

Amusements and Lectures

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SPRINGBANK
Week of 23rd.
Every Night During the Week.
Leon Roman, ring expert.
La Mart, grotesque acrobat.
Olive Lorraine, refined soubrette.

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK.
Canadian Championship
JULY 23, 24,
25.
London vs. Hamilton.
Games called 4 p.m. Admission, 25c; boys, 10c; ladies free.

BRADFORD & HESSEL,
Lunch Parlors, 194 Dundas Street.
The best lunches in London are served in our rooms, where everything is provided for your comfort. The place is cool. The goods of the best, and everything in season.

BRADFORD & HESSEL.
GROCERS' EXCURSION—NIAGARA FALLS, Wednesday, July 25, via Michigan Central, leaving London at 7 a.m. The people's favorite excursion. All grocery stores closed for the day.

DON'T FORGET THE BAKERS' PICNIC at Springbank, Wednesday, July 26th.

BOAT EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL via Toronto and Port Stanley, via Persia and Ocean or Merchants' Line. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

OCEAN SHIPS—SOME OF THE ATLANTIC lines have winter rates in force after Aug. 1 sailings. Call and get folders and prices. Quick attention to all orders for berths and the best vacant berths secured at time of application. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

FRASER HOUSE, PORT STANLEY.—Hope house Saturday, July 7, and will be held every Wednesday and Saturday, balance of season. Special arrangements made for private parties. Original Tony Cortese Sault Ste. Marie.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS OPEN for the season from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; also swimming pond. Cole & Edmonds.

PALACE ACADEMY—SUMMER PAVILION. Springbank, open June 1 to Sept. 1. While, 20c and 40c. Seats and places are arranged; moderate terms. Guaranteed strictly private. Apply Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

MASONIC—GRAND LODGE RECEPTION committee are requested to meet at Sherwood Hall, tonight, at 8 o'clock sharp. Full attendance is requested. A. G. Green, chairman.

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT.—Light housework. Apply 264 South street.

WANTED—SECOND COOK FOR WIND.—\$300 per month; experienced; dining-room girls and laundresses; 25 general girls. Lockhart's, 362 Dundas street. Phone 964.

WANTED—TWO LAUNDRESSES, BY Hospital. August 1. Apply Matron, Victoria.

WANTED—KITCHEN MAID, APPLY Mrs. Mero-106 Talbot street. 964.

Male Help Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—TWO STRONG BOYS to learn brass finishing. Apply 94 Carling street.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE GOOD carpenters; 1st class; Apply at Bank of Commerce Buildings, Richmond and Dundas streets.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required; special offer of board, tools, transportation and scholarship continued until August on account of demand for our graduates. Splendid chance for applicants from disreputable. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 16n

EXPERIENCED BAKER SHOP/HAND wanted; also stout boys. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 12n

Teacher Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. N. O. 13 W. W. duties commencing August 20, 1900. Apply, stating salary expected, to Angus McIntosh, Secretary, Arkona P. O., Ont. 17c&u

Agents Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—FEW TRAVELING SALES- MEN to handle our goods. Permanent position to good salesmen. Salary \$10 and expenses. Write quick. Wa-Hoo Remedy, London, Ont.

33 TO 34 A DAY EASILY MADE—A most wonderful improvement in a currency; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply to the manager, 1200 Dundas street, O. A. 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

AGENTS WANTED FOR EACH TOWN.—SHIP MILES—on credit, full line of articles daily consumption. Apply Cooper, Drawer 581, London. 964

Board and Lodging.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board; central locality; modern. 467 Dundas street. 17n

Lost and Found.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

LOST—THIS MORNING—SILVER CHAIN bracelet; center part of city. Reward if returned to 536 Wellington. 16d

LIBERAL REWARD FOR INFORMATION that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who stole a Brantford Red Bird bicycle, No. 871, ivory No. 52 from our premises. Private mark on frame. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street.

Ill Clothed
Or Well Clothed?

Can you afford to be ill clothed? You can afford to be well clothed, because our work costs little, wears long and gives satisfaction all the time.

JOS. DAMBRA,
Cor. Richmond and Carling Sts.

THE PACKARD OXFORD

is the shoe of shoes for the summer season. They afford the needed rest and coolness, the airiness and comfort. They are the perfect shoe for the heated term.
Made in Patent Leather, and in two shades in Tan.
PRICE \$4 A PAIR.

SOLD ONLY BY
J. P. COOK
167 Dundas Street.

Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—MILK ROUTE—SOUTH OF city preferred. Address Box 37, Advertiser. 17c&u

WANTED—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S stock at 7 1/2 per cent. Apply here. 13d

Articles For Sale.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

DANIELS' NEW CENTURY MAGIC Salve is unequalled for piles, burns, chilblains, scalds, etc. For sale at McCollum's Drug Store. W. H. Daniels.

TWO-QUART SEALERS, 90c DOZEN; quart sealers, 75c dozen; pints, 65c dozen. You could not buy them at these prices now from the factory if you bought a carload; but we bought before the advance in price, and are willing to give our customers part of the benefit. 1 1/2 lb first-class Baking Powder, in quart sealers, both Lion and Forest City makes. T. A. Faulds, corner of Lyle and Dundas. 22v

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTT chickens; large refrigerator. Apply 960 Richmond street. 16c

TENTS FOR SALE—AT T. KENNEDY'S Furniture and Stove Store, 141 King street.

FOR SALE—TENTS: IN FIRST-CLASS condition; cheap. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

APPLE PICKING WILL BE HERE.—A Waggoner Extension Ladder saves cost twice over first year. Good for every purpose. Write for catalogue. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

LADY'S BICYCLE, ONLY \$12—ONE GEN- TLEMAN'S bicycle for \$3. Bicycles and sewing machines repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 245 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. 2v

HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD, TRAINED AND exchanged at 25 Pipe Line; good stabling. Thomas Gibson.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—200,000 SHINGLES, 10,000 feet dry hemlock, 1,000 cedar posts. Sutherland's yard, Fall Mill street, London.

F. S. ONN, STALL & MARKET—FRESH and smoked fish of all kinds. Orders called for and delivered promptly. 22v

UPHOLSTERY—STANDARD MAKE, with guarantee; only four months in use. Reasons for selling. Apply 736 Dundas street, London.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME PAIR OF dark brown driving horses; 10 and 9 years; full sisters; well matched; can be driven double or single. Box 102, Courtwright, Ont. 21f

FOR SALE—GENUINE HEINTZMAN & Co. upright piano, 14 octaves, 3 pedals. English bracket and case. Easy terms. 10 days of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

CHEAP WOOD—FOR ONE MONTH WE will sell 1/2 cord red good soft wood blocks for \$1.15, 1/2 cord \$2.00, cash. First-class hard wood and all kinds of coal as cheap as any yard in the city. Green & Co., yard William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1321.

WHAT IS HERRALIN? THE GUAR- ANTEED cure for Catarrh, Stomach and Liver Trouble. Large \$1.00 bottle for next two weeks 25 cents. No. 3 Market Square.

DENSON'S—300 DUFFERIN AVENUE— Bicycles and repair shop. Tandems 75c a day; 40c afternoon or evening; 15c an hour.

G—TO PARISH IF YOU WANT TO buy a bedroom set, cooking stove, mattresses, springs or chairs. We are selling cheap, as we sell for cash. Old furniture taken in exchange. 227 Talbot street, south Market Square.

BEST HARD WOOD— Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. R. J. WEBSTER, 713 Richmond street. Phone 1883.

KENNER STOVE WAREHOUSE RE- MOVED to 250 Dundas street, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought.

ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD or exchanged as Henderson's sale stable, 1434 King street.

SUMMER WOOD—NOW THAT SUMMER is here, we have a lot of good soft wood, just the thing for hot weather? Phone 1312.

FOR SALE—GOOD MILL WOOD AND sawdust, Columbia Bridge and Lumber Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1225.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Woodland, 240 Richmond street, upstairs.

BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING— Lawn mowers sharpened; prices moderate. J. M. Shocholson, 25 Wellington street.

Business Chances.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

MEN WITH SMALL CAPITAL CAN find a good investment in rapidly growing established manufacturing business in London. This is a genuine chance for people of limited means to earn good interest. Address Box 30, Advertiser office. 13n

Real Estate.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

FOR SALE—ONE OF NICEST AND MOST productive 50-acre farms in South Dorchester; 60 colonies bees to go with farm if desired. J. M. Cruickshank, Lynde, Ont. 91b v&u&11n

VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR sale.—A good store, dwelling house and barn; all necessary accommodations for business; well situated; best locality. For further particulars apply to R. H. Thomas, Appleton, Ont. 964

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—BEST POR- TION city; six rooms; five bedrooms, improvements; splendid fruit; large lot; exceptional bargain if sold quick. A. G. Chisholm, Barrister, etc., 734 Dundas street, city. 40v

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGHCAST cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 262 Rectory street. 964

Does It Pay

To dress well? No thinking man will answer but that the investment is a good one. Dressing well does not mean that one must wear broadcloth. Decks & Munson, for instance, have upon their tables many fine samples of cloth that look well, wear well and are put together on the best looms from only first-class material. They are goods intended for business suits, some of them; others are for "best." But any of them are fit for any occasion, if necessary, and they do not come high in price. They meet the demands of the times to a nicety. They cost no more than poorer stuff made up by inferior tailors, and that gives no satisfaction from the first week of its existence to its speedy end. Dress well. It saves your self-respect, saves your pocket, and extends your life by keeping out discontent.

Deeks & Munson
393 Richmond Street.

Miscellaneous.

