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### Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. HESSEY-On Thursday, Aug. 25, 1898, John Hessey, aged 81 years. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, A. Boyce, 529 Grey street, on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 3:30 p.m.; services at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN-PUBLIC notice is hereby given that a meeting of Board License Commissioners will be held at In-spector's office, 629 Talbot street, Friday, Sept. 2. 8 p.m., to consider application from James McMartin for transfer of his tayern license to James McDonald. All parties interested will please govern themselves accordingly. R. Henderson, inspector.

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> Eight Copses "Checked Off" as Passengers-A Very Serious Clash at Cavite -A Soldier Killed and Several Wounded-Blanco's Valedictory.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug.26 .- The Spanish transports, San Francisco, San Augustin and Colon, left yesterday 101 Spain, with 4,508 Spaniards, including lo officers and their families, and four priests. Eight men died on the way to the ships. Their corpses were "checked off" as passengers. It appears that there have been many instances of this during the embarkation of the Spaniards, the transportation company thus being enabled to collect the passage money, a thing readily managed. Gen. Shafter and his staff sailed yesterday on the U.S. transport Mexico. His departure was not marked by spe-

SUMMER WOOD AT THE SAW MILL, cial incident.

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The Berkshire, with 350 convalescents from Siboney, sailed for Montauk Point The Berkshire, with 350 convalescents K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE today. She was followed by the Berlin with Gen. Bates and his staff, and the First Illinois Colored Infantry.

SERIOUS CLASH AT CAVITE. Manna, Aug. 20.—There has been a United States soldiers and the insurgents, the riot resulting in the killing ie soldier and the serious wounging of another.

Geo. Hudson, a member of the Utah Battery, got into a dispute with a native shopkeeper. Fearing trouble he fired his revolver in the air to attrack the attention of some of his fellow soldiers. A great crowd of natives ran to the scene of the disturbance and at once began firing their revolvers, kill- stantial evidence all goes to disprove ing Hudson and seriously wounding Corporal William Anderson, of the same battery, who had nurried to the liament adjourned in France. assistance of Hudson. A detachment Thomas Henry Sanderson, permanent of the Fourth Cavalry was called out and dispersed the Filipinos, who con- affairs, and other most important offitinued to fire their revolvers as they

retreated, but without doing any more damage. On the same night some of the soldiers doing guard duty saw a large ly there are no important negotiations party of natives stripping the wreck of a gunboat which was lying in Cavite Bay. A boat with an armed force was put off from shore. The soldiers hailed the natives, who failed to answer. Then

the soldiers fired a volley, killing one and wounding another. Gen. Aguinaldo promptly denied any connection between this affair and his

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY
—633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day. TO ATTEND THE PEACE JUBILEE. Chicago, Aug. 26.-President McKinley has accepted the invitation to attend the peace jubilee to be held in Chicago in October. He will possible be accompanied by Lyman J. Gage, sec-A. N. UDY-INSURANCE AGENT-office over C. P. R. ticket office. Tele-phone 735. retary of the treasury, and John D. Long, secretary of the navy.

TRANSPORT AGROUND. New York, Aug. 26. - The United States steamer Prairie is reported to be ashore three miles east of Amagansett. L. I. She has 400 troops aboard. All are reported as safe and well and assistance has been sent.

BLANCO'S VALEDICTORY. Havana, Aug. 26.-General Blanco has issued the following proclamation to the people of Havana: been vanquished and without consideration of our birthplace, will be tomorrow as strangers in this country,

earth, which until today, and probably a few weeks more is part of our Spanish fatherland. "As strangers and as the vanquished the people of Cuba, whose hearts are Spanish and who deeply feel the disgrace of their country, not to dispute any of the benefits which the triumph

gives to the victors. "It is our obligation now to be quiet; not to take part in the different manifestations of a local political nature, and even to decline participation in such affairs, even if the right of franchise be offered us.

"But you only have one duty which should be a duty of love, that is to undertake the task of reconstruction of all your interests, and it is your duty also to ask for, even appeal if it becomes necessary, from your position as the vanquished to the victorious for a guarantee of your personal safety and the protection of your proper inter-

ests. "If you do as I counsel you the United States will take care of your liv-s and your interests. My mission here soon will be finished, as will the J. I. Anderson, who is leaving the city. Terms easy. For full particulars apply to J. W. JONES, Auctioneer, or to GREENLEES & BECHER, Solicitors. 14c wtv sovereignty of Spain, and anyone who call himself a Spaniard, will have to matriculate his name at the Spanish this city.

"I believe that I have done all that I could have done for her majesty's loyal subjects. It was duty to make war against the insurgents, who never a traveling salesman a few days ago. A score of others are sick, and more fatalities are expected

and Spaniards in this isian?, for it is fever, 39; total of fever cases returnmy belief that as soon as the Cubans ed to duty, 43; deaths, 7. begin to govern here they will find out how useful are the Spaniards to them, and finally will concede to them the place they deserved in the government of the island.

"Your compatriot, Ramon Blanco." HEALTH OF THE TROOPS. Washington, Aug. 26.—Adjutant-General Corbin this morning received rom Gen. Lawton, now in command at

dition of American troops for the 24th, and 25th inst. Report for 24th-Total number sick, total number of new fever cases, 49; total number of fever cases returned

total number of fever cases, 536; to duty, 69; deaths, 8.

reports of the health con-

Startling Rumors

NOTES.

The number of rifles taken from the Spaniards at Santiago will number about 25,000, and there are also several million rounds of ammunition. The guns are in bad condition. convocation of the cortes for Sept. 5 indicates that Senor Sagasta had to capitulate to a majority of his colleagues.

A very unfavorable impression has been caused in Madrid by telegrams attributing to President McKinley the Luzon. The Spaniards consider the

### intention of instructing the peace commissioners to insist upon the cession of cession of Luzon, their best and most important island, to be a death blow The report for 25th—Total sick, 567; to their prestige and sovereignty in total fever, 427; total new cases of these regions.

Ultimatum to Russia.

And Is Massing Her Warships at Wei-Hai-Wei.

The Anglo-Egyptian Column at Wady-Hamed.

Important Battle Likely To Be Fought in a Few Days.

French Treaty Rights-Activity of the Carlists-Possel's Suicide.

London, Aug. 26.-A dispatch to a news agency from Shanghai reports that the entire available British fleet in Chinese waters has arrived at We Hai Wei to support the demands of Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister to China. There is no confirmation of the report obtained from other

A dispatch is cabled from London to New York to the effect that Lord Salisbury, before leaving for France, informed her Majesty the Queen that local government in the present critical state of the relations with Russia he must resign unless her frequently expressed veto very serious clash at Cavite between the point of war during her lifetime was withdrawn, and he was given an absolutely free hand. It is stated also that thereupon the ministry made definite proposals to Russia, which, in

effect, amounted to AN ULTIMATUM.

This is an elaboration of the current gossip of the clubs and the sensational weeklies, and is obviously impossible of confirmation or denial. Circumthe statements. Lord Salisbury has been spending his vacation since parunder secretary of state for foreign cials of the foreign office, and likewise the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, M. De Staal, have been on the continent for a long time. Apparentafoot. Two British ships were withdrawn from Chinese waters yesterday.

BERESFORD'S MISSION. The St. James' Gazette says that Lord Beresford will visit Pekin and confer with Sir Claude Macdonald. the British minister to China, prior to taking up his duties as a special investigator. His mission, the paper says, is ostensibly of a purely commercial character, but he has a free hand to gather any information cal-culated to enable him to arrive at a conclusion as to the value of the British concession and its administrative needs. He is especially accredited to the mid-China viceroys of Nankin and Hankow, and is authorized to insti-tute inquiries wherever British interests are concerned. The Shanghai-Nankin Railroad will ultimately be extended to Hankow, and Lord Charles will impress upon the officials its

strategical and commercial importance. Lord Charles Beresford's trip will include a visit to Japan.

MAIL SERVICE SYSTEM. London, Aug. 26.-It is announced in London that the French-Canadian mail service scheme, towards which the Canadian Government proposed to grant a subsidy of \$80,000, has collapsed, owing to the inability of the and as emigrants to this portion of the French promoters to command sufficient support

KING HUMBERT'S NEPHEW'S YACHT.

London, Aug. 26.-The Duke of Abruzzi, nephew of King Humbert of Italy, and an officer in the Italian navy, has commissioned G. L. Watson. the English yacht designer, to design and have built on the Clyde a yacht 90 feet long at the water line, in time for trial spins with the Shamrock, the yacht with which Sir Thomas Lipton will compete for the America's cup.

THE CARLISTS ACTIVE. The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: It is significant that the principal Carlists here are registering their property in the names of other persons, to prevent its confiscation in the event of trouble. The military judge at Barcelona has ordered a court-marital on a sergeant, two corporals and several soldiers who were trying to recruit among the garrison for the Carlists.

KAISER AS FIREMAN.

A Berlin cable says: Kaiser Wilhelm surprised the citizens of Cassel. feels that with honor to himself may He assumed personal control of the local fire department at a fire in the Wilhelmhohe Castle. Early in the afonsulate, which will be estblished in ternoon it was noticed that one of the large chimneys of the structure was emitting great tongues of flame, and immediately the castle watch gave the alarm. The fire spread rapidly and the fire department had all it could have been grateful to Spain for her do to combat the flames. Kaiser Wilefforts in their behalf.

"I am convinced that there will be to further disputes between the Cubans soon forgetting all court decorum, for the America's cup, has been elected CALL UP LONGON BRANCH. Phone 1,240

That Britain Has Sent an | rushed among the men, and placing a captain's helmet on his head, led the firemen into the building. The Kaiser's words and presence had a magic effect upon the firemen, and they soon had the fire under contidol. limiting the damage to a few thousand dollars.

> IRELAND AS CARDINAL. A Rome cable says: Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, has telegraphed to Archbishop Ireland to call on President McKinley and thank him for the declaration concerning the Catholic religion in the territories cap-tured by the United States. The pope

as the United States has only one cardinal. The vatican thinks more are FRENCH RIGHTS IN NEWFOUND-

LAND. Sir John Bramston, formerly assistant under secretary of state for the colonies, and at one time attorney-general for Queensland, and Admiral Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, commander-in-chief of the British squadon the North American and West Indian stations, have been appointed commissioners to investigate the French treaty rights in Newfound. The Earl of Westmeath has been appointed secretary to the com-

mission. THE VESTIBULE OF HOME RULE. London, Aug. 26 .- Timothy M. Healy, M. P. for North Louth, addressing a meeting & Dublin last evening, said he regarded the new as the vestibule of home rule. There were two ways, he said, of winning the latter-either by turning the fleets and armies against the British Government, or by upon the prosecution of diplomacy to enlisting the sympathies of their He favored the latter statesmen. policy, and therefore considered the refusal of the Dublin corporation to join in a national memorial to Mr. Gladstone as one of the gravest blunders ever committed by any public body. In conclusion he said: America should insist that Ireland was equally entitled to self-government with Cuba and should refuse any friendship or alliance with England

until that was granted, incalculable blessing would result." POSSEL'S SUICIDE. Paris, Aug. 26.-Ernest Joseph Possel, the German who was held on suspicion of having killed his wife to secure the \$50,000 insurance on her life, and whose suicide was reported yesterday, took a private room in the restaurant, and asked for writing materials and breakfast. Shortly after shots were heard. The attendants, rushing in, found him lying on the floor and dying. He had shot himself in the head. Feebly \*aving his hand toward two letters that were lying on the table, he asked to have them delivered. They were addressed to his mother and to the police chief of the district. The letter to the police functionary revealed his identity. In it Possel declared he had killed himself because of the accusations against him since the death of his wife. Possel came to Paris after his release in Italy to obtain insurance money in his wife's policy, but the insurance company refused to pay until the cause of his wife's death should have

THE MATTER OF SUGAR DUTIES. Vienna, Aug. 26.-Emperor Francis Joseph is returning from Ischl to deal with the understanding reported to have been arrived at at the Austro-Hungarian conference at Buda-Pesth, The exact terms of the agreement will not be published until it has been approved by the respective candidates, but it is understood the Hungarian views prevailed. Each country then will regulate its customs and duties independently, Hungary agreeing to increase her contributions to the public expenditure by 2 per cent. The final solution of the crisis is therefore postponed to the future.

been established.

Austrian sugar manufacturers are beginning to fear that after peace between Spain and the United States has been concluded, the United States will admit Cuban sugar duty free, in which case Cuba in a few years will be able to supply all the sugar America needs. thus involving a serious loss to Austria and Germany. In this case it is being asked whether American concessions to Austrian exports would make it worth while to Admit American corn duty free

CABLE NOTES. The Paris Temps says that the people of the United States are now pleased to celebrate an alliance with Great Britain. This state of mind is directly connected with the question

of the Philippines. Nevertheless, 2 vigorous opposition is being aroused. Sir Robert Thressie Reid, formerly solicitor-general and attorney-general. has been appointed additional counsel for Great Britain in the Venezuela boundary arbitration. The Paris evening papers report that

the French armored cruiser Bruix has foundered in the Indian Ocean, but the rumor is not confirmed. Sir A. G. Blair and Sir James Grant sailed on the steamer Parisian for Montreal from Liverpool.

The death is announced at Brusseis of Felicien Reps, the Belgian etcher. Herr Eugen S. Wolff, the well-known German explorer, who is charged with usurping a tribunal and liberating alleged murderers of missionaries in China, denies that there is any truth

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IN THE SOUDAN

Great Battle Believed To Be

Imminent. London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch, dated Wady Hamed, Wednesday, says: The whole Anglo-Egpytian expedi-

tion has arrived here, and the advance is now commencing to El Hajir, where final concentration vall be made for the march on Omdurman, 40 miles distant, which will occupy two days, if the khalifa decides to await attack probably will make Ireland a cardinal, at Omdurman, as now appears likely. Refugees are arriving daily Omdurman. They all agree that the khalifa means to fight. They report that he has 70,000 men. The attack is expected to occur about Sept. 4.

The English camp of 20,000 men, extending three miles, with the white gunboats and an innumerable fleet of native boats, presents a picturesque

and animated sight. A parade was held yesterday of the entire force which is operating against the dervishes. The sight was a magnificent one. The fighting force numbers over 20,000 men, and the line was over 4,000 yards long. The artillery and camel corps occupied the center of the line. The British troops were on the left and the Egyptians on the

right. Gen.Sir Herbert Kitchener's achievement so far is a brilliant operation. Some weeks ago he announced his intention to concentrate his forces at Wady Hamed on Aug He arrived there today. Wady Hamed is a village 40 miles above Metemneh, and between 50 and 60 miles from Omdurman. It is at the foot of the long Sixth Cataract, the head of which is at Shabluka. Considering the difficulties of moving 24,000 men and impediments over the desert, and along the Nile, under a blazing sun, the achievement is proof of the splendid organization of the expedition, and augurs well for the final overthrow of the

khalifa's power. Major-Gen. Archibald Hunter com-mands the Egyptian forces, which comprises two-thirds of the expedition, and which critics agree now form capital fighting material. Major-Gen. William Forbes Gatacre commanis the British forces.

### **BUTCHERED IN BED**

An Old Man Murdered in Buffalo by His Son. Who Confesses the Crime.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26 .- Early this morning John Carrigan, about 60 years of age, a cartman, living at 32 Illinois street, was brutally murdered by his son Frank, aged 33 years, while he slept. The old man's head was nearly severed from the body by an axe, which was found on the bedroom floor. Carrigan was arrested later, after making a desperate resistance, during which he was severely clubbed. He was taken to the house and shown the result of his work.

"I did it, I admit it," the prisoner said. A few minutes later while waiting for the patrol wagon to arrive, Carrigan, the murderer, said: "I did it because he broke my mother's arm He abused her and I would not stand

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Two graphic letters have reached The

Advertiser from a well known London-

er at Dawson City, Mr. Frank W.

Herring, who left for the Klondike with 60 tons of provisions and goods early in the spring. These letters are most interesting, and from them some idea the perils and privations of a trip to Dawson may be gleaned. On June 26, Mr. Herring wrote as follows: "I am safe and sound in the golden city of the world; and gold—it is no-thing but gold everywhere. Of course, it's the currency of the country, and it will take me a little time to get accustomed to weighing out gold for everything. The gold value has been reduced from \$18 to \$16 per ounce. Everyone has a gold sack, and it looks strange to see a mon buy an article and then put up his sack. The gold is taken out and put in a tin blower or scoot, and weighed. He then hands can't keep off it. Then the big jump your sack back, and puts his gold in his own sack. It doesn't take much. Three hundred dollars is about the size of a large walnut. I have seen no mining yet, as there is nothing done at the mines but 'washing up during the summer months. The country is all Staked around here. We used our cover at the rate of five boats in a wery peaceful city; the relice or state of the state very peaceful city; the police are very strict, and there is no Sunday work done. The boats which were frozen in all winter have just arrived. When a boat comes in sight, hundreds rush to see if any friends are on board. Our 'water trip' was not so bad after all, but we had one pretty narrow escape. The White Herse Rapids are easy for small boats, and hard on

our big scows; but we never took in a drop of water. The Five-Finger Rapids were very easy, but the Thirty-Mile River, if anyone should ever ask, is a dandy. You go like lightning around the zigzag corners, where there are rocks galore. In one place I thought it was all up with us. I had the front sweep or oar, 32 feet long, and we saw and, say, it looked a little scarey to see that scow shoot up into the air, The place is full of wreckage, and in the meantime, fortunately, the wreckage had collected, and our scow came down and landed on top of it, and that was all that saved our boat from utter destruction. We examined her, and found she had not sprung a leak, and were very thankful, for there is no stopping there—on you go. You are swept along around those corners, and it made one's hair stand straight up to see how fast the other boats were going, forgetting that we were going faster still, as a big boat drifts fast-

er than a light one.

