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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

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The Gold Mines Belong to the Whole People.

The Winnipeg Nor'Wester prints a cartoon in which two rowdy-looking individuals, armed with huge revolvers, are examining a placard hung on a tree, bearing this inscription: "Tukon mining regulations: The government will collect a royalty of 20 per cent on the gold mined. C. Sifton." Both men are represented as exclaiming together, "Oh! If we knew where we might find him." The intention of this cartoon, beyond doubt, is to bring the Dominion Government regulations into disrepute and to fan the flame of opposition to them which has been developed in the United States. The "him" which these armed men are represented as anxious to find is the man who would dare make them pay royalty on gold mined in Canada.

Surely no Canadian journal should be engaged in the work of making it difficult for the Canadian authorities to carry out the law of the land. The inference, indeed, is that the miners will resort to bloodshed, to murder, rather than pay the royalty. We hope not. They will not be well advised if they decline to abide by the regulations, which are imposed on all alike, and for the common good, and will be enforced firmly by the administration, as the preparations made by it for maintaining law and order amply fore-shadow.

The Dominion Government is charged with the preservation of life and property while the territory is being opened up. If it collects royalty on the products of the mines, which, in the first instance, are the property of the crown, it is certainly a proper method of securing revenue for the effectual management of the territory and to pay the expenses of maintaining law and order. In the older provinces, the timber is sold to provide money with which to sustain the various public institutions, and we see no reason why the mines of gold and silver should not be made to contribute in the same manner.

These mines are no more the property of those who go thither to work than they are the property of those who remain away, and the sooner miners, speculators and unthinking or incendiary writers so understand the better.

The Western Fair From an Outsider's Point of View.

A correspondent of the Vancouver, B. C., World says that he recently visited the North of Scotland Fair at Aberdeen, and found it a very creditable agricultural exhibition, but he adds that it "did not compare with the annual shows at London, Ontario."

This testimony to the standing of the Western Fair from a British Columbian, now on a tour through Britain, shows how well London is advertised by its great annual exhibition. The people of London and the western district have reason to feel proud of the results attained so far, though every year the Western Fair improves in completeness and attractiveness.

Pigs and Corn.

The London Free Press says that the Dominion Government "set its seal on American corn as a fit exclusive hog feed." Not so. The Dominion Government never was guilty of so foolish an act. It will puzzle our contemporary to supply any proof for its contention. The minister of agriculture, himself a practical farmer, and Prof. Robertson, instructed by him, both spoke and wrote on the subject, and they gave no warrant for our contemporary's declaration. There is not a practical hog raiser in Canada who does not know that the best pork—that which commands the highest price and is sought for export—can only be produced by a mixed diet, of which corn may form a part, but only as an auxiliary.

Rights of First Discoveries.

Some United States papers have discovered that the Pacific island of Palmyra, now owned by Great Britain, was visited some 80 years ago by a whaling vessel, whose captain landed on it for an hour or two. Therefore they assert that the island by right of discovery belongs to the United States. Let us for a moment concede this novel doctrine. To what does it lead?

The Sandwich Islands were discovered by Captain Cook. He was the first white man that ever set foot in Hawaii. The natives liked him so well that they would not part with his company, and they finally killed and ate him. If first visits count, then Captain Cook, the Englishman, made Hawaii solid British territory. How do our neighbors, who are so anxious to have Hawaii annexed to the United States, like the application of their logic?

The Attack on the Railway Bonding System.

The report comes from Washington that an attempt is being made to have a clause in the new tariff bill so interpreted as to impose an increased rate of ten per cent on all goods imported into the United States by way of Canadian railways. It is claimed that this would seriously interfere with the international bonding arrangements, by means of which the two countries are able to mutually profit.

It may be that the new tariff of the United States will be so interpreted as to aim a blow at the international bonding system. If it does, it will be an injury to railway companies on both sides of the line, and we fall to see where our neighbors will reap any corresponding advantage.

For this reason we do not believe that any permanent interference with the system which has worked so well in the past will be tolerated by those affected. The great United States railways are so closely allied with the trunk lines in Canada that any attempt to destroy the mutually advantageous bonding privileges will be very strongly resented. Both east and west, the Canadian Pacific Railway is a feeder to United States lines. Through the Grand Trunk, the great system of the Wabash is given easy access to Eastern New York and the Atlantic seaboard, while the Erie and Lehigh Valley Railways find an equally friendly ally in the Grand Trunk. Further east the Grand Trunk is found diverting its traffic to the United States seaboard at the city of Portland, Me., where vast interests have been built up by its operations as a freight and passenger carrier and distributor. Then we all know how valuable the old Canada Southern (now the Michigan Central) has proved to the Vanderbilt interests as a connecting link between the New York Central and the great system of railways with which it is allied at Detroit.

To break up the alliances now formed by any discriminating legislation would probably injure United States railway and commercial and industrial interests more than it would those of Canada, though we do not conceal from ourselves the fact that unnecessary restriction of business in whatever shape is always hurtful to the countries which are affected by it.

