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Born, Married, Died.

DIED

CHARLTON—At his late residence, Ilderton, on June 24, Bartholomew Charlton, aged 65 years.

Funeral on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept the intimation. b d&w

LAIRD—At the family residence, 422 King street, Rev. John G. Laird, in his 74th year.

Funeral on Monday, at Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, at 4 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Toronto papers please copy.

JOHNSON—At 247 Talbot street, Herbert Alfred, infant son of Alfred and Amelia Johnson, age 10 months, 14 days.

Funeral (private) Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

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

Springbank Park Theater

Week beginning Monday, June 28th,
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
Round trip tickets on street cars, including admission to theater, 15c.
Big vaudeville show, including
HIGGINS AND LESLIE,
the famous comedy acrobats.
THE CELEBRATED LEARY SISTERS,
The beautiful dancers.
MR. CHAS MACK,
Baritone singer and comedian.
MISS DOLLIE ARMOUR,
The dainty soubrette, and others.
Performances every afternoon and evening.
b

To Be Repeated By Very Large Request. Look at Prices.

Grand Oratorio

SAMSON!

Princess Rink....

Tuesday Evening, June 29

MAGNIFICENT CHORUS OF

250 Voices

with the London Symphony Orchestra of

50 Pieces

The soloists are Miss Eva Roblin, soprano; Mrs. Bruce Wikstrom, alto; Mr. Fred Jenkins, of Cleveland, O., tenor; Mr. H. R. McDonald, basso. All are great favorites.

Tickets, 25c - Reserved, 35c

Tickets on sale and seats reserved at THOS. R. PARKER's ticket office, Canadian Pacific Railway, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. 54c wty

RECITAL—CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—Monday evening, Misses Kelly, Wilkins, Colquhoun and others take part. b

SAMSON CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA will practice Monday night in rink, 8 sharp. Every member will please attend. R. POCOCKE, conductor. 57u

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL—TUESDAY next; St. James' Presbyterian Church grounds; military band, Twenty-Eighth Battalion; berries, cream and cake. 25 cents. 56c

FANCY SWIMMING EXHIBITION BY Prof. Butterworth, at Central avenue swimming baths, Tuesday, 7 to 8 p.m.; usual price. 56c

BUSY BEES CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT, June 29, will have the assistance of a celebrated singer from Detroit, Miss Eastman, through the kindness of Counselor Bee. Admission 10 cents. 56u

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL in connection with St. George's Church, London West, on the rectory grounds, Tuesday evening, June 29. Band in attendance. Admission 10c. 56u ty

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES LONDON daily—2, 3:45, 7:45. Springbank—5:15, 9:30. 55tf

ALLAN AND BEAVER LINES—CALIFORNIA sails Saturday, July 3; Lake Superior, Wednesday, July 7; State of Nebraska, from New York, July 9. Low rates to or from old country. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

SULPHUR SPRING PLUNGE OPEN FOR the season; water continuously changing. Also hot baths; attendants for both ladies and gentlemen. Dundas street west. 49tf

ALASKA IS COOL, SO IS THE TRIP via the Merchants' Lines from Port Stanley to Montreal. Only $25 round trip, including meals and berth while in Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor, Welland Canal ports, Toronto, Kingston, Cornwall, Prescott, as well as on the trip. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser, E. N. Hunt, Dundas street, C. C. Young.

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. tx

573 CENTRAL AVENUE—SWIMMING bath open for the season. Ladies or gents taught the art at moderate prices. 43tf

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT 476 RICHMOND street. "Dayton" bicycles, $80; "Tempests" $60. Fully guaranteed. See them. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Wanted.

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WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE without children to occupy and take care of furnished house. Small rent; references required. Apply 386 Ridout street. 53c xwt

WANTED—GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON's, 651 Dundas street.

Two

pupils of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy were placed in

Situations

during the present week. Miss Scott, of South London, who graduated in three months, and Miss Fitzgerald. The academy will be open during summer holidays. Now is a good time to join. Write for particulars.

W. C. COO, C. S. R.,
76 Dundas St.

Excursions.

PRINTERS' EXCURSION TO DETROIT Dominion Day; two days; fare $1 75, children, 90c; via Grand Trunk Railway. 38g ttttyx

$1.75 TO NIAGARA FALLS—COURT Magnolia Jubilee excursion, via Grand Trunk, Dominion Day. Two days. ia xtxtywtyx

4TH OF JULY IN CLEVELAND—COURT Magnolia excursion via magnificent passenger steamer "Flora." Only $2 round trip from London. 46k ytxt

FOURTH JULY IN DETROIT—COURT Orient excursion, Grand Trunk Railway, by special train, July 5. 54u wt

CHOSEN FRIENDS EXCURSION TO Detroit, July 1, via Michigan Central; fare $1 75, children 90c; two days. 56uty

WAIT FOR THE CHEAP EXCURSION to Niagara Falls, Civic Holiday, under auspices Court Forest Queen, via Grand Trunk Railway. b

$2—DOMINION DAY EXCURSION VIA the new fast and safe steamer A. J. Tymon, Port Stanley to Cleveland and return, going Wednesday evening, June 30. Leaves Port Stanley 9:00 p.m., returning leave Cleveland 11:00 p.m., July 1st. The reputation of this steamer for comfort, safety and smooth sailing stands A No. 1. The officials intend to make this trip an advertisement for the steamer. For further information apply F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Advertiser, London, D. K. McKenzie, St. Thomas, Ont. 47tf

The Churches Tomorrow.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—
Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., pastor.
Sabbath, June 27—
11 a.m.—The pastor will preach at both services.
Monday—8 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—North prayer meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
Mr. Jas. A. Cleland, B.A., who will supply for the pastor during his vacation, will conduct the meeting on Wednesday evening.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. Middleton will preach at both services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—Duffield Block. Service 11 a.m. Experience meeting Friday, at 8 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—JUNE 27—Sermons morning and evening by the pastor, Dr. Daniel. Sabbath school as usual. Special meeting on Wednesday night.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MATINS—Venite, Hervey; Te Deum, Hutchinson; Benedictus, Woodward. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evensong—Cantate, Trimnell; Deus, Trimnell; anthem, I Am Alpha and Omega. Preacher, the Dean. The anniversary services collection for reduction of church debt.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. H. Uren, will preach morning and evening.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church — Pastor, Rev. Thos. Wilson. Morning, A Tight Grip; evening, Great Things Not Asked of Us. Seats free, all welcome.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor. Morning, Sacramental service; evening, Rev. D. C. Johnston.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—The pastor Rev. E. B. Lanceley will preach. Morning—Solo and chorus, God Is Love, Shelley; quartet, There Is a Holy City, Shelley. Evening—Chorus, Great Is the Lord, Lohr; solo, Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee, Hewlett; quartet, Savior, Breath an Evening Blessing, Schuecker.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Waterloo street. Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Devotional meeting, 10:15 a.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Jubilee services. Morning—Obligations of Wealth. Evening—Britain's Elect Lady. Rev. J. W. Pedley, preacher.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor. Services 11 and 7. Evening service, Creation. Sunday school 2:30.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Ira Smith, pastor. Services as usual.

LONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. B. Clement, pastor, at both services; 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—London South—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Services as usual.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor. Services as usual.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Sabbath school 2:45. Everybody welcome.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Services as usual.

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church (Disciples of Christ) — Pastor, Geo. Fowler, M.A.: 11 a.m., A Lesson From Job. 7 p.m., The First Shall Be Last. 3 p.m., Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class. Seats free. All welcome.

HILL STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Evangelist Wynn at both services. b

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, at both services. 11 a.m., Faith vs. Sight; 7 p.m., Solomon's Friendship for Hiram; 3 p.m. Society for Bible Study and Sabbath school.

Religious Services.

A RETREAT FOR LADIES WILL BE given at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, in this city, commencing Monday evening, June 28, at 7 o'clock, and closing Friday morning, July 2. For cards of invitation and further particulars apply to Lady Superior, Convent Sacred Heart, London, Ont. 53u wt

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—A RESPECTABLE CAPABLE woman to do housework by the day. References required. Apply 288 Dufferin avenue. 56tf

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT Fraser House, King street. 55u

A KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply MRS. W. T. HODGINS, Central House. 56c

DINING-ROOM AND KITCHEN GIRL wanted. Apply European Hotel; STEVENS & NICOL, proprietors. 55tf

SIX GOOD HOTEL COOKS WANTED—Wages $10 to $25; dining-room and chamber maids and good general servants wanted for out of city at once. DWYER's Employment agency, 591 Richmond street, 'phone 1,121.

WANTED—COOKS FOR HOTELS AND private houses in and out of city; also housekeepers and generals. On hand dining-room girls and generals for summer resorts. None but respectable need apply at The Osborne, 56 Dundas street. Telephone 386.

Situations Wanted.