WHAT DAWSO CITY IS LIKE. chill start. I knew it was no use, Well, this is a queer place. There is no night. It is daylight all the time. The sun sets at 10:30 p.m., and gets up again at 2 a.m. In a rew days there will be one night, in which the sun will not set at all, and then it starts to get cold. I see men every day who have become discouraged, going out, but I am here to stay a year anyway. I'm fully convinced there is gold here, but the living is so very high. Flour is considered cheap at \$13 per 100 pounds. The tobacco I bought on my way out for 75 cents per plug I sold on arriving here for \$4 per plug. I just cleared \$140 on that deal. Tobacco is now selling for \$2 50 per pound, having fallen in price in a few days. I found so men in the hospital here. The cause seems to be for lack of good food, and overwork more than anything else, but I can tell you one doesn't meet many fat people here. The dance halls are big saloons, with a big dancing-room on one side, and gambling rooms on the other, and they are open and wellfilled every night. The city is built of log houses and huts. It takes just six hours to get a letter out of the postoffice. A great string of men is formed outside waiting, and you have to get in line and wait your turn. It's weary work if you are hot and tired. Meals are just a little high. They run from \$2 50 to \$40 each. Our \$2 50 meals are not so good as a 25-cent dinner at Delaware. I miss the vegetables most of all. I have never seen anyone yet who has paid the \$40 for a full-course dinbut they tell me they do exist. One can ask almost any price for what one has to sell. I sold a pound of glue yesterday for \$1 50, and the flannelette shirts I wore up here I have just sold for \$2 each. I think they cost me about 15 cents each in Toronto. I am wearing blue overalls and a sweater, so look quite natural. The Salvation Army arrived here on Aug. 11, and collected two ounces (\$32), rather good for a be-

Mr. Herring, in a more recent letter, referring to the trip down the rivers

and lakes, says: It would surprise you to see such small lakes, and the big storms they can get up in a few minutes. My experience as a sailor was very valua-ble. We had a pilot on board one of the scows, who had been down before, and my orders were to stay behind him, but I used to make it a practice of sailing round him once or twice We had only 15 tons on each and the balance of our goods went in over the ice by dogs.
"We started out on Lake Bennet in

a heavy wind, and when we turned the point it was a gale, and although our orders were to keep the right shore, I noticed the flagship, as we called her. was making heavy leeway, and kept mine up to windward. They drifted and drifted, and didn't give us any signs to follow. The first thing I saw was their mast go by the board, and she pitched badly, but as we couldn't help her, I figured on saving our own scow. We had the lake all to ourselves, as no small boat could live. The flagship got up their mast and sail, but I knew they would drift ashore, so kept on. They eventually drifted on the rocks, and two men got out and cut poles and sild them under her to keep her from pounding. She had a leak or two, but got off in the evening, as the wind changed. No one was hurt. I saw a nice natural cove to windward, and by pulling and hard work got her safely anchored, and waited for the flagship. Then we had nice wea-ther, nice sailing and everything was lovely. The country opened up better, and began to look more fertile, the grass and trees being green and looking lovely to us, who had seen nothing but snow and rocks for so long. We got on to Lake Tagish, and the forest beans. Men in this country can't live most su fires made it very bad for sus, as it on them. Your system demands good fidence.

was all a dense, smoky fog, and had to steer by a compass, and couldn't see enything ahead. At night we lay too, fearing the rocks, and in the morning a pair, I sold at \$15 a pair. This isn't enything ahead. At night we lay too, fearing the rocks, and in the morning at 2 o'clock we were right in front bar, and had a picnic for an hour or so. Marsh Lake is a shallow lake,

nineteen miles long, and then the wonderful canyon. The current is very swift, and difficult to make a landing, the banks being crowded so. We made a good landing, and went and viewed the canyon and White Horse Rapids. It is no place for anyone who is nervous. I was allowed to take mine first, and away we went, six men on the scow, and a long oar or sweep lashed at the bow and stern. To the approach of the canyon the current has a strong turn, and we had to swing her quickly to make it, but we managed it, and it was a rush for your life. It is a channel running between two large rocks. The walls are 400 feet straight up and down, and about 40 feet wide. If you touch you are gene, and many a poor fellow has lost his outfit and life. Three men were drowned the day we came through. Then we struck the Squaw Rapids,

and we had to swing out very quickly, as there was a big rock, all strewn with timbers from the wrecks of scows and barges, and a little farther on was another wreck, with horses and general cargo, but I've no doubt there were lots of others, as I dare not take my eyes off my work. Then comes the White Horse Rapids. Right in front of the rapids is a big rock that is dangerous, and even pilots comes. It is a boiling current, with banks on both sides, and very narrow -about 40 or 50 feet; and you must go over the middle, so that two boats going through at one time would come to grief. It was a sight of a lifetime they made the jump, and then lost their outfits by not keeping clear of the rocks. After my first experience, and it gave me more confidence, I went and put the other boats through. It was a sad sight to see so many men drying their outfits. On one bar, I suppose, there would be tons and tons

of wreckage. Pilots charged \$25 to \$50 to put a scow through, and \$15 for small boats. Then came Lake Lebarge, the roughest lake of the lot, but we were lucky to get fine weather. Thinking out troubles were all over, we started on the Thirty-Mile River, the worst and most dangerous of all on the trip to Dawson. The rocks are hidden, but they are in a bad place always, and the river is making the those rocks, but it sas no good. We could not clear them. The current swept us right over on top of them, the current, we had to go, and there were no stops. Once the flagship got on a rock on a bend, and we tried hard to keep away from her, but pounded into her side, smashing a small boat and driving them on further. We had to go, so went on until we managed to get into an eddy, and we waited until they came up, and made another start. | Lightning Struck a Street Car at Pitts There is one spot that everyone who ever passed it will never forget. It is in a curve, and there was a big rock, and it was all piled up with wreckage, and we tried and to keep off, but it

was no use. We made the jump, and

as I was on the front sweep I saw

what we went into, and it made a

and stood and took my medicine. Only for the wreckage we would have gone down. I faintly remember seeing men dying their clothes on the bank, but we were too busy to take in the sights. Then we passed the Hootalinqua River, and it was a lovely ride. Then the Big Salmon, and then came the Five Finger Rapids. We never stopped, and it was very easy after the 30 miles experience, although lots lost their outfits. We passed the Rink Rapids, and then Fort Selkirk, a lovely spot. I mustn't forget to say that many a lonely grave we passed, high and dry on the banks, and nicely fenced. The Indian graves are all surrounded by carved images, made of wood. We had 92 miles to run to Dawson, and made it all 'O. K.' loose from each other, and we were in Dawson and made a landing before the others came down. It is a most beautiful trip, so different to what a person would imagine, which made it all the more enjoyable. Thousands of boats were in sight, and it was a straight line of boats all the way. We arrived on a Sunday. The town was closed up, and the quietest place or mining camp I ever saw. On Monday we got open, and business was rushing, and soon got into the way of weighing gold. I camped up by the R. C. hospital, by a lovely spring, and had a well-earned rest. It was not long before I had a store up, made of two scows and canva;. Twenty-five cents

is the smallest change. Yesterday I saw fourteen men carrying down town one sack to a man of 50 pounds of gold dust from one claim. The country is all staked, and there are stampedes all the time. A man who is willing to work and keeps healthy will do well. The boats are arriving from St. Michaels. DISCOURAGED SPECULATORS. "I honestly believe two out of four are going home and selling out. It is

tough to listen to some of the hard luck stories. One gentlemanly fellow called and asked me if I would buy a watch. I answered that I couldn't, and he produced his watch, set wth eight large diamonds, and said: 'This is all I have in the world except the clothes I wear; I lost everything in the Thirty-Mile River.' Another good-natured fellow called and said: 'Say, boys, this watch is all I have left out of a three-ton outfit. What will you give me for it? I have a chance." he haid, "of working my passage back.' A father and son came in and all they had was a stove that floated ashore. You will wonder how a stove will float, but a steel Yukon stove when closed and resting on the water, bottom down, will float, and there are thousands. Prices are cut and prices are nearly as cheap here as at Seattle.

The gold I see passing every day. I take in some nice big nuggets. ADVICE TO GOLD HUNTERS. "I would advise strongly to any parties that want to come here to take the Dyea or Skaguay or St. Michael's rcute. I haven't met any one that came via Edmonton yet, and the Mac-Kenzie route would be worse on ac-Porcupine River. I am sorry to see so few Canadians and Canadian goods. Our woolens would fetch enormous prices and our tweeds are asked for. The trouble is getting here. Leather shoes of any kind are \$12 to \$15 a pair. Just fancy dealing glue out at \$1 50 per pound. Our canneries should get their goods in and I am making arrangements on this line for the agency. Everything is 75c to \$1 a pound except bacon and pork and

to say it will be always so, as when I of the Six-Mile River. We had a hard arrived they were hungry for goods. day of it all around, having stuck on a sandbar, and for two and a half cepting that the Hardy Government hours were in the water, with a swift was sustained, also of the death of current and hard aground, but we got Gladstone. In church it is a little F. W. Herring, of London, Writes her off and were glad of it. We were all wet to our belts in ice-cold water. or blower and you take out your sack The Six-Mile is a narrow strip divid- and pour a little in. Well to the best ing the lakes, and we got on another and most experienced miner it is hard to gauge your amount, and if your sack slips in the least, you have \$4 or \$5 in before you know it. I think it will be advisable to pick out my nugget before I start next time. People go to church, and the man in overalls and sweater, the chances are, is the richest man in the cabin. The dogs are very numerous. We landed with 40 dogs and sold all but 10. It will soon get chilly and then good-bye to the outside world for seven or eight months. Yours truly, FRANK W HERRING.

STORMY TIME Pythian Supreme Lodge Is Hav-

Officers Not Elected Yet-Expenses of the Session Being Cut in Two.

ing One.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 26.-The election of the officers of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, did not take place yesterday morning. It is usual to elect officers the third day of the biennial session, but this was objected to because of the investigations that are now going on, and one report insisted that the election be delayed, as it would not be the proper thing to elect men who are under investigation. There were stormy times in the lodge room. Several appropriations that usually went through with a rush at former meetings were either referred

or voted down. A resolution was introduced that will cut the expenses of the meeting of the supreme lodge in two, and will make this session the cheapest ever held with so many representatives present. A resolution was introduced requiring reports from the officers as to supplies furnished, and declaring that in the future such purchases must be made by competitive bids.

A resolution was introduced to abolish the supreme tribunal on the score of its cost, but the resolution was de-

The sensation in the afternoon was the report of the estimates for the finance committee. The committee recommended that the per diem of the supreme representatives be reduced from \$5 and 5 cents a mile each way to \$3 a day and 3 cents a mile actually traveled. This report precipitated a fight that has almost become personal be-tween some of the members.

### A DEADLY FLASH

burg With Terrible Effect.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26 .- During a heavy thunderstorm lightning struck a summer car on the second avenue traction line as it was passing Greenwood avenue, and as a result one passenger is dead, another will probably die, and four others are badly hurt. B. S. Fear, aged 62, a well known business man, of Hazelwood, was kill-

The injured: Mrs. Sarah Munhall, skull fractured, arm broken and hurt internally; will probably die; Eugene Munhall, her son, badly cut about the head; David Thomas, head and arm cut and bruised; unknown foreigner, foot crushed: James A. Butler, shock-

The car, which contained about 12 passengers, was traveling at about a 20-mile rate when the bolt struck at, exploding the motors and setting fire to the car. The passengers were panicstricken, and made frantic efforts to escape through the tightly drawn canvas sides. Mr. Fear, in jumping, alighted on his head, crushing his skull in a horrible manner. He lived but a short time. All the injured received their hurts in attempting to jump before the car came to a standstill.

### THE C. M. B. A.

Make Important Changes in the Constitution and Re-elect the Staff of Officers.

Quebec, Aug. 26.-The election of the officers of the C. M. B. A. for the next three years took place on Wednesday Mr. Hackett was re-elected grand president; Dr. L. Beliveau was re-elected first vice-president; J. E. Loughrin was elected second vice-president; S. R. Brown, London, was re-elected by acclamation grand secre-W. J. McKee was re-elected grand treasurer; J. J. Weinert was re-elected guard, and J. Galvin was elected marshal. The convention concluded

its labors yesterday morning.

The most important work of the C. M. B. A. at its last sitting was a couple of changes in the constitution to admit honorary members to the social privileges, but not to the benefits of the association. On payment of a monthly fee of 25 cents, to provide that a court which was represented in the grand council should not be allowed another delegate also, and to fix on Niagara Falls, Ont., as the place for the next meeting in 1901.

PACIFIC SLOPE WHEAT CROP. A San Francisco telegram, dated yesterday, says: The wheat harvest is about over, and a sorry report will be made when the returns are all in. The annual yield has ranged from 1,-707,500 short tons in 1879, down to 932.821 tons in 1897, with a conceded average of 1,000,000 tons a year. This year the lowest estimate is 250,000 tons, and the highest estimate of any relia-

### bility, 300,000 tons. Pain in the Back.

Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by constipation, I Pills are the only pills that have proyed effectual in my case. I can heartly recommend them. John Devlin, Union-ville, Ont. tried several kinds of pills I had seen

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MORNING ROUSERS to thrill the quietest moments of the day, and the EVENING SPECIALS, now made famous, will, as usual, crowd the store till the closing moment. From 9 to 12 o'clock Saturday and Monday mornings; from 6 to 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

### Special lot of Contil Corsets; lop finished with neat lace, made of imported



centil; all sizes; regular 75c corset, all Sailor Collars. Boys' Sailor Collars, in white and blue, pink, fawn and stripes; regular

price 50c; now just half price, 25c. French Cambric Sailor Collars, in all colors, stripes and checks; sold for 15c each, we offer them Saturday and Pure White Linen Sailor Collars, All sizes and styles in Ladies' White

Corsets-39c.

Ladies' Neckwear. TIES-White Lawn String Ties, 5c. Colored Lawn String Ties, 5c. Plaid Silk Bow Ties, regular price 25c, our Saturday and Monday price

Linen Collars and Cuffs.

Don't fail to secure one of them. Undervests—Sleeveless. Ladies' Knitted Cotton Vests, to be cleared out on Saturday and Monday

for 10c each, or 3 for 25c. Special HALF SLEEVE Knitted Cotton Vests, fancy lace yoke, trimmed in pink, blue and fawn:

regular price 25c, reduced to close out Ladies' Knitted Cotton Undervests Saturday and Monday price, 2 for 35c. LONG SLEEVES.

Heavy Knitted Cotton and Wool Vests, ladies sizes, 25c, or two for 45c All-wool Health Brand Vests, ladies' sizes the prices are very much less than last year.

### Hosiery.

Ladies' Full-fashioned Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye; sold in the ordinary course of business for 25c, special for the hour sale, 2 pairs for 25c. Ladies' Fast Black, Plain, Seamless Cotton Hose, worth 15c, special hour price, 10c a pair, or 3 for 25c. Men's Black Seamless Half Hose, with double heels and toes; all sizes; actually worth 15c a pair, our special hour price, 3 pairs for 25c. Men's Large Cotton Half Hose, with double heels and toes, at 15c pair. Boys' Ribbed Cotton Stockings, 15c per pair, or 2 pairs for 25c.

habitants, as the standard. New York, with a population of 3,500,000, would have to provide room for 70,000 corpses.

and would require annually 17½ acres to bury them in. Unless the custom is

changed the available room in the vi-

Ladies' Cambric Wrappers, in black and white and fancy figured; lace trimmde, epaulettes, full skirt, latest sieeves: in every way a stylish garment, well worth \$1 50, Saturday and Monday price, \$1.

Braces.

Boys' Braces, 10c a pair

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Fine quality Note Paper, guaranteed to be as good as any paper sold in the city for 5 quires for 25c; our price during the special hours, 5 quires for 10c.

Envelopes.

To match Note Paper, 50 envelopes

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Well-bound, paper-covered Books, all good authors. These books we sell regularly at 10c and 15c; during the special hour sale our price only 5c.

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Ten-piece China Toilet Set, heavy gilt decoration and wild rose flower, oval wash basin; actual value, \$5 and \$6; our price, \$3 50.

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half-gallons, 75c.

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Doughnut Cutters. Tin Doughnut Cutters, 2 for 5c.

Crumb Trays.

Japanese Crumb Trays, with brush,

Pot Covers. Best Granite Pot Covers, large size, 10c; small size, 5c. Tin Pot Covers, all sizes, 1c, 2c, 3c.

Cake Tins. Oblong Cake Tins, large size, 30

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One quart Piece Dippers, &c.

Onion Choppers. A rare treasure for every kitchen; no more sore eyes; will cut to any de-

sired fineness; only 10c. Only three to one customer.

exception of Greenwood, almost all monweal," by Louis Windmuller, in cemeteries used in the neighborhood of North American Review for August. NEW YORK'S DEAD. The dead of London require an an-New York are either poorly managed by churches or administered for the nual waste of 23 acres of valuable

benefit of a few fortunate sharehold-The rural cemetery law, as ers. amended in 1879, allows them to divide among themselves the net pro-fits from the sale of plots. Realizing about \$20,000 for an acre, which hardly costs \$2,000, their investments bring large revenues and are esteemed valuevading payment of the taxes which bottle and you will know we speak their less fortunate neighbors are only the truth. Sold by W. T. Strong cinity of all large cities will gradu-ally be absorbed by the remains of their less fortunate neighbors are obliged to pay. The trustees are never & Co., druggists.

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In considering the welfare of individuals, the expenditure of one may benefit another, but citizens should be treated on equal terms. With the

### president of the Quebec Hunt Club. The two other races on the programme were adjourned till Saturday. London Defeated Grand Circuit meet at Glen's Fails

Hamilton Lost Yesterday's Game at Chatham.

the Asylum Eleven. Eyracuse Forfeits a Game

Watford Cricketers Defeated by

the Umpire. Serious Result of a Wrestling Match

Through Wrangling With

-Racingat Quebec and Other Points -The Niagara Tennis Tournament.

BASEBALL

LONDON HAD AN OFF DAY. Pierre Ward was nursing a badly spiked leg yesterday at Atlantic Park, and was allotted the job of taking tickets at the gate. Smink was put in to fill the position of short, and clearly demonstrated that he was not

a Pierre Ward. Only one error was registered aginst him, but at times he was easily "rattled." He dropped the ball thrown to him in the lucky seventh, and gave St. Thomas a cinch on the game. London drew first blood in the first,

after two men were out. Mohler went to first on a charity and scored on Laroque's drive to center for three bases. Laroque scored on Lyon's overthrow to third. Only one man reached second The Saints scored one in the second. on three singles, and added four more

in the seventh, by a general mix-up. Rodden opened with a double, and was caught between second and third on Kern's block to Crowe, Kern reaching second. Sheenan drew a pass, and both purloined a base. Tibald hit to Mohler, who threw to the plate to catch Kern, but Pete Lohman dropped the ball. Three singles and a charity followed. St. Thomas again scored in the ninth, largely due to Smink, who was unable to cover the ground. The umpiring was satisfactory.

ST. THOMAS. A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. Sheehan, s.s..... Tiebald, r.f.... Sullivan, o.....

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Nusse, Struck out, Martin, Pears, Rodden, Crowe. Passed ball, Sullivan.
Time, 1:35.
Umpires, Johnston and Robb.

LONDONERS LOST AT GLENCOE. Glencoe Transcript: The spectators at Wednesday afternoon's game ber tween the London team and the Glencoes were treated to a very interesting exhibition. The visitors got a lead in the first half of the game, but in that lucky sixth the Glencoes got in six runs, and led by one. From this out the game was see-saw to the end, the interest never flagging till Glencoe scored the winning run in the ninthwith only one out. Parrott made a neat double play unassisted. The score is appended:

Batteries-Trebilcock, Breen and Smith; McAuliff and McKinnon. Summary: Two-base hits—Breen, Perrott. Three-base hit—McKinnon. Home run—Smith. Struck out—By Trebilcock 3, by Breen 1, by McAuliff 8. Bases on balls—Off Trebilcock 3, off McAuliff 3. Hit by pitcher—By Trebilcock 3, by Breen 1. Left on bases-London 3, Glencoe 12.