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MR. H. DRAYTON DESIRES TO RETURN thanks to his many customers for past patronage, and begs to announce that he is now in a better position to fit their wants in wood turning, etc. Mail orders receive prompt attention. H. Drayton, at Coldwell's factory, Bothwell.

BICYCLE AND ALL KINDS OF REPAIR- ING satisfactorily done. Call solicited. Finch & Son, 397 Clarence street.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 265 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO.—HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 154 Hamilton road. Phone 1491.

F. E. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hall, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 265 and 267 Clarence street, for the present. 397f

Houses, Etc., To Let.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, County Buildings. 141f

TO LET—AT 110 QUEEN'S AVENUE, convenient. City and spring water and gas. \$12 per month. Apply Dobbin & Son, grocers, Dundas street. 161f

TO LET—THE NEW PAVILION, OPPO- site Springbank Park, including twenty acres of land. For particulars inquire from Watson & Co., real estate agents, 339 Richmond street. 141f

FOR SALE OR RENT—DOWN TOWN store. Inquire A. N. Udy, 121 Richmond street. 73b

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—NO. 66 KING street; \$10 per month. Apply P. Walsh, 110 Dundas street.

TO RENT—435 PICCADILLY STREET, two-story brick house; rent moderate. P. Walsh, 110 Dundas street. 621f

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN— Furniture carefully handled. John Biqua, Ontario and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best value in the city. Good storage for pianos, furniture, office and storage. 118 Carling street. Phone 1182. Ask for John B. Book your orders as early as possible. No competition with any other van.

TERENT CANAL.

SINCE-BALAN LAKE DIVISION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received at this office until noon Friday, 24th August, 1900, for the construction of about thirteen miles of canal between Kirkfield and Lake Simcoe which will be divided into two sections.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintendent Engineer's office, Peterboro, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Tuesday, 27th Aug., 1900.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$15,000 must accompany the tender for each section; these accepted checks must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted checks thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, July 16, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 141 v&u

Victoria Hospital,
LONDON, ONTARIO.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF principal of the training school for nurses, in connection with this hospital, will be received up to August 2. Address all communications to R. LEWIS, Chairman.

J. D. BALFOUR,
Superintendent.

10c tax

Do You
Require
Any Help?

Try a small ad in The Advertiser, which reaches all sections of London and the surrounding country. It's more than likely you'll get what you want by asking through us.

One cent per word first insertion; then half a cent each subsequent insertion.

Now Retreating Toward Peking

Chinese Forces Getting Away From Tien Tsin.

Brilliant Dash Made by an Anglo-American Force—Eight Large Modern Guns Captured Without Losing a Man—The Way to Peking Declared To Be Open—Good Offices of the German and American Government Asked—British Take Little Stock in the Conger Incident.

New York, July 23.—A brilliant dash against a large force of Chinese at Tien Tsin was made this morning by a detachment of American troops, assisted by some English Fusiliers, says a Che Foo special to the Journal and Advertiser, dated July 20. The object was to capture a battery of large calibre cannon which had been doing great damage. The Anglo-American troops charged a large fort across an open space and were exposed to a hot but poorly directed fire from the enemy. They dashed into the fort, and after engaging the Chinese in a sharp hand-to-hand fight, put them to flight and remained masters of the fort. Eight large modern guns were captured, together with carts and all the accessories. The battery was immediately turned upon the fleeing enemy, and under the well-directed fire he suffered heavy losses. The victory was won in an incredibly short time against an overwhelmingly superior force, and despite the charge under fire and the fight in the fort, neither the Americans nor the British lost a single man.

The Chinese army is now retreating toward Peking.

London, July 23, 4 a.m.—Sir Chih-Chen-Loh-Feng, the Chinese minister in London, took the unusual step yesterday of paying a Sunday call at the foreign office. As Lord Salisbury was absent, the visit was without special result.

Sir Halliday McCartney, secretary of the Chinese legation, admitted that communication had been practically reopened with Peking, and that messengers had been sent to the British minister, and the other foreign envoys, might be expected almost immediately. He said he hoped the trouble would soon be over, since the Chinese government was doing its utmost to overcome the difficulties and to control the lawless element.

LONDON NOT CONVINCED.

Nevertheless, no one in England believed that the alleged dispatches and edicts are anything but subterfuges to hide the real situation as long as possible, and to avert retribution by sowing discord among the powers. From Shanghai comes a report that the emperor had so disheartened the Chinese British minister, and the other foreign envoys, might be expected almost immediately. He said he hoped the trouble would soon be over, since the Chinese government was doing its utmost to overcome the difficulties and to control the lawless element.

CHINA TRYING TO GAIN TIME.

According to the Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Mail, the fall of Tien Tsin has so disheartened the Chinese that they are seeking terms of peace. He says that several attempts have been made to send messages to Peking, but so far without any known results, and adds that rumors are again current that the Russians are reaching Peking from the north. It is impossible to confirm or deny these statements, but either one might explain China's efforts to gain time.

LI HUNG CHANG'S VISIT

to Shanghai seems to be a complete failure. Except the Chinese customs officials no one has visited him. Sheng, the tactical (chief magistrate), gave the consul a cordial invitation to meet him at luncheon, but all declined. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express pretends to have authority for the assertion that Great Britain will renege the fall of Tien Tsin and desire to open negotiations. "Therefore," he continued, "although all are aware of the horrible Peking massacres, every official down to the humblest retainer has been sworn to secrecy under the penalty of wholesale execution should the details leak out."

PLENTY OF RUMORS.

There is the usual crop of Shanghai Spiritualism.

MEDIUM—322 COLBORNE STREET—Out of the city. See notice of return here.

\$50 Reward.

REWARD of fifty dollars is hereby offered by the owner (through the undersigned), for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who did, on or about the 23rd day of June, 1900, maliciously damage a buggy and harness, and girdle sixteen fruit trees, all upon the south half of lot number One, in the fourth range south of the Longwoods road in the Township of Ekfrid.

Said sum will be paid upon the certificate of the convicting judge.

JAMES MURRAY,
Warden of County Middlesex.
London, July 23, 1900. b&w

VANILLA

Concentrated extract of Vanilla for flavoring Jellies, Ice Cream, Custards, Blanc-Manges, Pastry, etc.

Many of the extracts offered for sale give very unsatisfactory results. Our extract imparts the delicious aromatic flavor and odor of the true Vanilla Bean.

In 10c and 25c Bottles.

Cairncross & Lawrence
Description Chemists,
216 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.

July 21 that all the German missionaries from the interior of the province of Kwang Tung have arrived there safely.

Brussels, July 21.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Fabre, has received the following telegram from Shanghai, dated today: "A telegram from the governor of Shan Tung announces that the ministers were safe July 20. They were under the guardianship of the Chinese authorities. Li Hung Chang has arrived at Shanghai."

Toronto, July 22.—The announcement of the massacre of missionaries in the Province of Shan Si caused some apprehension as to the fate of Rev. A. R. Saunders, his wife and family, formerly of Toronto; Miss Smith, formerly of New Hamburg, and the other members of the China inland mission in Shan Si. Saturday morning, at the headquarters of the mission in this city, which are also the headquarters for North America, it was stated that Mr. Saunders and Miss Smith were at Pao Hsiao, 130 miles south of Tai Yuan, where the massacre took place. They would hardly be likely to go north, and are believed to be safe. There is a Baptist mission and an American board mission at Tai Yuan.

FRAGMENTS.

It is reported at Cape Town that a colonial force of 10,000 will be raised locally to enable the dispatch of troops to China.

The Chinese positions on the Amur have been cleared. Blagovestchensk as far as Khabarovsk.

The governor of Shan Tung, in his telegram, denies ever having sent a dispatch to Sheng, the administrator of telegraphs at Shanghai, saying that the assassins had been murdered.

Navigation of the Pei Ho river from Taku to Tien Tsin is now easy and free from marauders. Owing to the lack of houses, 300 tents have been pitched for the wounded at Tien Tsin.

Eight thousands Japanese troops arrived at Tien Tsin from Taku Monday, July 16. Twenty-one hundred Japanese troops are commanding the position at Che Foo and 1,800 at Shan Hal Kuan.

The second Indian brigade has been ordered to remain at Hong Kong. British first-class battleship Goliath and two Indian transports, with troops, have arrived off Hong Kong.

The British have landed guards from the British gunboat Redpole to protect the European settlement in Canton. It is asserted that Li Hung Chang himself fears assassination at the hands of the Boxers.

It is said that French soldiers, numbering 500, bolted panic-stricken before a bayonet charge of Chinese at Annam.

The foreign missionary board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond, Va., has received a cablegram from Che Foo, China, stating that Ping Tung was looted and that the Christians were fearfully persecuted.

A statement is made in Berlin by a semi-official weekly military paper that there are 43,000 allied troops in China, of which 20,000 are Russians, who are located in Liao Tung peninsula.

The London Times' Shanghai correspondent says that the appointment of Li Hung Chang is regarded as an indication on the part of the dowager empress that Prince Tuan's promise to drive the foreigners into the sea is an empty boast, and that she is becoming less warlike in her attitude.

The Russian forces available along the border and throughout North China are stated to comprise 26 battalions of the line, 27 battalions of reserves, 17 Cossack regiments and 17 field batteries, altogether about 73,000 men.

An imperial ukase orders that a state of siege be proclaimed in the military district of Siberia, Turkestan and Semiretchinsk, and that in regions in those districts be called to the colors.

HER FIRST RAILWAY RIDE.

Sellersville, Pa., July 23.—Returning last night with a party of excursionists, Miss Sallie Crossman, of Argus, five miles from here, jumped from the train as it approached Sellersville, breaking both arms and receiving bruises on her face and body. She is 18 years old, but this was her first ride on a steam road. It is supposed that when the brakeman announced "Sellersville," she considered it the time to leave the train. She leaped from the train while it was running fast, about 200 yards from the station.