YOUNG MAN WITH ABILITY AND best of references desires responsible situation; salary secondary consideration. Address XL, Advertiser office. 46 neod

STENOGRAPHER WANTS POSITION—Young lady, experienced; thoroughly competent, accurate and speedy. Box 9 this office. 54c

Meetings.

MASONIC CHURCH PARADE — THE members of the craft are earnestly requested to attend in full force on Sunday next at the afternoon service to be held at St. Paul's Cathedral. Assemble at the Masonic Temple at 3:30 p.m. sharp. Service at 4:15 p.m., June 27. By order. J. Cook, chairman.; W. C. L. Gill, secretary. 55u

THE BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' Union's quarterly meeting will be held Monday, June 28, 8 p.m. All members requested to attend. JOSEPH HAWTHORNE, Secretary. 55u

MEETINGS OF SABBATH SCHOOL teachers and officers, conducted by Mr. Alfred Day, general secretary Provincial Association, 8 o'clock each evening. Monday, 28th, Knox Presbyterian Church, "Teaching by Questioning;" Tuesday, 29th, Centennial Methodist Church, "Preparation of the Lesson;" Wednesday, 30th, First Congregational Church, "Home Department of S. S.;" 7:15 p.m., meeting of superintendents. Collections to defray expenses at each meeting. Superintendents please announce in their schools. 55u

Business Chances.

BOARDING AND LIVERY AND SALES stable for sale; 25 boarders now on hand, good ones; will sell for one half its value; good reasons for selling; brick barn. Apply CHAS. PIERCE, 479 Cass avenue, Detroit, Mich. 56i tyw

FOR SALE—BLACKSMITH SHOP AND house in village of Hyde Park, Ont.; good stand. Apply MRS. N. PETTERSON, Exeter, Ont. 55n

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO IN East End, seal brown cocker spaniel bitch. Reward for return to 936 Dundas street. Parties unlawfully detaining will be prosecuted. b

LOST—STREET CAR CONDUCTOR'S punch—Near Adelaide street; diamond punch; no use to anyone else. Finder kindly return to Street Railway Office. 56c

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH — ENGRAVED hunting case, on Dundas street between Richmond and Clarence. Finder rewarded at this office. 56c

LOST FRIDAY—TWO BOOKS—"Twenty-One Days in India" and a pamphlet. Reward if returned to this office. b

LOST—SCOTCH RAT TERRIER—ANSWERS to name of Toby; no collar on. Reward by returning to 507 Adelaide street. 56u

Male Help Wanted.

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YOUNG MAN WANTED AT 613 DUNDAS street. b

STRONG STABLE BOY WANTED—APPLY J. H. CHAPMAN, Dundas street. 53tf

WRITERS WANTED—TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 49a

Articles For Sale.

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BICYCLE—HIGH GRADE '96, GENT'S, in good condition; cheap for cash. Apply 4 Maitland Terrace, near Simcoe. b

MESSENGER PIGEONS AND FOX terrier pups cheap. GEO. DUCKETT, Tecumseh House. 56c

DOMINION EXPRESS ORDERS — Cheapest and safest way to remit money. F. B CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser office. ywt

OFFICE DESK, CHAIRS, COAL AND wood wagon box, truss rods and plates. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 56tf t

FOR SALE—THREE ACRES GOOD HAY, also first-class general-purpose horse. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street. 50c txt

BRICKS, TIMBERS, FLOORING, SHEETING. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 56tf t

ENGINE—45 HORSE POWER, STATIONARY, first-class order. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 56tf t

FOR SALE—MACHINERY, TRIP HAMMER, jointer, rounder, skein setter, boring machine, hub mortiser, bolt cutter, pulleys, hangers, machinist tools, etc. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 56tf t

SMOKE STACK—NEARLY NEW — 44 feet by 18 inches. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 56tf t

SHINGLES — SHINGLES — CHEAPER than ever. No. 1 cedar, $2 35 per 1,000; No. 1 pine, $2 50 per 1,000; No. 1 X pine, $1 40 per 1,000; posts, 13c and 14c; pine cull, 1 inch lumber, $8; hemlock lumber, $10 per 1,000 feet. Call at C. P. R. lumber yard, Pall Mall street, London. J. A. SUTHERLAND. t

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS, 265 Dundas street. t

STEEL LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 301 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

FOR SALE — FINEST LINE OF TINWARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove furnace warerooms, 424 Richmond street. ywt

ON SATURDAY WE WILL OFFER FOR sale one fine Upright Piano, nearly new, at $150; one large Dominion Organ, $50; one Andras Melodeon, $5, and on easy terms. Heintzman Company Piano Warerooms, 236 Dundas street. 72tf t

ICE—SPRINGWATER ICE—
Send your order to us and we will deliver you the finest ice cut last winter, at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. COLLINS & Co., 35 Blackfriars street. Phone 890.

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR—Cyclometers at 75c each. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

LUMBER,
DOORS,
FINISHING.
DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts.
London.
xt

Educational.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN supplied with office help without charge for our services. Apply W. C. Coo, court reporter, 76 Dundas street. t

WESTERN UNIVERSITY —SUMMER school; applications must be sent to Registrar, Canon Smith, by July 1. 50c txt

SUMMER SCHOOL—WESTERN UNIVERSITY, London, Ont., July 6 to Aug. 18; Latin, mathematics, French, German, botany, etc. Circulars on application to CANON SMITH, Registrar. 26bu tx

Turkish & Electric Baths

MISS M. SANFORD, OF TRURO, N. S., Mrs. Howard, of Bancroft, Ont., Mr. James Liddy, of Belleville, Ont., H. V. Moran, of St. Louis, U. S., and A. C. Wilson, of Newberg, Ont., are attending the Turkish and Electric Baths, 320 Dundas street. ywt

Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Real Estate.

TWO BUILDING LOTS 52 FEET 8x110 feet, Ridout street, next Fullarton street. Apply on the property. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 14tx tf

FOR SALE—BRICK COTTAGE AND LOT—6 rooms, kitchen and pantry. 16 Cartwright street. Apply on premises. 47bu

FIRST-CLASS SUMMER HOTEL ON Rice Lake for sale or exchange for city or farm property; splendid shooting and fishing; unsurpassed scenery; full particulars at 491 Dufferin avenue, London. 56c eod&bw

NEW HOUSE WITH EIGHT ROOMS AND barn and land if required; also brick store; cottage with large garden to let or sell, very cheap, on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING, 200 Ridout street, South London. 6tf ywt

REAL ESTATE—A FEW GOOD LOTS near car shops, and three good cottages; a few fine lots in North End; nice cottage on Ontario street, near Dundas, only $1,200.
J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

A BEAUTIFUL TWO-STORY BRICK residence on Evergreen avenue for sale cheap. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, etc. 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL property adjoining residence Mr. Percy T. Carroll, Mount Pleasant avenue (formerly owned by Judge Fitzgerald), 200 feet frontage along bank, and extending 250 to rear thereof and below bank about 250 feet to Charles street, total dimensions 200x500 feet more or less. On property cottage containing 7 rooms, with outbuildings; fine apple and other fruit trees. Locality healthiest in the city; commands superb view; drainage perfect; connection for electric light and city water will be provided; 15 minutes walk from postoffice, 3 minutes from electric cars. Combining in every essential full advantages of a city and country home. Terms to suit purchaser. For full particulars address PERCY T. CARROLL, city. 16tf ywt

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS on York street, near the car shops. Inquire 651 York street. 2tf zwt

FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS five fronting on Grey street and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolea Barrel Works, East London. Price and particulars given by
GEO. PRITCHARD,
yt 9 Market Lane.

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Talbot street—A 40-foot lot for $1,000. Very central.

Wellington street—City trust survey. It's choice.

Byron avenue—Lots at $12 per foot.

ACREAGES.

In vicinity of G. T. R. shops, Chapter House and North End.

COTTAGES.

Two remarkably cheap frame cottages; good, cheap.

Two-story frame house, Colborne street, 8 rooms, furnace, lot 46x330, for $1,450. A great bargain.

RESIDENCES.

A number of high-class residences at close prices. Call and see photos, and if you like appearances then inspect.

LOANS.

Money advanced to build (advances made as work progresses), buy properties, remodel the old house or pay off old loans.

Information on real estate cheerfully given. No trouble to show property or give information. We have an office staff for that purpose.

A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate, Loans and Investments.
Molsons Bank Building,
Telephone 642. 44tf t

London Real Estate Exchange.

GOOD REAL ESTATE CHANCES—Beautiful cottages; Nos. 182 and 187 will pay 8 per cent above taxes; also two-story new brick house No. 183 at $1,000 less than cost.

Waterloo street—No. 394, two-story brick house, close to Dundas; lot 75 feet frontage; house in first-class repair; will be sold cheap to close the Rogers estate.

To Rent—Modern 10-roomed brick house, 110 Cartwright street, bathroom, mantel and modern conveniences, $15 per month; handsome brick cottage, 380 Central avenue, $10; 603 Colborne street cottage, $7.

