than you were—how do I say? If you do not keep on growing worse."

"You will always do wrong; you must try to get used to that, my son. It is a small matter to make a work about when all the world is in the same case. I meant, when I was a young man, to write a great poem; and now I am cobbling little prose articles, and in excellent good spirits. I thank you. So, too, I meant to lead a life that should keep mounting from the first; and though I have been repeatedly down again below sea-level, and am scarce higher than when I started, I am as keen as ever for that enterprise. Our business in this world is not to succeed, but to continue to fail in good spirits."

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However deeply a man or woman
may love, if the social status of the
object be much beneath their own, it
is impossible for them to divest them-
selves of the feeling that they are con-
ferring a favor. Though Lord Carls-
ford had not been conscious of this,
Maria's rejection of him, as well as the
sensation, and he felt hurt as well
as miserably disappointed.

He could no longer hope, she had not
him the faintest possibility. Henceforth
Maria could be nothing to him, and
a dull, stunned sense upon his brain,
he proceeded to a side street where
he had left his groom with his horse.

As he went he remembered his cousin,
and reflected how pleased she would
be to hear again of the companion she
had so liked. No doubt it would serve
to cheer her in her illness. Consequently,
mounting, Lord Cecil rode at once to the
earl's Mayfair.

He had not seen the countess since
his illness, but on learning that she had
risen and was in her boudoir, he sent
up a request to do so, to congratulate
her on her convalescence. The mes-
sage the footman brought back was to
the following effect:—

Her ladyship had already exerted her
strength overmuch that day, therefore
would Lord Cecil excuse her not re-
ceiving him until the morning, when
she might feel better able to do so.

"Assuredly," responded the young
nobleman. "But take this paper to the
countess. I am certain it will give her
much pleasure, and not do her any
possible harm."

And he wrote on a scrap of paper
these words:—
"Dear Lucille,—
I am so delighted to have such good
news of you. My visit was to say that
at last I have found Maria S.— She
is living in Chester Square. I will tell
you all when I see you tomorrow."
Yours affectionately,
"C. C."

Dispatching this, he lounged for a
few seconds about the drawing-room,
then had entered the hall to depart,
when the footman, hastening down the
stairs, said that the countess would
be exceedingly glad to see him for a
short space.

"I knew it would please her," he
thought, as he ascended to her boudoir.

He had not seen the countess since,
in all her sweet, happy, radiant beau-
ty, she had returned from Leithington,
and he was struck as well as filled
with concern at the ravages her late
illness had made.

She was yet attired as in the morn-
ing; her face was pale and worn, mak-
ing more ghastly brilliant the sparkle
of her eyes and the small bright spot
on each cheek, caused by feverish ex-
citement.

Her swoon had not lasted long, but
instead of awaking to greater prostra-
tion, the suffering she had gone
through had produced a fever of the
system which supplied a fictitious
strength.

Pitiful or otherwise, Lucille little
cared since it enabled her to carry out
the purpose which, in a brief, painful
conversation, she had, with the earl's
full approval, arrived at. This was that
she should start immediately for some
quiet locality in the south of France,
after which the earl, who had now
learned all about the Squealers, and
experienced intense compassion for
Lucille, promised to take upon himself
the task of privately breaking the in-
telligence to the marquis and obtain-
ing his assent.

Thus her ladyship had been occupied
in giving directions to her attendants
relative to her quitting England early
on the morning of the day following
the morning, and was lying back fairly
exhausted when Lord Cecil sent up his
name.

For reasons the reader may under-
stand she had at first refused to see
him, but was unable longer to do so
on receipt of his written paper. Her
first feeling was only that Maria had
been found, and the idea of a cure
and a joy that was more curative than
any drug in the whole pharmacopoeia.
It instantly occurred to her that if she
could persuade the Italian to go with
her abroad, the wretchedness of her
solitary future would be remedied with
such a friend for a companion.

Then, however, the recollection flash-

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ed back why Maria had fled, and that
it was Lord Cecil who had discovered
her. It aroused her anxiety and curi-
osity—the first for the marquis, the second
for her cousin's passion, and she
dispatched the footman to bring Cecil
if he should not have already quitted
the house.