Let Her Majesty
Carry Your Watch

to us by mail if you live out of town. We will examine it and report by return mail upon its condition and the cost of repairing and regulating it thoroughly. We then wait your instructions about the work. Our mail order department receives our most careful and prompt attention.

JOHN S. BARNARD

IN THE WORLD
OF SPORTS

BASEBALL

THOMPSON IN THE BOX.

Hamilton, July 22.—London beat Hamilton as it today in a good game of ball. Pitcher Freeland was mostly to blame through persistency in giving the first man up first base either on balls or by pitching a lob. After the game was lost Freeland pitched a superb game. Score:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Radcliffe, a.s.	1	2	4	8	0	0	0	0
Monter, 2b.	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hempfling, r.f.	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Reed, c.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Jones, l.f.	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pickard, 1b.	3	0	1	14	0	0	0	0
Cope, 3b.	3	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
Lohman, c.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Thompson, p.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
	31	5	7	27	14	1		

HAMILTON.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Sheehan, a.s.	1	2	4	8	0	0	0	0
Cookman, 2b.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
McKevitt, r.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Broderick, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buege, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doran, 1b.	4	0	2	14	0	0	0	0
Brayette, l.f.	3	0	2	3	1	0	0	0
Conwell, 3b.	3	0	2	3	1	0	0	0
Freeland, p.	3	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
	31	3	9	27	15	2		

London, 000230000-5
Hamilton, 010010010-3

Two-base hit—Radcliffe, Jones, Cookman, Conwell.

Three-base hit—Pickard.

Sacrifice hits—Mohler, Pickard, Lohman.

Stolen bases—Sheehan, Cookman, Broderick, Doran, 2.

Bases on balls—By Thompson 5, by Freeland 1.

Hit by pitched ball—By Thompson 1.

Struck out—By Thompson 1, by Freeland 4.

Wild pitch—Freeland.

Double plays—Radcliffe to Mohler to Pickard, Cookman to Sheehan.

Time of game—1:30.

Umpire—Mr. F. W. Popkay.

A game of baseball was played on Queen's Park on Saturday afternoon between nine representing the married and single men of the Bennett Furnishing Company's employees. The game proved to be an interesting one, the single men winning by a score of 13 to 8.

MARRIED MEN.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Moorehead, a.s.	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arnott, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gillett, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, 2b.	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Paul, 1b.	5	1	0	10	1	0	0	0
McCracken, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roberts, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limington, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, l.f.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	37	8	7	24	17	7		

SINGLE MEN.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
McQuinn, c.	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castello, 2b.	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freeman, 3b.	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gilligan, l.f.	5	1	0	12	0	0	0	0
Stennet, 3b.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penwarden, 3b.	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cochrane, l.f.	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fountain, r.f.	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
	41	13	5	27	10	4		

Married Men, 000211001-8
Single Men, 000803013-13

Struck out—By Gillett 10, by Castello 13.

Two-base hit—Bennett. Umpire—Mr. Carson, Rambler B. C.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	40	24	.614
Philadelphia	40	24	.614
Pittsburgh	40	24	.614
Chicago	38	26	.591
Cincinnati	38	26	.591
Boston	33	32	.507
St. Louis	32	33	.497
New York	28	38	.423

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	42	31	.572
Indianapolis	41	32	.561
Milwaukee	41	32	.561
Cleveland	39	35	.525
Detroit	37	41	.474
Kansas City	36	42	.459
Buffalo	34	44	.435
Minneapolis	25	46	.350

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	000210101-5 13 0
Brooklyn	001004000-1 6 8 0

Batteries—Hahn and Wood; Kison and McGuire.

At New York—

St. Louis . . . 200001002-3 9 1

New York . . . 010101000-3 8 5

Batteries—Powell, Weyhing and Robinson; Doherty and Bowerman.

At Philadelphia—

Pittsburgh . . . 00000-0 6 1

Philadelphia . . . 0300000-3 8 0

Batteries—Phillips and Zimmer; Platt and Douglas. Game called at second half of seventh-inning.

At Boston—

Boston . . . 210300012-9 14 0

Chicago . . . 000000000-0 5 4

Batteries—Nichols and Sullivan; Griffith and Donahue.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

	R. H. E.
Toronto	000010000-3 5 3
Syracuse	001001110-5 9 0

First game. Batteries—Alloway and Roach; Altrock, Pfannmiller and Messitt. Umpire Rinn.

Toronto . . . 01040000-5 12 2

Syracuse . . . 000000002-2 10 2

Second game. Batteries—Williams and Bemis; Altrock and Messitt.

At Montreal—

Rochester . . . 010000002-3 11 0

Montreal . . . 002010001-4 12 1

First game. Batteries—Murphy and Dixon; Souders and Phelps. Umpire O'Neill.

Rochester . . . 000101010-7 14 3

Montreal . . . 010010010-3 6 1

Second game. Batteries—Bowen and Deal; McFarland and Phelps. Umpire O'Neill.

At Providence—

Providence . . . 01010110-4 10 0

Springfield . . . 000000000-0 2 0

Batteries—Evans and Leahy; Pappalau and Toft. Umpire—Hunt.

At Worcester—

Worcester . . . 000002811-12 13 4

Hartford . . . 10001000-2 5 5

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Plaherty, Hemming and Steelman. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Called at the end of eighth to allow Hartford to catch train.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 1.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 0; Kansas City, 3.

At Detroit—Detroit, 11; Minneapolis, 2.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 3; Milwaukee, 2.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Providence—R. H. E. Providence . . . 12100221-9 9 8

Springfield . . . 000100000-1 8 4

Batteries—Dunkle and Leahy; McCabe and Toft. Umpires—Pappalau and Friend.

At Syracuse—

Syracuse . . . 00001001-5 9 4

Hartford . . . 102001001-4 4 2

Batteries—Willie and Messitt; Miller and Steelman. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 5 (16 innings, ending in a tie).

At Detroit—Detroit, 6; Minneapolis, 4.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 2; Indianapolis, 5.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 6; Buffalo, 7.

THOMPSON WITH LONDON.

Woodstock Express. The management of the London baseball team have evidently not forgotten the record Andy Thompson made for Woodstock against Hamilton last season, for yesterday they signed him to help them in their series with the Hams.

Last year Andy was a veritable hoodoo to the Hamilton people, and few games did they win from him. London asked him for his terms Thursday night, and Andy tucked on a good figure. It did not make any difference to them for they wanted him, and yesterday noon the articles were signed.

No doubt Andy will prove a good acquisition to the team.

COOPER'S ARM IS GONE.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Geo. Cooper, the speedy London southpaw, threw his arm off in the last series with Hamilton. It is said that it will necessitate his retirement from the game for the remainder of the season.

"Andy Thompson" left for Hamilton this morning to take his place on the Cockney's pitching staff. He will probably be in the game for the Londoners this afternoon. The champions now have one of last year's Woodstock batteries in "Thompson and Pickard."

FLYS.

Chatham Planet: The members of the baseball team have about all shaken the dust of Chatham from their feet. Handicapped has gone to play with Albany in the New York State League.

Hale is doing good work for Grand Rapids. The goldwater, Mich., team has secured Grimshaw and O'Connell.

Klock has returned to his home in Canajoharie, N. Y., and Conklin and Sanders will also seek quiet comfort at their homes in Chicago. Neal and Denean go to Walkerville. Hudson and Adams return to O'Connell.

Luke will play with the D. A. C's. Andy Thompson has gone to Buffalo. Manager Black himself will leave for London on Saturday. He has secured a situation as traveler, and as Chatham is on his route he promises to call occasionally.

The Hartford players will wear crepe for the next 30 days, because of the death of Manager Barnie.

Manager Tom Burns, of Springfield, says that Rush, of Rochester, is one of the greatest outfielders living.

It is said that at the present rate of patronage the Worcester club ought to clear fully \$10,000 on the season.

The Montreal baseball team has signed Joseph Delehanty, one of the famous Delehanty family, to play left field.

Spectator: The Hamiltons are behind, but they have hopes that they will have better luck and win a majority of the games. There is no hippodroming about the games, both teams being out to win every game they can.

LACROSSE.

Galt, July 21.—A lacrosse match between Galt and Paris, played here this afternoon, resulted in favor of Galt by 13 to 4.

LAWN BOWLING.

New York, July 21.—The sixth day of the international tournament was a successful one. The main event of the day was the series between New York and Chicago in the inter-city champion contest. Each team rolled three games, the team having the highest aggregate score winning. Chicago's total score was 2,619, an average of 873 per game. The game was the highest of the tournament, and the western men captured first prize. New York was second, both passing the Columbus, Ohio, and Wheeling, W. Va., men.

Three links of Woodstock bowlers will arrive here Tuesday to take part in the three days' tournament.

WHEEL.

Cambridge, July 21.—Johnny Nelson, of Chicago, won the 25 mile motor paced match, professional race, at the Charles River Park tonight in 14 minutes and 24 seconds. W. C. Stinson, of Cambridge, was second, his time being 41:18 and Archie McEachern, of Canada, third, in 41:36 2-5. Although Nelson did not come up to his own world record, which is 39:45, he broke his own three-mile record by riding the distance in 4:35 3-5, lowering the best time by two-fifths.

TRIGGER.