Building Lots—On Piccadilly, William, Oxford and St. James streets; acre property on Maitland street, $300 per acre; great chance.

W. D. BUCKLE.

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

456 Piccadilly street—A beautiful 2-story brick house, stone foundation, 9 rooms, finished in style, modern improvements, lot 52x130 feet; at a big bargain.

9 Pipe Line road—A handsome frame cottage, 6 rooms, in good order, nice lot; price $1,600.

Riverview avenue, South London—A splendid 2-story frame house, finished equal to the best in the city, 12 rooms, mantels, modern improvements, large grounds; price cut in two.

242 and 244 Hill street—Two new frame cottages on brick foundations, 6 rooms each, in good order, shade trees, nice lots, at a big bargain; inquire at once.

381 and 383 Hamilton road—Two splendid brick cottages, 6 rooms each, in good order, outside blinds, nice lots, price to suit, must be sold.

354 Hill street—A neat frame cottage, 5 rooms, in good order, good lot; price low, easy terms.

822 Maitland street — A splendid 1½-story brick house, 7 rooms, extra well finished, mantel, nice lot, price reduced to $1,350. A snap.

23 Wortley road—A beautiful 2-story brick house, stone foundation, 10 rooms, modern improvements, mantels, frame barn, fruit, shade and ornamental trees, large lot at a big bargain; too large for the owner.

Quebec street—A nice frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order, large barn, with 7½ acres of choice land, splendid crop; outside city limits, at a bargain. Inquire at once.

639 Queen's avenue—A nice frame cottage, 6 rooms, in perfect order, lot 45x145 feet, shade trees; at a bargain; easy terms.

Splendid lots, corner of Princess avenue and William street. Cheap lots in all parts of the city.

P. WALSH.
Real Estate Office - 110 Dundas street.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE

Largest fire company in the world. Assets over $57,000,000.

EDWARD TOWE,
General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London.
Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. ywt

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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FOR RENT—FOUR ACRES OF LAND TO lease or sell, corner Base line and Ridout street. Apply 463 Colborne street, London. 56c tyw

TO LET—COMFORTABLE 7-ROOMED brick house, with stable; city and soft water. 69 Bruce street; rent $11 per month. 491 Dufferin avenue. 56k eod

ROOMS TO LET—APPLY 452 OXFORD street. b

TO LET — COTTAGE, EIGHT ROOMS, hard and soft water; garden. Apply 230 Central avenue. 53n

FOR RENT—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 28 Prospect avenue, in first-class repair; rent $14. Apply next door. 54c

TO LET—624 TALBOT STREET — A large brick cottage in perfect order. 54n

TO RENT — SEVERAL CHOICE PORT Stanley cottages. Apply to R. K. COWAN, barrister, London. 5in

TO LET, BY THE WEEK—SMALL FURNISHED cottage in Port Stanley. Apply 351 Princess avenue. 50g

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO STORY brick; large and comfortable rooms; nice situation. Rent cheap. Apply 409 King street. 35tf

STORE TO RENT—201 DUNDAS STREET, $20 per month. 29tf

Agents Wanted.

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$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 1

SOME GOOD GROUND IN WESTERN Ontario is open for a few energetic men. Your pay weekly; steady employment guaranteed. Apply STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto. 28tf ywt

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that per week. Address, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley building, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

Miscellaneous.

A FREE EXHIBITION BY JAMES Burrows, of Lambeth, Ont., of that most beautiful of all artificial lights known as the Acetylene Gas Light, being the nearest to sun light of any light known, will be given Tuesday, June 29, inst., at 8:30 p.m., in Sherwood Hall, over Huron & Erie Loan Society. All who are interested in the best and cheapest of lights come and see it. Can be used for all lighting purposes in or out of doors. 50u

BICYCLES TO RENT—NEW '97 MODELS—J. H. CUNNINGHAM, 778 and 780 Dundas street, East London. b

PASTURE—CON. 11, LOT 4, LONDON Township—Horses $1; cattle 75 cents; no wire fences; horses left with me taken to the farm every Saturday. H. PORTER, 97 Carling street. ywt

Insurance.

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital $2,000,000.
Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets $10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent,
Office, Huron and Erie Loan Building. xt

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

AUCTION SALE OF

Timber Berths.

Department of Crown Lands (Woods and Forests Branch),
Toronto, June 2, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that under authority of orders in Council, timber berths as hereunder mentioned in the Nipissing, Algoma and Rainy River districts, viz., the townships of Rathbun, Kelly, Davis, the north half of Scadding and that part of Hanmer south of the Vermillion River, all in the district of Nipissing, the township of Coffin Additional and certain small areas on the Spanish and Biscotasing waters in the district of Algoma, and berths 36 and 37 sale of 1892, D 3, D 4, D 5, D 6, on Manitou Lake, and certain small scattered areas in the district of Rainy River, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of August next.

Sheets containing conditions and terms of sale, with information as to the areas, lots and concessions comprised in each berth, will be furnished on application personally or by letter, to the Department of Crown Lands or to the Crown Timber Offices at Ottawa and and Rat Portage.

J. M. GIBSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for. 50a t

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until Thursday, July 15.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained, on and after Thursday, June 24, inst., at this office, where all necessary information can be had on application.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 23, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 56c

The Talk of Old London.

Chorus of Growls From Speculators Who Lost Money.

Winnipeg Oarsmen Delighted With Their Reception.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Honors — The Prince of Wales Introduces a New Style of Hat — Another Yacht for the Queen.

(Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.)

London, June 26.—After the jubilee festivities, there has been a deluge of grumbles begun by the speculators, who, almost without exception, have lost money, owing to their own foolishness in demanding fortunes for seats. Then, the caterers did not find the crowds as hungry and thirsty as they considered the people ought to have been. The tradesmen found that the jubilee visitors could not buy to any great extent, as it took nearly all their savings to see the show, and there has been considerable grumbling on the subject of the jubilee honors. The men whose names have been left out of the list are notably Liberal politicians and former ministers, who declare that the honors were given on the strictest party lines. With the exception of Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, no former Liberal minister was invited to be present at the ceremony before St. Paul's Cathedral, and the members of the House of Commons who arrived too late at Buckingham Palace to be in the audience, declare the Queen should have waited for them.

The charitable societies' women think that the Princess of Wales' dinners to the poor was a kindly thought, but it was a mistaken idea, and that the money had better been given to the societies dealing habitually with this work.

An undertaker got ready a hearse and coffins, and no one needed them. The temperance people are condemning the giving of beer to the outcast poor, and there are thousands of other complaints.

Among the happy jubileers are the carpenters, who have made for them small fortunes at wages of three shillings an hour.

THE QUEEN'S PRESENTS.

The Queen has already received a small museum of costly presents, and many more are on their way to her Majesty. Whatever form they take, most of these gifts are studded with gems. The present of the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children is a large diamond brooch, with a jubilee inscription, and that of the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne, Princess Henry of Battenberg and the Duchess of Albany, is a long chain of diamond links, also jubilee inscribed. The Cingalese sent an address in an ivory and gold casket, incrusted with 680 gems, and all the chiefs of India are sending presents.

THE WINNIPEG OARSMEN.

The Winnipeg oarsmen, who are to take part in the Henley regatta, viewed the procession from the Cambridge inclosure, and returned to Henley in time to take a spin over the course. They have taken quarters at the Manor Farm, and are delighted with the hospitality shown them on all sides. They say the Britishers cannot do enough to make things pleasant for them. They rowed over the full course on Thursday for the first time, in good time and with plenty of power.

MR. LAURIER'S HONORS.

There is considerable comment at the Canadian premier, Mr. Wilfred Laurier, accepting knighthood. It is understood that his acceptance was due to the personal urging of Queen Victoria, who specially desired to honor the representative of the Dominion of Canada.

It is expected that before the Canadian premier leaves England he and the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, will finally settle the copyright question.

GOING INTO THE NAVY.

Prince Charles of Denmark, husband of Princess Maud of Wales, who is an officer in the Danish navy, will shortly receive an appointment in the British navy. This is due to the influence of Princess Maud, who prefers to live in England and among her own people.

A NEW HAT.

The Prince of Wales has started a new type of hat, based on the model of the fluffy beaver, with broad curled rim, of many years ago.

Mme. Nordica has signed a contract with R. E. Johnson, of New York, for 40 concerts in the United States, beginning in October, for which she will receive $50,000.

PATTI'S LAST.

Madame Patti has decided to give a concert at the Albert Hall in place of the one at which, owing to indisposition, she was unable to appear a short time ago. The concert will take place next Tuesday and will be Mme. Patti's last appearance for the season.

NEW YACHT FOR THE QUEEN.