It has been argued by the advocates of the abolition of the international bonding system that its destruction would leave the winter carrying trade of the Dominion hopelessly at the mercy of the United States, and it may be that those who are chiefly responsible for the present crusade really imagine that Canada's position is as it is misrepresented to be. Those who believe that Canada is bound to use United States ports during the winter months are very much mistaken. For over eight months in the year, Canada has the best of communication with the seaboard by way of the St. Lawrence, and she has two excellent seaports, open all the year round, in St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S. The suspension of the bonding regulations, therefore, while having disadvantages in other directions, would have a tendency to build up Canadian ports and the Canadian shipping trade, and to divert to our own railways and canal and ocean vessels an enormous quantity of freight which now, consequent on the existence of the bonding privileges, is carried by United States railways to and from United States ports.

While not hunting for trouble of this kind, Canadians can stand the dissolution of the bonding privilege arrangements if their neighbors can. The people of this country have recently shown that their energies cannot be curtailed by hostile or restrictionist tariff legislation, and if a similar course is followed by the United States with regard to the railway bonding system,

to the mutual disadvantage of a large portion of the people of both countries, Canada will hold her own.

AFFECTION OF SCHOOL GIRLS.

Helen Watterson Moody makes in Scribner's Magazine some extremely sensible suggestions on the necessity of teaching school girls to control their emotions and act sanely and reasonably. She mentions incidentally the foolish and morbid attachments girls form for one another or perhaps for a favorite teacher. Mrs. Moody finds that the girls in the separate colleges for women are more prone to give loose rein to their silly and hysterical emotions than are the girls in coeducational institutions. She says:

"The wisest and most helpful teacher is not the one whom the girls themselves rave over and find most magnetic. It is she who carefully avoids the appeal to the emotions and who, without repelling the affections, knows how to check hysterical excess and keep the young nature cool and steady by a delicate reserve and a gentle decision at the first indication of need. It is a curious fact in psychology that while hero worship is a good thing for a boy it is seldom a good thing for a girl."

It is declared by those who have had the opportunity of judging that one of the advantages of coeducation is a distinct lessening of the emotional strain among the women students. Just why the presence of men as teachers and fellow pupils should have both a quieting and a tonic effect upon women I cannot say, but there is certainly less nervous tension, morbidity and self-consciousness among college women associated with men than among those in the women's colleges, even though there is also to be found an occasional instance of that exclusive love between a man and a woman which will spring up sometimes even in the arid soil of the higher education."

CANADA AT WASHINGTON.

[Toronto Globe.]

The appointment of a Canadian representative at Washington is strongly urged by the London Advertiser: "It would pay Canada to have one of the best of her statesmen at the United States capital, constantly looking after the interests of the Dominion. A man of ability is needed to coach the British minister at Washington when any question comes up involving the interests of Canada. It should not be necessary to put every question affecting the Dominion through the formality of the red tape incident to diplomatic management by way of the British minister and Downing street. A resident agent of Canada should be able, under our semi-autonomous system, to consider and dispose of all ordinary disputes with dispatch. The suggestion is one well worth considering. The two countries, in spite of the differences that have arisen, do not must continue to do, a large trade with one another, and they must in the nature of things have relations which must be intimate, and relations which must be friendly and mutually profitable."

PROFITS OF FARMING.

[Montreal Herald.]

The profits that lie within reach of the Canadian farmer who farms with his brains are indicated by the experience of a young Ontario farmer who was in Montreal today en route to Glasgow with a cargo of cattle. Last fall this gentleman bought on the market 50 head of lean cattle, which he fed during the winter. This spring they came out in fine condition, and a few weeks ago he sold them, realizing a net profit of \$1,500, or nearly \$30 per head. In counting the cost the value of the provender was not included, as by feeding it on the farm the productive powers of the land were preserved. This is no doubt an exceptional case, but it shows what the possibilities of intelligent farming are. Stock raising and cheese and butter making are bringing millions of foreign money into Ontario and Quebec, and the business will develop vastly if our farmers get out of the old rut and adapt themselves to the new conditions.

ALREADY SHOWING EVIL EFFECT

[St. Louis Republic.]

Consumers are early learning that under the Dingley bill they are confronted by a hard, tangible condition and not a mystical, intangible theory. Prices of all necessities are going up. The least promise of an increase in the income of wage earners. New York grocers have advanced the price of sugar 6-10ths of a cent a pound. This is just a starter. From this increase the sugar trust will reap a reward of \$25,000,000, as the Dingley bill intended it should. There has also been an advance of from 10 to 25 per cent on all woolen goods. The new law has caused an advance in the price of hides, and an increase in the cost of boots and shoes from 30 to 50 cents a pair will follow.

SCOTCH.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"Mrs. Blimber has put up 400 cans of fruit."

"Scotch, isn't she?"

"Why?"

"So canny."

AUGUST SUNSHINE.

The poet bids us not forget:

That sunshine never failed us yet:

The same old sun, though as a rule

Doesn't let up when we want it cool.

A TURKEY THAT DESERVES A VACATION.

Port Hope Guide

We were a little modest the other day in telling of the wonders performed by the turkey owned by Mr. Weatherill, Osaca. Here are the facts: On the days preceding her setting, she laid 15 eggs; she was then set on 19 eggs and brought forth 17 turkeys; while hatching she laid 15 eggs. These were set under a hen, and became, in due course, 15 young turkeys. That turkey needs a vacation.