The Melrose Rifle Club met July 18. Scores:

200 yards, on rest:

A. Steinhoff . . . 7 9 7 10 10-43

T. J. Murphy . . . 5 9 8 10-41

R. Robinson . . . 6 8 4 10-36

J. Ferguson . . . 6 5 6 9-34

R. K. Higman . . . 7 10 6 6-34

J. Oliver . . . 5 6 8 6-30

J. Harrison . . . 3 9 4 6-23

F. Harrison . . . 6 8 5 6-30

J. K. Morris . . . 4 6 8 8-28

J. A. Clare . . . 4 9 4 6-25

C. Harrison . . . 5 6 3 6-25

H. Ferguson . . . 3 5 2 4-22

E. J. Shaw . . . 7 2 3 4-17

D. Steinhoff . . . 2 2 7 1-5-21

200 yards, off-hand:

T. J. Murphy . . . 7 3 6 7 6-29

D. Steinhoff . . . 7 2 6 9 6-29

J. A. Clare . . . 6 8 4 6-29

F. Harrison . . . 10 4 3 4-27

E. J. Shaw . . . 7 3 5 7 4-28

H. Ferguson . . . 5 8 4 2 6-25

R. Robinson . . . 3 4 3 8 6-24

J. Ferguson . . . 2 4 8 8-23

J. K. Morris . . . 3 6 5 8-23

C. Harrison . . . 2 5 4 4-20

R. K. Higman . . . 2 8 1 3 5-19

J. Oliver . . . 5 2 2 4-15

A. Steinhoff . . . 2 2 5 8 3-15

Totals:

T. J. Murphy . . . 70 J. K. Morris . . . 48

R. Robinson . . . 60 J. Oliver . . . 48

A. Steinhoff . . . 58 J. A. Clare . . . 47

F. Harrison . . . 57 E. J. Shaw . . . 47

J. Ferguson . . . 55 H. Ferguson . . . 47

J. Harrison . . . 53 D. Steinhoff . . . 46

R. K. Higman . . . 53 C. Harrison . . . 46

Globe and peep sights.

TURN.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

An El Al Track, Montreal, July 21.

day)—Jack Adie, Edgeworth, Estaca, Alhena, Lizzie Kelly and Agabus.

At Chicago—Good, Badger, Star Chamber, The Roman, Mr. Brown, Heigh Ho, Sam McKeever and Orinar.

At St. Louis, Mo.—Clara M. Sprung, Jump, Hi Kollar, Queen Dixon, Lady Calahan and The Merry.

At Brighton Beach, N. Y.—Alsike, Sanders, Old Tank, Handward, Prince of Melbourne and Gen. Mart Garry.

BIG EVENT AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, July 21.—The celebrated running horses, Advance Guard, owned by Alex. Shields, Toronto, and Sidney Lucas, owned by Thompson cross, of Memphis, Tenn., are matched for a race at the Windsor Driving Park, on

Under a Cloud

Is the Situation in China One of Anarchy or War?—Britain in No Hurry to Make a Rush at Peking—Delay Till September Advised—The Week in Parliament—Torrid Times in Paris—Small Attendance at the Exposition.

Paris, July 22.—Is it anarchy or war? If this question were answered to the entire satisfaction of the powers there might be some light on the future situation in China, but with the absolute lack of trustworthy information all are acting in the dark. No one is willing to hazard a guess as to what the outcome is to be. The powers perceive in the present extension of the anti-foreign movement the birth of a spirit of patriotism which they never met with before in their dealings with the Chinese people. In the China-Japanese war Central and Southern China held aloof.

"Western civilization," said an official of the foreign office, "is apparently face to face with a gigantic problem. The powers have to deal not merely with the defenders of the Manchu dynasty, but to all appearances, with an uprising of the mass of the Chinese people, who imagine that the European powers for the past two years have been aiming not to overthrow the dynasty, but to seize China. This seems to have given rise to a spirit of patriotism. We fear that North China will not alone be involved in the anti-foreign outburst, but that the Yang Tse Kiang valley will be caught in the vortex."

HOPE FOR THE LEAGUES.
The French government still retains hopes of the safety of the legations in Peking in view of the latest advice. It declines to believe that any disorder will break out among the powers, especially between Russia and Japan. Russia has her hands full with affairs in Manchuria, where it is pointed out, she has been taken as much by surprise as have been the other powers. The invasion of Russian territory by the Chinese astounded the Russian government, which little suspected that the Chinese were in such strength, so well armed in the territory contiguous to Russia. That no present break will occur in the accord of the powers is the general opinion in diplomatic spheres.

HOTTEST ON RECORD IN PARIS.
During last week the thermometer registered between 90 and 95 degrees, reaching the maximum on Friday, 102 in the shade, making it the hottest day ever recorded in Paris. The extreme heat continues. The streets during the week were deserted during the day and throughout the afternoon all except business people. Very few cases of sunstroke are treated.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT THE SHOW.
The weather had a very unfavorable influence on the attendance at the exposition. Parisians kept away entirely and only the provincials here for a day stay braved the sun's rays and scientifically did the exposition. The tickets were sold at 75 centimes when the show opened, gradually dropping to 50 centimes. Yesterday the hawkers had difficulty in securing buyers at 25 centimes and some sold tickets at 20 centimes, equal to 4 cents in American money. The exhibition reaches the 15-day mark. Tickets next week will be only 15,000,000 and are disposed of. There therefore remains 50,000,000 tickets.

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY.
Paris, which has been one of the latest backward cities in the world as regards transportation facilities, this week inaugurated an underground metropolitan railway similar to that in London, with a vast improvement, the motive power being electricity, which drives the chugging atmosphere of the old road. This line will be a great help, as it crosses the center of the city. The journey takes a half hour, compared with an hour by the old cars. The fares are three cents second class and five cents for first class passengers. The road was inaugurated without ostentation, and even without knowledge of many Parisians, but on the first day it carried 100 passengers, who enjoyed the low temperature of the tunnel—55 degrees—on the streets the mercury stood 77.

THE ADVANCE ON PEKING.
London, July 22.—The request of Secretary of State Hay to the powers to make an immediate forward movement on Peking is not likely to meet with success in England. Lord Salisbury is just as eager as the American secretary of state to adopt such a policy, but he is practically convinced it will be.

POSSIBLE UNTIL SEPTEMBER.
As to local conditions and the allies' equipment. Beyond a courteous assurance that Britain is willing to co-operate in any movement that the commanders on the spot may seem advisable, nothing is likely to come of the American effort to reach the Chinese capital, for all official advice here indicate that a dash to Peking in the immediate future is impossible.

MILITARY SUICIDE.
The government's attitude may be described as a philosophic determination to wait and bear it, hoping for the best, yet fearing the worst, until troops in climatic conditions enable the powers to enter Peking and ascertain what a shadow of doubt the extent of China's present position. Until that is accomplished, every opinion worth repeating is heard, not only regarding the future of China, but also to the nature and severity of the retribution to be meted.

AMERICAN EFFORTS APPRECIATED.
While English journals and the press of the people declare that in such an emergency no risk is too great and couple with this a sentiment of genuine appreciation of American efforts to alleviate the situation, espe-

cially as regards sending W. W. Rockhill as a special commissioner to China and in the attempts to communicate with Minister Conger. Minister Conger's telegram has introduced into the situation, already replete with uncertainties and perplexities, a still further element of doubt that has turned the experts completely topsy turvy.

A DEAN IN TROUBLE.
The greatest sufferer in this respect is John Colet, the venerable dean of St. Paul's. A few hours after the dispatch giving the news of the receipt of a message from Minister Conger was published the government issued a notice that the dean's projected memorial service on Monday for the victims of the Peking massacre was undertaken without its sanction. Simultaneously letters appeared in the papers from relatives of those in Peking saying the dean had exhibited indecent haste, while the aristocratic Morning Post denounced the cathedral dignity in terms almost as strong as it had applied to the Boxers themselves, whereupon the dean got his back up, and declared that it was too late to cancel the service, but that, owing to pressure from high quarters, he had consented to indefinitely postpone it.

EFFECT ON GOLD.
According to the Statist Russia is likely to bear the brunt of the financial burden of the Chinese crisis on account of the probability that the government will be obliged to incur a large outlay to protect Siberia, while if the government should attempt to hold Manchuria the output would be still greater. This, the Statist says, however, would benefit other European markets, as the probabilities are that much Russian gold will have to be sent to London, Paris and Berlin, partly to meet the interest on the Russian debt held abroad and partly to pay all the obligations Russia has already entered into or is about to enter into. In that way the money markets will be relieved to a greater extent than is now calculated. For if Russia lets go of say twenty or thirty millions sterling it will be an immense addition to the funds in the markets of Europe. The Statist also says it is likely the Bank of France will raise the discount rate to 5½ per cent and declares that the position of Germany is greatly improved.

WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.
The past week in parliament was marked by still another backdown by the government in withdrawing the clause of the army bill making volunteers available for service abroad. Such a sweeping change in the constitution of the army met with strenuous opposition on both sides, and after pleading for the proposal the under secretary of state for war, George Wyndham, meekly withdrew it. This was another instance of the government's unwillingness to feel the pulse of the House of Commons and the nation.

The Star, voicing the opinion of the Advanced Radicals, approved the withdrawal of the clause, but fails to see how the radicals could oppose it, for "you cannot assert your hegemony in China, your suzerainty in Africa, claim the golden stool of Ashanti, teach France her manners, and wield a longer spoon than Russia without either courting disaster or facing conscription."

FROM A GERMAN STANDPOINT.
Berlin, July 22.—The Chinese situation takes on a radically different shape from news which has reached here from Russia. What Europe hitherto knew about the troubles in Manchuria was that the Russian Government chose to let pass. Now a number of reports, some of them official, but a majority private, have reached here from St. Petersburg, which tally in the main, and each point to the situation in Manchuria and along the 1,500 kilometers of borderland on the Siberian side of which the Amur River forms a frontier, as much more dangerous for Russia than has hitherto been supposed.