HAMILTON LOST AT CHATHAM. Chatham, Aug. 26.-Chatham defeated the Hamiltons yesterday by allround superior ball playing. McCann, the lately released Hamilton pitcher, was in the box for the locals, and pitched a great game of ball. This, aided by the brilliant support of the Chatham infield, easily won the game. The features were running catches by Snyder and Miles, and the all-round good work of "Chub" Collins at first. Bradford, the Hamilton twirler, was pounded hard, the Chathams securing sixteen safe hits for a total of 24 bases.

Score: R. H. E. Chatham ...0 1 3 0 0 2 3 0 1—10 16 2 Hamilton ...0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4 8 6 Batteries-McCann and Reid; Bradford and Conwell. Umpire, England.

PLAYERS OF '69. Guelph, Aug. 26.-A meeting of old time Maple Leaf baseball players was held on Wednesday night to organize for a game with the Young Canadians, of Woodstock. The following Maple Leaf players of that date are still

alive, and it is expected will be gathered together to meet the old "Young Canadians" on the diamond at an early date: Wm. Sunley, pitcher; Jas. T. Nichols, catcher; Charles Maddock, first base; John Colson, second base; R. Howard third base; Wm.Hewer, short-stop; John Golde, left field; Harry Steele, right field; Kenneth McLean, center field; Wm. Dyson and Robert Mitchell, spare men. Mr. E. Moore, of London, an old-time umpire, will umpire the game.

CHALLENGE.

The Gazelles challenge the South London Anchors to play on Labor Day et 9:30 a.m. at the east end of York street. Address G. Baxter, manager, 744 Dundas street.

SYRACUSE FORFEITED

At Providence-Providence vs. Syracuse: Forfelted by Syracuse in the fourth inning. In the last half of that inning, with the score 2 to 0 in favor of Providence, Syracuse had Lush, O'Brien and Lezotte on the bases, with one out. A ball batted by Smith hit Lezotte. It was quickly recovered by H. Monteith's Governor Russell third. Stouch and thrown to the base ahead

The Saints Shove the Locals and it was put on Lezotte before he reached the plate. Umpire O'Neil declared two men out, and as one was out before this play, the side was re-tired. The men he declared out were Lezotte, who was hit by a batted ball, and Smith, who failed to reach first base ahead of the ball, which was fielded there. Smith, captain, of the Syracuse team, protested against the decision, and after protracted wrangling was ordered out of the game. But it was not on this account that the game was forfeited. It was because Smith persisted in ordering his team not to play after they had taken their positions for the first half of the fifth inning, with Becker on second base. For this refusal to play the game was awarded to Providence by a score of

NATIONAL LEAGUE-THURSDAY. At Chicago-Lewis and Bergen. At Pittsburg-At Cincinnati— Cincinnati 1 3 3
Baltimore. 14 18 1
Batteries—Breitenstein; Dammann and Peitz;
Maul and Robinson.

Batteries-Powell and Criger; Rusie and At Louisville-First game-Batteries—Dowling and Powers; Murphy and M. Murphy.

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 Batterics—Sudhoff and Kinslow; Weyhing and McGuire.

 EASTERN LEAGUE-THURSDAY. At Toronto-

Batteries—Suthoff and Snyder; McFarlan, Souders and Jacklitz. Batteries-Friel and Shea and Michols; Morse At Buffalo-

St. Thomas Journal scintillations: Ward and Busse both received injuries to their ankles in yesterday's game.—
Dan S. Lowney, the fast little shortgame. Many spectators gathered on stop, has been appointed captain and the asylum lawn to watch the players manager, and will endeavor to put the team in shape.—In the eighth, with three men on bases, and no one out, and when a hit meant a couple of runs, three Saints stepped up to the plate

WATFORD. and were retired.-Sullivan, the ex-Bay City catcher, now wears a St. Thomas uniform. He caught his first game yesterday, and did splendid work. He is D. Roche, b Burnand..... a good catcher, and a sure thrower .-You will notice that the Saints can easily defeat the Montreal Eastern League team. The Londons Tuesday H. Fowler, not out..... defeated the Montreals, and yesterday the Saints took the Cockneys into

blue-noses. The National League board of directors has reconsidered its suspension of Holmes, the ball player. The fine against the New York club still stands. A majority of the board of directors wired President Young authority to reconsider the former action and to annul Holmes' suspension, which was was done.

St. Thomas has signed a second baseman named Nugent, of New York State, who is said to be a good fielder, but light batsman.

AQUATIO.

BRITISH YACHTSMEN START FOR AMERICA. London, Aug. 25 .- Upon the sailing of the deputation of the Royal Yacht Club of New York yesterday on board the Britannic, Mr. Hugh Kelly, secretary of the club, expressed the opinion that they would obtain the first conditions in view of recent interna-tional events. He said he believed the Americans had forgotten the feeling caused by the last race for the America's cup, and anticipated the coming contest to be one of the best in the way of friendliness.

ATHLETICS.

DEADLY WRESTLING Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 26.—While wrestling at Inlet Park for the championship, Harkalo Herkalides, the "Terrible Greek," and the strong Jap, Takezwa, became involved in such a struggle that the former was rendered unconscious by the fearful pressure exerted by the Japanese wrestler. When the match was stopped the Greek was black in the face and was

in spasms. Now he lies in a precarious condition, and his death is expected. CORBETT VS. McCOY. Buffalo, Aug. 25.-It has been definitely decided that the Corbett-McCoy battle will take place at Cheektowaga

TURF.

ACE IS DOING WELL. Ace is netting his owner, Mr. H. Simons, of this city, a tidy sum this season. Since the London races Ace has been in seven races across the border, and has won five of them. On nearly every half-mile track where he has been he has broken the record. At Cleveland last week his time was 2:12. Before that he beat Coleridge, whose record is 2:054, at McKeesrock, Pa., the time being 2:09%. He is at Canton, Ohio, this week, and local turf nien are watching his movements with keen interest.

RACES AT QUEBEC. Quebec, Aug. 26.-The first day's racing of the Quebec Turf Club commenced at 2 p.m. yesterday. The track was in good condition. In spite of the unpropitious aspect of the weather the attendance was good. There were five events—four of \$150 each and the fifth

of \$200. The Wolfesfield stakes, for horses owned in the district of Quebec, was won by a length by Nemaha Syndicate stables. Time, 1:52 3-5. Dablon, V. Chateauvert, second; Hanigan Syndicate stables, third; Broncho Boy, J.

Bigauette, fourth. The Beauvoir handicap open, flat, the second race, was closely contested, Five horses ran.

Catholic Order Chooses Officers and Concludes Business.

 Tacomis, b. g.
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 Timorah, blk. m.
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 Miss Beatrice, b. f.
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 Nigger Jack, blk. g. ...... 5 Toronto. Hurricane, blk. g. .....6 Brandywine, r. g. ..... 

2:40 class, trotting, 2-year-olds, two in three; purse \$1,000: Helen Grace, r. f. ....... Ruth Clar, br. m. .....2 Handspring, b. g. ...... 3 3 

Firt, blk. m. ...... 2 2

\*Distanced, for running.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT MEET. Glen's Falls, N. Y., Aug. 26.-The

was continued yesterday. Results:

Time-2:14¾, 2:18½, 2:30¾. OTHER WINNERS. At St. Louis-Umbrella, Bessie Ewing, Charina, Silver Set, Watchmaker, Guess Me. At Saratoga-Fantasy, South Africa,

Ree Mitchell, Judge Wardell, Oxnard. At Harlem, Chicago—Fatherland, Doremus, Molo, King Bermuda, David Tenny, Jinks. At Sheepshead Bay, New York— Lillian Belle, Duke of Middleburgh, Merry Prince, Ben Doran, Gaze, Glen-

T.AWN TENNIS. NIAGARA TOURNAMENT.

Niagara, Ont., Aug. 26.-The tennis tournament for the international championship was continued here yester-

day. Scores: Handicap, singles, first round.

Forbes beat White by default; Porter night and yesterday morning, except for a brief adjournment for breakfast. Wright, 6—1, 6—1; Randall beat Lee by default; McLaughlin beat Snyder, 6—3, 6—1; Langton beat Wimer, 62, 6—3; Bissell beat Simon, 6—4, 6—2; Norris beat Ware, 6—0, 6—0; Gabriel beat Bond, 9—7, 6—2; Cole beat Wagner, 8—6, 8—6; Wright beat Marquis, 6—3, 6—4; Misner

beat Kohn, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.
Second round-Pope beat Forbes,6-3, 6-2; Porter beat Peterson, 6-1, 7-5; Tate beat Randall by default; Norris beat Bissell, 7-5, 6-0; Misner beat Wright, 6-3, 7-15.

Open singles-P. Wright beat Blackwood, 6-4, 6-3; Fisher beat Misner, 6-1, 6-4; Pope beat Norton, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; Tate beat Wimer, 6-3, 7-5; Cole beat Langton, 12—10, 8—6; Avery beat Lamonte, 6—2, 6—2; Porter beat Snyder by default, Ladies' singles - Miss Banks beat

Mrs. Burgess, 6-3, 6-4; Miss K. Atkinson beat Mrs. Hamilton, 6-3, 6-4; Miss Batteries-Amole and Diggins; Dunkle and Wimer beat Miss K. Atkinson, 6-0, 6-2. CRICKET THE ASYLUM WON. The Watford Cricket Club visited the

First Inning-Dr. Gibson, e Highway, b Burnand. Wadsworth, b England ...... 1 Rev. A. Margrett, b Burnand ..... 12

Cook, b Burnand..... W. Hindson, b Pope..... camp, ergo, the Saints can beat the T. B. Taylor, c Highway, b Burnand V. Newall, b Burnand...... 0
F. Rogers, c and b Burnand..... 2 S. White, b Pope..... Extras ..... Total ..... 40

Second Inning— H. Fowler, c Reid, b Highway..... Dr. Gibson, c Flynn, b Highway .... 8 F. Wadsworth, c Major Galloway, T. Swift, std Reid, b Pope...... Newall, c Pope, b Burnand.....

Rogers, c England, b Pope.....

White, b Hobbs..... Extras ..... ASYLUM. H. Pope, c Cook, b Hindson ...... i1 England, b Cook...... 16

Major Galloway, b Taylor ..... W. Sippi, not out...... Sergt. Galloway, c Gibson, b Cook... Dr. Hobbs, b Cook..... R. Highway, b Cook ...... 11 G. Thurling, b Cook ...... 16 Extras .....

PIPING AND DANCING

The Caledonian Sports at Ridgetown Were a Success.

Ridgetown, Ont., Aug. 25 .-- The games here today under auspices of Ridgetown Caledonian Society, were the most successful in its history, and were witnessed by about fifteen hundred people. Five pipers and three drummers of the 48th Highlanders arrived from Toronto in the morning, and proved the great attraction of the day. They headed the procession of athletes, dancers, officers and members of the society to the Driving Park, and the braw show delighted the hearts of the hundreds of citizens who lined the streets. The games were hotly con-tested. Among the athletes present were Perrie, Scott and O'Neil brothers, Watson and Appleford, while the dancers included Riddle, Johnston and Munroe, of Toronto, and a host of

juveniles of both sexes.

Piper Matheson, of Montreal, took first for piping; Major Beaton, of the Highlanders, second.

A five-mile bicycle race was a feature of the day, and was won by Jones,

of Ridgetown; Appleford, of Blenheim, second. A. C. Gordon, of Dutton, and Dr. Stalker, of this town, acted as masters of ceremonies, and gave every satisfaction.

In the evening a grand concert took place in the opera house, which was crowded. Among those taking part Mrs. Traverse, of St. Thomas; Miss Riddel, of Chatham; Miss Archer, of Bothwell, and Mr. R. Coste, of Buffalo. Financially, the day vas a big success, and the Caledoniar So-ciety must be congratulated upon ing again scored.

Stouch and thrown to the base ahead of Smith. Lush and Lezotte were putting for the plate. Lush crossed over it, but Canavan fielded the ball home.

The first prize in the Quebec Hunt Club steeplechase was won by Forfeet without any pain. What is has done once it will do again.

Opening of the Triennial Session the Supreme Court I. O. F. at

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 26.-The fourth annual convention of the Ontario Pro-vincial Court of the Catholic Order of Fortsters concluded its work yester-day. Wednesday afternoon's sessions completed the regular work, with the exception of the election of officers for the ensuing year. Pembroke was chosen as the next place of meeting, the date being fixed by constitution on the fourth Tuesday in August.

The committee on constitution re-ported (Rev. Father McDonald, ported Chrysler, chairman), a clause recommending a change in the constitution to the effect that the high court be requested to collect the revenue which heretofore was collected by the proincial or state court. Chief Ranger Lee entered upon a

lengthy defense of the Ontario Pro-vincial Court, and said that instead of provincial courts seeking to relinquish any powers, they should try and augment them. The clause was defeated. The next clause proposed, an amendment to the constitution, raising the fee of medical examiners from \$1 50 to \$2. This was lost.

In the evening, the local court, No. 534, entertained the delegates and representatives from all the courts of Ancient, Independent and C. M. B. A. to a luncheon at the Kerby House. At the conclusion of the luncheon the convention reassembled to elect of-Handicap, singles, first round - ficers, and continued in session all

> The following are the officers: P. C. R., Chas S. O. Boudereault; V. P. C. R., L. V. Bachaud; R. S. Arthur Morel, Ottawa; P. T., George W. W. Seguin, Ottawa; P. I., George W. W. Seguin, Ottawa; provincial trustees, Messrs. John A. Chisholm, Vincent Webb, Rev. J. J. Feney, O. A. Rocque. Nine rep-resentatives to the high court were

> I. O. O. F. SUPREME COURT. Toronto, Aug. 26.-Hundreds of delegates and friends arrived in town to attend the triennial meeting of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters. The session opened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Mayor Shaw visited the handsome new temple and gave an address of welcome on behalf of the city, to which Dr. Oronhyatekha and various of the leading delegates appropriately replied. Mayor Shaw, who is a member of the order, referred in happy terms to the international character of the gathering, and to the good feeling which marks the relations between the Canadians and Americans at the

> present time—a feeling he believed to be deeply rooted. The mayor warmly eulogized the energy and enterprise of the S. C. R., Dr. Oronhyatekha. The latter, in reply, referred to the importance of individual effort, and referred to the fact that the organization had today in its treasury the large sum of over three millions, and was in sight of 150,000 members.

The reports of the C. S. R. and of the supreme secretary were read and adopted, after which the convention adjourned. In the evening a moonlight excursion was tendered the delegates on Lake

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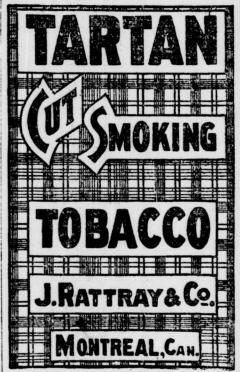
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### Effects of a Russian Famine.

in mutual respect and helpfulness.

If it be true, as reported, that Rusmia is threatened with a famine this year, the circumstance will have an important bearing upon the agricultural interests of the United States and Canada.

Russia is the chief rival of this continent in the export of grain. In 1896 Great Britain bought \$50,120,282 worth of breadstuffs from Russia (which include 17,200,000 hundredweight of wheat), as compared with \$84,402,528 from the United States, and \$10,954,600' from Canada. During the last great famine in Russia, the Russian government forbade the export of grain. A similar calamity this year might cause a similar measure. At any rate, the shortage in the Russian crop will tend to keep up prices, which were expected to be low this year on the supposition of a surplus in the world's supply. Fortunately the yield in the United States and Canada is abundant, so that there need be no general suffer-

The periodical failure of the Russian crop is due less to the soil than to those who cultivate it. The ignorant peasantry know little of the science of agriculture. Their methods are primitive and wasteful, and no effort is made to replenish the land, which is the least productive in the world, considering its natural fertility.

Facts like these show why Russia is r anxious to fight a first-class The idol has feet of very poor in opposition to Dr. Johnston. The Lib-

Want to Use Canadian Canals. over-confidence. The fact that the Con-A number of United States newspapers are urging that the question of removing the Welland canal tolls be considered by the Quebec Conference. The removal of the tolls at present imposed by the Dominion Government on American and Canadian ships alike would be very displeasing to the people of New York State, who wish to see the grain trade diverted to the Erie canal, to improve which they recently spent \$9,000,000, and may have to spend \$12,000,000 more. The Erie canal is free of tolls. The Chicago Chronicle says that the question is of great interest to the vessel trade of Chicago, and it

The construction of mammoth lake vessels for the grain and ore traffic of the upper lakes—the fact that vessels of from 3,000 to 6,000 tons burden can carry freights for much less per on than smaller craft-have made it necessary for the immense number of vesels of from 500 to 1,500 tons burden to find a line of business in which they can be employed with profit, or at least not at a loss. If they could be eleased from the tolls on the Canadian canals they might find paying cargoes om the upper lakes to Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence ports-including freight for transhipment at Montreal to ocean vessels-which would still give them profitable employment. The New · York canals are free of toll for all boats in the traffic. Canadian vessels have the same advantges as American vessels in the Soo canal the Erie canal belonging to the state f New York and the Soo canal to the United States. It would be no more than fair if the Canadian Government should abolish all canal tolls as a measure of reciprocity in regard to lake ommerce on condition that the United States give Canadian vessels equal rights with ours in commerce between all lake ports.

The Cleveland Plaindealer argues in the same manner. It says that the proposition is purely a Canadian matter, and might be put to Canada direct on the ground of Canadian advantage. It would be strongly opposed by the railway and Erie canal interests, and by the export interests of New York, because it would result in increased diversion of the grain trade

The Welland canal tolls are nearly \$200,000 per year, and this sum will not be relinquished by the Canadian Government merely to accommodate American vessels doing business on the great between American ports. But there is another side to the question. The Canadian people are spending milcanal so as to provide a deeper waterway from the head of Lake Superior to the Atlantic ocean. The object is to make the River St. Lawrence the greatest route for the ocean-borne commerce of both the United States and Canada. If the removal of the Welland canal tolls will be a factor in promoting this scheme, the Canadian Government will consider it, but whatever action is taken will be from the standpoint of Canadian interests alone If incidental advantage accrues to our neighbors, they will be welcome to it but in any event they will get fair play. Canada will certainly be more fortunate in her canal projects than New York State, for notwithstanding the many millions spent on the Erie canal and yet to be spent if it is to do business at all, the tonnage carried by it is steadily decreasing.

The American commissioners at Quebec feel perfectly at home. The lobbyists are after them.

The failure of Mr. Hodgens' coup leaves the Opposition without a single stock argument for the bye-elec-

The Michigan lumbermen are not improving their prospects by log-rolling against Ontario's legislation. They had better say nothing and saw wood.