SHE USED MOST OF THEM.

[London Tid-Bits.]

There are 250,000 words in the English language and most of them were used on Sunday by a woman who discovered after coming out of church that her new hat was adorned with a tag which was written, "Reduced to 68 11/2d."

BECOMING A NOVELTY.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"What a queer look that fellow across the corridor has."

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SCIENCE OF SAYING "NO"

Will and Skill to Say the Little Word as an Accomplishment of Character.

Youth's Companion.

We are told that the comic actors of Italy sometimes amuse their patrons by exploiting the syllable "oh." Out of a word that is only a single vowel sound they can create surprising effects by a trick of articulation, varying the key, volume, accent, length, emphasis, and accompanying manner any facial expression through the whole gamut of different meanings. When they are done their auditors have heard them pronounce oh twenty different ways.

The feat of the comedians have a serious suggestion in it. There are several different ways of saying "No," though it can never have but one meaning. The mother of the late Mr. Allen Thorndike Rice, long the well-known editor of the North American Review, found occasion for a series of vocal lessons in his early life, for which he was always grateful.

When a school boy he had a weakness for making sudden friendships, and, naturally, some of his hasty intimacies were unlikely to be of any moral advantage to him. His talented mother did not trust everything to the general knowledge of right and wrong, but sought by an original and pleasant method to strengthen him where he was weakest.

She practiced him with a list of different questions that required no for an answer, until she had taught him to utter the syllable according to the sentiment.

All the range of negatives came in to the curious drill, from the no of simple dissent to the no of indignant rejection, and he learned all the proper accents—of playful refusal, of cautious mistrust, of heroic defiance—in short, he learned the science of refusal thoroughly. And he never forgot it.

To decline a "shady" invitation was always easier for him because he knew exactly how to say the resisting word. His tempters understood him at once. Both principle and politeness are essential to refined manhood and womanhood. The will and the skill to say no gently but firmly are among the best accomplishments of human character.

STALLION CHASED HIM

Then Attacked the Rider and Held Him Captive for Two Hours.

Tom Tredon, who lives near the beach in Daytona, Fla., has two stallions. One is Black Tom, a vicious beast. The horse is kept chained in his stable most of the time, and only Tredon dare feed him. Recently while Henry M. De May was taking a spin on the smooth sea beach, which extends for miles and miles north and south, he was taking a walk on the beach. He did not pay much attention to it at first, but as it became more audible he looked over his shoulder and saw the outlines of Black Tom coming down the beach, his head high in the air, snorting with rage. He espied the boy and started for him. Henry is a good rider and has won several races, and in this instance he put on full steam. Just as the horse was almost near enough to seize him the lad saw ahead the timbers of an old wreck rising out of the sand 15 or 20 feet. Putting on a spurt, he managed to get ahead of the stallion and secure a lead of ten yards. Making a wide turn, he came in behind the wreck, fell rather than leaped from his wheel and hastily scrambled upon the smooth timbers, taking his wheel with him. The stallion came up with a shock and tried to leap up on the timbers. Henry seized a loose timber and struck the horse on the head, which knocked him partially down and enabled the lad to escape to a more secure place. The stallion scurried around the wreck, attempting to get at the boy. Henry was kept begging for two hours. Finally Tom was missed at his stable and Tredon came for him.—New Orleans Picayune.

GOOD SUGGESTION.

It would be well for many of the people who are given to worrying to pay heed to a story of Cromwell's time, said to be absolutely true. The Protector was sending a special envoy to Sweden in the person of Bushrod Whitelock, a most devout man, but one of an extremely nervous, anxious temperament. As the ambassador was about to embark on his journey, he was detained at Harwich by a storm. He was so troubled with the affairs of the nation that he tossed, turned and groaned in his bed, unable to get to sleep.

At last his confidential servant, who had won Whitelock's respect and confidence through his faithfulness and good sense on many occasions, ventured to say, "Pray, sir, will you give me leave to ask you a question?"

"Do you not think that God governs the world very well before you came into it?"

"Undoubtedly I do," said Whitelock.

"And," continued the servant, "do you not think he will govern it quite as well when you are gone out of it?"

"To be sure he will," responded the master, promptly.

"Then, sir, excuse me, may you not trust him to govern it the little while you are to live in it?"

Whitelock made no reply to this pertinent question, but he turned over and was soon asleep; and on his return he reported the story of this bit of advice with much appreciation.

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"Well," calls Cecilia, "come here! We're talking about our dance. The Nell turns, and Cecilia introduces the two cavaliers to her, whereupon the childless one, without a second delay, and to Grant's open annoyance, draws a chair up to hers, and begins to give her—poor girl!—his views on things in general."

Grant, who had commenced a steady flirtation with Nell, half because she is the prettiest girl in the neighborhood, and half to please his sister, who is never tired of darning in his ears the fact that three hundred a year would be a great addition to his present income, has ended by falling very seriously in love with her. His sister, indeed, grown to such a height, that to see another man, however poor a specimen, engrave her attention for even five minutes, means misery. He fidgets a good deal—dragging his tent stool here and there, and dropping fragmentary remarks into the conversation, that Nell is keeping up—poor "Mr. Chin" being unequal to a protracted attack upon his brain.