It has been decided at the admiralty to build a new yacht for the Queen, and the design has been submitted to and approved by her Majesty. The new vessel, which will be built at the Pembroke dockyard, will, in general outline resemble the great Atlantic liners. It will be 420 feet long, with only 50 feet beam, and fitted with powerful engines, so as to have a good speed. While no expense will be spared in order to make the vessel the finest of her class afloat, in her decorations and fittings she will closely resemble her Majesty's present yacht, the Victoria and Albert.

Auction Sale of Valuable City Property

THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, in the City of London, by J. W. Jones, Esq., auctioneer, on Saturday, 26th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, namely: Part of lot No. 11 on the north side of Grey street, in the city of London, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast angle of the said lot, then westerly along the north side of Grey street 54 feet, thence northerly parallel with Colborne street 136 feet, more or less, then easterly parallel with Grey street 54 feet, thence southerly along eastern boundary of said lot 136 feet to the place of beginning.

And upon said property is a brick cottage, No. 414 Grey street, 37x55 feet, in good state of repair, a cistern and frame barn.

Also part of lot No. 11, on the south side of Grey street, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing on the south side of Grey street, distant easterly 70 feet from where a post has been planted at the northwesterly angle of said lot No. 11, thence southerly parallel with Colborne street 100 feet, thence easterly parallel with Grey street 50 feet, thence northerly parallel with Colborne street aforesaid 100 feet, thence westerly along the south side of Grey street 50 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Upon the above-described property, being 411 Grey street, is a frame cottage, 44x47 feet, seven rooms.

Also that part of lot No. 16, on the south side of Horton street, fronting on Talbot street, in the city of London, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing on the west side of Talbot street at the distance 120 feet from the northeast angle of said lot No. 16, then westerly parallel with Horton street 98 feet, more or less, to a lane running along rear of said lot parallel with Talbot street of the width of 12 feet or thereabouts, then southerly parallel with Talbot street 40 feet, then easterly parallel with Horton street 90 feet, more or less, to Talbot street, then northerly along Talbot street 40 feet to the place of beginning.

Upon this property is a double frame cottage, six rooms each, and in good state of repair.

Terms.—Ten per cent. at the time of sale, and the balance of the purchase money payable in fourteen days. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Johnston & Ross, barristers, etc., 22 James Building, Toronto; Messrs. Kerr, Bull & Rowell, barristers, etc., Wellington street, Toronto; or to J. W. WINNETT, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street, London. 44c t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—PURSUANT to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Chapter 110, Section 36, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late Edith Maud Banghart, in her lifetime, of the township of Delaware, in the county of Middlesex, spinster, who died on or about the 8th day of May, A.D., 1897, at the said township of Delaware, are hereby required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Messrs. Meredith & Fisher, London, Ont., solicitors for the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of July, A.D., 1897, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, together with full particulars of their claims, duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And notice is further given that after the said 15th day of July, 1897, the said executors, W. C. Harris and Thomas Kennedy, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have notice. Dated at Delaware, Ont., this 19th day June, 1897. W. C. HARRIS and THOMAS KENNEDY, Executors, by MEREDITH & FISHER, their solicitors, London, Ont. 44c t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ANNE Fram, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, widow, deceased: Take notice, that in pursuance of R. S. O. (1887), chap. 110, sec. 36, and amendments thereto, all creditors or other persons having claims against the estate of the above Anne Fram are hereby required to file their claims with the undersigned solicitors for William Smith, executor of the said estate on or before the 5th day of July, 1897, after which the assets of the said estate will be distributed without regard to any claim of which the said executor shall not then have had notice. PARKE, PURDOM & PURDOM, London, Ont., solicitors for the said executors. Dated 10th day of June, 1897. 45 ztt

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WOODBANK.

Millet Badly Injured by the Recent Frosts—The Strawberry Crop.

Woodbank, June 24.—Miss Charlotte Flint is visiting her sister here after a number of years' absence in California.

Mr. John Check and his sister Charlotte, from Talbotville, are making short calls on their friends at Woodbank and vicinity.

On Monday night of this week Rev. Louis H. Tafel, of Berlin, Ont., preached at Brick Street. Subject, "How to think of God," which was dealt with in a manner that held the close attention of the audience from beginning to end.

Edna Carr, of Lobo, and Maude Robinson, of Strathroy, are guests of Mrs. George Norton, Brick street.

Yesterday the Indian berry-pickers arrived. Most of them are of the fair sex. The men are on duty as volunteers.

Everything is booming at Springbank. With all its beauty and splendid accommodations for visitors, it continues to draw immense crowds.

Millet is injured beyond recovery by the late frost.

Strawberries are ripening very slowly. In some localities the wet weather has caused mildew of the vines, which will cause a small crop and poor fruit.

Many hundreds, if not thousands, pass here weekly on their way to the park.

A DINNER PILL.—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 convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Take Kur-a-Kof for Coughs and Colds. 25c at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Toronto Near the Top

In the Race for the Eastern League Pennant.

The Hams Managed to Win at St. Thomas.

Close Yacht Race Between Dover, Eng., and Heligoland.

Cornell Wins the Three-Corned Boat Race on the Hudson—Turf, Cycling and Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

HOW HAMILTON FEELS.

The Hamilton papers on the whole take the defeat of their ball team in good humor. It would be not only silly but unfair of them to roast the team, for it has been playing splendid ball. If London had put up that kind of a game from the outset, there would have been no kick here, if they had lost right along.

The Herald says: "There is not much fault to be found with that game at London yesterday. It was a case of hit and run from first to last—and there was any quantity of hitting and a splendid supply of running. It would have been more gratifying to the thousands of local fans had the Hams landed the victory, but there is no one to begrudge the Cockneys their success. The Hams connected with the sphere oftener than their opponents, but the Londons were fortunate in bunching their hits at times when bunching was most needed. It was the kind of ball that delights the average patron of the game, and, consequently, the kind of ball that pays. We should have more of in this little league of ours."

The Spectator says:

"Hamilton 16: London one more;

"Hayseed baseball: agricultural score.

"It will be necessary to say something nasty to the Hams if they let the Londons beat them again.

"Come, Hams. You have been monkeying with those London fellows long enough. Just show them how to play the game.

"These defeats are becoming monotonous. Something will explode and vitriol will be poured on the Hams if they don't do better."

The Times makes no comments, but its headline reads: "High time for a change."

AFTER McDERMOTT.

The Hamilton management is after that clever university pitcher, McDermott, of Toronto, and, if possible, he will be secured in time to pitch in today's game here with London. London has now won four straight games from Hamilton, and the boys are determined to redeem themselves. The game should certainly be a good one, and the stands should be packed. Kershaw will pitch for London.—[Hamilton Times.

THE HAMS WIN A GAME.

The Hamilton Canadian League and the St. Thomas amateur teams played an exhibition game Friday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	11	13	4
St. Thomas	3	7	5

Batteries—Cochrane and Roberts; Hawkins and Lumley. Umpires—Lyons and Henley.

THE MAPLE LEAFS.

The Maple Leaf management say they will strengthen the team at once, and have telegraphed for two new men, one a third baseman, late of the Eastern League. McElroy, on third, has rendered good service at times, but on other occasions he has been found wanting, when a steady man was of vital importance.

A THANKLESS POSITION.

"The position of a manager in the big league is about as thankless a one as I know of," says Arthur Irwin. "If the team wins, the directors, some of whom may not have seen a dozen games during the season, take all the credit. If it loses they refer all the grumblers and malcontents to the manager, with the remark that he alone is responsible."

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.

At Buffalo—

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	7	7	1
Rochester	3	9	3

Batteries—Gray and Zahner; Yerrick and McAuley.

At Toronto—

	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	13	11	5
Syracuse	9	11	8

Batteries—Staley, Dineen, Casey and Baker; Malarkey and Dowse.

At Springfield—

	R.	H.	E.
Providence	7	6	2
Springfield	1	10	1

Batteries—McGinnis and Duncan; Hodson and Dixon.

At Scranton—

	R.	H.	E.
Scranton	7	11	3
Wilkesbarre	3	8	6

Batteries—Gillen and Gunson; Odwell and Diggins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.

At Brooklyn—

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	11	11	0
Philadelphia	13	19	2

Batteries—Fischer, McMahon and Grim; Orth and Clements.

Washington—

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	13	6
New York	11	11	2

Batteries—Mercer, Swaim and Farrell; Rusie and Warner.

At Washington—Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	10	3
New York	4	12	2

Batteries—McJames and McGuire; Meekin, Warner and Wilson.

At Boston—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	11	3
Baltimore	9	11	3

Batteries—Klobedanze, Lewis and Ganzel; Hoffer and Bowerman.

At Pittsburg—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	6	10	1
St. Louis	4	10	2

Batteries—Hawley and Merritt; Donohue Douglas.

FLYS.

Rodden, the new third baseman of the St. Thomas team, has secured an offer to go elsewhere, and it is said will likely accept.