"My dear Lucille," exclaimed Lord
Carlsford, hurrying forward, "I never
knew you had been as ill as your must
have been. Are you not trying your
strength too soon? Have you not too
early left your apartment?"

As he took her hand she smiled up
into his face, saying:
"Pray do not look so concerned,
Cecil. I am better, almost well."

"Almost! My poor Lucille!" and
stooping, with a cousin's love he kissed
her forehead.

Yet holding his hand, she remarked
in a tone of forced gaiety:
"How kind you are, Cecil. Every-
body spoils me. Remember what
Goethe says, 'There is something in
every man which, if known to his fel-
low, would make him hate him.' I wonder
if it be true?"

"Possibly, for Goethe spoke of man,
not woman," laughed Lord Carlsford.
"My sweet cousin, before I would be-
lieve that of you I'd discredit my own
honor."

"Thanks! 'tis a compliment I will
prize," she replied. "Never of my own
will would I risk losing such an opin-
ion. But come, relate to me all about
Maria Saprone. I am full of anxiety
and impatience for the day after to-
morrow I quit England."

"Quit England!" ejaculated Lord
Cecil, sitting by her chair and leaning
over her, "in your state of health?"

"It is my state of health that neces-
sitates it," she rejoined, yet, drooping
the lashes over her eyes. "My indis-
position has been tiring on the nerves.
Change of air and scene are the best
curatives. All my illness now is weak-
ness; that is what makes me so tired,"
and she raised her eyes, smiling faintly
at him; "also which made me refuse
to see even you, Cecil, but for the
Saprone. How she has you have found
her? Tell me each particular, dropping
the lashes over her eyes."

He did so—at first calmly, almost in-
differently, but his manner grew more
earnest as he proceeded, though he
made no reference to the interview at
the hotel.

It was not that he intended to keep
it secret, but he left it for Maria to
disclose.

Lucille listened in silence, though
she never removed her gaze from his
face. She saw the color come and go;
she beheld the manly effort and the
mental pain in his eyes and on his
features, and partly guessed the truth.
This was no lover, throbbing with
eager gladness, expanded in joy; rather
one conscious of disappointment.

Her heart bled for him, for that
passion buried in his own solitary
past; and, actuated by a sudden,
sympathetic impulse, placing her hand
on his shoulder, she exclaimed:
"Cecil, though I apparently care cal-
lously about Signora Saprone, you, for
over two years, have sought to find
out her dear cousin, when a man takes
all this trouble to discover a woman,
he can only be actuated by one feel-
ing."

He raised his eyes quickly and look-
ed at her in silence.

"Love," she said, meeting his gaze.

"He bowed his head so low that it
rested on the arm of her chair, and
"Lucille," he said, with a break in
the voice like a sob, "you have guessed
my secret. I love Maria Saprone with
my whole soul."

"Poor, poor Cecil," she whispered,
gently, "woman-like touched by, and
grateful for a love confession. 'Un-
happy cousin. Still, think of your
uncle.'"

"Stay," he interrupted, checking her;
"your arguments are unnecessary—as
useless as my love. Maria Saprone
does not return my affection. At her
feet today I have asked her to be my
wife."

"Your wife!" cried Lucille, aghast,
thinking only of the marquis. "You
asked her, and—"

"She rejected me," he answered,
abruptly, rising up and moving from
her to hide his emotion.

The countess dropped back in her
chair.

"Noble, self-sacrificing Maria," she
thought. "How much better, grander
are you than I."

"Cecil," she said, at last, "tell me
all; make me your confidante, will
you?"

He came back to her, and with the
quick perception of woman she saw
by his features how sincere was his
passion, how it absorbed his whole
being.

"I possess the weakness of my kind,
Lucille," he replied, with a gloomy
effort at mirth. "I find it difficult to
support a secret trouble; I like sym-
pathy, and to share my burden with
another. Yes, I will tell you."

Resuming his seat he commenced the
recital, not now omitting the scheme
he had had recourse to to obtain an
interview.

"My poor Cecil, I can forgive your
using my name, aware you used it for
no sinister intent. I am very, very
sorry for you. Nevertheless, Maria has
acted wisely; in time you will think so
too. You will forget her."