CHINA BEGINS WAR.
A military contributor to the Tagesspiegel says the Russian news showed that Chinese regular troops, aided by irregulars, in all numbering about 120,000, are in open war against Russia. They not only demand the withdrawal of the Russians from Chinese territory, but after the Russian refusal to withdraw the Chinese assumed the offensive and drove off the Russians from railroad construction and began hostile operations against Harbin. Biagovestchensk and other towns were shelling the named place. What makes the Chinese hostilities extremely dangerous, however, is the fact that the Chinese, by a series of recently constructed forts and redoubts, absolutely command the Amur River for a distance of 200 versts, thus preventing Russian troop transports on the only route open, at least until those fortifications shall have been taken by the Russians.

RUSSIA MEANS BUSINESS.
Though the Russian censorship is again most severe regarding telegraphic news received here today, from St. Petersburg that Biagovestchensk has been taken by the Chinese, who seized large amounts of money in the Russo-Chinese bank there. All reports agree that the Russian Government is actually at war with China; that the shilly-shally policy hitherto maintained will be dropped; that Russia is now hurriedly preparing for a serious campaign in North China, separate from other powers, and that Russia will not be able to shilly under these altered circumstances to bear an adequate share in the Tien Tsin-Peking campaign. The Russian forces available along the border and throughout North China are stated to comprise 25 battalions of the line, 27 battalions of reserves, 17 Cosack regiments and 17 field batteries, altogether about 75,000 men.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: The Chinese who attacked the Biagovestchensk concentrated on the right bank of the Amur River. They have been severely routed at the village at Sakhalin, which was burned by the shells from the Russian guns. The Chinese town of Aigun has been partly destroyed.

The Russians have occupied all the important defensive positions on the right bank of the river, driving the Chinese out of them.

GERMAN NEWS EXPEDITION.
The German Fleet Society will send on Aug. 5 a news expedition to China for the purpose of reporting events entirely independent of English or other

news-gatherers. The expedition will consist of from 15 to 20 men equipped with field telegraph apparatus, auto-wireless telegraphy and heliographs. The alleged dispatch from Minister Conger and all the other reassuring Chinese advice received here are viewed by the German officials with extreme skepticism and Ambassador White has so cabled the Washington authorities.

BOER ATTACK WAS REPULSED

Sharp Engagement 13 Miles East of Heidelberg.

Gen. Little's Brigade Defeats the Force Under Gen. Dewet—An Army Scandal.

London, July 22.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 22.—The Boers made a determined attack yesterday to destroy a post at the Rail Head, thirteen miles east of Heidelberg, which they attacked with three guns and a pom-pom, and surrounded. They were, however, beaten off after a sharp engagement before reinforcements summoned from Heidelberg had arrived."

HEAVY FIRING HEARD.
Lorenzo Marquez, July 21.—A dispatch from Machadodorp says that heavy artillery firing has been reported from the neighborhood of Middleburg, where it was reported that Boers have prepared to retire upon the approach of the British.

Among the prisoners passing through Nooit Gedacht this week were a number of Canadians captured at Greylinstad.

Four German officers who have been acting as President Kruger's military advisers have just arrived, having received orders from Berlin to proceed to active service in China.

DEWET DEFEATED.
London, July 21.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 21.—Little, temporarily commanding the third brigade, reports that on July 19 he came in contact, near Lindley, with Dewet's force, which broke through Hunter's cordon. The fighting lasted until dark, when Dewet's force being repulsed broke into two parties, the latter's casualties were light. He buried five Boers. 'Hamilton and Mahon continued their eastward march yesterday, and should join hands with Pole-Carew today near Erste Fabrikken station. 'A body of Boers, who were wrecked a train carrying sick between Krugersdorp and Potchefstroom, July 19."

ARMY SCANDAL.
Manchester, July 21.—The London correspondent of the Guardian hints at a vast scandal over the condition of Lord Roberts' army in the Transvaal. Whole commands, it is said, are sick, and men are falling asleep on the firing lines, becoming easy prey to the Boers.

New York, July 21.—R. I. Pierson, of New Orleans, who went to South Africa to act as a scout for the British army, returned on the St. Louis. He has a bullet wound in his right leg, and some strong opinions regarding the poor hospital corps. "The medical attention that one receives out there," he said, "is certainly enough to make the blood boil. It is disgraceful. The truth is beginning to come out now, but not all is out yet. The surgeons down there range in age from 18 to 21 years. They were sent out on a whim. If a case comes that is too much trouble to handle they order the patient sent to some other hospital. Little they care whether they die on the way."

REVIEWING THE SITUATION.
London, July 22.—A London correspondent reviewing the situation in South Africa, has this to say: The Chinese mysteries divert public attention from South Africa. This is, perhaps, fortunate, for the heat has been terribly severe for London, and worrying is dangerous. The Boers are underneath a straw hat. It is probable that Lord Roberts' campaign has not been going well, although the situation is not clear, and there may be a pleasant surprise for the public. "Anyhow, it had been generally believed that the Boers were rounded up in a mountainous corner of the Free State, and that they were falling back demoralized into the Transvaal, but these expectations have not been justified. Gen. Dewet contrived to break through the cordon with a single column, which may now be heading for the railway or swooping down upon the convoys and isolated posts. He has also left behind him a number of fast-moving and well equipped columns, which are of sufficient strength to compel Gen. Rundle and Hunter to operate cautiously.

Meanwhile Gen. Botha's force has been pressing closely around Pretoria since Nitral's News and Lord Roberts does not appear to be accomplishing any useful result by sending columns to Rustenburg and northward from Waterfall.

THE ELUSIVE BOERS.

The fact has come out that Gen. Paget was practically under siege for weeks at Lindley, and that Gen. Dewet made repeated attempts to capture the town. This was not hinted at until a day or two ago. Military men fail to explain why the Boers have succeeded in capturing one body of British troops after another, while they invariably elude pursuit themselves, disappear when apparently surrounded and reappear elsewhere.

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These must be seen to be appreciated. Suffice to say they bear the same substantial reduction off regular prices as mark the other quotations.

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Appreciative customers have thronged our Linen counter this week. The arrival of an importer's shipment too late for spring trade turned into our hands a great bargain, which we offer at one-third less than regular price.

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Goods for early fall wear are beginning to arrive. Prominent among the new arrivals are Ladies' Tailor-Made Costumes, Costume Cloths, including Homespuns and Golf Cloths for skirts and cloakings. A fine assortment of Black Sateen Blouses with white stitching also to hand.

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and work further mischief. Their horses ought to be worn out by this time, and they cannot be sure of getting remounts or supplies, but their mobility is unceasing, and so-called flying columns on the British side are unable to overtake, hunt down and capture the commands.

Lord Roberts' friends are asserting that he is badly served by the generals in the Free State, and assuming that as soon as Gen. Dewet's forces are dispersed the campaign in the Transvaal will be rushed. The military theory is that Lord Roberts does not wish to leave Pretoria, but that he aims to hold Gen. Botha's force near the capital, while Gen. Hildyard's division, with Lord Dundonald's cavalry, is sent across the country through Ermelo to cut the Delagoa railway and station itself within striking distance of Komatipoort.

MUTTERINGS OF DISCONTENT.

Lord Roberts is now warned that the time is approaching when, instead of being the critic, he will be exposed to the criticism for allowing traitors and perjurers to go unpunished for feeding spies and for paying excessive prices for farm produce to burghers who are ready at a moment's notice to take up arms afresh and leave their families to go unpunished at the cost of the military chest. There are so many bickerings and jealousies among the military coteries and their social allies in Mayfair that allowance must be made for the reign of discontent with Roberts.

There is "Wolsey's gang," military and social, which is watching for a chance to discipline and humiliate Lord Roberts; there is also the Alderston circle, with a large annex in Devonshire, which is devoted to the fortunes of Buller, and is striving to promote them at the expense of "Boers." Moreover, there are smaller coteries of the friends of Methuen, Gatacre, Colville and others, and these are centers of criticism and disaffection whenever Lord Roberts' work is reviewed.

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The earliest known system of fortification was the stockade. It has been employed, at one time or another, by all nations, but is still in use in Turkey.

Offa's Dike was a defensive wall built by the Romans against the Welsh. It was an earthen fortification, 113 miles long, and entirely cut off Wales from England.

The only fortress in the United States is fortress Monroe, in Virginia. It is surrounded by a moat filled with water from 8 to 15 feet deep, and from 75 to 100 feet wide.

The two principal German fortresses on the Baltic Sea are at Königsberg and Danzig; on the French frontier, Metz and Strasbourg; and on the Belgian frontier, Cologne and Coblenz.

France has, on the German frontier, three first-class fortresses—Belfort, Verdun and Briancon; on the Belgian frontier, Lille, Dunkirk, Arras and Conz; on the Italian, Lyon, Grenoble and Besancon; and on the Atlantic coast, Rochefort, Lorient and Brest.

The southern entrance of the Red Sea is commanded by the fortress of Aden and the fort on the little island of Perim, in the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb; the guns of the latter completely covering the narrow channel, and the fortress dominating the entrance to the sea.

The difference between a fort and a fortress lies in the fact that the former is designed to contain solely the garrison and their munitions, while the latter is often a city containing a large number of noncombatants.

The Chinese wall is the most extensive fortification in the world. According to the surveys made within the last few years, this wall is 1,728 miles in length, and it passes up steep mountains, down into gorges and ravines, crosses rivers, valleys and plains, seemingly regardless of obstacles. It is 25 feet thick at the bottom and 15 feet at the top, and from 25 feet to 30 feet in height, with turrets or towers 35 feet to 40 feet high every 200 or 300 yards during its entire length. The exterior walls are of well-cut granite blocks, the interior is filled with earth and stone, and the passage way is paved with bricks one foot square. The erection was begun in 211 B. C., and it was designed to protect the northern frontier of China against the savage tribes of Siberia.