The Spanish-American war is over, the Chinese tangle seems to have been temporarily straightened out, and the constables bill is passed. Where will the next storm center shift to?

The general progress in the United States last year was shared by the pension list, to which 17,000 names were added. This institution will be very much included in the policy of expansion resulting from the war.

Hon. Mr. Dingley was reported as saying that reciprocity could not be discussed while Canada retained her preferential tariff. Mr. Dingley flatly denies the story. The Ottawa liar has apparently removed to Quebec for the

The Buffalo Express proposes that Spain be allowed to sell the Philippines to Great Britain if the latter would buy them. Says the Express: "Their possession by Great Britain would not only insure the natives a reasonably free and progressive government, but would keep their trade open to the world, while any other power would monopolize their trade for itself."

West Lambton Conservatives have put up a candidate, Mr. John Farrell, erals must not go to sleep through a common desire for an honorable and final adjudication of the vexatious

servatives decided to fight against such odds betokens a militant spirit on their part which the Liberals should, and doubtless will, emulate. If the full vote is polled Mr. Farrell will be nowhere.

The story of Sir Casimir Gzowski's career reads like a romance. Of Polish nationality, he was born in the land of Poland's oppressors, but he devoted his early life to his own country and fought her battles. A refugee from Russian tyranny, he landed in America practically penniless. He "broke his birth's invidious bar" and worked his way to distinction and wealth by native force. The lesson his life teaches is that a young man's best capital lies in his own character and

According to a Montreal dispatch the prospect is that there will be no exhibition in that city this fall. There is one place in which there is always an exhibition of the highest class, and that is London. No question is ever raised on that score, and what is the more satisfying to the people of London and the splendid agricultural district of which it is the capital is the fact that every recurring exhibition is better than that which preceded it. The show of 1898 promises to fully maintain this record.

For the half-year ending June 30, the Grand Trunk carried 130,000 more passengers, and 11 per cent more tonnage, than in the corresponding six months in 1897. Despite the passenger rate war, the company declared a dividend of £104,000 on the 4 per cent guaranteed stock, and carried over £2,500 surplus. Under normal conditions the showing would have been still better. The company's financial improvement in the last two years has been very marked, and is the best tribute to Mr. Hays' management

Hon. S. C. Wood, managing director of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, has just returned from his annual tour of inspection through Manitoba, and is enthusiastic over the prospects. Manitoba, he says, is no longer an experiment, and investments there are as secure as in any other province. Farm land has risen in value, and new land is being rapidly sold. The towns are also doing well. Mr. Wood says the theory is advanced that the province is not as liable to injury by frost as was formerly the case. It is maintained that the fact of the increased area brought under cultivation gradually affects the climate, and has of late years materially prevented the summer frosts which formerly occurred.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Society, held in London, England, our distinguished former townsman, Sir John Murray, read a paper on "The Importance of the Results of Antarctic Exploration." At a later date, Sir John Murray read a very interesting paper before the Royal Geographical Society on the annual range of temperature in the surface waters of the ocean and its relation to the other oceanagriphical phenomena. The president and others highly complimented Dr. Murray on the labor and research displayed by him in giving so admirable a lecture, illustrated as it was by a chart giving the maximum and minimum range of temperature of the surface of the ocean all over the world in two degree squares.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A Vain Hope.

[Ottawa Journal.] If Mr. Whitney ever gets to the premiership of Ontario, Mr. T. D. Hodgens, M.P.P., can command a seat un the woolsack.

A Necessary Preliminary [Buffalo News.]

The people of Jamaica want to be annexed to the United States. A very laudable aspiration. But consult the British government about it Proved an Alibi.

Dundas Banner.? The last phase of the story that John Dryden, minister of agriculture, had an old ram for the Model oought Farm at Guelph at an evorbitant

ram have proved an alibi. Belated Admiration.

price is that both Mr. Diyden and the

[Louisville Courier-Journal.] Americans are not fools. We do not forget how violent France and Germany were against us at the beginning of the war, and we know how to value the gushing friendship they now offer us since our brilliant success and their suffering pocketbooks.

A Happy Peginning. [New York Mail and Express.] The ceremonies attending the opensession of the international commission yesterday at Quebec were distinguished by a degree of cordiality, earnestness and fraternal concord which promises well for the future work of the tribunal. The formal address of the mayor of the city and the replies of Senator Fairbanks and Lord Herschell were all admirable alike in spirit and purpose, voicing as they did,

questions which have drawn the commission together. Animated by such motives and guided by a high resolve to vindicate Anglo-American ideas of honesty and statesmanship, this great tribunal cannot fail in the heavy task which it has undertaken.

### Mr. Hendrie's Capture,

[Hamilton Times.] Mr. Hendrie is the very soul of honor and true sport. No man in Canada has done more, or could have done more, than he to promote racing, and his latest victory-the most famous of his long turf career-is an honor he well deserves, and in which the city of Hamilton shares. The picking up of a stake of \$35,000 is simply an incident to the race. The addition of a Queen's plate victory to Mr. Hendrie's string vould leave nothing to be desired.

### We Stand Rebuked.

(Stratford Beacon.) It is with an aesthetic shock one earns that the classic river Avon is being polluted by Stratford sewage. We refer to Stratford, Ontario. In the name of the immortal Shakespeare this thing should stop .- London Adver-

This from The Advertiser, that lives in a city whose sewage pollutes the pellucid (we believe this is the correct word) waters of the Thames, is enough to make the angels weep or Shakespeare turn in his grave.

An Ode to Dan, the Ram.

[Ottawa Citizen.] Little thought you, poor old ram, Dan, When a sportive lamb you gamboled O'er the meadows fair and bright and

Or 'neath the spreading maples ram-That in the twilight of your years, When failing health assailed you, You would be raised to greater fame Than when nothing ailed you.

But such is life, its ups and downs No explanation can explain, Even a pig has risen from The piggery to a higher plain By elevation to a St.

Some are, you know, to greatness born. greatness of themselves Some grachieve, some have greatness on them thrust. Which is the greatness you receive.

We know, you did not seek it, Dan, That it went seeking after you, Even to your quiet retreat,

Like vultures they must needs pur-And drag you into vulgar fame, Without compassion or discretion, Make you the rude butt and the jest

Of this sweltering Special Session!

LIGHT AND SHADE.

That's So. A man should be industr'ous, But it beats de mischief how Much easier 'tis ter foller A puscession dan a plow.

Time's Example. Men in their innovations should follow the example of time itself, which indeed innovateth greatly, but quietly

Not a Satis actory Remedy. Diggs-A physician tells me that if man works steadily he never worries. Biggs-Pshaw! It's working steadily

and by degrees scarce to be perceived.

Despise No Man.

that worries me.

Tennyson was very grand on contemptuousness. It was, he said, a sure sign of intellectual fittleness. Simply to despise nearly always means not to understand. Pride and contempt were specially characteristic of barbarians. Real civilization taught human beings to understand each other better, and must therefore lessen contempt. It is a little, or immature, or uneducated mind which readily despises. One who has lived in a coterie despises readily. One who has traveled and knows the world in its length and breadth, respects far more views and standpoints other than his own.

Family Diversion.

"My wife dislikes to have me shop "Are you good at bargains?" "Well, she says I can beat the world at making five dollars do the work of

### CHILD WEDDINGS

"Kid" of Twelve Becomes a Bride-Marriage of a Girl Age Fourteen.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 25.-Little Mary Koisho, only 12 years old, became the wife today of John Kahn, in this city. The child married against the wishes of her parents, threatening suicide if sh was not allowed to wed Kahn, with whom she is deeply infatuated. Windsor, Aug. 25.—Last week Frank Pare coaxed Ida McFaul, 14 years old, to his mother's house with the intention of marrying her. Mrs. McFaul called Magistrate Bartlet to her rescue and got Ida away from Frank. The young man hated to give in to an unvilling woman who didn't want to be his mother-in-law, so he followed the pair as they went away and persuaded, the mother to let him have Ida. won the day, and after a trip to Belle Isle in the afternoon they went to the house of James Oliver, who issues marriage licenses, and got the permit. Then Rev. D. H. Dind united them.

KILLED IN A POLITICAL ROW. Columbus, Ga., Aug. 25.—Hon. Thos. M. Adams, Democratic nominee for the legislature, was assassinated at Giles. Ga., during a row at a political gathering. He was a bystander.

SKYLARKERS KILLED. New York, Aug. 25 .- Two privates of the 71st Regiment, Morris D. Kene and Christopher Jurgensen, were kill-ed while skylarking near Westbury, L. I., yesterday. They belonged to the battalion which was recruited to go south, but got no further than Camp Black. The battalion left the camp to join the main body of the 71st at Montauk. The two privates were in the baggage car, and one tried to take possession of a piece of watermelon held by the other. In a friendly scuffle both fell and rolled from the cars and were cut to pieces.

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### 1,040,356 PENSIONS

Commissioner Evans Granted Over 63,-000 New Ones Last Year.

Washington, Aug. 26 .- In the forthcoming annual report of Commission-er of Pensions H. Clay Evans, it will be shown that on June 30, 1897, there were on the rolls of the pension bureau 976,046 pensioners. To this must be added 6,852 original claims granted, but not recorded, and 762 restorations, which were not entered at the time on the books. Commissioner Evans granted 63,648

original claims during the past year, and restored 4,089 pensioners to the benefits of pensions. The pensioners now aggregate 1,040,356.

More pensions were granted last year than any time from 1869 up to

# PREFERRED DEATH

Rather Than Await the Result of an Examination as to the Cause of His Wife's Death.

Paris, Aug. 25 .- Ernest Joseph Possel, the German who had been trying to collect a claim of £10,000 upon a life insurance policy, issued to his late wife, an English woman, by the Urbaine Insurance Company, which had resisted payment on the ground that he had thrown her off a cliff near Florence, committed suicide last evening at the Durand Restaurant, in the Plaza de Madeline.

Possel, who called himself the Mar quis De Gondeville, and pretended to be a French subject, was under heavy bail, and the authorities had ordered the exhumation of his wife.

### STONED TO DEATH

A Peddler Murdered in Camp at Chat tanooga-Two More Terribly Injured.

Chattanooga, Aug. 26.-A negro peddler was stoned to death in the camp yesterday, and two others were badly injured. One will die. The trouble started on Tuesday night, when Quartermaster-Sergt. Jacob Frank, of the Ninth New York, was knocked under a train at Chattanooga by a negro named Catterolie and fatally injured. The members of the regiment swore they would kill any negro caught in the vicinity of their camp. Yesterday two negro peddlers took up their usual stand near the New York Regiment. They were immediately surrounded by an angry mob of soldiers armed with sticks and stones. The colored men attempted to escape, but a shower of rocks stopped them. One of the men was killed, and the other received injuries which it is thought will prove fatal. A negro pie vendor ventured into the camp of the First New Hampshire later on. The wagon was toppled over, and but for the timely arrival of the guard, the man would have been lynched.

HOG CHOLERA.

Ottawa, Aug. 25 .- Dr. Austin, veterinary surgeon, of York street, states that hog cholera exists throughout the counties of Russell and Carlton to an alarming extent. A number of the other veterinarians say that there is no cholera among the herds, but Dr. Austin says he has lost between 350 and 400 hogs on his own farm on the Montreal road since March last from

hog cholera. Did you see the Fly? Yes.



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| ## Mining Stocks.  ## Toronto, Aug. 24.—Following are to-day's quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:  ## Hammond Reef. 13 ## Hia watha 30 ## Mississaga 10  Saw Bill. 55 **Cariboo 76 **Cariboo 76 **Minnehaha 16 **Cariboo Hydraulic **Tin Horn 16 **Smuggler 15 **Minchester 29 **Old Ironsides 27 **Old Ironsides 27 **Old Ironsides 30 **Dundee 45 **Fern Gold M. & M. Co 80 **Dundee 45 **Fern Gold M. & M. Co 80 **Noble Five. 18 **Reco. 81 **Blocan Cariboo 15 **Channel 19 **Una Anda 5 **Alf 8 **Big Three 10 **Second Solution 15 **Channel 19 **Van Anda 5 **Alf 8 **Big Three 10 **Deer Park 21 **Deer Park 21 **Deer Park 21 **Deer Park 21 **Commander 42 **Lyening Star 6 **Good Hope 34 **Grand Prize 4 **Lyening Star 6 **Juliet 5 **Jumbo 5 **Juliet 5 **Jumbo 6 **Junbo 7 **Le Roi 6 **Montreal Red Man 23 **Monte Cristo 30 **Mascot 5 **Novelty 5 **Zey 4 |
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London, Friday, Aug. 26. Wheat, new, per bu........63c to 69c Wheat, red fall, per bu......63 to 69c

The receipts this morning were wheat, oats and hay.
Wheat sold from \$1 to \$1 15; oats, 78c to 95c per cwt, and hay \$6 to \$7 per ton. Quotations: GRAIN

| GRAIN                             |       |      |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Wheat, new                        | 05    | @    | 1 15  |
| Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 | 05    | (0)  | 1 15  |
| Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1   | 05    | @    | 1 15  |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 0      | 00    | 0    | 0 00  |
| Oats, per 100 lbs                 | 78    | @    | 95    |
| Peas, per 100 lbs                 |       | æ    |       |
| Corn, per 100 lbs                 | 80    | @    | 85    |
| Barley, per 100 lbs               | 87    | @    | 87    |
| Rye, per 100 lbs                  |       | 00   |       |
| Beans, per bu                     | 50    | 0    | 60    |
| PROVISIONS.                       |       |      |       |
| Honey, comb                       | 10    | @    | 12    |
| Honey, extracted                  | 7     | 0    | 10    |
| Cheese, per lb, wholesale         | S     | 00   | 10    |
| Eggs, single dozen                | 121/2 | (0)  | 121/2 |
| Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen        | 11    | 0    | 111/2 |
| Eggs, per dozen, basket, pkd.     | 10    | (00  | 11    |
| Eggs fresh, store lots, doz       | 10    | 0    | 10    |
| Butter, per lb, retail            | 18    | a    | 20    |
| Butter, pound rolls, baskets      | 17    | a    | 19    |
| Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks | 15    | a    | 17    |
| Butter, per lb tubs or firkins.   | 10    | a    | 11    |
| Lard, per ib                      | 9     | @    | 10    |
| Chickens, per pair                | 40    | 0    | 60    |
| Ducks, per pair                   | 50    | 0    | 80    |
| Turkeys, per lb                   | 10    | a    | 12    |
| LIVE STOCK.                       | -     | 0    |       |
| Young pigs, per pair 3            | 00    | @    | 5 50  |
| Cows, each 20                     |       | @    | 40 00 |
| Beef, per lb                      | 21/2  | @    | 4     |
| Pigs, young, per pair 3           |       | (0)  | 4 50  |
| Hogs, per 100 lbs 5               |       | 0    | 5 60  |
| Sows, per 100 3                   |       | (0)  | 3 50  |
| Ducks, per pair                   | 60    | a    | 80    |
| Chickens, per pair                | 25    | 0    | 40    |
| Hens, per pair                    | 40    | (0)  | 50    |
|                                   |       | (G)  | 00    |
| HAY AND SEED                      |       | -    | F 00  |
| Hay, per ton                      | 50    | @    | 7 00  |
| Straw per load                    | 50    | (60) | 2 50  |

| Hens, per pair               | 40                  | (0)     | 90                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|
| HAY AND SEE                  | DS.                 |         |                        |
| Hay, per ton                 | 6 50                | @       | 7 00                   |
| Straw, per load :            | 2 50                | (0)     | 2 50                   |
| VEGETABLES AND               | FRU                 | IT.     |                        |
| Raspberries, red. per quart  | 5                   | 00      | 6                      |
| Raspberries, black           | 3                   | (0)     | 5                      |
| Thimbleberries, per quart    | 7                   | 60      | 8                      |
| Peaches, per basket          | 52                  | @       | 60                     |
| Potatoes, per bag            | 80                  | (3      | 85                     |
| Apples, basket               | 10                  | 0       | 15                     |
| Apples, per bag              | 40                  | @       | 50                     |
| Plums, per basket            | 35                  | (0)     | 50                     |
| Pears                        | 30                  | @       | 50                     |
| Corn. per doz                | 7                   | (ct     | 10                     |
| Beets, per dozen bunches     | 20                  | 60      | 20                     |
| Beans, per quart             | 2                   | Œ       | . 4                    |
| Onions, per dozen bunches    | 20                  | (0)     | 20                     |
| Celery, per doz bunches      | 40                  | (0)     | 50                     |
| Cucumbers, per doz           | 5                   | (0)     | 10                     |
| Squashes, per doz            | 30                  | (4      | 50                     |
| Radishes, per dozen bunches  | 20                  | (0)     | 20                     |
| Tomatoes, per lb             | 4                   | (0)     | 7                      |
| Tomatoes, per lb             | ETC.                |         |                        |
| Beef, quarters, per lb       | 43                  | 60      | 5                      |
| Muston, quarters, per lb     |                     | @       | 6                      |
| Veal, quarters, per lb       | 45                  | 2 0     | 51/2                   |
| Lamb, quarter                |                     | (0)     | 10                     |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light | 7 00                | @       | 7 15                   |
| Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, neavy | 5 50                | (0)     | 6 50                   |
| Higes, No. 1, per lb         | 8                   | 0       | 8<br>7<br>6<br>8<br>17 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb         | 7                   | (0)     | 7                      |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb         | 6                   | (0)     | 6                      |
| Calfskins, green             |                     | (0)     | 8                      |
| Wool, washed, per lb         |                     | (0)     | 17                     |
| Wool, unwashed per lb        |                     | (0)     | 11                     |
| Lambskins                    |                     | (00     | 45                     |
| Pelts                        |                     | @       | 25                     |
|                              | Control of the last | DE BOAR |                        |

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 26 .- Oil opened \$1-PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.-Oil closed at \$1. PETROLIA, Aug. 26 .- Oil opened and closed

American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Aug., 67c; Sept., 63½c to 63½c; Dec., 61¾c to 61½c; May, 63½c to 63½c. Corn—Aug., 30c; Sept., 30c; Dec., 30c; May, 32½c. Oats—Sept., 19¾c; May, 22c. Mess pork—Sept., \$8 87½; Oct., \$8 87½; Dec., \$8 92½: Lard—Sept., \$5 07½; Oct., \$5 12½; Dec., \$5 17½. Short ribs—Sept., \$5 17½. Cash quotations: Flour, quiet. No. 2 spring wheat, 61½c to 66c; No. 2 red, 69c. No. 2 corn, 30½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 30½c to 33½c. No. 2 oats, 20½c; No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; No. 3 white, 22½c to 23½c. No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; No. 3 white, 22½c to 23½c. No. No. 2 red, 69c. No. 2 corn, 30½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 30½c to 33½c. No. 2 cats, 20½c; No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; No. 3 white, 22½c to 23½c. No. 2 rye, 43c to 43½c. No. 2 barley, 39c to 45c. No. 1 flaxseed, 88c. Prime timothy seed, 32 50. Mess cyrk, \$8 85 to \$3. Lard, \$6 07½ to \$5 10. Short ribs, \$5 05 to \$5 30. Shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$5 50 to \$5 60. Sugars, unchanged. Eggs, firm; fresh 12c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,400 barrels; wheat, 118,900 bashels; corn, 350,800 bushels; barley, 38,600 bushels;