Nell, who, I regret to say, is rather enjoying the situation, being in the bad mood of her own, encourages "Mr. Chin," whose real name is Trent, in the most shameless fashion, to Mickey's immense delight, whose chief work in life seems mischief.

Mrs. Chance, strolling up to the large group who are gathered here, looking at the semi-finals, finds herself unavoidably close to Mrs. Cutforth-Boss. She accepts her fate gracefully, and sinks, as if delighted to find it, upon a seat close to her spouse.

"How terribly fast those two seem to be!" says she in a confidential whisper, indicating Mrs. Gaveston and her sister by a side glance, "but I am sure to be acceptable to the valuable, if hateful, Maria; both the Pendergasts being 'objected to' by her."

"There is even a worse thing than a flirtation," says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, magnificently, "slowly and with indignation, meaning she is not to be trifled with from head to heel, from the so evidently new frock, to the dainty bonnet that has not a particle of crease upon it. 'There is extravagance!'"

"You mean this dress?" asks Mrs. Chance, in the sweetest, low tone. "And the bonnet," severely.

"I half feared you would, but," she struggles for a bit, "better view of Cecilia, who now, indeed, is evidently engrossed in an animated discussion with Stairs. Bless me! Yes! What on earth can Peter Gaveston mean by letting her go about like this, with no one to look after, and give her a word of warning?"

"No, no, don't," says Mrs. Chance, pulling her back. "Stephen—to Worrall, who is going by, 'come here. We want your advice.' She smiles up at him, and then, with an exultant gleam in her eyes, she looks at her husband through her glasses, 'for a rainy day.'"

"Perhaps there won't be any rainy days," says Mrs. Chance, who is now smiling with rage. "The weather seems fine."

This little speech she could not have held back to save her life, but once again in the useful course it is bringing up in the useful course of her life, she grows frightened.

"Pardon me," says she, laying her hand on Maria's arm. "What a silly joke! Of course I know I am all wrong, and you—you are so kind—to tell me. Yes, I dare say I have been extravagant, but Gerald would have been disappointed if I had not bought these things. I can't help it. I have been so busy with myself about buying them, I but when I thought of his self-sacrifice in giving out of his slender income, so much, that I might—"

"Play the fool! He must be an idiot!" says Mrs. Chance, interrupting her without apology.

"Oh, no! Only the kindest brother in the world," says Mrs. Chance, with an appealing smile. "After a second she drops her eyes, afraid they may be looking at her. At this moment she could hardly have done had things the perfect Maria. 'I am afraid you are angry with me,' she goes on meekly. 'It is easier to be meek with her eyes on the ground.' 'But I hardly know what to do. If I saw more of you—but you come to us so seldom—I might learn.'"

"You would learn this!" says Mrs. Chance in a loud tone. "That for a woman"

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with nothing a year to dress herself in all the newest fashions, is to be simply—dishonest. Good gracious! there is Mrs. Willing over there! Actually out. And her baby not two months old. Stay here, I'll be back in a moment when I have given her a hint about her behavior. You were saying something about those unfortunate Pendergast girls—I have something to say, too."

She strides across to where a tall young woman in pale grey crepon is standing. "Wretch!" says Mrs. Chance, under her voice, "when I marry Stephen, I'll be head of the house, and after that—well, I pity Maria." Her eyes are aflame, and though at this second emancipation, when she might have uplifted them to the skies for all Maria could see of them, she still keeps them on the ground. It would not do to lose a point—someone else might be looking.

Presently Mrs. Boss comes back, rather—as Mrs. Chance cheerfully notices—considerably the worse for wear. It is plain that the tall young woman, with her first baby, has routed her with great slaughter.

"You explain to her, I hope, the injudiciousness of her conduct," says Mrs. Chance, tenderly and maliciously. "Some people are not open to advice," returns Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, solemnly. "That young woman is devoid of intellect. She would not listen to me. She had even the audacity to say, that when I was as clever as she was, and had given a child to the world, she would be believed to come over and teach me how to make pap! In my opinion," says Mrs. Boss, calmly, "she is on her way to perdition."

"What a big road it must be," Mrs. Chance pauses, thoughtfully. "So many travels it. Look at Mrs. Gaveston. Do you know, I quite dread this new complication, this arrival of Capt. Stairs. I shall all you have told me, her. She is so frivolous—no respect for anyone. Not even," with a careful glance, "for you."

"It is a small thing to me," says Mrs. Boss, "what anyone says or thinks of me. I do my duty; that suffices me. I don't care for the slanders of the crowd. They are nothing to me. But—what did that woman say?"

"Hardly a slander, you know. More of a gibe." It is Mrs. Chance's determination to set Mrs. Gaveston and her sister wrong at all points, and everyone she knows. Sir Stephen's half-formed admiration for Nell has not escaped her notice. And to be outdone in that direction, "It was a mere jest, really. But how they laughed—"

"Laughed—at me!"

"Well, yes. And that was what annoyed me, to drag you into ridicule. You, who are so full of good works, without whom the village could hardly get on. But I heard her—myself—only a few days ago, make fun of your name. 'Mrs. Chance looks down and lowers her voice, as if shocked. 'Was bringing you into ridicule about your kind of work, the villagers, and your tenants, your friends. She said—I thought it very impertinent—that thing like this!'"