The greatest fortress in the world is Gibraltar. The height of the rock is over 1,400 feet, and the stupendous precipice is pierced by miles of galleries in the solid stone, porches for cannon being placed at frequent intervals. The rock is perfectly impregnable to the shot of an enemy, and, by means of the great elevation, a plunging fire can be directed from an enormous height upon a hostile fleet. In 1779 the celebrated siege by the Spaniards and French began and lasted three years. The fortress was successfully defended by 7,000 British and attacked by an army of over 40,000 men, with 1,000 pieces of artillery, 47 sail of the line, 10 great floating batteries and a great number of smaller boats. For

months over 6,000 shells a day were hurled into the town.—Golden Penny Magazine.

Silent.

After the death of the great Prussian, General Von Moltke, some of the Berlin newspapers published the following anecdote of him:

When a very young man, holding the humble position of second lieutenant in the Danish army, he wrote a letter of resignation to the king himself, full of pompous self-conceit. The king accepted the resignation, briefly adding that the Danish army would try to get on as best it could without Lieutenant von Moltke.

The young soldier, who had been unconscious of his vanity, was deeply mortified. "You talked too much, Moltke," a comrade said to him. "I shall talk no more," he sternly replied.

His reticence thereafter was so great that in his old age he was known throughout Germany as the Silent One. Since his death a prominent clergyman in Pennsylvania has given an account of a visit which he made to the scene of the decisive battle in the Austro-Prussian war, in a carriage, tro-Pruussian war.

He found there a group of German was driven at a snail's pace into every part of the field. A box beside him was filled with maps, with which he studied each minute detail of the battle, fighting it over again moment by moment. It was Moltke with his staff.

The painstaking accuracy which brought him back after years had passed, to study again his own mistakes and successes, made him the great master of the art of war of his century, while his dumb self-control gave him prestige in the eyes of the masses, who in Germany, as elsewhere, are apt to believe that silence means strength.

We live in a voluble age, when almost every intelligent man has a pet theory or pursuit to which he wishes to convert his neighbors. The able man who knows how to hold his tongue in even one language will probably be credited with more wisdom than if he could maintain his opinion with clearness or eloquence.

"The easiest thing for a great man to do," said John Randolph, "is to make a speech; the most difficult to act right and keep silent."

If any reader of the Youth's Companion, however, wraps himself in reserve, and becomes reticent and cold among his fellows in order to gain respect, he must remember that Moltke, dumb, without his ten languages, his accuracy and mastery of strategy, would have remained a sub-lieutenant all of his life.

An old Spanish proverb says, "None speak better than the ant, who says nothing and works."

The Health Problem.

Is much simpler than is sometimes supposed. Health depends chiefly upon perfect digestion and pure blood, and the problem is solved very readily by Hood's Sarsaparilla. You may keep well by taking it promptly for any stomach or blood disorder. Its cures of scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism and other diseases are numbered by the thousands.

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, July 23.
Wheat, white, per bu. 69c to 71c
Wheat, red, per bu. 69c to 71c
Oats, per bu. 52c to 53c
Peas, per bu. 60c to 61c
Corn, per bu. 43c
Barley, per bu. 38c to 39c
Rye, per bu. 56c
Buckwheat, per bu. 60c to 65c

No receipts of grain today. Farmers are busy harvesting. A few loads of hay sold at \$7 to \$7.50. Quite a lot of live hogs were delivered, \$5.50 was the ruling price. The following quotations are based on Saturday's session:

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Is the cheapest, because it will do more and better work than any other. Buy it at

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373 Talbot street, near King street.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, June 25. Wheat, per bu. 68c; flour, per cwt. \$1.80; oats, new, per bu. 32c to 34c; peas, per bu. 50c to 52c; barley, per bu. 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; feed corn, per bu. 60c to 65c; seed corn, per bu. \$1.25 to \$1.50; clover seed, per lb. 12c to 15c; timothy seed, \$1.25 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu. \$5.50 to \$6.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 23.—Oil opened at \$1.45 closed at \$1.45.
OIL CITY, July 23.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.25; certificates, no bids.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations for the past four market days, in the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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A FATEFUL...DIAMOND

"I trust not one of you have been guilty of this act," he said sternly. "But if any one has, in a moment of impulse, been led into wrong, I hope restitution will be made at once; remember, a sin confessed is half atoned."

A dead calm followed these serious words. Every face in the room was grave and troubled, but no one spoke, and the matter was dropped for the time.

Several days went by and nothing more was said publicly on the subject, though there was a good deal of talk and surmise among the scholars, and Arthur hinted more than once, in Louis's hearing, at the fact of their being a thief in their midst, and it would be well for everybody to look carefully after his property.

Louis paid no attention to those insinuations, for he was conscious of his own innocence, and he would not allow himself to be troubled by anything that his enemy could say.

He still wore that slender black cord, with its precious coin attached, about his neck; but, strangely enough, never once thought of it in connection with Arthur Aspinwall's loss, nor dreamed of the cunning plot that had been laid against him, and was soon to bring him to shame.

"I say, you," said Arthur, one day at recess, and in a confidential tone, "I wonder what Dumbear wears around his neck and is so very chummy?"

"Why, does he wear anything?" asked the boy, curiously.

"Yes, I've noticed a dark cord about his neck lately."

"Perhaps it's his mother's picture," suggested Arthur's unsuspicious companion.

"Maybe it is. I'd give considerable to know, though," responded Aspinwall, musingly.

"So would I, and I'll manage it before long," replied the other, with a resolute air.

A day or two after this, one stormy morning, a lot of the scholars were gathered round the stove during recess, and Jim Cotton—for that was the name of Arthur's confidant—managed to slide up to Louis, who was taking that opportunity to look over his history lesson for the last time before going into the class.

Mr. Allen was standing near, explaining a difficult problem to a group of girls, and distinctly saw and heard all that followed.

"Seems to me, Louis, you're amazingly industrious today," remarked Jim, laying his hand familiarly on his shoulder, and speaking in a half-descriptive tone.

"I have to be, you know, in order to keep up with the class," Louis replied without taking his eyes from his book.

"Humph! I don't think it pays to moping over one's books all the time. What difference will it make in a hundred years whether you keep up with your class or not?" returned Jim, while his keen eyes seemed to be closely inspecting something in the region of Louis's collar.

"I don't suppose it would make any difference to the world in a hundred years, but it would make a good deal to me now if I did not," Louis responded, quietly.

"Yes, anybody can see that you're bound to go ahead," Jim cried, as if he had made a sudden discovery, "there's a great coarse black thread on the back of your neck—let me pick it off."

Before Louis was hardly aware of his intention he had seized that slender black cord, and with a dexterous jerk pulled it from its hiding place in his bosom. Margaret Houghton's treasured gift, and it hung glittering in his hands, and swinging back and forth before his astonished schoolmates.

Jim's "Hullo!" had been heard by nearly everyone, and the attention of nearly every person in the room was attracted by it to the two boys.

Mr. Allen had stopped his explanation to look, and now stood regarding Louis in speechless astonishment and displeasure, while a death-like hush instantly pervaded the room.

"I thought it was a thread on the back of his neck," Jim said, and tried to pull it off. Jim had tried to explain, but looking half frightened over what he had done, for he had made a sudden discovery, believed that the thief who had stolen Arthur Aspinwall's coin was at last discovered.

But Louis, flushing a vivid crimson with shame to have his schoolmates know how he had treasured that simple gift, seized it quickly from Jim and clasped it tightly in his hand.

"Louis," at last said Mr. Allen, in a voice of thunder, "what does this mean?"

"Sir," the boy turned toward him with a frightened look at that time.

"How came you by that gold coin?"

"It was given to me, sir."

"Given to you by whom?"

"A little girl, sir," and now Louis began to grow pale, as he saw toward what these questions were tending, and marked the expression of suspicion depicted upon the faces of those around him.

"A little girl gave it to you?" repeated Mr. Allen, severely. "When?"

"A year ago last June, sir."

"Have you worn it around your neck ever since that time?"

"Yes, sir."

But Louis hung his head at this con-

fession and colored crimson again. Mr. Allen and his pupils thought it was from conscious guilt.

"I hope you are telling me the truth, Louis Dunbar," said the master, sternly, but his infection implied a grave doubt.

"I am, sir," promptly returned the boy, and now his bright dark eyes were lifted and met his teacher's steadily and frankly, though the color still remained in his cheeks.

Arthur Aspinwall now stepped forward, shooting a look of malice at Louis as he did so.

"Mr. Allen, I believe that dollar is mine," he said, confidently.

"Wait a moment, Arthur; I have a few more questions to ask, Louis, you may bring me that coin."

The boy opened his hand and looked wistfully upon his treasure; it was the only keepsake that he had ever possessed, and he could not bear to part with it.

But he hesitated only an instant. The next he stepped forward and laid it upon Mr. Allen's extended palm, though his lips quivered as he parted with it.

The man regarded him fixedly. The boy's manner did not betray a sign of guilt, yet the evidence seemed strong against him.

"What was the name of the little girl who gave you this?" he asked.

"I do not know what her last name was, sir; but I heard a servant call her 'Miss Margaret.'"

"Where does she live?"

"She lived then on the road from Boston to Brookline."

"How did she happen to give it to you?"

In a simple, straightforward way, Louis related how he had strayed from the city on that hot summer day; how he had been attracted by the sounds of mirth coming from a gentleman's grounds, and how the pretty child had greeted him, presenting him with the dollar, and then taken him up to the house and treated him to some of her birthday feast.