Hamilton Herald: "The London press visitors on jubilee day were much impressed with the press accommodations at Dundurn. The newspapermen of the Forest City are seriously handicapped in this respect, and the Tecumseh Park management should take a pointer from Mr. Stroud. The newspapermen are the baseball magnates' best friends, and are entitled to decent treatment.

WHEEL.

THE INTERNATIONAL MEET FOR '98.

The Canadian wheelmen will make a determined effort to secure the big international meet for '98. The meet is held this year in Glasgow, starting July 29, and ending Aug. 2.

Hal. B. Donly will go over from Canada to represent the C. W. A., and to try and induce the European countries to vote for Canada. The Canadians have made a great impression in England by their great achievements in the military tournament. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has also done much to arouse interest in Canada, and undoubtedly Canada is the most-talked-of colony in England today. All this will have its effect toward the desired result.

France will be Canada's one opponent in the struggle for the meet. Each country has one vote, and there are about fifteen in all. The Toronto wheelmen are most enthusiastic about it, and there is no doubt that if Canada should be successful, the island track would be taxed to its utmost seating capacity.

A POPULAR CENTURY RUN.

The century run from Woodstock to Chatham promises to be most successful. There will be about 75 entries, 25 come from Woodstock and 30 from Toronto. Palmerston, Ingersoll, Stratford and other Canadian towns will be represented.

ARRESTED FOR CARRYING A CHILD ON A BIKE.

New York, June 26.—Bernard Meyer, a school boy, 14 years old, was arrested by Bicycle Policeman Casey yesterday for carrying his 4-year-old brother in a char attached to the handlebars of his bicycle. This is the first arrest under the baby law.

SPOKES.

Eddie Bald again won the mile open professional race at Albany, and Nat Butler the mile handicap.

TENNIS

PARKER BEATEN.

New York, June 26.—John C. Davidson, the expert lawn tennis player from Washington, created a surprise in the semi-final round of the Metropolitan championship tournament by beating W. Gordon Parker. Parker was ranked among the "first ten" players of the country a few years ago.

CRICKET.

PHILADELPHIANS VS. OXONIANS.

London, June 26.—The cricket match between the Gentlemen of Philadelphia and an eleven of Oxford, past and present, was resumed at the oval yesterday. The Gentlemen of Philadelphia were all out for 120 runs, and then went in for their second inning. The Oxford players in their first inning had scored 261 runs, and when the stumps were drawn on account of rain in the afternoon the Americans had scored 22 runs for no wickets down. At the close of yesterday's playing the Philadelphia players had scored 202 runs for nine wickets.

TURF.

GALTEE MORE AGAIN A WINNER.

London, June 26.—At the second day's racing of the Sandown Park summer meeting yesterday, Mr. J. Gubbin's bay colt Galtee More, by Kendal, out of Morganette (winner of the Derby stakes of 1897) won the fourth renewal of the Sandringham cup.

The second year of the fourth Clarence and Avondale stakes was won by Mr. H. T. Barclay's brown colt Ben Armine.

FORT ERIE RACES—FRIDAY.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 26.—President John Hood, of the Jockey Club, announced that the meeting would be extended to July 10, and probably throughout the month. Summaries:

First race, ⅝-mile, maiden, 2-year-old fillies—Wild Grape won handily by three-quarters of a length; Dorothy W. 2, Celia Dean 3. Time, 1:04¾. Pendent and Sissie Chance also ran.

Second race, Mansion House handicap, ⅞-mile—Sallie Cliquot won in a gallop by three lengths; Our Johnny 2, South Africa 3. Time, 1:28¼. Flotow also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Floral Park won by a length; Atlantus 2, Barney Adler 3. Time, 1:42½. Friendship, Idle Hour and No Chance also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile 20 yards—Basso won by a length; Louise N. 2, Terra Archer 3. Time, 1:43½. Zeal, Buckeye, Master Fred and Brendoo also ran.

Fifth race 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, maidens—Judge Wardell won by two lengths; Warrenton 2, Dick 3. Time, :56¼. Miss Patrick, V. R. Customs and Surmount also ran.

AT DETROIT—FRIDAY.

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Wanga 1, Swift 2, Cumberland 3. Time, 1:10. Pat Daily and Deposit also ran. Valet broke down and Chico and Sister Ione stumbled over him.

Second race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Dutch Comedian 1, Tennie 2, Lady Lenox 3. Time, :56¾. Onette, Coralis, Bob Chance, Sister Jane, Scraps, Veriaj, Isabella II., Pope Leo and Musgrave also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Little Bramble 1, Susie R. 2, Whyota 3. Time, 1:10. Bender and Gus Strauss also ran. King Elkwood finisher first, but was disqualified for fouling.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Irksome 1, W. C. T. 2, Walkover 3. Time, 1:15½. Pisa and Billy Fisher also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Everest 1, Dr. Work 2, Proteus 3. Time, 1:15. Merry Chimes, Alva, Steve, Cinolia, Longbrook, Glenbok and Madalene also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, for gentlemen riders—Blasco 1, Spoons 2, N. C. Creed 3. Time, 1:06. Turnique and Mist also ran.

Seventh race, selling, 6 furlongs—Black Jack 1, Patrician 2, Forfeit 3. Time, 1:16. Cecil, Daisy Maree, Bounding Cecil, Epona and R. Q. Ban also ran.

TIPS.

At the New York sale of thoroughbred yearlings Thursday night a full brother of Ornament brought $10,100.

A new Michigan race circuit, consisting of Detroit, Marshall, Jackson, Port Huron, Bay City, Grand Rapids, Durand, Mount Pleasant and Windsor has been formed. It will start in Detroit and will continue well into September. Charlotte, Tecumseh, Flint and Mount Clemens may join later.

ATHLETICS.

BLOWS.

If Kid Lavigne defeats Griffo next week he will probably go to England and take on a fight with Causer. In case arrangements cannot be made with Causer, the Kid will no doubt face Dick Burge again.

Maher and Sharkey were matched for a finish fight for $5,000 a side in New York. They will fight before the club offering the biggest financial inducements. The bout is to take place inside of three months, and the men say they will fight any place in the world except in San Francisco.

AQUATIC.

A JUBILEE YACHT RACE.

Heligoland, June 26.—Of the thirteen yachts that started from Dover, England, on Wednesday last, in a race for the cup presented by Emperor William of Germany, in commemoration of the 60th year of the reign of Queen Victoria, to be raced for by yachts belonging to any royal or recognized British yacht clubs. the Cetonia, schooner, 203 tons, owned by Lord Iveagh, arrived first, at 7:34 yesterday morning. The Araidne, schooner, 380 tons, the property of the Hon. Mrs. Meynell-Ingram, crossed the finish line four minutes later. The race was for yachts of 40 tons and upwards, owned by British subjects, and built in the United Kingdom or Ireland.

CORNELL WINS.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 26.—Cornell won; time, 20:34. Yale, second; time, 20:44. Harvard, third; time, 21:00. This was the result of the great three-cornered college race rowed on the Hudson River yesterday. The tide was slack. The wind favored no particular crew; absolutely no favor of any kind was shown by nature toward the result. The race was rowed entirely on its merits.

SPLASHES.

Dan Reanear and H. T. Brewer, the champion swimmers of the coast, have started for Chicago to participate in the international championship swimming tournaments that will take place on July 13.

Western Ontario.

Prominent Young Chatham Man Brings a Bride From Over the Border.

Penalty of "Running" a Tollgate—Proposal to Start a Gold Cure Club in Ingersoll—Dog-Poisoners at Work in Exeter.

Leo Henderson succeeds W. R. Burke as manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company at Ingersoll.

At St. Thomas, Mr. Munro, for running the toll gate and refusing to pay, was fined $5, with additional costs of $4 88.

Thomas Bonner, of Windsor, who was injured by a horse and carriage on jubilee day, died Thursday night. He was 71 years of age, and long a resident of the city.

Miss Lillian Lossing was married to Will T. Willis on Tuesday at the residence of E. A. Brown, Delatre street, Woodstock, by Rev. George Brown, of Hamilton.

Mr. J. H. Nunn, St. Thomas, sold, on Thursday, by auction, lot 12, in the 6th concession of Yarmouth, known as the Man Farm, containing 100 acres, to Mr. H. B. Parker, for $4,500.

The funeral of Charles F. Guy, aged 24 years, son of T. F. Guy, of Simcoe, who was killed by an electric car at Hamilton on Jubilee day, took place Wednesday afternoon to Woodhouse Cemetery.

F. H. Macpherson, of Windsor, has passed the examination of the Society of Chartered Accountants, and the degree of C. A. has been conferred on him. There are only 49 chartered accountants in Ontario.

Sarnia Observer: "Charles Roche has disposed of the Western Hotel to Peter Forbes, late of Wallaceburg and Port Lambton. The consideration was $3,000. Mr. Forbes took possession of the premises Wednesday evening."