"Blessed!"

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Large Attendance at the High Court Session.

The Matter of Railway Fares and Remuneration Discussed.

Brantford, Aug. 11.—The twentieth session of the High Court of Ontario Independent Order Foresters was begun here yesterday in Wyckoff Hall. There was a large attendance of delegates, and the various courts throughout the jurisdiction were largely represented.

It will be remembered that at the last session of high court, held in Ottawa, the existing jurisdiction of Ontario, which then embraced the whole of the province, was divided into three, and the west retained the original name and charter. This was the first meeting held under the new order of things, and apparently the result is likely to prove eminently satisfactory. The Brantford brethren made every arrangement for the meeting of high court, and nothing was left undone. There was no uncomfortable crowding of the hotels, and in every way the present meeting was very successful.

At 10 o'clock High Chief Ranger Wardrope took the chair, and called the high court to order, and those not having the highest passes were asked to retire, when at least three-fourths of those present retired.

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Summer classes will be held on Saturday only till further notice, beginning Saturday, the 3rd of July.

Model drawing, oil and water color and china painting. Classes from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Fees, etc., on application.

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THE BIG, BUSY DEPARTMENTAL

Never lets up, while the ordinary merchant says, "Well, yes, trade's pretty quiet, but we don't look for much this time of year." Now, we do look for trade, and we get it too, although it is midsummer. One reason for the crowd coming to the Big Store is that our prices are lower, quality considered, than anywhere else, and our BIG BUILDING SALE offers inducements to shoppers that are irresistible and ahead of all competition. That accounts for the activity that is noticeable all over the store in what is considered the dullest month in the year. Here's our list for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Staple Section.

Unbleached Cotton; regular 7c, sale price 6c

Bleached Cotton; regular 9c, sale price 8c

Best Bleached Twill Sheet, 72 inches; regular price 25c, sale price 22c

Best Bleached Twill Sheet, 81 inches; regular price 27c, sale price 24c

Unbleached sheeting, 72 inches; regular price 15c, sale price 12c

Unbleached sheeting, 81 inches; heavy twill; regular price 22c, sale price 19c

Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches; regular price 40c, sale price 35c

Unbleached Table Linen, 64 inches; regular price 45c, sale price 40c

Bleached Table Linen, 64 inches; regular price 50c, sale price 45c

Bleached Table Linen, 64 inches; finish, 70 inches; regular price 90c, sale price 75c

Cutlery.

Carving Sets, horn handles, Rodgers' make; regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.20

Nickel Plated Cutlery; regular price 45c, sale price 35c

You'll find everything in the Big Store as advertised.

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Parisian, Aug. 21, Aug. 29, Aug. 29, Aug. 29

Numidian, Aug. 28, Aug. 29, Aug. 29, Aug. 29

Carthagenian, Sept. 4, Sept. 11, Sept. 11, Sept. 11

Laurentian, Sept. 18, Sept. 18, Sept. 18, Sept. 18

Parisian, Sept. 25, Sept. 25, Sept. 25, Sept. 25

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First cabin, Liverpool and London, \$22.50 and upwards; return \$40 and upwards. Second cabin, Liverpool, London, \$14.50, return \$24.50.

Everything found, \$22.50 and \$25.

ALTERED PRICES

Must result from an alteration in the store. That's what we are doing. Our store is being changed and we have decided to run a sale for 30 days. Everything has been reduced. Wall Papers at half price. See the bargains.

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Souvenirs.

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

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Examine your outfit. See what you require. We can supply you with the latest and best of everything pertaining to the piscatorial art. Our stock of Bass Flies, Bass Hooks, Bass Leaders, Rods, Reels, Lines, etc., is new and complete.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A New Departure by the Wabash.
The Wabash Railroad now runs its own solid train from Buffalo to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, passing through Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. These trains are the finest ever seen in Canada, being vestibuled from end to end. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world.

Time tables and detailed information of this most wonderful railway from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

Headquarters for Baby Carriages—beautiful designs, beautiful colorings, and prices finer than ever. It costs you nothing to see them at TITL FORD'S, 55 and 57 King Street, City.

Hunt & Sons' old established feather bed and mattress cleaning factory, manufacturers of goose feather pillows, mattresses and spring beds. Ticks filled with thers and delivered. Stoves bought, sold or exchanged. 593 Richmond Street North, opposite Victoria Park and Central Avenue. Telephone 567.

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Screen Doors.

Our combined door and screen door is a screen for summer, with removable panels for winter—two doors for the price of one, since there is but one bill for hardware. It is made of steel and has no trouble or storage. Saves its cost each year! Changed in one minute! With our custom door and screen. Bowman & Co., 200 Clarence Street.

Mr. J. C. Ward, traveling inspector for the great Williams Piano House, was in the city a few days last week. It was not exactly a pleasure trip in the sense of taking an easy time, as this gentleman sold no less than eight pianos in three days, thus evidencing the popularity of these beautiful instruments. It is also to be regarded as an indication of good times, as nothing like such a stroke of business has occurred in years. These lovely instruments can be seen and purchased at the Williams Company's branch establishment, 171 Dundas Street, the company's chief representative. Mr. Ward will be pleased to wait on all intending purchasers at their homes.