Mr. Allen watched him critically during the recital, and was convinced of its truth.

When Louis finished his story, the teacher stood thoughtfully considering the matter several minutes.

"I think I will take charge of this piece of money for the present," he said, at last.

"I've had it so long, and I told her that I would always keep it," Louis pleaded, in a husky voice, and his tone was so earnest, his eyes so wistful, that the man half relented.

But still there was a doubt about the matter; justice must be done at any cost, and he said, firmly, though not unkindly:

"If it can be proved that it rightly belongs to you, Louis, you shall have it again; but until this matter of Arthur's loss and your asserted ownership is settled, I shall keep it."

Louis said no more, but turned sadly away and went to his seat.

He was grave and troubled during the remainder of the day, and when at length school was dismissed he hastened home without exchanging a word with anyone.

He saw that he was regarded with suspicion by the scholars if not by his teacher, and was deeply hurt and mortified.

Nothing more was said openly about the matter for several days, though the children gathered in knots at recess, and before and after school, and discussed the matter quite spiritedly among themselves.

Saturday afternoon, while Louis was in the corn-barn shelling the golden ears of grain to send to the mill, the door was suddenly opened, and Mr. Allen appeared in the aperture.

"Come, Louis," he said, in his brisk, hearty way. "I am going into Boston, and I have Mr. Brown's permission to take you with me."

The boy's face lighted, then fell. He could not forget that he was still resting under a ban.

"You are very kind, sir," he began, "but—"

"You won't stop for 'buts' just now, for I am in a hurry. Run in and get ready as quickly as you can. I am going to drive in," Mr. Allen interrupted.

The boy left his work and proceeded to obey, but his eyes were averted, and his step was not the quick, elastic step of a lad anticipating a rare pleasure.

They drove along for a couple of miles, Mr. Allen chatting upon indifferent topics, but coming to a place where two roads crossed each other instead of keeping straight on he turned to the right.

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PERSONAL FACTS

In Connection With the U. S. Presidential Candidates.

[New York Sun.]

MCKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

William McKinley is 57 years of age; Theodore Roosevelt is 42.

Theodore Roosevelt was born in Ohio; McKinley was born in New York city.

McKinley is of Scotch-Irish ancestry; Roosevelt is of Holland-Dutch descent. The name Roosevelt means "field of roses."

McKinley, educated in Ohio, studied law in Albany, New York. He was admitted to the bar in 1867. Roosevelt was educated at Harvard College and at the Columbia Law School in this city.

Both McKinley and Roosevelt are trained in the affairs of public life, legislative and executive. Mr. Roosevelt was for three terms a member of the New York Assembly. Mr. McKinley represented his home district for fourteen years in Congress. Afterward he was elected governor of Ohio and was re-elected to the same office by a large majority in 1892. He was the presiding officer of the convention which nominated his Republican predecessor, Mr. Harrison, for president.

McKinley was 36 years of age when elected president of the United States. McKinley was 22 years of age when he was first elected a member of the New York Assembly.

Roosevelt was made assistant secretary of the navy by President McKinley in April, 1897. He was elected governor of New York in 1898.

Mr. McKinley was promoted to the presidency from the governorship of Ohio, and Mr. Roosevelt was nominated for the vice-presidency while governor of New York.

Both McKinley and Roosevelt have won military honors. Mr. Roosevelt was a soldier in the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteer, which participated in the battles of South Mountain, Antietam, Lexington, Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek. McKinley was one of the youngest men in the regiment, which included 92 members under 21. Roosevelt's military record in Cuba at San Juan and on the neighboring fighting fields is of general public knowledge.

Both McKinley and Roosevelt are interesting and effective public speakers. Mr. McKinley comes from a state having 26 electoral votes; Mr. Roosevelt from a state having 36.

Both candidates urge colored people to vote. Mr. McKinley is president of the United States; Mr. Roosevelt is governor of the State of New York.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON.

William J. Bryan is a native of Illinois; Andrew Stevenson is a resident of that state. Bryan was born in 1856; Stevenson resides at Bloomington.

Both are lawyers. Stevenson is in active practice.

Bryan, now 40 years of age on the 19th of March last, Stevenson was 55 on the 23rd of October.

Both men have been candidates before for the offices to which they were nominated in 1896. Bryan was elected a native gave him 400 majority in 1896.

Stevenson is a native, is one of the strong Republican counties of that state. It has a population of 100,000. Geisel lost it at the last election by 600 majority. Stevenson lost it when a candidate for vice-president in 1896. In 1896, in which Stevenson was elected, he gave 2,225 Republican and 4,100 Democratic votes in 1892, with Stevenson on the Democratic ticket.

Both Bryan and Stevenson have been members of Congress, each for two terms. Bryan was first elected in 1890; Stevenson 16 years earlier.

Stevenson was the tail of the successful Democratic ticket in 1892; Bryan was the head of the unsuccessful Democratic ticket in 1896.

Nebraska, from which Bryan hails, has 8 electoral votes; Illinois, from which Stevenson comes, has 24.

Bryan was nominated for the presidency in Chicago, 1896, on the fifth ballot, one of his opponents being Stevenson. Stevenson was nominated in the same city for vice-president four years earlier, on the first ballot, as he was in Kansas City, but coming to a place where two roads crossed each other instead of keeping straight on he turned to the right.

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THE ORATOR.

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"I don't like you, Aunt Jenny," said Wibur, after his aunt had interfered with some cherished idea he had in his mind. "An' if you don't let me alone I'll save up my pocket-money an' buy a tapir." "A what?" asked his aunt. "A tapir," said Wibur. "An' tapirs, they eats ants!"

Johnnie—Mamma, I can count all the way up to twelve.

Mamma—And what comes after twelve?

Johnnie—Recess.

A man who has become annoyed beyond endurance by the fault-finding of his children with their food, exclaimed at dinner: "You children are intolerable! When I was a boy I was often glad enough to get dry bread to eat."

"Poor Papa!" said little Rose, the family pet, "poor Papa! I'm so glad you're having so much nicer times now living with mamma and us."

A famous Russian writer has an original way of writing his opinions in regard to people and things.

"How do you like her?" he was asked, relative to a prima donna who produced an enormous quantity of husky tone when she sang.

"Voice!" repeated the writer, with great scorn. "That's not a voice. It's a draught of air!"

"But why do you not print a card and deny the accusation?" inquired the politician's wife.

"Deny it?" howled the politician, "and then have them prove it? No, I will treat it with contempt."

Mrs. Rasper (to her family physician)—Do you think, doctor, that a little temper is a bad thing in a woman?

Physician (gallantly)—Certainly not, madam, certainly not. On the contrary, it is a good thing; and she should take care never to lose it.

Aunt Dorothy—How many commandments are there, Johnny?

Johnny (in reply)—Ten.

Aunt Dorothy—And, now, suppose you were to break one of them?

Johnny (tentatively)—Then there'd be nine.

The Old Spring.

A path that leads from the kitchen door.

Through a little garden plot.

Down past the cherry and apple trees.

That grow in the pasture lot.

Thence on through a beechen avenue.

'Till you hear the waters trill.

Upon the pebbles and over the stones.

By the old spring under the hill!

The old spring under the hill is cool.

With blottches and riffs of sun;

Its air is as grateful and fresh and sweet.

As the air of a summer dawn.

The song of a bird in the trees above.

Below the song of a rill.

Are the only sounds that are heard.

The old spring under the hill.

How oft we have trudged in other days.

When boys and girls at our play.

To the shade and stillness of that old spring.

Remote from the garish day!

How oft by its sparkling waters clear.

We have knelt and quaffed our fill.

And never a draught was so sweet as that.

From the old spring under the hill.

The years are many, the years are long.

Between us and that fair time.

We hear no more the tinkling song.

Nor the water's silver chime;

But oft in the mirror of memory.

We can see the image still.

Of the winding pathway, the shadows

deep.

And the old spring under the hill.

—Denver News.

The Fall Fairs.

WESTERN FAIR, London, Sept. 6-15.

Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8.

Kingston, Kingston, Sept. 10-14.

Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 11-13.

Central Ottawa, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22.

Southern, Brantford, Sept. 15-20.

W. Middlesex, Stratford, Sept. 17-19.

Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 18-19.

E. Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 18-20.

Central, Chatham, Sept. 18-20.

Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 18-21.

N. Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26.

N. Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 26-28.

W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11.

Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18.

Secretaries of Western Ontario Fair Associations are invited to send the dates of their local fairs to The Advertiser.

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And Badly Crushed a Third—A 5-Year-Old Boy's Hand Caught in a Bicycle.

A 5-year-old boy named Carrothers, whose home is at No. 655 William street, lost two fingers and terribly injured a third, in a mishap that occurred at noon yesterday. His father had left his bicycle turned upon the saddle and handle, and the little fellow was probably spinning the wheels around, when his hand caught between the chain and sprocket wheel. Dr. J. B. Campbell, who was called to attend to his injuries, found it was necessary to amputate the second and third fingers. He may be able to save the index finger, although the flesh is torn from the bone.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, July 22-3 p.m.—There have been few occasions this summer when the weather chart has shown conditions of so thoroughly a midsummer type as that of this evening. Fine weather and light winds prevail throughout the Dominion, and there is no indication of any disturbance, although it is just possible that there may be a few scattered thunder showers. The highest temperature is reported as 83° at Halifax. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 56-70; Calgary, 54-74; Qu'Appelle, 40-76; Winnipeg, 48-76; Port Arthur, 58-82; Parry Sound, 52-78; Toronto, 52-82; Kingston, 56-74; Montreal, 60-80; Quebec, 52-82; Halifax, 60-88.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday, July 21, were: Highest, 76.5°; lowest, 53.5°.