"But her own lips have made me
aware I have no hope; therefore, en-
ough of myself," he added, as if
throwing the subject from his mind.
"You leave England the day after to-
morrow, you say; then you will not
have time to see Signora Saprone."

"Not only shall I make a point of
doing so, but, if possible, I also hope
to persuade her to accompany me.
Now, Cecil, you will, I am certain,
pardon my asking you to withdraw;
the excitement of your intelligence
over, I begin to feel faint and weak."

He perceived that she spoke truth,
for all the color had faded from her
countenance; consequently he instantly
rose to take his departure. Before he
went, stooping, he kissed her affection-
ately.

As she watched him depart, she re-
flected, sighing:
"Probably before we meet again he
will know all. Will he be compassionate
or blame me?"

[To be Continued.]

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can Kidney Cure Cleanses and
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RESTORATION OF THE REGENCY

The Government of China
Retrospective.

Reforms Vetoed—Kang Yu-Wai's State-
ment—Ho Urged Britain to Save
the Emperor.

London, Oct. 8.—The Peking corre-
spondent of the Times, telegraphing
Thursday, says: "The Tsung Li Ya-
men, having unavailingly entreated
the foreign legations to spare China
the humiliation of bringing foreign
troops to the capital, agreed to the
demand of the powers to bring the
escort from Tien Tsin tomorrow."

The Peking correspondent of the
Times, telegraphing on Tuesday, says:
"The restoration of the regency is
complete. The empress dowager re-
ceives the cabinet daily, seated be-
side the emperor openly, and not, as
formerly, behind a screen. The gov-
ernment is more retrograde and reac-
tionary. Young Lu, one of the trusted
friends, succeeds the late Prince King
as the chief Manchu, while the vic-
ero of the province of Chi Le is a
Manchu. Nevertheless, despite asser-
tions to the contrary, the balance of
power between the Chinese and Man-
chus in high offices is unaltered in
the central government, though there is
a small proportionate increase of Man-
chu in provisional posts. The Tsung
Li Ya-men contains no member cog-
nizant of foreign affairs. Its chief
working member is Hsu Yung Li, the
negotiator of the Gerard convention
of 1855, who was subsequently re-
tained from the Tsung Li Ya-men at
the instance of Sir Nicholas O'Connor,
then British minister to China, for
breach of faith, but who was reapi-
pointed last month. He says his chief
colleague will be Hsu Ching Cheng,
former minister to Russia, and now
director of the Trans-Manchurian
Railway, who long received Russian
financial assistance. The Russians
welcome the change as increasing their
influence. The immediate exciting
cause of the change was the impend-
ing edict ordering the abolition of
the queue and to adopt foreign dress.
A search of the house of Kang Yu
Wei, the reformer, resulted in the dis-
covery of papers proving that he was
carrying on a correspondence with the
leaders of the anti-dynastic movement
in Southern China."

The Hong Kong correspondent of
the Times telegraphs the substance of
a long interview he has had with
Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer,
in which the latter recounted his
history of the crisis. Kang Yu Wei
said that on June 16 he had a two
hours' audience with the emperor,
and that he had been told that the
emperor was anxious to listen to
any plan to secure the integrity of
the empire. The Times correspondent
continues:

"Kang advised replacing the Con-
servative ministers by young progress-
ives, and the employment of Eng-
lishmen and Americans to direct
suggested reforms. He advised the
emperor to study the progress of Japan
under western methods. The emperor
admitted the cogency of his argu-
ments, but expressed regret at be-
ing unable to remove high officials,
because of the empress dowager. Kang
then urged his majesty to
strengthen his friendship with for-
eign powers, and particularly to seek
an alliance with England. The em-
peror said he realized that foreign
countries were no longer insignificant
states, and observed that it was a
pity that his ministers had not aver-
ted the impending crisis."

Kang says the real power at Peking is
held by Li Luen Yan, a sham eun-
uch, and that the dowager's illegiti-
mate son, Chun Ming, will probably be
made emperor. On the morning of Sept.
18, Kang received two letters from
the emperor, dated, respectively, Sept.
16 and Sept. 17. The first repre-
sented the difficulties of his position,
the empress dowager's anger, and his
feared he would be unable to pro-
tect his throne, and he commanded Kang
to consult with his colleagues as to
how to save the emperor.