Among those who patronized the Williams house last week are Mr. D. A. Donaldson and E. W. Widdowson. The competition in the latter case was very keen, but ended as usual in favor of the Williams, and Mr. Widdowson is the fortunate possessor of a magnificent Williams Upright. 55a xt

An infant, a prattling child, lying in its cradle, will live again in the better thoughts of those who love it, and play its part, through them, in the redeeming actions of the world.—Charles Dickens.

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

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For the approaching hot weather. Buy your gas or coal oil stove now. There is no easier way of preparing the summer meals, and it is less expensive than coal or wood. Grand variety here. Phone 462.

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A LITTLE COOLER.

Toronto, Aug. 10—11 p.m.—The low area which was over Michigan last night is passing eastward across Ontario, while to the west of the lake region the pressure is high. Thunder storms have been general throughout Ontario, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair and moderately warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 82-90; Edmonton, 50-52; Qu'Appelle, 50-58; Winnipeg, 55-74; Port Arthur, 56-72; Parry Sound, 55-64; Toronto, 64-76; Ottawa, 60-78; Montreal, 58-75; Quebec, 60-70; Halifax, 58-70.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Aug. 11—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fresh westerly to northerly winds, generally fair, and a little cooler, with a few passing showers in the eastern portion.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 75 and 61.5 above.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 10.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 56c.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 12.

BREAKFAST—Blueberries. Sugar and cream. Lamb hash with mashed potatoes. Rolled wheat gems. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Slices of cold chicken. Tomato and lettuce salad. Chicago sponge cake. Russian tea.

DINNER—Corn soup a la royale. Beefsteak broiled. Baked new potatoes. Peas. Milk sherbet. Coffee.

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

Lamb to make one large cupful. Put a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour in a saucepan; melt without frying; then add a small half-pint of milk; stir until boiling; add a saltspoonful of salt, a good pinch of cayenne, half a teaspoonful of onion juice; then stir in the lamb; add a pinch of nutmeg, and spread on toast-bread, cut round with the biscuit cutter; place a poached egg on each round of toast and serve.

Wheat Gems—Take one and a half cups of cold cooked "rolled wheat"; season with a saltspoonful of salt, add two-thirds of a cup of milk and white flour to make quite a stiff batter. Beat well and drop in hot gem pans; bake quickly. They are delicious.

Sponge Cake—Beat the yolks of two eggs until thick, add gradually one cup of sugar, one-half teaspoonful each of lemon juice and grated rind, and beat well. Add three-eighths of a cup of hot water, the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth, one cup of flour sifted with one saltspoonful of salt, and a level teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in a buttered cake pan 45 minutes. When ready to use, break into pieces. Sponge cake should never be cut.

Corn Soup a la Royale—Take the water chicken was cooked in and place on the fire; add the remaining chicken meat and bones to the stock, of which there should be two quarts. Simmer until the meat leaves the bones, then strain; flavor with a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of cayenne, and celery salt. Add a small cupful of sweet corn cut from the ear, place it where it will cook slowly for half an hour, and just before serving add a cupful of sweet cream or milk.

Milk Sherbet—Squeeze the juice of six large lemons on four cupfuls of sugar; put the skins with a pint of water on the fire, and let simmer ten minutes. Scald two quarts of milk, with two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and one of sugar. When cold, put in the freezer, and when it begins to stiffen add the syrup of lemon juice and sugar; then freeze. This is more delicious than ice cream.

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

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175.....Job Department.

ALMOST SUCCUMBED

to heat—doctors gave up all hope, but after taking a trip to SPRINGBANK by the electric cars revived immediately.

A Local Budget

—Mr. and Mrs. C. McCallum, of this city, are absent on a trip to MacKinnac.

—Mrs. R. Smithson, of Ann street, is gone on an extended visit to friends in Detroit.

—Mr. Bruce Wanless, of this city, returned home yesterday from a trip out the lakes.

—Rev. Dr. Daniel, city, will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. Wakefield, Dundas, on Sunday.

—The many friends of Squire Jarvis will be pleased to see him about again after his late illness.

—Miss Annie Stewart, of this city, is visiting her friend, Miss Elsie Stewart, Euphemia street, Sarnia.

—Miss Gussie Andrus, of Trumbull, avenue, Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Wyckoff, Queen's avenue.

—The Young People's Christian Endeavor of the Memorial Church picnic at Springbank tomorrow.

—The Misses Lizzie and Minnie Wilson, of No. 262 Dundas street, are visiting friends in Port Huron, Mich.

—Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, is one of the judges at the Montreal Exhibition, which opens next week.

—Misses Winnie and Lily Forsythe, of this city, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Thomas Leighton, at Tilsonburg.

—Mr. Will H. Alexander has returned from a ten days' visit with friends in Port Huron, Detroit and Cleveland.

—Mrs. A. Wyckoff, of 322 Queen's avenue, has returned home after a three weeks' visit in Michigan, where she was the guest of Mrs. John Robb.

—At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning Mr. Henry Norris and Miss Sarah Irwin were happily wedded. Father Noonan performed the ceremony.

—Mrs. W. J. Buskard and daughter Gertrude have returned to Providence, R. I., via the M. C. R., after spending two weeks with relatives in this city.