On Sunday, July 22: Highest, 81°; lowest, 47.5°.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 4:57 a.m., and sets at 7:51 p.m. The moon rises at 2:05 a.m., and sets at 5:40 p.m.

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possible. The old structure has been demolished, with the exception of the central pier, and the concrete pier for the southern end of the bridge has been completed. The contractor is somewhat handicapped by the scarcity of laborers.

—At a meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society in Duffield block on Saturday night, committees were appointed to make final arrangements for the annual picnic on Aug. 9. An invitation to attend with the society to the visiting Old Boys who will be in the city. Several innovations in the way of amusements will be introduced. The fare will be 25 cents.

—Rev. Adolphe A. Durkin, O.P., of Springfield, Ky., who has been the guest of his father, M. J. Durkin, of 391 Waterloo street, left for the city on Saturday morning. His little niece, Miss Kathleen Durkin, who has been visiting her grandfather, accompanied him as far as Columbus, Ohio, where she is a pupil of the Academy of St. Mary of the Springs in that city.

—The death of Mrs. Regan, relict of the late Cornelius Regan, of this city, occurred Saturday morning at Melbourne after a long illness. Mrs. Regan was in her 77th year. For a long time she lived in this city, where her husband was proprietor of the old City Arms Hotel, but for several years she has lived with her daughter in Melbourne. She leaves a family of three daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Kintyre, of St. Thomas; Mrs. McNulty and Miss Regan, of Melbourne. The sons are William, of Ridgeway, and Dennis, of this city.

—The Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church of Ingersoll will hold a grand picnic there in Victoria Park on Wednesday, July 25. An elaborate programme has been prepared. From 2 to 7 o'clock dinner will be ready for all comers. Prominent members of parliament and others are to be present and delivered addresses on interesting topics. Among those who have accepted the invitation are Hon. Charles E. Hughes, M.P., Mr. Andrew Patullo, M.P.P., Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M.P., Major Beattie, M.P., Dr. A. McKay, M.P.P., Mr. E. Meredith. The evening entertainment will include music and singing, addressed by Rev. Dean Harris, of St. Catharines. The Foresters' Band will furnish music during the evening.

—London Council, No. 397, Royal Templars of Temperance, held their regular meeting recently in Somerset Hall, with a large attendance. The Council, Thos. J. Linnell in the chair. A number of members reported having a pleasant time on a fraternal visit to Blair, Council on Monday evening. The following officers were installed: Select councillor, Bro. A. P. Yeat; past councillor, Bro. Thomas J. Linnell; vice-councillor, Sister Perkins; chaplain, Sister Corbin; financial secretary, Bro. Johnston; treasurer, Bro. Moule; recording secretary, Sister Lillie M. Doan; herald, Sister Black; inside guard, Bro. Goward; outside guard, Sister Hopkins. The next regular meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in August in Somerset Hall.

LABORING MEN SCARCE.

Contractor Grant is making good headway with the construction of the Springbank waterworks dam, but the shortage of laboring men is proving somewhat of a drawback. The contractor has had to put 50 more men to work if he could get them.

DIED FROM A FALL.

Rev. A. K. Birks, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, left for St. Marys this morning to attend the funeral there today of the late Rev. Richard Service. Mr. Service died on Saturday from injuries received the previous day by a fall from a load of hay. Mr. Service was about 70 years of age, and had been superannuated for many years. He had been assisting his two sons in the conducting of a small farm near St. Marys, and it was in hauling manure from this farm that he met his death.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL.

The double funeral of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgins, the victims of Saturday's railway crossing accident, took place this afternoon at St. John's cemetery from the family residence, to which the remains were removed yesterday morning. Services were conducted at the house at 2:30 by Rev. W. J. T. Hill, and the funeral procession left for the cemetery at 3 p.m. The funeral was under the direction of the Orange Order, of which the late Mr. Hodgins was a member. The cortege was one of the largest ever witnessed in London township.

THE HODGINS INQUEST.

On Saturday night the jury empaneled to inquire into the deaths of the late Richard Hodgins and his wife, met at Clarke & Smith's undertakings rooms and viewed the remains. The jury was composed of the following citizens: Charles Cowan (foreman), James McMartin, David Levine, William Darch, Thomas Egerton, J. B. Cox, Charles Cole, Thomas W. Parkin, W. J. Payne, W. R. Bird, William Carson, Charles McCue, J. H. Barons and Henry Raison. William J. Smith identified the remains, after which an adjournment was made until Thursday evening next. None of the witnesses had been subpoenaed, and as some of them are railway employees it will be impossible to secure them before Thursday. The inquest will be continued at the police station.

THEIR ANNUAL EXCURSION.

The annual excursion of the Grand Trunk car works employees was run to Toronto on Saturday. Over three thousand people, composed of employees, their relatives and friends, took advantage of the outing to spend a day in the Queen City. Three trains were required to accommodate the excursionists. Train No. 1, which left at 5:30 a.m., was manned by Conductor A. H. Brakemen Henry Jenkins and Simon Laffer; Engineer H. McHarg. Train No. 2—6 a.m.; Conductor John Dore, Brakemen Charles Griffin and Wm. Bell, Engineer F. McAteer and Fireman J. Vandervere. Train No. 3—6:30 a.m.; Conductor Dan Murray, Brakemen Dick Drake and Alf Wheeler, Engineer Wm. Grasley, Fireman A. Rananah. The weather was delightful, and the large crowd of excursionists had ample opportunity of visiting all the points of interest. Munro Park and Island Park were liberally patronized, while other places were not passed by. The excursion was a success in every respect, and the following gentlemen, who comprised the committees, deserve credit: Thomas Treleven (the newly-appointed superintendent of the works), president; J. Herriot, chairman; T. W. Reid, secretary; Thomas Tuxford, Jas. Fitzgerald, J. Loughlin, Geo. Gledhill, W. Smith and H. Ellis. The percentage

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allowed the employees on the tickets will go towards maintaining the library at the works.

DIDN'T LIKE A SOLDIER'S LIFE.

Owen Sound Times: Acting an instructions contained in a letter from Sergt. Farnsworth of the Royal Canadian Regiment, London, Chief McAuley on Monday morning arrested Pte. Ernest Hammond, a young private, who, on June 26th, was granted a five days' furlough to visit his home, and forget the return. The young man is a son of Mr. Richard Hammond, north gravel road, and is a cousin of Gunner Dayton B. Hammond, now in active service in South Africa. He took his arrest quite coolly and offered no objection to accompanying the chief to the lock-up. He appeared the same morning before Magistrate Spencer, who authorized his detention in the lock-up until Tuesday morning, when a guard came up from the barracks and took him to London. Hammond admitted in the course of a conversation with the chief that he had no intention of returning to his regiment. He had, however, intended to work and earn \$30 with which to purchase his release. Since coming to Owen Sound he had made no attempt to conceal his identity, but has appeared on the streets in uniform on several occasions, even as late as July 12th. He is not remarkable for his brightness and was probably not aware that he was committing an offense which might place him in Kingston or the Central Jail. This perhaps would not be an unpleasant change, judging from his remark that he would rather go to penitentiary for three years than to the barracks.

DEATH OF MRS. M. L. PEARSON.

Baltimore Sun: "Many will be shocked to learn of the death in King and Queen county, Virginia, on Saturday, July 7, of Mrs. M. Lewis Pearson, daughter of the late Martyn Rickenbach, and widow of the late Joseph Pearson, of the Highlands, Baltimore. The deceased was a descendant of a long line of southern ancestry—Virginian on her mother's side, who was a daughter of Col. Lewis, aide-de-camp to Gen. Washington, and Prussian on her father's side, who settled in Maryland soon after the revolution. Heart failure was the cause of her death, as she was 80 years of age, and did not have strength to rally. She was the mother of twelve children, all of whom she reared to maturity except the eldest son, Mr. George Lewis Pearson, who for some time resided in London, Ont., but at present is in Belleville, Ont. Besides leaving 45 grandchildren and five great grandchildren, she leaves a large circle of friends, both in Canada and the United States, to mourn her loss, for she was loved by all, and much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family during this trial and affliction. Owing to the intense heat the remains were buried in the burial grounds of her granddaughter, Mrs. James Levering Garnett, and not in the family vault in Old Westminster Churchyard, Baltimore, as was previously intended."

PORT STANLEY NOTES.

Capt. Mark Berry has gone to join the schooner West at Walkerville, consort of the steam barge Juno (Capt. Allan).

Mrs. W. Barker and three children, from London, are boarding at Woodlawn.

Mr. Harry Ryan, proprietor of Chestnut Grove, has returned from an extensive trip on the continent, more recently Paris.

The schooner St. Clair left for Swigley Bay to load lumber for Arnel & Co., here.

Mrs. E. Winder, Miss Lily Winder, Miss Edna Winder and Master George Winder, of London, are in Camp Breeze, on Orchard Beach.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCullough, of Toronto, who recently occupied Pretoria Cottage at Erie Rest, has leased Holmworth Cottage from Rev. J. A. Bloodworth, Hill Crest, for the balance of the season.

The pleasure steamer Venetta, of Toronto, called in here on her way to Owen Sound. She has been recently purchased from David Smith, Toronto, by an Owen Sound syndicate, Dr. C. L. King being president and manager. She is in command of Capt. John Anslie, and is to be used in excursions around Georgian Bay.

Mr. Charles W. Smith and family, of London, have leased a portion of Erie Bank for the season from John Price.

Mrs. Archibald Nesworthy, of St. Thomas, has leased a room at Erie Bank.

Tanglefoot Camp is on New Orchard Beach and has Howard Higgins, Percy Ashplant and Frank Cooper as occupants.

Late Robert Bird, Q. C.</