The Windsor Specialty Manufacturing Company (Limited), has been organized with a capital of $10,000. Directors, Wm. McGregor, M.P., George Bartlet, James A. Smith, James Peddie, R. Pinchin, Miles Cowan and A. W. Joyce.

McCormick, one of the parties who was collecting money under false pretenses in Stephen a short time ago, was arrested by Detective Wescott, brought before Squire Lewis, and sentenced to fifteen days in Goderich jail.

Some person has been systematically poisoning dogs in Exeter of late. Last week two valuable hounds, one the property of Mr. D. Johns and the other of Mr. R. J. Carling, were the victims. Several others had eaten the poison, but were noticed in time to save them.

Israel Smith has been appointed engineer of the Exeter fire brigade at a salary of $35 per annum. A franchise for the erection of poles and wires has been granted R. C. Tremain, for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant in the town.

A unique and valuable cup has been presented to the Exeter Croquet Club by George Anderson, to be played for by the members of the club. It is made of copper, bronze and silver-plated, and it is the handiwork of Mr. Anderson. It is composed of hoops, balls, mallets, etc., tastily arranged, and is a handsome trophy withal.

A movement has been on foot for some time to establish another electric light plant in Exeter. Mr. R. C. Tremaine, of Toronto, has decided to put in a plant. He has purchased the old showrooms of the Verity Plow Works, and will proceed with the equipment of the same. He has already secured contracts for supplying about 300 lights.

Rev. Arthur Murphy and a number of other enthusiasts are endeavoring to form a Gold Cure Club in Ingersoll. Mr. Murphy has been collecting subscriptions from citizens to send drunkards with no means of support to Gold Cure Institutes. The proposal is to organize a club and charge a membership fee of from $5 to $10. This will form a reserve fund, and inebriates will be sent to the institute, aided with this fund, if they cannot pay their own way.

The home of Mr. McLanders, Iona, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Christina, was married to Mr. J. A. Galbraith, of Dunwich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Randall, of Dutton, on the lawn, under a beautiful arch of snowballs. The bridesmaid was Miss Christina McTaggart, of St. Thomas; the maid of honor was Miss Minnie McLanders, and the groom was supported by his cousin, Dr. Galbraith, of Montrose, Mich.

There is trouble in store for members of No. 5 company, Essex Fusiliers, who refused to turn out to the Walkerville demonstration on Tuesday, and who also incited the men of No. 1 company to stay away. Among other things they paraded the streets of Windsor wearing badges, with the following legend: "June 22, 1897. Mutineers. Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers. We never care to wander." It is said that one of the ringleaders in the "mutiny" has taken up his residence in Detroit till the storm blows over.

Some time ago Elgin Griffith, a well-known character, gave his little girl, who is now 4 years old, to Harvey Sofer, of Bayham, for adoption. The mother of the child has been in Arkansas, and now she wants the girl. A cousin of the child, named Tibbits, got possession of the girl, but Sofer, after consultation with Crown Attorney Donahue, of St. Thomas, secured repossession of her. On Monday next a motion will be made before County Judge Hughes to decide on who shall have possession of the child.

Mr. F. B. Stevens, of the extensive Canadian Milling Corporation, the Stevens-Campbell Company, and son of Mr. N. H. Stevens, senior member of the company, was married in Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday, to Miss Maud Hope Wall, second daughter of Mr. John Wall, a one-time prominent dry-goods merchant. Mr. Stevens resides in Chatham, Ont., in which city also his bride was born and resided up to three years ago, when the family removed to Cleveland. The bride was charmingly attired in a white silk gown, with veil, and wore a wreath of orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Beatrice Wall, and Miss Ethel Clarke, of Cleveland. The groomsman was Mr. Newton B. Wall, brother of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony of the church the wedding party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, Crawford road, where a dejeuner was partaken of. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stevens (Aylmer, (Ont.), and others. The happy couple left at midnight on a honeymoon trip to the south. On their return they will take up their residence in Chatham.

Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore
Which carried the story far and wide,
Of certain cure for the loathsome sore
That bubbled up from the tainted tide
Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name
And his sarsaparilla, that all now, know,
That was just beginning its fight of fame
With its cures of 50 years ago.

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is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record:

50 Years of Cures.

FATAL SUNSTROKE.

Duncan Gillies, of New Glasgow Succumbed to the Heat.

St. Thomas, June 26.—Duncan Gillies was working on a farm near New Glasgow Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when he was prostrated by a sunstroke, from the effects of which he did not recover. He was taken to the house, and Drs. Cascaden and Davey were called, but medical aid proved unavailing, and the unfortunate man succumbed early in the evening.

Josh Billing Said.

Next to a clear conscience for solid comfort give me an old shoe. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes the worst corns in 24 hours. Putnam's is the only sure, safe and painless corn extractor.

An Heroic Captain.

Story of a Shipwreck on the Newfoundland Coast.

Six Men Missing and in All Probability Drowned.

Quebec, June 26.—The steamship Antwerp City has arrived up with twelve shripwrecked men on board, the sole survivors of the crew of the bark Maynhild, which was lost off Newfoundland on June 9.

The bark Maynhild, of Christiana, (Capt. Tolefsen), a wooden vessel of 1,461 tons, sailed from Philadelphia with a cargo of 1,800 tons of anthracite for this port. Up to the morning of the 21st she experienced fair weather, but on that day, when about 70 miles north of the Bird rocks, off Newfoundland, she encountered dense fog, and the vessel lay to. Soon afterwards a heavy wind from the southeast raised a big sea, and she rolled heavily. Being caught in the trough of the sea the cargo shifted, and the vessel turned over on her lee side, being thrown upon her beam ends. The water came half-way up to the deck, and as a last resort the masts were cut away, but in their fall they crushed two of the boats, and also ripped up the deck.

The captain then ordered the long boat, which was the only sound boat left, to be launched. When the men were seated, the captain refused to embarked, and remarked to the other five, who included the first mate:

"The boat will swamp if we go on board, and we may as well die here as anywhere."

Seeing that the danger became every moment more imminent, the boat reluctantly pulled off, under command of the second mate. Ten minutes later the Maynhild gave a heavy lurch and slowly disappeared. The first mate was seen by the boat's crew clinging to the large hatch, and an effort was made to reach him. The wind, however, was too heavy, and they drifted apart and soon were separated.

This occurred at 1 p.m. on Monday, and for 24 hours the boat tossed about at the mercy of the waves. Then the steamship Antwerp City sighted her and pickel up the men. Although some of the crew hope that the mate may yet be picked up, others are sure that he was swept off the hatch.

The missing men, who it is morally certain are drowned, are: Captain Tolefsen, First Mate H. A. Hansen, Steward Hans Wickner, Cook Wilhelm Jorsensen, Able Seamen Alex. Sjogren and Carl Carpenter.

How to Avoid Wasting Time and Money.

A word at this time to the ladies of Canada may be the means of putting them on their guard, so that time and money may not be wasted.

There are certain dealers and storekeepers whose life-object is the making of large profits on every article they sell.

These dealers are now endeavoring to sell adulterated and imitation package dyes for the same price as the honest dealer asks for the reliable and never-failing Diamond Dyes.

Few ladies have the inclination to spend time or money to experiment with worthless and poisonous ingredients put up to outwardly imitate the marvelous Diamond Dyes. If you want good work you must use the best dyes. Years of thorough testing proclaim the fact that Diamond Dyes are the strongest, brightest and most economical; they are the only dyes in the world that are specially warranted. Each package, when directions are followed, will give satisfactory and astonishing results.

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ONION CHOPPERS—A rare treasure for every kitchen — no more sore eyes—will cut to any desired fineness, 25c.

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BELTS—Leather, at great reductions, the best values, 8c to 15c. Also a special lot of Plaid Belts.

SHAWL STRAPS, VALISES, TRUNKS—Don't think of travelling without seeing our stock. The very best goods at half price.

HAMMOCKS—Restful, refeshing, cool; only 95c.

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LEMONADE GLASSES — All kinds, all styles; a most tempting assortment, all prices up from 3c.

OIL STOVES—Almost a necessity now; economize in heat, expense and in the energy and temper of the busy housekeeper.

CAMPING SUPPLIES of all kinds to satisfy every camper's need.

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And Save Your Health by Wearing Our Light Weight Clothing.

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SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S PANTS.

Note the prices, then come and see the goods—69c, 85c, 98c, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75, $1 95, Best Pants, $2 25 to $3 50. All Tailor Made.

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Cooling Fruit is wholesome to eat and the juice of ripe fruit is the best summer beverage—"Montserrat" is the pure juice of ripe Limes, especially cultivated for this purpose Refreshing on the island of Montserrat. Taken with plain or aerated water it is a wholesome temperance drink Try a dash of Montserrat with Claret and Soda or Exhilarating with any spirituous drink.

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Ladies' White Skirts, 23c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 98c.
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Ladies' White Night Dresses, 25c, 35c, 39c to $1 95 each.
Ladies' White Corset Covers, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c to 50c.