In the second letter his majesty said:
"I have commanded you to superintend
the establishment of an official organ.
It is strongly against my wish. I have
great sorrow which I cannot describe
with ink and pen. You must proceed
immediately outside to devise means
to save me without a moment's de-
lay. The letter concluded with an
expression of gratitude for Kang's
faithfulness, a warning to him to take
care of himself, and an expression of
hope that matters would mend ere
long."

Kang promptly visited the Ameri-
can missionary, Rev. Timothy
Richard, whom he asked to call upon
the British and American legations.
Sir Claude MacDonald, British minis-
ter, was at Peking, and the Ameri-
can minister, Mr. Conger, was at
Shan. Ominous rumors were in cir-
culation that day, and Kang protect-
ed him, and he urges the British Gov-
ernment to take prompt action to save
the emperor.

FALL FAIRS

Rodney, Oct. 10-11.
"World's Fair," Kingston, Oct. 11-12.
Great Northern, Belle River, Oct. 11-12.
West Nisour, Thorndale, Oct. 12.
Delaware, Oct. 12.
Dresden, Oct. 12-13.
Harwich, Bismarck, Oct. 12-13.
Sutton, Sutton, Oct. 12-14.
Erin, Erin, Oct. 13-14.
Highgate, Oct. 14-15.
Moravian, Moraviantown, Oct. 17-20.

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have become fagged out know what
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feel as though there was nothing to live
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Toronto, Oct. 7-11 p.m.—There has been very little change in the weather conditions over the continent since last night. The low area which then appeared to be developing over the South-west States has not done so, and the general indications now are for fair weather and a little higher temperature, continuing over Sunday in all parts of the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 60-62; Kamloops, 30-55; Prince Albert, 26-44; Qu'Appelle, 24-49; Winnipeg, 26-54; Port Arthur, 32-40; Parry Sound, 38-52; Toronto, 40-60; Ottawa, 30-55; Montreal, 38-55; Quebec, 30-54; Halifax, 34-55. Probabilities: Toronto, Oct. 8-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Light winds; fair, with a little higher temperature. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday were 65 and 41.5 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Young, Dundas street, has just recovered from a severe attack of grip.

—Miss Kathleen Nixon left on Thursday for Leipzig, Germany, where she will continue her vocal studies.

—Mr. W. W. Thompson and family, of Seaford, arrived here on Thursday, where they will in future reside.

Col. Holmes, D. O. C., will pay an official visit to Windsor on Monday next, and inspect the Twenty-first.

—Mr. H. C. Dixon, of Toronto, will speak to young men in the Auditorium tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

—Many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. John H. Adams, at her home on Richmond street north.

—On Sunday, Nov. 6, the Y. M. C. A. Sunday school teachers' classes will be resumed at 4:45. Rev. Robert Johnston will take charge.

—Mrs. A. G. McLeod, milliner, of this city, has just returned from Chicago, where she went to see the fall and winter styles.

—In the Talbot Street Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. Ira Smith, will begin a course of sermons on the Lord's Prayer tomorrow evening.

—On Sunday, Oct. 16, the First Hussars will parade to church. Gen. Hamilton, commander of the Canadian militia, will be in the city on that date.

—The inmates of the Protestant Orphan Home passed a pleasant time at the residence of Mr. Thomas McCormick, South London, yesterday afternoon.

—Rev. Thos. Wilson, of East London, will give limelight views interspersed with descriptive speeches, in the Presbyterian Church, Bleinheim, on the 18th inst., under the auspices of the W. F. M. S.

—London relatives yesterday received word of the death of Mr. Jack Clarke, proprietor and editor of the "Tiverton Watchman." Mr. Clarke was a son of Rev. J. S. Clarke, of Whitby, and a nephew of Mr. John Green, of this city.

—The Rev. Alex. Fullerton, an eminent divine from Ireland, and chairman of Portadown Methodist district, will be at present on a visit to this country, the guest of Mr. Thomas McCormick, will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Church on Sabbath morning.

—The choir of St. Andrew's Church will be assisted in their service of praise, Tuesday evening next, by two soloists who have never appeared before London audiences. Mrs. Nina Gray-Dawson, soprano, of Detroit, and Mr. Ernest T. Martin, tenor, of Hamilton. Both of these artists possess exceptionally fine voices, and judging from the numerous flattering press notices received, a treat is in store for our music-loving people. The pastor, Rev. Robt. Johnston, E. D., will preside and a choice organ programme. No admission fee is charged, but a liberal silver collection is expected.