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days-he following table shows the quotations per ental at Liverpool for the three previous

| prices are given: |     | ug.  | Aug.   23. |      |     | Aug. |     | Aug.<br>25. |  |
|-------------------|-----|------|------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------------|--|
| WHEAT-            |     | -    |            | _    |     |      |     | 10          |  |
| Red Winter        | 6   | 2    | 6          | 0    |     | 11   |     | 10          |  |
| No. 1 Nor. Spring | 6   | 10   |            | 10   |     | 10   |     | 10          |  |
| No. 1 Cal         | 6   | 6    | 6          | 6    | 6   | 5    | 6   | 5           |  |
| July              | 0   | 0    | 0          | 0    | 0.  | 0    | 0   | 0           |  |
| Sept              | 5   | 75/8 | 5          | 71/8 | 5   | 65/8 | 5   | 51/2        |  |
| Dec               | 5   | 31/2 | 5          | 31/4 | 5   | 3    | 5   | 21/2        |  |
| CORN-             |     |      |            |      | 1   |      | 1   |             |  |
| New               | 3   | 114  | 3          | 1    | 3   | 11/2 | 3   | 1           |  |
| July              | 0   | 0    | 0          | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0           |  |
| Sept              |     | 1    | 3          | 11/4 | 3   | 13/8 | 3   | 0%          |  |
| Oct               | 3   | 11/2 |            | 13/4 | 3   | 2    | 13  | 11/3        |  |
|                   | 22  | 6    | 21         | 6    | 21  | 6    | 21  | 6           |  |
| Peas              | 5   |      | 5          | 11/2 | 5   | ŏ    | 5   | 0           |  |
|                   | 51  | 3    | 51         | 3    | 51  | 3    | 51  | 3           |  |
| Lard              | 26  | 6    | 26         | 0    | 26  | 3    | 26  | 3           |  |
| Tallow            | 19  |      | 19         | 6    | 19  | 6    | 19  | 6           |  |
|                   | 29  |      | 29         | 6    | 29  | 6    | 29  | 6           |  |
|                   | 37  | 6    | 37         | 6    | 37  | 6    | 37  | 6           |  |
|                   |     |      |            | 0    | 38  | 0    |     | 0           |  |
| Cheese, colored   | 138 | 0    | 138        | U    | 199 | U    | 138 | U           |  |

Liverpool, Aug. 26-12:30 p.m. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 9½d; No. 2 red western winter, easy, 5s 8d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 5d. Corn—Spot. steady; American mixed. new; 3s 3½d; do, old. nominal; Sept., quiet. 3s 3½d

Oct., quiet 3s 4d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 11½d. Beef—Extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 428 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 23s 6d short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 29s.

Shoulders—Scuere 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.

to 16 lbs, firm, 29s. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s. Lard—Prime western, 26s 3d. Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 60s. Choese—American, finest white, 38s; col-

red, 38s 6d.
Tallow——Prime city, 19s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—21s 9d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.
Linseed oil—17s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady;
5s 3d.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25. - About 900 head of butchers' cattle, 75 calves, 1,500 sheep and lambs, and 80 store hogs a small pigs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out in full force, but they were in no haste to buy, as the supplies of cattle were greatly in excess of the demand, and there was a general decline in prices, the decline being over 1/4c per 1b in prices of common to good cattle; prime beeves sold at 41/4c to 41/2c per 1b. but none of them were of eating quality, and pretty good cattle sold at 34c to 4c, and the common stock at 24c to 3c per lb. There were over 100 hard-looking bulls on the market to-day, but none of them were sold during the early part of the day. It is prob-able that a large number of the common and inferior cattle will have to be held over for another market. Good calves are still in demand at pretty high rates, from \$5 50 to \$10 each being paid; common veals bring from \$2 50 to \$4 50 each. Shippers are paying from 34c to 34c per lb for good large sheep; good lambs sold at \$3 25 to \$4 each; 600 rather lean lambs brought up from the vicinity of Quebec sold at \$2 to \$2 75 each. Fat hogs sell at from 5c to

to 51/2c per 1b. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.-Beeves-Receipts, 957; no sales; feeling steady; cables low and weak; live cattle, 9% c to 101/2c; refrigerator beef, 71/2c per 1b. Exports, 516 cattle and 2,080 qrs beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,616; market slow; Wheat, white fall, per bu.....63c to 69c | prime stock steady; all sold; veals, \$5 50 to \$8; grassers and buttermilks, 27c to 31c | \$3 80 to \$4 50; no westerns. Sheep and sale: market very dull; sheep barely steady: lambs, 25c lower; 15 cars unsold: sheep, \$3 to \$4 75; lambs, \$4 75 to \$6. Hogs-Receipts, 1,001; 31 on sale; market steady at \$4 25 to \$4 50.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—Cattlethrough; the market was regarded as steady for good handy steers and fat butchers' cattle; veals stronger; best at \$7 to \$7 55; others, \$5 to \$6 75. Hogs— Receipts were 3,800 head of sale stock; the market opened strong, weakened about noon and rallied before the close for good Yorkers, but was weak for other grades; Yorkers ranged from \$4 20 to \$4 25; a few early at \$4 30; common and grassy, \$4 15; mixed packers, \$4 15 to \$4 20; mediums and heavy, \$4 15 to \$4 20; a few early at \$4 25; heavy, \$4 20; pigs, \$3 90 to \$4 05; roughs \$3 50 to \$3 70; a few choice, \$3 75 to \$3 80: stags, \$2 75 to \$3 25; the market closed firm for Yorkers, with a number of decks, mostly of the heavier kind, but also some Yorkers unsold that ar-rived late. Sheep and lambs—Receipts were 1,600 head of fresh and 1,000 head that held over: the market was slow for common and buckey lambs, full strong for good ewe and wether lots; sheep steady and firm; sales of best lambs, at \$5 85 to \$6 05; fair to poor. \$4 85 to \$5 75; culls and common, \$3 50 to \$4 75; good mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 60; culls to fair, \$3 25 to \$4 15; common culls, \$2 to \$3; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$4 90 and \$5; market closed dull, with several lots of common lambs unsold. Aug. 25.—Cattle—Choice steers. \$5 30 to \$5 70; medium, \$4 00 to and feeders, \$3 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 50 to ed home today.
\$4: cows and heifers, \$3 60 to \$4 45; The Albatross, of St. Catharines, ar-\$4: cows and heifers, \$3 60 to \$4 45; Poor to good western rangers, \$3 70 to poor to choice lambs, \$4 to \$6 15; westerns. \$4 75 to \$5 15. Receipts-Cattle, 10,-000; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 9,000.

Dairy Markets. KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 25 .- At the cheese board today 839 colored and 846 white boxes were boarded; sales, 600 August make at 7%c to 8%c. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 25.—At the cheese board this afternoon 49 colored August cheese; 7 15-16c offered for white and 8 1-16c for colored; no

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 .- Butter steady; western creamery, 141/2c to 19c; do factory, 14c to 14c; Elgins, 18c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do creamery, 14½c to 18½c. Cheese dull; large white, 7¼c small white, 7½c to \$e; large colored 71/2c: small colored, &c to 81/8c; light skims, 61/4c to 61/2c; part skims, 51/4c CHICAGO, Aug. 25 .- Butter firm; creamery, 13c to 17c; dairies, 12c to

A NOVA SCOTIA CASE.

Significant Praise of Dodd's Kidney

Pills, by a Meteghan Citizen. Meteghan, N. S., Aug. 22.-No man is better known to the traveling and commercial classes in this province

than is Mr. William German, proprietor of the Bay View Hotel here. An interesting statement is made by Mr. German, and reads thus: "I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two years ago I was suffering from severe

pains in my back caused by Kidney Trouble. "I got two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and used them, and my complaint was completely cured. I have not had the slightest pain since.

To all victims of Kidney Complaint there is one way of escape from their suffering. That is by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. They always cure.

The Disaster Off the Banks of Newfoundland.

Steamer Norge Was Under Full Headway at the Time.

An Awful Alternative-Captain Knudsen's Quick Decision-Ordered His Vessel To Be Run at Full Speed.

THE RESCUED.

New York, Aug. 26.—Those saved from the schooner La Coquette, which was sunk on Grand Bank, Nfld., Saturday, in collision with the steamer Norge, are: Capt. Louis Berre, Henri Ruellan, Victor Cherrelle, Jose Laquec, Joseph Defevre, Leon Outin, Samuel Broqueul, Jean Baptitse Lement and Eugene Gillette. The captain and crew saved were taken to the French consul's office, where an official report of the collision will be made by Capt.

Louis Berre. TERRIBLE ALTERNATIVE. Capt. C. B. Knudsen, of the Norge,

when questioned at the barge office, said: "I saw at a glance that a collision was unavoidable. The Norge must run into the schooner or suffer the fate of La Bourgogne by being run into by the schooner. As the Norge had a large number of passengers on board I preferred to take the chance, so I ordered the Norge to GO AT FULL SPEED.

We ran into the bow of the schooner and tore a hole three feet wide. As the sea was choppy and the Norge fell and rose with the swell the hole in the schooner was made larger. Three of the men from the schooner clambere up on board the Norge by means of the anchor chains. There were six or seven men floundering around in the water. Our second officer, Nicholson, lowered a boat and picked up the men, nine in all.

SWALLOWED BY THE SEA, The other sixteen men could be seen struggling in the choppy sea. The suc tion caused by the settling of the schooner drew them under. could not be saved. The accident was

unavoidable.' The anchor of the La Coquette made a mark on the bow or the Thingvalla liner on the starboard side. THE LOST.

At the office of the French consul the following names of the lost were given: Lemenant, Gannen, Allain, Lepron, Monsinet, Graffet, Curntin, Halmgont, Lescot, Morgnet, Gerard, Guenara, De Croix, Manguiri, Baurel and Bon Pere. All were fishermen.

REPORT OF THE SCHOONER'S CAPTAIN.

The report of Captain Berre to the French consul states that when the collision occurred, although there was a heavy fog prevailing, the men were all on deck fishing. Suddenly, the Norge appeared, coming toward them, head on, for their side. It was impossible to do anything to get out of the way. The Norge, which was going hour, hit La Coquette in the side. Her aftermast fell toward the wheel. There were 16 men in that part of the vessel, and the rigging, sails and mast pinned the men down, so that it was inevit-Receipts were 18 cars, all consigned able death for them, as the vessel began to sink. The wheel was smashed by the fallen mast, and the vessel was wholly lost control of. The Norge cut La Coquette clean in half. The steamer backed as quietly as possible, and her crew lowered boats and went to the rescue of the men in the water. It was impossible to save the 16 men who perished. La Coquette sank at

> La Coquette was of 105 tons burden. She sailed from Bayonne in May for Miquelon, to fish off the Grand Banks. put off loads of fish, and was to have markets. The average weight of the remained off the banks to the end of cattle here was 1,230 pounds, and the the season, which would have been in sold at £12 16s, thus netting Mr. Odell about six weeks. Her crew was ship- 3% cents per pound here. ped at St. Servan. The French consul has notified the French Government and the authorities of the town of Bayonne of the loss of the vessel.

### PORT STANLEY NOTES

Port Stanley, Aug. 25.-Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, of London, paid a flying visit to the Port. Miss Cora Allen, of St. Thomas, who \$6: beef steers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; stockers has been visiting friends here return-

calves. \$4 to \$7 25; western rangers, \$3 25 rived here loaded with coal.
to \$4 75; fed western rangers, \$4 20 to he steamer Flora, which arrived this \$5 30: Texans, \$3 50 to \$5 30. Hogs-Fair morning from Cleveland, Ohio, made to choice. \$3 90 to \$4 071/2; packing lots, \$3 50 to \$5 301/2; butchers \$3 65 to \$4 05; mixed. \$3 35 to \$4 65; light, \$3 60 to \$4 07/2; pigs, \$2 90 to \$3 90. Sheep — working here for the last three working here for the last three months, completes her task in a fort-

\$4 50; poor to choice natives, \$3 to \$4 60; night. She will then be taken to work at different points on Lake Ontario. Miss Mary Love, of London, who has been spending some time with friends at Erie Rest, has returned home. Miss F. Hanson, literature teacher of the London Collegiate Institute, who

has been staying at her cottage at the Port, has gone home. Miss Eleanor Gauld will come down to Port tomorrow.
Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie, and their factories offered 1,193 white and 2,092 niece, Miss Maggie Christie, of St. Thomas, visited Orchard Beach this

afternoon. Dr. Belton, who has been summering at Port, left Tuesday for England, where he will take a course in the hose pitals.

Ex-Ald. Parnell and family, of London, who have been staying at their cottage on New Orchard Beach, are making preparations for their immediate return home. Miss Aggie Lindsay, of St. Thomas, is the guest of her friend, Miss Ethel

The sail yacht Nancy, which made a trip to Rondeau, returned this morn-Mr. Wm. Hyman and family, who

have been holidaying on Fraser Heights, return home tomorrow. The Bavaria arrived here this morning loaded with cedar logs.
Mr. Murray Tait, who has spending his vacation at Port, leaves tomorrow for Muncey to visit the Rev. W. W. Shepherd

The Jenny came in loaded Thursday

The Canadian gunboat Petrel made a magnificent catch last evening at Cut Light, a few miles off Long Point. The result of the scoop was 23 nets and about 950 pounds of whitefish. Those who are stopping at the Fra-ser from St. Thomas are: Miss E. Heyton. Miss I. McCormick and M. M. Anderson: from London, H. A. Kingsmill, A. W. Muir and C. H. Tune; from Hamilton. A. S. Butler and Dr. Johnston.

172 and 174 Dundas Street

# Bargains : For : omorrow

Our Saturday Bargains will prove specially interesting this week. Besides big cuts in regular goods, we will have two large tables of

### REMNANTS.

NO. 1.—Ends of Table Linen of various qualities, in lengths from 11/2 to 3 yards, which we are bound to clear out of the way, and prices are marked in plain figures for ready sale. You should see them. Also a lot of APRON LINENS, TOWELINGS and SHEETINGS.

NO. 2.-Ends of Black and Colored Dress Goods, composed grade-Skirt Ends, Waist Ends and Ends for Children's Dresses-at the price of a song. Come early and his holidays. pick the best.

### OTHERS.

\$1 75 Table Napkins for \$1 25; 15c Ribbed Cotton Hose, children's, for 8c; \$1 Corsets for 95c; 35c Japanese Silks for 25c; 15c Ribbons for 5c; 5oc Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose for 25c; 45c Silk Handkerchief, H. S., for 19c; 8c Shaker Flannel for 5c; 75c Silk and Wool Plaids, 50c, and special bargains be a gala Bargain Day at



Muir; Toronto, Mr. W. Walsh; New York. Bruce Ellison, and from Lon-The crew of the Nancy were guests of the Red Caps last evening. HAROLD.

### MIDDLESEX.

A Melbourne correspondent writes: Someone tried to make an entrance in the home of Mr. Harry Harvey last night. Mrs. Harvey, who has been very sick for ten weeks, heard someone trying to open her bedroom window. She called her husband, and the midnight visitors left at once, leaving their prying tools behind.
The Gladstone cheese factory chang-

ed hands on Tuesday, Mr. George B. Brodie having sold it to Mr. Stone, who took possession. Mr. W. H. Odell, Belmont, has received a statement of the cattle which She made several trips to Miquelon to he recently consigned to the British

# LAMBETH

Wedding of Miss Annie Sadler and Mr. Walter Jordan.

Lambeth, Aug. 26. - One of those pany. Lambeth, Aug. 26. — One of those pleasant events which are always of pleasant events which are always of the cost of supplying service, and durinterest took place yesterday at 2:30 the cost of supplying service, and during the eight months that the Topeka and Electrical Company was Mr. A. K. Sadler, when his sister Annie was married to Mr. Walter Jordan, of operated by the receiver, the expenses

the St. Thomas Journal. The cere-mony was performed by Rev. W. hausted the total receipts and left no-Quance, of Belmont, formerly pastor of the Lambeth church. The groom was supported by Rev. E. J. Millyard, of "When our company was organized Clinton, while Miss Pearl Purser, of it was expected that the exchange Chatham, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The bride looked charming in a dress of cream raye fantasse. with white satin and silver trimmings, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid was prettily attired in white organdy over pink, trimmed with We then curtailed expenses wherever silk chiffon, and carried white carnations and pink roses. The two little maids of honor, Laura and Lila Vail, of St. Thomas, were dressed in cream cashmere, trimmed with silk and lace, and carrying a basket of white flowers. making a pretty ploture under an artis- a receiver. The court ordered the tically arranged arch of green cedar property sold to satisfy certain judgand flowers. After congratulations the party of about 70 guests sat down to paid only a part of the indebtedness, an excellent repast. Mr. Charles Heard, leaving nothing whatever for the bondof St. Thomas, took several photos of holders or stockholders. the group. The presents were costly and numerous, showing the esteem in experience in a business that we knew At five o'clock the bridal party left that any of those who invested in the which the young couple were held. for London in a cab, amid a shower of rice, and with the good wishes of their many friends, to spend their honeymoon in Detroit, Cleveland and Erie, after which they will return to their home

### ARKONA.

Arkona, Aug. 26.—A temperance meeting will be held in the M. E. Church this (Friday) evening. The McAllister and Margaret, both of Watford, will address the meeting. Miss Sadie McGregor called on old friends on Saturday and Sunday. The lawn social given in connection with the Public Library on Wednesday evening, owing to the dampness, was not as well attended as usual, but a pleasant time was spent by all present. The Forest band was in attendance, and rendered some fine selections. The other parts of the programme were also very entertaining, specially Mr. Hamilton's gramaphone. Mr. Enoch Wintermute and wife are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jas.

Mrs. J. Swan is visiting her parents at the Queen's.
Miss Cora McCarty, returned to Thamesford on Monday. Miss Those who are stopping at other hockets are: From St. Thomas, E. R. Ren-uncle, J. G. Brown, for some weeks leage and W. R. Jackson; Mapleton, past, and made some warm friends Chester Muir and Arnold Foy; Dutton, during her sojourn here.

Miss Bella Morrison and Miss Maggie On Wednesday, a very quiet affair

······ We invite inspection of our Fall Importation of

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FANCY ART SCRIMS at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c. The choicest line of ART SILKS in the city at 65c, 75c,

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FOLD ART MUSLINS and SILKELINES in an endless variety of patterns and colorings from 10c up. FRENCH SATEENS for Cushions and Drapes at 15c,

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Turnbull, it being the marriage of their daughter Ella, to Mr. Towns. After the ceremony the company of near friends partook of an excellent breakfast. The young people have of all qualities, high and low grade—Skirt Ends, Waist Ends and their return they will take up house-Chas. Eastman is looking well after

20c and 25c.