Ladies' Cotton Undervests.

Ladies' Ribbed Undervests, 6 for 25c.
Ladies' Short Sleeve Vests, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c to 47c.
Ladies' Hygienic Corset Covers, 20c each.
Ladies' Fleeced Cotton Vests, long sleeves, 15c, 23c each.

"I go crazy over these beautiful Linen Goods," remarked an admiring customer. A judicious form of insanity surely. These goods are very handsome, and very reasonably priced.

Five O'Clock Teas, drawn thread, hemmed stitch, large size, 50c, 75c, $1, very handsome goods.

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Parliament.

The Bounties on the Canadian Production of Iron.

Hon. Mr. Blair Exposes a Foolish Contention as to Partisanship—The New Postage Stamps.

Ottawa, June 26.—In the house yesterday afternoon, the committee considered the resolutions providing for the payment of bounties on iron and steel manufactured from Canadian ore.

Mr. Fielding said that the object was to make amends to some extent for the loss the iron industries would sustain by reason of the reduction of duties on iron coming into Canada. The estimate was that $2 50 a ton on the average on a production of 70,000 tons would equal $175,000 on iron puddled bars; at $3 a ton on 4,500 tons the payment would be $13,500, and on steel ingots $3 a ton, $45,000, or a total annual payment of $225,500.

Mr. Foster objected to the condition attached to the bounties, that they should be paid only on iron used in Canada.

Mr. Fielding regarded the general principle of paying a bounty on goods exported as open to serious objections, but he was willing to consider whether it would not be as well to leave the question open so that the government would have the option.

Mr. Foster also objected to the power conferred by the resolutions on the governor in council to impose duties equal to the bounties should such iron and steel be exported from Canada.

Sir Adolphe Caron said that the Radnor furnace exported to Germany and other places.

Mr. Fielding asked the committee not to forget that pig iron had been cheapened to the manufacturers of iron and steel by the reduction of the duty on pig iron from $4 a ton to $2 50 a ton. It was not intended to impose export duties on iron and steel sent out of the country, but if iron produced for home consumption received the bounty and was then exported the government should impose an export duty.

The proposal passed.

The house went into committee of supply. On one item for printing bank notes, Mr. Foster asked why the printing of the jubilee stamps had been given to the American Bank Note Company instead of the British American Bank Note Company.

Mr. Mulock replied that Mr. Burland, the existing contractor, had surreptitiously obtained possession of a sketch which a gentleman was making for the minister and which he asked permission to see. The incident caused Mr. Mulock to make inquiries in the department and he learned that Mr. Burland had been furnishing inferior work in stamps, both as to color, perforation and paper, failing to supply work up to sample. The item was passed.

On an item of $6,000 for tariff inquiry expenses, Mr. Foster discussed the expenditure for commissions to inquire into the conduct of public officers, which he contended was illegal without a vote of Parliament.

Sir Louis Davies replied that the government held that active and violent partisanship disqualified a man from discharging the duties of a public office, and that came well within the statute.

Mr. Foster complained that partisans had been appointed as commissioners.

Sir Louis Davies pointed out that he had appointed a Conservative as commissioner—Capt. Bloomfield Douglas.

Mr. Foster disclaimed any intention of attributing bitterness to them in their capacity as commissioners, but as politicians.

Mr. Casgrain alluded to Mr. Bedard, Q.C., a commissioner who sat in Quebec, as an ardent politician.

Mr. Blair—You can hardly find anyone who is worth anything who is not, even on the bench.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked Mr. Foster if some arrangement could not be reached for closing up the business of the house Saturday night. If the opposition wished for any reason to hold the house for two or three days let Mr. Foster say so and they could fight it out according to the rules. All he wanted to know was if Mr. Foster wished to continue to talk. (Laughter.)

Mr. Foster affected to wish to see business closed up as soon as possible. If the bill respecting the return of school funds to Manitoba was dropped it would shorten matters, but candidly he did not think they could bring matters to a close before Monday night.

Sir Richard Cartwright said he would return an answer on Monday as to going on with the bill providing for the payment of the school fund to Manitoba.

The house adjourned.

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A JOHANNESBURG paper states that the hard-hearted business men of that interesting town have been spending over £275,000 per month on pleasure and amusement. The amount spent on sweepstake tickets during the autumn race meeting totalled up to the respectable sum of £107,164, representing a sale of over 150,000 tickets. **Business may be depressed, but gambling is unaffected.**

The Walls of England.

Grandest Naval Spectacle the World Has Ever Witnessed

Presented by the Review of Britain's Navy at Spithead.

One Hundred and Sixty-six Warships in Line of Battle,

Manned by 45,000 Men and Moored in Lines Five Miles Long.

Interesting Comparison of the Fleet With That of 60 Years Ago—Representative Vessels From the Different Navies of the World.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, 10 a.m., June 26.—The apotheosis of Great Britain has rightly culminated on the waters of the Solent. London witnessed the sumptuous outpouring of loyalty, the love of a proud people for their sovereign, an exhibition of national growth and domination, in the long train of princes and potentates which graced the Queen's triumph. All of it put together, however, furnished no such living picture of the might of Britain—the might that has made right over and over again—as was afforded this morning by the great naval display in these waters. Nor has there been anything this week in all that has gone before to bring home so vividly the material changes of the Queen's long reign. When Victoria ascended the throne the

"WALLS OF ENGLAND"

were wooden. There were no steel battleships, no iron cruisers, no triple engines, no steam in use in war vessels, no searchlights, no electricity in the service of man, no great or quick-firing guns, no torpedoes. The lights aboard were still lit with flint and steel, and were no more brilliant than whale oil could be; the guns were still fired with a slow match; the three-decker was still the model of all that was worthy in naval architecture, and tonnage was reckoned within such modest limits that a vessel of more than 3,000 was looked upon as a marine wonder.

INDUSTRIAL TRIUMPHS.

Never before, therefore, had a sovereign seen such changes in the bulwarks of empire as has fallen to the lot of Queen Victoria. At Spithead this morning were assembled the latest triumphs of industrial resolution under Victoria; triumphs of workers in iron and steel and metals; triumphs of chemists and the giants of the laboratory; triumphs of the shipbuilder, the engineer and the artisan; triumphs of the genius of a great nation. This may be demonstrated better by figures.

A COMPARISON.

In 1837 the total number of ships in commission was 196. Omitting steam paddle tugs, not then considered vessels of war, and other small craft such as cutters, receiving ships, yachts and packet brigs, the navy comprised 129 ships, whereof the largest had a displacement of 4,000 tons.

The navy list this year, including ships in and out of commission, but on the list, comprises 439 vessels, mounting 2,959 guns, with a tonnage of 1,463,219 and a horse-power of 1,887,595. This growth has synchronized with the change from wooden walls to armour of proof, from propulsion by sails to propulsion by steam, from armaments of many guns to armaments of few guns of tremendous power, the concentration of the 1,837 broadsides of 60 guns into one monster piece of ordnance.

It is perhaps a pity that in the seven lines of the British fleet at Spithead there was not anchored one old three-decker to emphasize this

STARTLING CHANGE.

For the men-of-war that first saluted the Queen in the long ago were magnificent sights, with their high decks and towering masts, bearing billow on billow of swelling sail, riding the waves like great seabirds and realizing to the full all the wild witchery of the romance of the ocean.

Far different were the great battleships this morning, with their sullen steel sides and short masts, great guns, rams and torpedoes—everything that gave the sense of power, the brutality of force. The total array of armed vessels was 166, manned by 45,000 men, and moored in lines of five miles each. The fourteen foreign warships formed the sixth line. The aggregate British tonnage was about 600,000 tons.

IN LINE OF BATTLE.

The fleet was drawn up in seven lines on the south of the Solent, the head of the lines being off Brading, thence stretching westward almost to Cowes. The outer line of all on either side of the Sturbridge shoal, and known as "E" line, was composed of fourteen special merchant vessels, whereof the American liner New York was one. Next in "A" line were the foreign men-of-war. These were:

United States—First-class armored cruiser Brooklyn; Rear Admiral Miller.

France—First-class cruiser Pothnau; Rear Admiral the Marquis De Courtbille.

Austria-Hungary—Ironclad Wien; Vice-Admiral Hermann, Baron Spann

Italy—Battleship Lepanto; Vice-Admiral Morin.

Russia—Battleship Russia; Rear-Admiral Skrydloff.

Germany—First-class battleship Konig Wilhelm; Rear-Admiral H. I. H. Prince Henry of Prussia, K.G.

Spain—Vizcaya; Rear-Admiral Segismundo Barenjoy Morelo.

Netherlands—Evoitson; Rear-Admiral F. K. Englbrecht.

Denmark—Heligoland; Rear-Admiral H. H. Koch.

Sweden—Gotha; Rear-Admiral Klintberg.

Norway—Fritlijof; Rear-Admiral Von Krogh.