—No doubt you will be requiring a supply of circulars for fall distribution. You cannot do better than take your order to the Advertiser Job Department.

—Miss Dora Davidson and her brothers, Horace and Reginald, formerly of this city, have returned to their home in Toronto after a short visit with friends here.

—Mr. C. W. Smith, 663 Bathurst street, inserted an ad. in Monday evening's Advertiser for a bay mare which he had lost. A farmer saw the ad. in this paper, and returned the animal yesterday morning. This is how it always is. The Advertiser leads every time.

—Mr. H. Smith, engineer at Wortman & Ward's, who was so badly burned last week, has been removed from the hospital to his home on Queen's avenue. He was not burned internally, as was at first supposed, and the doctors say Mr. Smith will recover, but will be terribly disfigured.

—The moonlight excursion to Port Stanley last night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was enjoyed by about 200 persons. The train left London at 7:25, and returned about 11. While at Port the excursionists had a pleasant trip on the Flora. The most favorable conditions existed for the outing.

—Mrs. Wellbome, daughter of Mr. Jas. Wilkins, barber, is on a prolonged visit at the family home, West London. Mrs. Wellbome arrived yesterday from Seattle, from which place her husband sailed for the Klondike last week. He has been engaged at \$20 a day to build houses for the new comers, and will stay there at least for the winter. Mrs. Wellbome says Seattle is greatly excited over the new gold fields, and many are going there.

—The coroner's inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of

Our Latest Offer!

CORN COB PIPE FOR ONE CENT.

SAM. K. STEWART, 202½ Dundas St.

Mary McGraw's infant child has been postponed until Wednesday, Aug. 18, owing to the continued illness of the accused. The fifteen jurymen were all in attendance at the police station last night, and a certificate from Dr. Bal-four, to the effect that the girl was still unable to leave the hospital, was read. Dr. Plock is on the sick list and Dr. J. B. Campbell was acting-coroner.

—The milk wagon of Mr. J. W. Wilkinson, of Westminster, came to grief this morning through the running away of his horse. Mr. Wilkinson was on his route delivering milk and had stopped at the Clarence street crossing of the G. T. R. to await the going by of a train. When the engine was passing it started blowing off steam, which frightened the animal and caused it to wheel suddenly about, upsetting the rig and throwing Mr. Wilkinson and his brother out on the pavement. The horse then dashed north on Clarence street, striking a post and demolishing the rig into kindling wood. The occupants were badly shaken up, but fortunately escaped injury. The horse was caught on Queen's avenue east, having received a nasty cut on one of its forelegs.

—Clan Black, as the numerous descendants and relatives of the late Daniel Black, of Queen's avenue, west, may be called, gathered at Springbank the other afternoon and spent a most enjoyable day. Over 50 persons were present, and among them were: Mrs. Daniel Black, Mrs. Daniel Leitch, Miss Minnie Leitch, Mr. Lauchlan Leitch, Mrs. Lauchlan Leitch, Miss Jennie Leitch, Mr. Al. Nugent, Mr. John Laidlaw, Mrs. John Laidlaw, Mr. Walter Laidlaw, Miss Minnie Laidlaw, Miss Katie Laidlaw, Miss Lena Laidlaw, Mrs. A. McBrayne, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Black, Master Archie Black, Mrs. Rich. Bodman (Los Angeles), Mr. Ed. Payne Bodman (Los Angeles), Mrs. James Black (King street), Mr. Walter Black (King street), Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ironside, Mrs. James Black (Elizabeth street), Mr. James Black, Miss Flo Black, Mr. Roger Black. It is probable that the gathering of Clan Black will become an annual affair.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.
A social birthday party was given by the Southern Congregationalists last evening to their pastor, Rev. Mr. Claris. It proved a most enjoyable affair. The basement was well filled by the members and friends. A fine musical and literary programme was in order, as follows: Chairman's address, Rev. Mr. Claris; anthem, the choir; song, Mr. Cecil Claris; reading, Mr. Hayes; song, Mrs. James; song, four little girls; recitation, Miss Hickman; address, Mr. Wallace, and a song by Miss Haywood. After the serving of light refreshments the gathering dispersed, wishing Mr. Claris many more such birthdays.

—The evening was very enjoyable, and the organ fund.

AT PORT STANLEY.
Mr. Slater is building a cottage on his new lot, "The V."

—The Melbourne brought in about 75 tons of merchandise on Sunday.

—The London "Express" struck camp Monday afternoon, after a ten days' outing on Mr. W. Slater's lot, west of Erie Road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family, of London, have arrived at Fraser Beach and have taken up quarters in one of Mr. Provise's family tents.

—Mrs. McConachy and sons, Willie and Gordon, have returned home to London after a pleasant stay at the Misses Thompson, Colborne street.

—The Cassin, a schooner, consisting of A. Foye, W. Hueston, and Fred Hueston, of London, and Burton Marks, of St. Thomas, broke up and the members returned to their homes Monday, after a most enjoyable month's stay at Orchard Beach.

—Some London campers made so free as to remove benches from the picnic hill and slide them down the front steps, and the police intervened. The L. E. and D. R. R. police intervened the culprits and they were glad to get off with paying 5 cents each for bringing each seat up on the incline railway and making good the damages to the steps. About sixteen benches were taken.