—Wakarusa News: Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, the newly-appointed pastor of the Baptist Church for Wakarusa, formerly of London, wife and family, arrived here last week, and were met at the station and given a very hearty and cordial reception. Accompanied by the personage on James street. The reverend gentleman was greeted with a large congregation Sunday last. The reception

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given and the large congregation assembled must have been gratifying to Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTIONS. The Y. M. C. A. reception committee have arranged for the following receptions:

Oct. 20—Reception to all Christian Endeavor Societies and Epworth Leagues.

Oct. 27—Special reception given to intending members.

Nov. 10—Reception to Western University students.

Nov. 24 (Thanksgiving Day)—Reception and entertainment to members of the association.

ST. ANDREW'S LITERARY SOCIETY.

St. Andrew's Literary Society held its opening meeting last evening. The members, who turned out well, were delighted with the instrumental selections furnished by Reg Hudson and Horace McDougall. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers. The following were chosen for the coming year: Rev. Robert Johnston and R. A. Little, B.A.; honorary presidents, S. J. Radcliffe, B.A., John Loughheed, C. R. Somerville; president, J. R. Sanderson; first vice, Miss Kate Laidlaw; second vice, Mr. Robert Johnston; treasurer, Miss May Thomson; secretary, John Carson; editors, W. R. Vining and C. O. Smith; executive committee, Miss K. Grant, Miss E. McQueen, and Messrs. Wright, Calder and W. E. Gunn.

NEW PATENTS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, International patent solicitor, London: Canada patents—J. G. Sulley, Guelph, sewing machine stand; A. Champagne, Sorrel, Que., Falls, tethering pin; J. A. McKellar, Alvinston, lock; H. Featherston and J. Lucas, Vancouver, curtain pole and hanger; W. G. McLaughlin, Athens, asphalt roof paint (trade mark); S. Drewery, Vancouver, map of East and West Kootenay (copyright). British patents—A. E. Houd and Co., London, game board; J. Boyd, Lucknow, surgical splint; George E. Clark, Ingersoll, bicycle brake. United States patents—J. Des Brisay, New West, chair, "holst"; G. Heon, St. Anne du Sault, Que., whiffletree connections; F. E. Hodgins, Toronto, railway ticket; H. Lutz, Hamilton, electrical wireman's combined gauge and calculator.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Grand Councilor Lees and General Manager Featherston were visitors at the regular meeting of South London Council, No. 297, Royal Templars of Temperance, on Thursday evening. General Manager Featherston occupied the chair. Bro. Charles Young reported that another medal contest would be held in the near future. A committee was appointed to arrange for an open meeting as soon as possible. The chair was then occupied by Bro. Sinclair who was accepted, and one granted to Bro. Porter to Ingersoll. Grand Councilor Lees spoke on the insurance and sick benefit departments. Both departments were in a good financial standing, and the membership of the order had increased rapidly during the last six months. General Manager Featherston spoke on the total disability department, showing that it was in a prosperous condition. He also gave an interesting talk on the general work of the order.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

The approaching Ontario convention of the King's Daughters and Sons at Stratford, Oct. 19, 20 and 21, will be a memorable occasion. Mrs. Margaret Bottoms, of New York, the international president, and Mrs. I. C. Davis, the international corresponding secretary, are both expected to be present. Mrs. Margaret Bottoms will also give an interesting talk on the general work of the order. The convention at Stratford is over, Mrs. I. C. Davis and possibly Mrs. Bottoms will come to London and hold three evening meetings in the interest of the order, and for the deepening of spiritual life. Oct. 24, 25 and 27. The first meeting will be held in St. James' Episcopal Sunday school, South London, and the second in the Sunday school of the Dundas

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Center Methodist Church, and the large public meeting on the 27th in Dundas Center Methodist Church.

BUGGY BECOMES KINDLING-WOOD

Accident at the Grand Trunk Tracks on Egerton Street.

Fred Dickison Injured While Driving Over the Railway Crossing—Hurled a Distance of Thirty Feet—Horse Unhurt.