### TELEPHONE HISTORY

[From Electrical Engineering, Chicago,

for January, 1897.] In an interview Mr. A. K. Rodgers, late president of the Topeka Telephone and Electrical Company, formerly known as the Topeka Harrison Telephone Company, Topeka, Kansas, in reply to some questions about the proposed organization of a new opposition telephone exchange, said: "Yes, I notice by the newspapers that the organization of another telephone company has been talked of to operate an exchange in Topeka in opon every counter. Saturday will position to the Bell Company, and that competition will result in a reduction of rates and a corresponding saving

> mention some of the disappointing features of an opposition telephone enterprise.
> "While competition is the means by which people usually expect to obtain any product at the lowest price, and, generally applied, the reasoning is correct, yet it is not so in the telephone

to subscribers. Having had consider-

able experience in an opposition ex-change in this city, which proved dis-

astrous to the subscribers' interest, it may not be out of place for me to

price or in the quality of the service. This is true, because the telephone is of value to an exchange subscriber in proportion to the number of persons that he can reach by its use, and any a city renders the divided service less desirable and therefore less valuable than when all can be reached by one system. Water, gas, or electric light from any one of several companies may meet the needs of a consumer. but with telephone service the ness man must be able to reach practically all of the subscribers in the city, and to do this he is compelled patronize as many exchanges as may be in operation, which not only means the annoyance incident to each of the different systems, but an increased expense without any material benefit, a loss of time, and ofttimes a confusion in calling that is especially

vexations to the busy man.
"Prior to the suspension of the Topeka Telephone and Electrical Company, the rates of each company in this city were \$18 for residence, and \$24 for business telephones. While two systems were in operation the majority of the business houses in town had telephones from both, which made the cost of their service \$48 per annum as against \$36 now paid for the single service from the Bell Com-

Telephone and Electrical Company was

thing for betterments, depreciation, could be built for about one-half the sum that was ultimately invested. The estimates for operating and maintaining the plant were also very much below the figures ascertained from actual experience, and we soon discovered that the plant was losing money. possible, and none of the officers, excepting those who gave their time to the business, were allowed any salary; but we continued to run behind, and, finally, were unable to prevent the to shine in conversation when they property from going into the hands of get on land. "This, in brief, is the result of our

enterprise care to repeat the experiment. For the business is justly classed as extra hazardous, as the plant is more or less damaged every state that I doubted the power of any wind or lightning storm, and the circuits are likely to be completely destroyed by sleet storms or tornadoes."

### Quackery Vs. Science.

Most patent medicines emanate from people who know nothing of medicine or chemistry. Merrill's System Tonic is skillfully compounded in one of Ontario's largest drug stores, after the suggestions of three eminent cians. It purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves, and regulates the bowels. Fifty pleasant-to-take-doses 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong, druggist.

The report that Collis P. Huntingdone, the railway magnate, was shot at his camp at Pine Creek, on Parquette Lake, is not true. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.



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Women find the D & A CORSET as well suited for evening wear as it is for ordinary purposes. It gives "chic" to the figure, without stiffness or discomfort. It is sold at popular prices.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Long & Dyer, Wood Finishers .-Houses and offices oil finished. All kinds of wood finishing a specialty. business. Pianos highly repolished. Furniture, "For the telephone is a natural mo- etc., oak and walnut picture frames nopoly, and competition does not bring made to order. Notice we have rethe desired results either in a lessened moved from 290½ Dundas street, to Turner's old carriage shop, Richmond

street. STOVES, STOVES, STOVES .-- Cheap Cook Stoves, Square Baseburners, Parlor Stoves, Extension Tables, Bedroom Suites, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Goose Feather Pillows, Down Cushions, made to order at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 593 Richmond street north. HUNT & SONS. Tele-

We have just opened out a fine line of furniture coverings, imported direct from England. All the latest shades and design. You should see them. At Trafford's, 95 to 97 King street.

R. M. Millar, electrician, has removed to No. 434 Talbot street, ad-joining the Dominion Laundry, where ne is prepared to take in work in his line. Electric repairs attended promptly and efficiently. Med batteries for sale, also repairs, etc. The patronage of the public solicited.

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Don't have corns on your fingers by using dull scissors when you can have they sharpened for 5 cents by PERRY DAVID, 569 Richmond street, two doors north of Albert.

Imaginary ailments are those for

complaints get cured at home We have no hesitation in saving that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial s without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives tive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children

are teething. People who are never seasick may enjoy the sea, but they can't expect

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

Sometimes a woman poses as literary because she once wrote a letter to James Russell Lowell and didn't get an answer to it.

A DINNER PHLL. - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and con-vey the food partaken of into health; nutriment. They are just the medi-cine to take if troubled with indiges-

True greatness is in the character, never in the circumstances

When the Globe correspondent called at the warerooms of Heintzman & Co. last Thursday for news, there was conspicuous indications of effective work on the part of their manager. Two ate condition in England, with proper attendants, costs \$1,500 a year.

Baby Grands and five uprights were marked "Sold," and were being prepared to be shipped the pared to be shipped, the entire lot being cash sales. This seems extraordin-Oh, boys. was that Fly a Buzzard? | ary for this time of the season, but it's

Toronto, Aug. 26-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Cloudy to fair and cool, with light local showers today. Saturday, northerly and westerly winds; fair and cool

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Aug. 26,
Ask, Off
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186 189
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Montreal Gas.

Dominion Telegraph.

Northwest Land Company, pref. 53%
Canada Pacific Railway Stock. 86%
Commercial Cable Company. 185%
Commercial Coupon Bonds. 106
Com. Registered Bonds. 106
Bell Telephone Company. 170
Bell Telephone, rights.

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75 165 London and Ontario... Ontario Loan and Debenture... Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26. Canadian Pacific Juluth, common .. Duluth, preferred. Commercial Cable
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds.
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Montreal Telegraph
Richeliou and Ontario Montreal Street Railway.... Mont. Street Railway, new... oronto Railway. Contreal Gas Company. toyal Electric... Bank of Montreal. Ontario Bank. Merchants' Bank of Halifax. Quebec Bank....... Union Bank........ Bank of Commerce. Northwest Land, pref. Montreal Cotton Co. Canada Colored Cotton. Dominion Cotton, xd. SALES—Can. Pacific, 125 at 85%, 250 at 85%, 25 at 85%, 150 at 86; Duluth, com., 50 at 3½; do, pref., 25 at 9; Com. Cable, 5 at 184: Mont. Tel., 1 at 181: Rich. & Ont., 25 at 100; Mont. St. Ry, 100 at 276%, 30 at 276%; Toronto Ry, 110 at 100, 25 at 100%; Bank Mont., 2 at 245%; Mont. Cotton, 25 at 153.

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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Aug. 26.

Yesterday's Close. Open. High. Low. Close.

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STOCK BROKER. oks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or on margin. Send for vest nocket manual. Long distance 'phone. OFFICES Masonic Temple, London

Toronto Produce Market. TORONTO, Aug. 26.-Wheat is quiet at 68c to 69c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat is easier at 90c to 91c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west. Flour is steady, cars of straight roller in barrels west are quoted at \$3 20. Millfeed quiet at \$12 50 to \$14 50 for shorts, and \$8 50 to \$9 for bran west. Barley steady, at 36c to 38c for No. 1 outside. Corn steady at 39c for American here. Oats steadier at 24c to 241/2c for new white and 27c for old white west. Peas nominal at 49c to 50c north and west. Eggs, freshgathered scarce and firm, at 11c to 121/2c, and others 11c to 121/2c. Butter the receipts of choice dairy tub are small, the best are quoted at 13c to 15c and inferior grades at 11c to 12c; oreamery steady at 20c for prints and 16½c to 19c for packed.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 25—Closing.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to
11½d: No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; white spot
50. 2 red western winter, dull, 5s 3d; spot
No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 10½d. Corn—Spot American mixed new, steady, 3s 3d; Aug., nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 146.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d;
do, medium, western, dull, 38s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 57s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 63s 9d do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

steady, 51s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, easy, 14 to 18 lbs., 36s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, dull, 28 to 30, lbs.,
7s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 30s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, steady, 14 to 16 lbs, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 30 Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 26s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.

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Cheese—American finest white, 37s 6d; colored, steady, 38s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 23s 3d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2

American Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 63%c; Dec., 61%c. Corn, Dec., 30%c; May, 82%c. Sept., 30c. Oats, May, 22%c; Sept., 19%c; Dec., 20c. Pork, Sept., \$8 80; Dec. \$8 90; Oct., \$8 82. Lard, Sept., \$5 07; Oct., \$5 12. Ribs, Sept., \$5 17. Oct.. \$5 17.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26-Noon-Flour -Receipts, 19,212 barrels; sales, 2,800 packages; state dull but firmly held. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Receipts, 108,-225 bu; sales, 385,000 bu; options more active and stronger this morning on foreign buying and disappointing re-ceipts: May, 87% c to 37% c; Aug., 73½ c to 74c; Sept., 68%c to 69c; Dec., 66%c to 66%c. Rye, steady; No. 2 western, 44c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 70,200 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options higher on fears of frost and sympathy with wheat; Sept., 34%c; Dec., 34%c. Oats—Receipts, 109,200 bu; options dull but steady; track, white, 29c to 38c; track, white, western, 29c to 38c. But-place in the family medicine chest. All two of the articles entering into the ter-Receipts, 5,194 packages; weak. dealers sell and recommend it.

Latest Weather Forecast Cheese Receipts, 2,292 packages; weak large white, 7%c to 7%c; large color-ed, 7%c to 7%c; small colored, 8c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,670 packages; steady. Sugar, raw strong; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined strong. Hops firm. Lead steady. Potatoes steady. Barley dull.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 22,000; left over, 4,004; market fairly active; light a shade higher; others weak; light, \$3 65 to \$4 10; mixed, \$3 60 to \$4 10; heavy, 3 50 to \$4 021/2; rough, \$3 50 to \$3 90. Cattle—Receipts, 300; market slow but steady; beeves, \$4 15 to \$5 55; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 70; Texas steers, \$3 30 to \$4 30; westerns, \$3 70 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 20 to \$4 05.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Aug.

Oct.... 5 12 Ribs—Sept... 5 17 Oct.... 5 17 Puts—62¾. Calls—64½. 11134

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### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

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The Comox mine, of Phillips' Arm, B. C., has been sold to the Farfield Lieut.-Col. Strathy, of the Fifth Royal Scots, has been reinstated and transferred to the reserve of officers. T. Darling, 19, brother of H. Darling, | able time. manager of the Union Steamship Company, was drowned by the capsizing

of a small canoe in which he was sailing alone. Men's Societies, in session at Milwau- of a floral service of song, which will Men's Societies, in session at Milwau-kee, decided to meet next year in St. include bright music, short addresses Paul. Minn., and elected Fr. H. J. and responsive readings. Hagen president.

The salmon fisheries of Northern Alaska report a highly successful season. The total pack is estimated at about 225,000 cases. At many canneries the pack is considerably larger than last season.

The 32nd annual convention of the Universal Peace Union is in progress at Mystic, Conn., in connection with meetings of the State Society, in the new "Peace Temple." Ten thousand people are expected to attend. John W. Mackay, the Bonanza King,

arrived in Montreal Thursday morning, to join his son and daughter-inlaw. They all left by the private car Convoy on the Winnipeg express for Eritish Columbia and California.

The Burrard Inlet and New Westminster Telephone Company, British Columbia, has completed its Boundary Creek line as far as Greenwood Camp, and miners there can now talk with Spokane, as also can the people of Midway and Grand Forks.

A bylaw providing for the use of wide tires on the streets of Winnipeg has been approved by the city council. It requires for wagons carrying 2,000 pounds tires 31/2 inches in width, and for those carrying 4,000 pounds a width of not less than 41/2 inches. The Brunswick has arrived at San

Francisco, thirteen days out from St. Michaels and Dutch Harbor, with 2,500 pounds of whalebone and 26 passengers from Dawson. Those coming from the Klondike are reticent regarding the amount of treasure they brought down.

Hayti evidently suspected that the offer of the United States to establish a weather bureau station at Mole St. Nicholas was the first step in getting a foothold on the island for territorial purposes, and flatly refused the offer. No word of warning about weather conditions will be allowed to

reach the island. A fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, imperiled the lives of eleven families, and did \$10,000 worth of damage, in the tenement No. 733 Fifth street, New York, Thursday piorning. Seven demijohns which had contained kerosene were found in the cellar of the tenement, which pointed to incendiarism as the cause of the

SUICIDE AT FRANKFORT. Frankfort, Ont., Aug. 26.-Reuben Moran, of this place, on Tuesday, after placing an iron weight around his neck, deliberately threw himself into the mill pond and was drowned. The body was found late in the afternoon.

Cause, insanity. TRIPLETS AT THAMESVILLE. Thamesville, Aug. 26.-The wife of Wm. C. McKinley, of the township of Camden, on Wednesday morning presented her husband with three fine, healthy babies, two boys and a girl. The girl and one boy each weighed five pounds, and the other boy five and a half pounds. The mother and children are all doing well. The Queen will be asked to make a donation.

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

in the market. The postoffice department is about to issue postal notes of the denomina-

tions of \$1, \$2 50 and \$5. Every household should have on hand a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The diversity of uses to which it can be put, and the many doctor's bills it saves warrant it in taking first strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are place in the family medicine chest. All two of the articles entering into the

### POLICE COURT CASES

-Alfred D. Holman was in Sarnia yesterday with Western Fair ancouncements.

-Two rinks of local bowlers went to St. Thomas yesterday and defeated their opponents by a score of 45 to 43. -Jocelyn Harrison, a young bicyclist, is laid up with a broken collar-bone, received the other day in a fall from his wheel.

-The Asylum Band gave a gramme of good music while the cricket match was on yesterday, which was much appreciated.

-A medal contest will be held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church on Monday evening. A good programme will be rendered. -It is reported that West London is to have a drug store in the near future. Something that they never yet have been able to boast of.

-John Williams, the G. T. R. car oiler, who got his head crushed between two car end rails the other day, is now out of danger at the city hospital. -The receipts of the London Street

Railway Company for the week ending Aug. 20, 1898, show an increase of \$270 27 over the corresponding week of last year. -The board of health have put up a sign at the foot of Wilson avenue, West London, prohibiting people from dumping refuse matter there, as has

been the custom of some persons. -Mr. Nelson Grass, of Blenheim, who has been ill for some time, died on Tuesday last at the advanced age of 73 years and 8 months. He was the father of Mr. M. Grass, of this city. -Peter Schuyler, an Oneida Indian boy about 14 years of age, was senteuced this morning by Judge Elliott to two years in the reformatory for stealing \$5 from the till of Mr. Laing's store, at Muncey.

-Mr. Ed Vincent, of 455 Nelson street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the general hospital last week. Dr. Stevenson, assisted by Dr. Mcorhouse, performed the operation, which was very successful.

-A religious discussion between Elder R. C. Evans, of this city, of the Latter-Day Saints faith, and Will Ellmore, of Corrington, Ind., of the Disciple, or Christian, faith, will be held in Northwood Hall, Chatham, on Monday, Sept. 5.

-John Hessy died yesterday, at the age of 81 years, from Bright's disease. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. Boyce, 529 Grey street. Rev. Canon Richardson will conduct the services. -The motormen and conductors who were "off" yesterday went to Springbank to have an afternoon's outing. A ball game was the principal feature of the day, in which the motormen won.

merrymakers, who all report an enjoy--The service on Sunday evening, at First Congregational Church promises to be of an interesting character. The Y. P. S. C. E. and the Sun-The Central Union of Catholic Young day school will unite in the rendering

-The employes of the establishments of J Darch & Son, of this city, picnicked at Springbank on Wednesday afternoon. Baseball, races and games filled in the time very pleasantly. Refreshments were served on the green, being provided by Mrs. Darch, and were much appreciated by the employes.

-An attempt was made by an unknown man on Wednesday night to force an entrance into the residence of Mayor Wilson, on Queen's avenue He was heard tampering with the cellar window and the police were telephoned for. When they arrived the house-breaker had decamped.

DOING A SUNDAY BUSINESS. Wellington Barnes, hotelkeeper, Pottersburg, has been summoned for selling liquor on Sunday, 7th August and on Sunday, the 14th August. Inspector John Durand is keeping his eyes open for breaches of the liquor law. Barnes had been found guilty of selling liquor on Sunday, May 15. He will appear for trial on these later

charges Aug. 30. HURRAH FOR INGERSOLL. The C. P. R. excursion to Ingersoll

today, though not favored with holiday weather, was liberally patronized. majority of the crowd left at 8:30 o'clock. The special due to leave at 9 was a little late. It consisted of six well-filled coaches and was manned by Conductor T. Collins, Engineer Prodgers and Fireman Crate. The engine and cars were decorated with bunting, streamers and large banners bearing the inscription, 'Hurrah for Ingersoll.

A FAMILY REUNION. The Hudson, N. Y., Republican contains an account of the third annual reunion and picnic, on Aug. 20, of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hiscox, of Greenport, N. Y. Every member was present, the family consisting of Mr. Joseph Hiscox and wife, five daughters, six sons, eight granddaughters, two grandsons, three daughters-in-law, and four sons-in-law. Among others preswere Miss Ella May Hiscox and Fred J. Hiscox, of London Ont., the children of Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox, who is a first cousin of Mr. Joseph Hiscox. A l most enjoyable day was spent.

### **AMUSEMENTS**

ALL SEE THIS SHOW.

The prices are so low during the engagement of the Metropolitan Opera Company during the next two weeks, no one can afford to miss it, being only 10, 20 and 30 cents, evenings, and 10 cents Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to all parts of the house. They open with "The Mikado," magnificently staged and costumed, with every attention to details, which will insure a perfect performance. The company has made a decided hit in Buffalo, where they are in their fourth week, and have already signed contracts for next summer at Music Hall. Buffalo's largest and most fashionable theater. Judging by the large advance sale at this early date, they will be greeted by a packed house on Monday evening next.

Steamship Arrivals. At From Labrador. Father Point. Liverpool
Auranian Father Point. London
Lake Ontario. Moville. Montreal

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and

A Vagrant Cow Causes Trouble-Sunday Liquor Selling Case-An Uninvited Visitor in an Orchard-Stone Throwing

Magistrate Parke dealt with a number of cases this morning.

Daniel McLeod, Beach street, West London, resident, was accused of allowing his cow to become a vagrant and Fred Ellis said the wayward bovine had damaged his garden to considerable extent while running at large, Mr. McLeod thought the cow alone was to blame, but the magistrate gave him a week to settle.

James McMartin, of the Queen's Hotel, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor last Sunday morning and was fined \$20 and costs.