A gentleman driving into the field known as Erie Rest one day last week was told by a local merchant, and to his count of a dangerous mud hole just inside the gate. Some residents of the neighborhood who have horses and rigs, as well as local merchants, find it very inconvenient passing the spot; horses sink to their knees and are in danger of getting into new loads of gravel would make a great and permanent improvement.

—Mr. J. A. Robinson has issued a writ against Mr. John Purdon, London, and a summer resident on New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, as the representative of those who object to being declared from crossing the beach. Mr. Robinson claims \$20 damage from defendant for trespassing on plaintiff's property at Port Stanley, an injunction to restrain defendant from further trespass, and to have it declared that defendant has no right on the property, to declare that the property belongs to plaintiff. The action is the result of the recent row at Liberty Hill, Port Stanley. Mr. Robinson claims the residents have no right to go across his property.

FOUND BY A DIVER.

Recovery of the Late Rev. Alex. Grant's Body in the Nipigon River.

A dispatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: The body of Rev. Alex. Grant, pastor of the Winnipeg First Baptist Church, who was drowned a week ago in the Nipigon River, was found last night (Tuesday) afternoon by a diver, and will be brought to Winnipeg.

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—A patient whose protracted illness is causing considerable alarm to his friends is Mr. D. H. Hunter, principal of the Woodstock Collegiate Institute. Mr. Hunter has lung trouble, but the doctors hope to pull him through.

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Taylor's Tale.

An Ekkril Man Claims He Was "Bamboozled"

Into Signing a Note by Joseph Burns—In Order to Be a Member of a "Company."

The trial of Joseph W. Burns, the St. Thomas peddler, for obtaining a note for \$38 50 from W. D. Taylor, of lot 10, con. 4, Ekkril, was continued before Squire J. B. Smyth at the court house yesterday in the interim sessions room.

Mr. Taylor stated that Burns came to his place on April 12 last, when he talked stock and agreed to purchase two cows from Mr. Taylor, which the latter agreed to send to Appin, whence Burns said he intended to ship them in a couple of days. Burns also bought a colt from Mr. Taylor and arranged for it to be sent a couple of weeks after to Stratford. The witness then told how Burns in a very smooth way called the middlemen "robbers." He represented himself as an agent through whom goods could be bought at wholesale prices and shipped direct to the consumer. Burns told of several commodities which he could buy so cheaply, and called in a man who was outside in the rig. He brought in three bales of stuff—cotton, ticking and shirting. Burns tried to induce Taylor to become "his" company's customer. Mr. Taylor hesitated, as he had no money. The goods were worth \$36 50, and as Mr. Taylor had not the cash, Burns prevailed upon him to give a note, representing that he had several stores throughout the country. He offered to drive Mr. Taylor to the company's store in Appin. This seemed fair, and Mr. Taylor signed the note on the understanding that Burns would pay for the two cattle on the following day, and the privilege given him to lift or allow the note to run. Burns wanted to stay all night, offering to pay hotel rates, as they were not "sponges," but putting their horse in the barn was only a bluff, and the two men drove off at a lively rate. The goods, Mr. Taylor said, he believed to be of a very shoddy variety. The witness admitted finally that he did not know what he was signing the note for, and gave it because he wished to become a member of the company. By this means he sought to do away with the middlemen and save the latter's profits.

Mr. Taylor corroborated her husband's story, and stated that she had told her husband not to have anything to do with them, fearing all was not right. The case was continued at 1 o'clock today.

There are several other charges against Burns, and his trial is not likely to be concluded before Saturday.

Railway Matters.

Three Hundred Men at Work in Crow's Nest Pass.

Change From Eastern to Central Standard Time—East-Bound Freight Shipments.

Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., will be in Winnipeg Thursday next.

A new timetable went into effect on the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway Monday.

About seventy track layers on the Dauphin Railway struck on Tuesday for an advance of 25 cents a day and better board. It is not likely the demand will be conceded.

There are now 3,000 men at work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and another contingent of men from Ontario passed Winnipeg Monday afternoon.

On Sunday the time of the T. H. and B. will be changed to central standard time, so as to conform with the M. C. R. time.

The officials of both the G. T. R. and C. P. R. roads state for a fact that there are no less than 15,000 tramps on the move between Montreal and the St. Clair tunnel. Numerous freight cars have been broken into and goods stolen.

East bound all rail shipments of dead freight from Chicago to last week were 55,345 tons, against 49,126 tons, for the corresponding week in 1896. Of last week's freight the Wabash carried 7,322 tons; Michigan Central, 6,284; Pan Handle, 1,016; Grand Trunk, 1,715; Erie, 1,600; Lake Shore, 5,513; Fort Wayne, 1,495; Baltimore and Ohio, 1,839; Big Four, 1,678. Lake and line lines carried last week, in addition to the above figures, 10,734 tons of east bound freight, against 156,926 tons in the week preceding.

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Successful Test of a New Process Made on Buildings in London.

Saturday, at Hurlingham, the British Nonflammable Wool Company gave an exhibition designed to demonstrate the security against fire of buildings constructed of timber treated by their process. (The test was conducted on much the same lines as the trial which