At the Egerton street crossing of the G. T. R. (Stratford branch), about 6 o'clock last evening, Fred Dickison, of No. 109 Wharncliffe road, was badly injured. Dickison was driving, and when close to the track tried to back his horse to allow a number of cars that were being shunted from the west to pass. The horse became fractious and dashed forward. When squarely on the tracks the buggy was struck by the train and totally wrecked. Dickison was thrown against a fence 30 feet distant with such force that two of the boards were broken. The horse escaped unhurt.

The accident was witnessed by a number of people, who hastened to the assistance of the injured man, and Dr. Seaborn, who was summoned, had him removed to his home in the ambulance. Dickison had no ribs fractured, as well as internal injuries, the exact nature of which cannot be ascertained at present. His escape from being ground to pieces under the car wheels was a narrow one.

"TEXAS THE TERROR"

Stole His Clothes From the Clothes Room in the Jail, Climbed the Wall and Escaped.

"Where's that fellow gone? Where's Texas?" was the oft-repeated query yesterday of the county jail officials, whose flurry of excitement only abated when it became known that "Texas" was gone—goodness knows where.

Clinton Elder, alias Albert Gilroy, alias "Texas Jack," was on Monday sentenced to three months' hard labor for assaulting Isaac Ingles, of 66 Bathurst street. For a week "Texas" worked like a Trojan. He has a smooth manner and a face equally as smooth. Yesterday "Texas" was instructed to exercise himself carrying in wood from the yard to the kitchen. He started about this, but had not been there long before Turnkey Marsh was called away for a few minutes. "Texas" took advantage of the turnkey's temporary absence, sneaked into the clothes-room, and stole his clothes. Going to the yard, he divested himself of the prison garb, then went up the water-vaultage of the jail, climbed the wall, and was seen to drop on the outside. It was an easy matter when last seen he was at the Maitland street crossing of the G. T. R., waiting for a freight. He has not been seen nor heard of since.

This is the third escape within a little over a year. Elder made his escape by a pipe on the wall of the woodyard, relatively in the same position as that in the exercise yard, by which John Glassford got away.

Turnkey Marsh was called away from his work for a few minutes to attend to other duties, rendered necessary by the absence of Turnkey Siskles, who is at present away on his holidays. When he went away no watch was put in his place, as the county council only a short time ago advocated a reduction of the staff.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Under the Dome" Tonight—"Side Tracked" Shunts Into London for Two Performances on Tuesday—Julia Arthur Assured of a Large House on Monday—"A Female Drummer" on Wednesday.

"SIDE-TRACKED."

Lovers of good comedy will be pleased to hear that that mirth-provoking success, "Side-Track," will be presented at the Grand theatre and night, next Tuesday. "Side-Track" is well known as a bright, breezy comedy, with sensational effects, and thickly interspersed with catchy music, songs, duets, trios and dances, and is being presented by one of the strongest musical companies now on the road.

"UNDER THE DOME" TONIGHT.

It is rarely an author loses confidence in his play. The average author, until he has acquired recognition, must live on the verge of his never-failing supply of self-confidence. Singularly enough, Lincoln J. Carter, author and owner of "Under the Dome," which comes to the Grand tonight, had almost no faith in it before its production, and stood ready to shelve it at once. It has proved by all odds to be the greatest success he has ever scored, and it is said to be not only a magnificent production scenically, but to be a wonderfully cleverly written and highly interesting play.

"A FEMALE DRUMMER."

The biggest spectacular musical farce comedy extravaganza success is Chas. E. Blaney's latest effort, "A Female Drummer," which appears at the Grand on Wednesday evening next. As its title suggests, the play deals with a woman in this, to her sex at least, a comparatively new phase of commercial life, and is also a pleasing satire on the modern department store. The comedy abounds in catchy music, amusing incidents, and pretty girls. The company engaged to interpret the cast in "A Female Drummer" includes such well known favorites as to need but little introduction. Johnstone Bennett, the original Jane, in the role of Hesa Bargain, the female drummer, has a part that is said to fit her like the proverbial glove. The comedy deals with the firm of Smooth, Silk & Co., the proprietors of a large department store, and Hesa Bargain, a female drummer. 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