Mr. Alex. Gunn, who lives on Langarth street, has been troubled a good deal of late by the disappearance of fruit from his orchard. Last night he caught a youth under a pear tree, and forcibly detained the boy while he sent a rig for an officer. The boy rested in the cells over night and this the magistrate considered sufficient punishment. The boy said he had been visiting friends in the vicinity, and this was the first time he had been in Mr. Gunn's orchard.

John McRae, a vagrant remanded from Aug. 19, was allowed to go. Edward Cavanagh while the worse of liquor last evening was at the G. T. R. station, and when Constable D. Regan ordered him home he recorted with a string of profanity. The magistrate remanded him for a week and reminded him of the fact that he was under suspended sentence on a charge pressed some time ago. Chas. Hunt, charged with vagrancy,

to hail from Toronto. James Langley and Albert Bayley, two boys of 16 years, were accused of throwing stones at Daniel McLeod, of Beach street., and of conduct otherwise disorderly. The latter was discharged and the case of the former was adjourned for a week.

### THE PLEBISCITE

Mr. Alf Talbot Appointed Returning Officer for London.

Ottawa, Aug. 26 .- Mr. A. Talbot has been appointed returning officer for London for the plebiscite.

### **BELMONT MAN SLANDERED**

A special car was provided for the Sandy Smith Has a Writ Issued Against John Petit and Others.

> Papers have been served on John Petit and others, of Belmont, apprising them of the fact that they were the defendants in a suit for slander, the terms of which, on increase of brought by Sandy Smith. Messrs. | complications with Russia, Japan McEvoy & Pope, are the complain-

The story of the scandal is this: About a year ago Dan Smith, of Belmont, was tried and convicted of the theft of a set of buggy wheels, owned by Mr. Broomskill, of North Dorchester, and was sent to Kingston for two years. Three weeks ago, on a dark night, while Mrs. Smith was wrapped in slumber, a man broke into her house and brutally assaulted her as she lay in bed, blackening both her eyes and severely bruising her. the meantime John Petit, who is Mrs. Dan Smith's father, is said to have industriously circulated the story that Sandy Smith was the guilty man, and the affair became the talk of the vil-

lage, to the detriment of Sandy's good Sandy Smith was a section man on the railroad at Belmont, but since the circulation of the scandal things have been made so disagreeable for him that he gave up his position.

### LATE SPORTING.

The Irish Nine Still Play Winning Ball -Standing of League Clubs.

BASEBALL.

MAPLE LEAFS VS. NEWSBOYS. The London South Maple Leafs won a handsome victory over the Newsboys last evening, on Yeo's field, by a score of 10 to 8. Batteries-For Maple Leafs, Smith and Garside; for News- tory of the case was also sent, and last boys, Harris and McCaulagh.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

# Won. Lost. P. C. Hamilton 23 15 .605 London 22 15 .594 St. Thomas 20 18 .526 Cnatham 10 27 .270 THE IRISH NINE STILL WINNING. Burglars Carried Off Over \$5,000 in

The Irish Nine of Lucan won their ninth consecutive game this season by defeating the Motherwell baseball team, the amateur champins of Perth county, at St. Marys yesterday. return game will be played at Lucan on Sept. 3. Score: Irish Nine ....... 0 0 4 3 5 0 3 1 \*—16 Motherwell ......... 5 0 0 0 2 0 0 2-10

### **FATAL PRIZE FIGHT**

Alexander Scott Dies From the Effect of His Encounter With Tommy Butler.

New York, Aug. 26.—Alexander Scott, the pugilist, died at the Norwegian hospital this morning at 5 o'clock of uraemic convulsions, brought on by his exertions in his fight with Tommy Butler at the Greenwood A. C., Brooklyn, last night.

Scott was a brakeman on the Long Island Railroad. He was 26 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. He had made no serious preparations to meet Butler last night, and it was declared by the physicians at the Norwegian hospital that Scott's kidneys were in bad condition before he entered the ring. The excitement, heat, and exertion brought on a series of uraemic convulsions, to which he succumbed this morning. Butler and his seconds are under arrest. Dr. J. P. Hart, the physician to the

Greenwood C. A., whose duty it is to examine the man before they enter the

ring, says that Scott was in a perfect condition when he entered the ring. Dr. Hart said the probable cause of Scott's death was concussion of the brain. In the last round the doctor said Scott showed the fatigue of the terrible exertion and the heat, and was knocked down four times, falling on his head on the hard floor.

## FRENCH FICTION

Paris Patrie's Statement Regarding Beresford's Mission.

Stamped as Nothing More Than a "Fairy Tale."

The Assembling of British Warships at Wei-Hai-Wei Has No Unusual Significance.

WANTED IN QUEBEC London, Aug. 26 .- At the Bow street police court, Mr. John Bridge presiding, Mr. J. A. Thereault, charged with stealing \$475 from the department of agriculture at Quebec, was committed for extradition.

WONT ATTEND THE CORTES. Madrid, Aug. 26 .- The Carlist and Republican members of the cortes have decided not to attend the forthcoming session, and they will issue a manifesto to the country explaining their reasons for absention

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN. Wady Hamed, Aug. 26 .- Yesterday the gunboats with the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, seized the Island of Gib-el-Royan, opposite El Hajir, about 40 miles north of Omdurman, the capital was remanded for a week. He claims of the khalifa. The island will be used as an advance depot for stores. THE CAMPANIA PASSED QUEENS-

TOWN. Queenstown, Aug. 26.-The Cunard liner Campana (Capt. Walker), from New York, Aug. 20, for Liverpool, passed here at 5 o'clock this morning, without making the usual stop to land mail and passengers, owing to the fog prevailing

NOTHING EXTRAORDINARY IN IT London, Aug. 26.-With reference to the dispatch sent from Shanghai yesterday to a local news agency asserting that the entire available British fleet in Chinese waters had arrived at Wei Hai Wei to support the demands of the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, the admiralty explained that no special significance whatever is attached to the movement. The squadron left Wei Hai Wei from the promotion of Mr. Pardoe. or July 22 on the annual cruise, calling at Port Hamilton, in the Straits of Corea, and at several Japanese ports. They then returned to Wei Hai Wei in

FRENCH FAIRY TALES. London, Aug. 26 .- The London correspondent of the Paris Patrie informs his paper that the special mission of Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford to China in the interests of British commerce, includes the "conclusion of an offensive and defensive alliance beween Great Britain and Japan by undertakes to invade Corea and place the Japanese fleet at the disposal of

the British admiral." According to the same questionable authority, Lord Beresford has been furnished with the means necessary to cause the downfall of Prince Li Hung Chang, and is also "the bearer of an autograph letter from Queen Victoria to the Empress Downger of All this is regarded in London as utterly improbable, but it is a fair sample of the fairy tales now in c.rculation regarding movements in the far east.

### **MEAGHER'S CASE**

The Alleged Kidnapping Will Be Investigated by the Government.

Windsor, Aug. 26 .- Thomas Meagher had been in custody since Friday, Aug. 19, when he was overhauled by United States Customs Officer Avery, and yesterday saw his first appearance in court. Through the efforts of his friends the attention of the entire country has been drawn to his condition, and the result is that he has been liberated and is now in a position to take action against those who placed him in the position of a criminal without warrant or without legal

right.

Mr. Mahlon K. Cowan, M.P., crown attorney in place of Mr. Clark, who is absent from the city, wired the facts to the department of the attorneygeneral at Ottawa. A letter explananight Mr. Cowan received the following reply: "Have received papers you forwarded in the Meagher case. If evidence sustains statement applications with copy of the papers should also be sent to the attorney general of Ontario, so that he may ask this department to apply to Washington for the extradition of Avery and com-panion to this country to stand trial for abduction. (Signed) David Mills.

### A RICH HAUL

Cash, Notes, and Goods at Remi. Quebec.

Montreal, Aug. 22-2. P. Lazare, & general merchant of St. Remi, Que., near Montreal, notified the Montreal detectives vesterday that burglars on Wednesday broke into his store, blew open the safe and decamped with \$4,900 in notes, drafts, and goods, and \$170 in cash.

About 2 o'clock the entire neighborhood was awakened by the report of a terrible explosion. It sounded, they say, much like a terrific earthquake, Shortly after the first explosion was heard a second and then a third report occurred. People left their houses to see what had happened, but were afraid to enter the store.

McCARTHYITES ORGANIZE AT

BARRIE. Barrie, Aug. 26.-The first meeting in the North Simcoe campaign was held in McCarthy's Hall here last night, and it was largely attended. An independent association was formally organ-ized, with J. M. Bothwell, ex-mayor of Barrie, as president, and J. F. Jackson as secretary. Fifty delegates to the independent convention to be held at Stayner on Tuesday next were appointed. This association is strongly in favor of the nomination of Mr. Leighton McCarthy, who announced himself as feeling bound to accept the nomination as an independent on the platform of his late uncle.

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Toronto, Aug. 26.-At yesterday's meeting of the Ontario cabinet, the resignation of Mr. W. T. R. Preston as provincial librarian was accepted, and Mr. Avern Pardoe, who has for some time held the position of assistant librarian, was, by order in council, ap-pointed to fill his place. Miss Evelyn Preston, daughter of the late librarian, was appointed to the vacancy arising

### SHOWED HIS HEELS

Electrical Healer" Richards Skips Without Filling His Engagemen t.

Montreal, Aug. 26.-Prof. Pichard. an alleged electrical healer, who had been in the city for about a month, left on Wednesday night suddenly, leaving a letter behind addressed to his wife, in which he told her to join him in England.

He left enough money to cover her expenses, and seems to have paid all his bills, but his clients, who have paid in advance sums ranging from \$50 to \$250 each, are gnashing their teeth, because their treatment was only just

### SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Those Who Are Spending Them in-London-Londoners Abroad

Mrs. Frank Darville, of South London, is visiting at Alvinston. Miss Dot Ellwood, of this city, visited Miss Harvey, Toronto, recently,

the guest of Mrs. A. M. Gunn, Queen's avenue. Miss Burk, of this city, is the guest of Miss Davis for a few days at Port

Miss Hodge, of Denver, Colorado, is

Principal Merchant, of the Collegiate Institute, has returned home after the holidays. Mrs. J. E. Scott and daughter Hope, of Aylmer, are visiting Mrs. (Dr.)

Evans here. Miss Kate Lewis, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Neil, at Centralia. Mrs. A. F. Kenneally, of this city,

has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R.

Anger, Aylmer.

ments.

Miss Carrie Tufford and Miss Perkins, of this city, were visiting in Aylmer and vicinity recently. Mrs. Barr, wife of Dr. Barr, M.P.P., of Shelburne, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Winnett.

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Her indian shawl had slipped from her ivory shoulders. There was an expression of utter weariness on her features. Dropping into a chair, she threw her bouquet and gloves on the

"Maria, I am tired," she said, languidly. "I will go to bed at once." 'Has the party been a dull one, my lady?" inquired the attendant, begin-

ning to remove the jewels. "Insufferably. The dinner was the acme of heaviness. A lot of members there who could talk of nothing but the coming bill. The party afterwards had few people I cared for.'

"And you thought there would be so any," said Maria, sympathetically. "The Honorable Misses Lachmere?" 'Oh! they were there."

"And Lord Hampton, you said; also Viscount Combermere. "They, too, were there. My dressing-gown; thanks.'

"And the Earl of Lethrington; was Was it the firelight that made the faint glow on Lady Westbrook's cheeks? Certainly she did not meet

her companion's eyes as she rejoined, rather petulantly: "Oh! yes; but might have been anywhere else for what pleasure I derived from his society. He dined there, but we were divided by an enormous epergne-I hate epergnes-when the

gentlemen came to the drawing-room my lord had vanished, finding, I suppose, no inducement to stop. Maria noted the accent of the speakvoice, and smiled. Did my lady like Lord Lethrington?

It seemed so, by this irritability at his absence. If she did Maria was sure the affection would be reciprocated. Could man be near Lucille and

The Italian had finished combing Lady Westbrook's hair when she remembered the letter. As Lucille took

it her fair brow clouded.
"Again!" she murmured. people are insupportable. I will not put up with it." Then with a mental cry, she added, sotto voce: "I must! Such is the terrible penalty of a foolish secret. Oh! why did I not act as honor dictated? Why did I let my father ever persuade me to this deception? Why, rather, did I not persuade him to confess the truth to the marquis, and not let me enter this house Why? Because he was

dying, and I was helpless!" Her head dropped forward on her bosom; her eyes were full of tears; her lip trembled under the influence of painful thought. Finally, opening the letter, she read:

"My Lady .-'We ave been thinkin hover wot you sed, and on second thorts, will accept your terms. Ef you giv hus the undred down we will go to Australy, and you sha'nt never here of hus again, and the cecrit shall be you hown. As I s'pose you won't be kontented with our word, and praps ull want peepers signed, and as we don't spect you'll lik us to kome to your grand ouse, no doubt you ull honor hour pore abod. You can name your hone hour-any hour, my lady, only, of korse, we shall want some time to git ready for sich a tripe.

"SUSAN SQUELCHER." Lucille crushed the letter indignantly

in her palm. "For the second time have they promised. Will they kep it any better I cannot trust them. How will it all end? And I would have been so truth-

Languidly she leaned back. Her appearance was that of one exhaustedovercome by a desperate fight. How would it all end, indeed?

As she sat, her eyes wearily closed, there rose up a vision before her of how it might. In discovery and bitter humiliation. She saw the marquis and Cecil's features expressive of the

Ah! how speedily would their high opinion of her change! Would the marquis call her his daughter then? No; he would banish her from his roof

-from his love. "Better so-better poverty than-Would she like to go back to poverty? Oh! no, no, not now; and a face, des-

tined to influence her whole life, rose up before her. 'Why should I thus torment my-

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self?" she reflected, striving to throw off these gloomy thoughts. "The fault was not mine. How, at such a time, could I refuse a father's prayer? My word was given to the dying! I dare not break it. Now it is too late. I must see these people-must satisfy their greed; but it's very-very

weary. Yes; beautiful, rich, admired, flat-tered wherever she went, Lady Westbrook, the belle of the London season, was weary.

It was a weary head that she laid on the lace pillow, yet, for some time, the past, and that letter last received, held her wakeful. When, however, her lids drooped in clumber, it was Gerard up-on whom her mind dwelt. Why had he not spoken to her? Why

had he left so soon-was he ill? He looked harassed and depressed. So thinking, Lady Westbrook slept.

CHAPTER X. Gerard did not keep to his wise determination of shutting himself up at the Hall. The next morning, Lucille's influence being a trifle less strong, he took himself to task for his cowardice and lack of self-government. Was it possible that he, an engaged man, had the weakness of a schoolboy? It was absurd. Had he not strength of will sufficient to look destiny in the face, and bow to it? Surely yes. Besides, he could not possibly leave town at present. There were important debates at the House, in which his voice was needed. Also, there were more than a dozen invitations which he had accepted, consequently must keep. Certainly, a low, still voice whispered him that undoubtedly at some of these gatherings he would encounter Lady Westbrook.

"And so I run the chance of doing at any time," he reasoned, "unless I forswear society. Now, which is the bravest, wisest thing to do? Fly like a pusillanimous idiot, or, summoning all my manhood, meet her? Shall I renounce the pleasure of her friendship because I may not seek her love?" Dangerous reasoning, this, as all who love can tell. Nevertheless so, Gerard -growing proud, finally, of this fight with self-reasoned, and put his selfcontrol to the test at the dinner-party at which Lady Westbrook had met

Entering the drawing-room late, he had found it so crowded that to avoid Lucille was not difficult. Dinner almost immediately being announced, the guests had paired off, where, as It has been shown, an enormous silver epergne hid each from the other's

When the gentlemen prepared to join the ladies the earl quietly took his de-parture. He had, by being in her presence, yet refraining from addressing her, bravely, he considered, gone through the ordeal; but on this first occasion he would not try himself too

Still, though satisfied, his heart was scarcely less heavy than Lucille's when he retired to rest.

The next invitation was to a ball given by the Viscountess Chudleigh. She was an old friend of Gerard's, and to absent himself would have caused deep offense. He must go, though surely he would meet Lady Westbrook.

Well, the course he had commenced he must pursue-avoidance, without rudeness. True, all society was struck by the marquis' adopted daughter; still he need not be. The exception proved the rule. Nevertheless the earl took scrupu-

lous care with his toilet that evening. Again, purposely, he arrived late, so that the handsome rooms were already well filled with a brilliant company.

Gerard knew nearly everyone, and received winning smiles from eyes as sparkling as the diamonds the owners wore, and hand-shakes from men with liamond stars and orders on their preasts and ribbons in their button-

"If I can make out half a dozen dances I need stay no longer," pondered Gerard. "It will be the best safeguard. Ah! yonder is pretty little Lady Jessica, looking all smiles and sweetness She valses a mervaille: let her. if not engaged, be my first." He moved through the crowd until

he stood before a pretty girl of about eighteen. Bowing, he preferred his request.

"You should have come sooner, my lord," responded Lady Jessica, with a coquettish pout. "I really believe you have done it on purpose. I am already engaged to Lord Hampton, who, entre nous, dances much after the fashion of one of the Arctic bears of which he is so fond of talking.".

'We must not expect perfection in everything," responded Gerard, laugh-ing; "and Hampton has the best heart in the world. Still, I confess, to dance with him must be a hardship to such a valser as Lady Jessica. Yet, after all, it is I who am most to be compassionated, who must be deprived the valse altogether."

[To be Continued.]



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Railway Record for Year Ending June 30, 1897.

Matter of C. P. R's Differential Rate To Be Submitted to Arbitration.

Prospects of Still Another Rate War of Far-Reaching Extent.

A Washington telegram says: From summaries which will appear in the statistical report of the interstate commerce commission, the following advance figures are obtained: On June 30, 1897, there were 328 roads

in the hands of receivers. These roads operated a mileage of 17,861 miles, the mileague owned by them being 14,894 miles. These figures, as compared with those of 1896, show that there was a net decrease of 12,613 miles in mileage operated, and 8,622 miles in mileage owned by roads in the charge of receivers. During the year ending June 30, 1897, 51 roads were removed from the control of receivers, and 28 roads were placed under their management. The capital stock represented by railways in the hands of receiv ers on June 30, 1897, was \$486,064,610; funded debt, \$531,470,790, and current liabalities, \$113,806,348. A comparison of these figures with those corresponding for the preceding year shows a decrease in capital stock represented of over \$256,000,000, and in funded debt of over \$468,000,000.

The total railway mileage in the United States was 184,428 miles, there being an increase of 1,651 miles, or 0.90 per cent during the year.

The number of passengers carried during the year was 489,445,198, a decrease of 22,327,539. The number of tons of freight carried was 741,705,946, which is 24,185,439 less than for 1896. The gross earnings of the railways of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1897, as reported for an operated mileage of 183,284, were \$1,122,089,-773. In comparison with the preceding year this amount shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$28,079,603. The sources of income comprised in gross earnings from operation of the year were passenger fevenue, \$251,135,927 decrease as compared with the previous year, \$15,426,606; mail, \$33,754,466, increase, \$1,374,647; express, \$24,901,066, increase, \$20,683; other earnings, passenger service, \$6,629,980; freight revenue, \$772,849,314, decrease, \$13,766,523; other earnings, freight service, \$1,209,-

from operation, etc., \$28,609,363. The expenses of the operation of railways for the fiscal year covered by the report were \$752,524,764. This amount is \$20,464,280 smaller than the corresponding amount for the year 1896, the reported mileage for that year being 981,892 miles. Gross earnings per mile of line operated averaged \$6,122; cunts are, respectively, \$198 and \$142 less than the averages for 1896.

657, increase, \$323,767; other earnings

The total number of casualties to persons on account of railway accidents for the year ending June 30, 1897, was 43,168. Of these casualties 6,437 resulted in death, and 36,731 in injuries of varying character. Of railway employes, 1,693 were killed and 27,667 were injured during the year. From summaries showing the ratio of casualties, it appears that one out of every 486 employes was killed, and one out of every 30 persons was injured during the year. One passenger was killed for every 3,204,708 carried, and one injured

for every 175,115 carried. The income for operation, that is, the amount of gross earnings remaining after the deduction of operating expenses, commonly termed net earnings, was \$369,565,000. This amount is \$7,615,323 less than the corresponding item for the previous year. The total amount of dividends declared was \$87,377,989, the result being a deficit from the operations of the year of \$6,-

120.483. The total number of locomotives in service was 35,986, an increase of 36 for the year. The number of passenger cars was 33,626, and of freight cars 1.221,730. The number of men employed by the railways of the United States on June 30, 1897, as reported, was 823,476. The corresponding figures for the year 1896 were slightly larger. Regarding the year ending June 30, 1897, it appears that the amount of wages and salaries paid was \$465,00,-581. This amount represents 61.87 per cent of the total operating expenses of railways. The total compensation for 1896 was \$3,322,950. On June 30, 1897, the amount of railway capital outstanding was \$10,635,008,074. The amount of capital stock was \$5,364,642,255. The amount of funded debt was \$5,-270,365,819. The total amount of dividends was \$87,110,599. The amount of current liabilities outstanding on June 30, 1897, was \$578,501,635, or \$3,156 per

mile of line. NOTES. A Montreal dispatch says: The question of whether the Canadian Paeffic will continue to be permitted to charge 10 per cent less for the transportation of freight across the continent is to be left in the hands of arbitrators. That is the result of the meeting of the representatives of the transcontinental lines, which has been in session for the past few days in Denver. G. M. Bosworth, freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., stated to a reporter that the outcome of the conference was satisfactory to the C. P. R., as arbitration had been proposed by it. Mr. Robert Kerr, traffic manager at Winnipeg. represented the C.

P. R. at the meeting. There is every indication that the entire American and Canadian railroad world will be upset in the near future by a passenger rate war of big proportions between Chicago and all eastern cities right up to the Atlantic seaboard. The rates seem bound to be cut as they have never been known before. The decks are now to all appearances being cleared for action, and it is believed that Mr. W. E. Davis' presence at the present time in Chicago has much to do with the preliminaries to the war, or in connection with conferences which may possibly bring about a more settled condition of things, though perhaps not nearly so acceptable to the great traveling public. The tension between the stan-dard and differential lines has been so great that it is now thought that nothing but an all-round rate war can clear the atmosphere and restore things to their normal conditions.

LOTS OF WRECKAGE. Fire Island, L. I., Aug. 25.-The beach here for about ten miles is covwith wreckage, consisting of ered parts of trunks, boxes, bedding nd wire mattresses. There are no marks on them, but it is thought to be the

reported, and may be from off some of the United States transport vessels. Life-saving stations east of here have no reports of wreckage on shore.

### **FALL FAIRS**

WESTERN. LONDON, SEPT. 8-17. Industrial, at Toronto, Aug. 26-Sept. 10. Sarnia Horticultural Society, Sept. 7. Bra tford Southern, Brantford, Sept.

Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 14-15. West Middlesex, Strathroy, Sept. 19-21. Watford, Sept. 20-21. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 20-22. Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept. 20-23. Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 22-23. North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 22-23. Northern, Ailsa Craig, Sept. 22-23. Glencoe, Sept. 27-28.

West Williams, Parkhill, Sept. 27-28.

South Grey, Durham, Sept. 27-28. Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 27-28. Peninsular, Chatham, Sept. 27-29. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 27-29. Plympton and Wyoming, Sept. 28-29

North Riding of Oxford, Woodstock, Oct. 3-5. Dereham and South Oxford, Tilsan burg, Oct. 4-5. Moore Township, Brigden, Oct. 4. North Brant, Paris, Oct. 4-5. Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 4-5. South Perth. St. Marys, Oct. 45.

West Lambton, Oct. 5-7.

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### FOR THE HEATHEN

Some 800 Prettily-Dressed Dolls To Be Sent to India-Miss McKellar's Work Good.

The school room of St. 'Andrew's Church presented a unique appearance yesterday afternoon and evening. When entering, the visitor's gaze was transfixed on the walls, which were literally covered with dainty and prettily dressed dolls of every description. On inspection these were found to be attached to handsome quilts, which had been made by willing hands to send to India, that the poor heathen might benefit thereby. The room had been tastefully decorated with flowers and foliage, which, with the numerous heavily-laden tables of useful articles made a very pretty scene. As one lady put it, "The work was simply grand, and far beyond their expectations, and it showed that a deep interest was being taken in these poor creatures." This great work was accomplished by the different mission bands of the London presbytery, including Glencoe, St. Thomas, Ailsa Craig, and many other places. There are about 50 or 60 auxliaries in the presbytery, and all were well represented. St. Andrew's (Outlook Mission) contributed thirteen dozen dolls, and the Murray Mission four dozen, making seventeen dozen dolls from St. Andrew's, besides quilts and other articles. This very unique entertainment, or a peep into Dolldom, was in charge of lady representatives from the different city church bodies. The dresses of the large family of little beauties were made up in style, the material was of the best, and showed much effort and willingness on the part of those who did the work. There was a large number of little folks present, who enjoyed the scene immensely. Their eyes fairly sparkled at the number of gaily dressed "dollies" they were allowed to gaze upon, but not

In the evening Miss (Dr.) McKellar gave an earnest address on the good work being accomplished, and the work that remained to be done in the faroff land of India. The things that had bene contributed would be used to good advantage in the one great object of bringing souls to Christ.

Rev. Mr. McGillivray occupied the chair, and Miss Hartson sang a solo in good voice during the evening. Miss McKellar, who formerly lived near Woodstock, expects to leave for India in about a month's time. The good work there is progressing, and it is hoped that great things will be accomplished.

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# Longfellow

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CLOUDY TO FAIR AND COOL

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 25—11 p.m.—Rapid and pronounced changes have occurred since last night. A well-defined storm center has developed within the trough of low pressure, mentioned as extending from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and this is now centered near Montreal, whence it it is likely to move across the Gulf of St. Lawrence, thus causing very strong east and north winds. Rain has fallen very generally in Northern Ontario and Quebec and the Maritime provinces, and there has been a decided fall of temperature in Southern Ontario. The temperature will go danerously near freezing tonight in Manitoba, and then it will be higher again. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-77; Kamloops, 64-90; Calgary, 54-76; Prince Albert, 48-66; Qu'Appelle, 46-64; Winnipeg, 54-68; Port Arthur, 42-60; Parry Sound, 56-68; Toronto, 60-82; Ottawa,

60-72; Montreal, 60-72; Quebec, 60-62; Halifax. 60-74. Toronto, Aug. 26-1 a.m.-Probabilities - Lower lakes - Winds mostly northerly; cloudy to fair and cool. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday were 73

and 60.

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-Mr. H. Porter, auctioneer, offered for sale by auction Mr. Robert Dancy's property, No. 101 Wellington street. The highest bid was \$1,370, but as this did not quite reach the required figure, the property was withdrawn.

-Mr. Henry A. Everett is one of the principal stockholders of the Union Suburban Telephone Company, which has been organized in Cleveland with a capital of \$1,000,000 to construct a cheap long-distance telephone and telegraph system in Ohio.

-A young man named Clayton, while riding a wheel near the corner of King street and the market yesterday, was run into by Lee's grocery wagon, and sustained severe bruises about his body. The wheel was very badly dam-

-Referring to the acceptance by Mr. S. B. McCready of a position in the London Collegiate Institute, the Paris Star says: "In leaving Paris Mr. Mc-Cready carries with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends."

-Kincardine Review: Miss Elspie Murray returned to her home at Underwood on Tuesday last, after spending a very pleasant summer in London with friends. She was accompanied by her friend. Miss Meredith, of London, who will spend a short time

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### STILL THEY COME.

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-J. P. Schneider, manager for Hyllested, the renowned pianist, who gave an enjoyable concert at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last season, is in the city, and it is likely Hyllested will give another concert before long. Many will be glad to learn of this.

-Some 1,500 people journeyed to Springbank last night to listen to an excellent programme of Scottish and Irish airs by the Musical Society Band. The various numbers were well rendered and delighted the large

-A few intimate friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Powell, 33 Byron avenue, on the morning of Aug. 24, to witness the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Edith Stevens, to Norval Wilson, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Ford, assisted by Rev. J. J. Smith, of Chicago, cousin of the bride. After partaking of breakfast the bride and groom were driven to the C. P. R. depot, where they took train for Detroit and points west. The happy couple will be at home at 33 Byron avenue to receive their friends after

-J. A. McPherson, representing the celebrated Monsoon Tea Company, of Toronto, has been in the city for some days. He is at present superintending the free sampling of the city with trial packages of their tea. It will take some days to complete a tour, as great care is taken in the delivery of the samples. Since the introduction of this well-known tea in London the sales have increased wonderfully, and no doubt Mr. McPherson's sampling tour will result in "Monsoon" sales being the largest of any tea brand offered in London.

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the best physicians prescribe it. Sold by all dealers. Dr. Chase's Cloth Bound Recipe Book 1,000 pages, sent to any address in Canada, price 50 cents. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

ciates, with whom they are surrounded, presented their variety farce, entitled "The Two Governors," at the Grand last night before a fairly large and delighted audience. The opinion was voiced on all sides that these two noted comedians were funnier than ever. The piece is filled with laughable nonsense, music, singing, dancing, ridiculous anties, ludicrous characters, and is marked by a constant flow of wit. The company is a strong one, every member of which is an artist. There is not a slow period during the performance, and the audience is kept in constant mirth. Messrs. Ward and Vokes are assured of a large crowd when they next visit this city. MUSIC TONIGHT.

The Victoria Park band concerts. which have been so heartily enjoyed by citizens generally, will be brought to a close tonight, when the Musical Society Band will render one of its best programmes, including the famous descriptive piece, "The Country Fair." The other numbers follow: March-Nation's Pride ...... Scoutin Lancers-Princess Louise ..... Coote

Overture—Martha ...... Flotow Selection—Rage in Ireland..... Beyer Plantation Echo-Cotton Blossoms Waltz—Casino Tanze Gung'l
Descriptive Piece—The Country Fair ...... Beibe
Galop—New Campagne .... Lumbye
God Save the Queen.

# OF IMPORTANCE TO LONDON

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A Large Number Visit Port to Meet the Shenango-Coal Operators Talk With Probable Purchasers.

The extent to which representative business men of London and St. Thomas accepted the invitation of the L. E. and D. R. R. people to meet leading Pittsburg coal operators and shippers at Port Stanley yesterday must have been exceedingly gratifying, both to the latter gentlemen and the transportation companies.

Just how much the new arrangement between the L. E. and D. R. R., the United States and Ontario Steam Navigation Company, and the P. B. and L. E., may mean to London does not yet Yesterday's hastily aranged meeting, however, demonstrated that the business men of London are alive to their finger-tips, and will be quick to seize upon any advantage offered.

A special L. E. and D. R. R. train of three coaches left London at 1 p.m. The McCully, J. M. Green and D. Gerrard. London deputation comfortably filled two of the coaches. The third was reserved for the gentlemen from St. Tho-Stanley the big transport Shenango No. was already in sight. In spite of a stiff west wind she backed into the slip-dock without the slightest difficulty. She had on board 25 cars of coal of 60,000 pounds each, and the work of unloading began promptly. Meanwhile the gentlemen from London and St. Thomas went aboard and met the American visitors on the after-

O. J. Hammon, manager of the United States and Ontario Steam Navigation Company, said everything pointed to the development of a big coal and iron trade between the United States and Ontario, and that London, by her geographical position, and as a railroad center, was the natural distributing point. The new route was by far the most direct into Canada, and the harbor at Port Stanley possessed many advantages over that of Port Dover. He was greatly impressed with the progressive and enterprising spirit shown by the business men of London, and by their readiness to co-operate in all plans tending to the commercial welfare of the city. His com-pany looked for such a volume of trade etween Conneaut and Port Stanley as to make it necessary in a short time to the Shenango No. 2, which is now on

Lake Michigan. Mr. H. J. Filer, of Waterman & Filer. large Pittsburg coal operators and shippers, with mines at Sharon, Pa., pointed out that the new arrangement brought London within 100 miles by rail of the Pittsburg coal and coke fields, which produced the finest coke in the world, and steam coal of unsurpassed quality. The advantage was obvious. Two things were essential to the development of large manufacturing industries-cheap fuel, and accessibility to the markets. London's central position and splendid railway facilities gave her the latter. The new direct connection with Pittsburg insured to her the former. By the new route a rail haul of about 24 miles was saved. The future, as a manufacturing city, was certainly most promising. Another feature of the situation of great interest to the general public was that the P. B. and L. E. connects at Newcastle, Pa., with the Brice railroad, now in course of construction, which will tap the anthracite coal regions. Consequently, when the Brice railroad is completed, hard coal for domestic purposes can be laid down at London at a

greatly reduced figure.

The work of unloading the Shenango and replacing the empties was accomplished in remarkably quick time. An engine and a couple of empties stood in readiness to couple with the cars on the boat, and from the time the ferry was made fast to the slip-dock until she was ready for the return trip was just 34 minutes. The 25 cars of coal had been placed on a railway siding near by, and 26 empties filled the four tracks aboard ship in their place. The captain said it was record-breaking time, and certainly Conductor McGarvey and Brakeman Casson, who were in charge, did creditable work. The trip yesterday was the fifth made by the Shenango to Port Stanley,

the first one being exactly a week before. She makes two trips daily across the lake, landing one load at Port Dover and the other at Port Stanley, To the latter port from Conneaut is 51/2 Among those on board the big boat were O. J. Hammon, manager United States and Ontario Steam Navigation

Company, and Mrs. Hammon; J. Filer, of Westerman & Filer, owners of the Sharon Coal Company, Sharon, Pa., and Mrs. Filer; Mrs. Cummings, wife of H. house; E. D Comstock, general passen-ger agent, P. B. and L. E. R.; C. F.

Ward Pittsburg. The visitors from London and St. Thomas were taken in charge by officials of the L. E. and D. R. R., Supt. pathy as thin ones.

# What's the Style?

Plain or at least self-colored fabrics are to be worn this autumn almost entirely. Cashmeres in the new plain shades for '98 are the most popular dress materials. The trimmings are to be plentiful. Velvets in the new shades are in great demand, but the most fashionable trimmings are Ribbons. These will be used in great numbersthe narrower widths for pretty applique work. If you call we'll be pleased to show you the new

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**ENJOYABLE** 

An Evening's Entertainment at Port Stanley. Among the many features of social enjoyment at Port Stanley during the season was an entertainment given on Monday evening last by Mrs. William Hyman and Miss Fraser, of London, assisted by several ladies and gentle-

men. It consisted of national, historic and other tableaux, some of them illustrative of fairy scenes, and rendered with rare skill in the spacious marquee adjoining Mrs. Hyman's cottage on Fraser Heights. The interior of the tent was brilliantly illuminated by a profusion of handsome Chinese and Japanese lanterns; while seating accommodation was provided for about 100 people. Although the evening was warm, the awning of the tent was raised, so as to let in a cool breeze from Lake Erie upon the audience, who were entertained for nearly two hours with a succession of tableaux vivants, presenting varied scenes of artistic beauty, which were highly appreciated. Mr. W. T. Strong, of London, presided as chairman, and announced the several numbers of the programme. At the close of the evening a vote of thanks was moved by Rev. H. D. Steele, incumbent of Christ Church, for which the entertainment was given; the motion was seconded by Mr. John Clark, churchwarden, and heartily indorsed by the audience. The proceedings closed by all joining in the National Anthem, and giving three rousing cheers for Mrs. Hyman and Miss Fraser. A handsome sum

was realized as the net proceeds. You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do until you try it. Buy a bottle today and begin

The Californian's Fast Passage.

The Allan steamships have been making excellent time this summerabout eight days land to land has been the average passage. The fine steamship Californian, 5,000 tons, lately put on the St. Lawrence route, and which left Liverpool on the 14th ult. and Moville on the 15th, arrived at Montreal on the 23rd, passengers for the west reaching their homes early on Sunday. The Californian carries 250 cabin passengers, and has superior accommodation for second cabin and steerage. The Allan Line is the pioneer The owners know of every detail necessary to conduct an ocean steamship line successfully, and they have the confidence of the traveling public and of the mercantile community. If suitable terms can be arranged the Canadian people would like to see the Allans get the contract for the fast mail, which the Petersens have forfeited.

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### FINANCIAL MEETING

Of the London District Methodists-A Number of Changes-Clergy and Laymen in Attendance.

The financial meeting of the London District of the Methodist Church was yesterday afternoon, with Rev. George Jackson, president, in the chair. The clergymen present were: Rev. Messrs.
J. S. Fisher, J. Edge, W. J. Ford, J.
G. Fallis, A. G. Harris, W. J. Fair,
J. W. Robinson, Jas. Deacon, R.
Thompson, R. A. Miller, John Mahan,
F. W. Cousins, and H. D. Moyer. Thompson, R. A. Miller, John Mahan, F. W. Cousins, and H. D. Moyer. Laymen present: Messrs. C. J. Beal, G. Dundas, J. Burriss, R. H. Baker, G. Wood, J. C. Brady, W. H. McCutcheon, Thomas Robinson, Wilkins, Myers and

Hamilton Road, which has until now been a mission, reported that from henceforth they would become selfsustaining. A resolution congratulating the cir-

cuit on its success was passed. The superannuation fund assessment was adjusted and accepted by the different It was resolved that each minister be responsible for missionary and educational anniversaries of his church. In the matter of Alma Ladies' Col-(St. Thomas) the amounts con-

up, and it was decided to continue the After a few short remarks by the chairman the meeting was brought to

tributed by each church were taken

### GOING INTO THE Jobbing Grocery and Liquor BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY.

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