Portugal—Battleship Vasco di Gama; Capt. Barreto de Vascencelles.

Siam—Cruiser Maha Charkri.

THE BRITISH VESSELS.

B, C, D, F, G lines consisted entirely of British men-of-war, from the Majestic and Renown, the latest type of battleships, down to the smallest torpedo-boat—in all 18 craft. B and C lines were made up exclusively of battleships and cruisers of the first and second class; D of third-class cruisers, gun vessel and torpedo gunboats; F of destroyers, gunboats and sailing training brigs, while G line was of torpedo boats. All the lines except G were approximately five miles in length. Two things are to be noted after a tour of this tremendous aggregation of sea fighting power. The first is the fact that, if need be, their number and fighting value

CAN BE DUPLICATED,

as this fleet was only the channel squadron and coast defense fleet slightly augmented by new and larger ships. The most noteworthy fact was the remarkable testimony to the growth and improvement of the fleet. Of the 21 battleships reviewed by the Prince of Wales this afternoon, four only took part in the jubilee display of ten years ago, while of the 43 cruisers at anchor in the Solent not one existed in 1887. Needless to say, the 30 torpedo boat destroyers are of a class which has only been introduced during the past five years. Further, the battleships built before 1887 were armed with muzzle-loading guns, which, though extremely powerful and the marvels of their day, have been entirely outclassed by breechloaders and wire guns. Then, too, the later built vessels are armored with harveyized steel, which can scarcely be penetrated in actual warfare, whereas the guns of any of the ships of the Majestic class could easily send projectiles through the armor belts of any of the 1887 squadron.

NINE TYPES OF BATTLESHIPS.

Among the battleships, nine types were represented, the first of these being the Majestic type, the latest and most powerful of British battleships, carrying the 12-inch 50-ton guns. Some of the others present had heavier armament, notably the Benbow and Sanspareil, each possessing a 111-ton gun. There were four of the Royal Sovereign type. The Renown was the only one of her type, the distinctive feature of which is a huge center battery. The Admiral class of vessel was represented by the Collingwood, the unfortunate Howe and the Benbow. The Alexandra class, close upon twenty years old; the Devastation type, with their revolving turrets, were also in evidence, as were the classes of which the Inflexible, Thunderer and Sanspareil are specimens. Two types were shown in the cruiser class, of which the Powerful and Terrible, the two fastest British cruisers afloat, were the most interesting, and there were 35 of the old torpedo boats. All of the ships had their full complements.

ENDLESS VARIETY OF VESSELS.

The naval craft present flew about 200 pennants, a number of which, but for the size and importance of the vessels, would have seemed lost in the crush of attending steamers and yacht craft of every possible description, in every possible condition, from the great Atlantic and Australian liners, cross-channel packets, Norway excursion steamers, Mediterranean cruisers, old paddle boats, dirty tugs and smart yachts, dainty electric launches, and fishermen's dinghys, venturesome canoes, and many a rowboat filled with wharf rats.

The decorations of this shipping hotch-potch were as variegated as the crafts they adorned. The stately liners were trimmed with a near approach to what is possible in ships, and the long string of flags from stem to taffrail showed up very effectively in the morning sky. The smart yachts were daintily beflagged, but not much could be said for the rest. It was therefore a great relief to the eye, when, at eight o'clock, a signal from the Renown, Sir Nowell Salmon's flagship, there broke out on every war vessel a perfect

ERUPTION OF COLOR.

Each ship spread every stitch of bunting it possessed—streamers from every spar, and land rainbows over all. The flags were mainly signals of the international and naval codes, and their multiform color added very perceptibly to an ensemble which was as striking as it was unprecedented.

THE COLONIALS AT THE REVIEW.

Portsmouth, June 26.—After a threatening morning the weather brightened, and a brilliant day for the great naval review was promised. The streets were thronged with people at an early hour, and on all sides were to be seen bewildering masses of glittering uniforms, gay multitudes of civilians, military bands and sailors of all ranks and nationalities. The colonial troops arrived at 8 o'clock, and were met at the railway station by a military guard of honor; then, headed by military bands, they marched to the town hall, where the mayor and corporation of Portsmouth welcomed the visitors. The soldiers from the colonies received a great popular ovation. Their march from the station to the town hall and from the town hall to the point of embarkation, was nothing less than a triumphal progress.

The American Line steamship New York, with a large party of sightseers on board, left Southampton at 5 o'clock yesterday evening and took up the position assigned to her in the line of special merchant vessels, off Ryde. As the American greyhound traversed the lines of the British warships, with the Stars and Stripes flying and a fine band playing national airs, each warship dipped her flag, and she was greeted with hearty cheers from the many thousands of bluejackets manning the fleet. As the New York passed the German warship Konig Wilhelm, the latter's band played "Hail, Columbia."

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MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Fort Erie, Ont., June 26.—A mysterious explosion and fire occurred here early yesterday morning, and which perhaps will cause the death of John Izengoot. Izengoot lives with his mother and sister. Early in the morning he returned home. He went to the kitchen and struck a light. Immediately there was an explosion, and the rear part of the dwelling was in flames. **Izengoot was hurled violently** out of the kitchen. Investigation by Chief Griffin showed that the gas pipes that run through the cellar had been cleanly cut, leaving an unresisted outflow of gas. The theory of the police is that some one sneaked into the house while the family were absent and cut the pipes.

The London Election Corrupt

Yet the Judges Keep Mr. Beattie in the Seat.

Attic Orgies Ignored—The Proved Charges Minimized.

Toronto, June 26.—In the London election case Judge Ferguson handed down judgment today on the points that were reserved for further consideration in the previous judgment. The appeal was finally dismissed in toto, on the ground that although two isolated acts had been proved corrupt, they were contrary to the general orders of the respondent, and were of a trivial and unimportant nature, and were not part or parcel of a plan or campaign of corruption. Judge Robertson concurred in the finding.

STRATHROY.

Two Weddings—Mr. Taylor's Lectures—The Relay Race.

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Strathroy, June 26.—Miss Vina Neelands, eldest daughter of Rev. Mr. Neelands, was married to Mr. O. Brandreth, V.S., of Cayuga, Haldimand county, at the residence of her father, fourth line, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The bride was attended by her sisters, Misses Mildred and Ella Neelands, while Mr. Frank Ivor and Mr. Clarence Evoy supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Brandeth left on the 1:30 train for their home in Cayuga.

The Strathroy baseball team will probably play the Hobbs team on July 1st.

Rev. E. O. Taylor, the great temperance lecturer, will deliver addresses here on Saturday evening, June 26, Sunday, June 27, and Monday evening, June 28. On Saturday evening he will lecture in the Baptist Church on "Microbes and Men," and will speak three times on Sunday in the Baptist Church at 10:30 on "Christian Citizenship;" in the Front Street Church at 4 oclock, subject, "Is Prohibition Scriptural?" in the Front Street Church at 8:15, subject, "That Boy of Yours," and on Monday evening he will lecture in the Frank Street Church, taking for his subject, "A Glass of Beer Analyzed."

Mrs. Thos. Zavitz and Mrs. David Evans, of this town, attended the marriage of Charles Palmer, of Chester, Pa., to Miss Arletta Custer, of Coldstream, which took place on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Friends' meeting-house, Coldstream.

Mr. Bullock, of her Majesty's legation, also Mrs. Bullock and children, Shanghai, China, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English.

The annual decoration service in connection with Howard Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held on Tuesday, June 29. The members will meet in the lodgeroom, at 6:30 o'clock, and, headed by the band, march to the cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Jordan will conduct precommunion service at Napier this evening.

J. D. Meekison has charge of the Strathroy end of the relay race being run today. He will be at the Age office on Saturday afternoon to receive the riders from Lobo, and start the Delaware man on his route. Robert Nicholson and Chas. Gordon will ride from Lobo to Strathroy, and Montague Smith, with Bert Murray as convoy, will take the packet from Strathroy to Delaware.

The I. O. O. F. band was in attendance at the garden party held at the residence of G. B. Parrott, Mount Brydges.

WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, June 25.—The social given by the Union Sunday school of school section No. 2, Mosa, on the lawn of Mr. Thos. Edwards, last week, was a decided success. Proceeds, $50 25.

Mrs. and Miss Bess, of Nissouri, are visiting at Alfred Nethercott's.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, of Florence, spent a short time at Mrs. Walker's old home here—Mr. Geo. Samson's.

Mr. Cecil Sheppard, traveler for Pierson & Haugh, of Detroit, is home for a rest, having been forced to give up work owing to an injury received to one of his knees by falling.

Jubilee services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and an able discourse was delivered by thep astor, Rev. Mr. Snyder.

Mrs. Burwash has returned to her home in London after visiting at the rectory, the guests of Mrs. Johnston.

Miss McAracher, from near Chatham, is the guest of Miss Milie Snyder at the parsonage.

A number of young people were entertained at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

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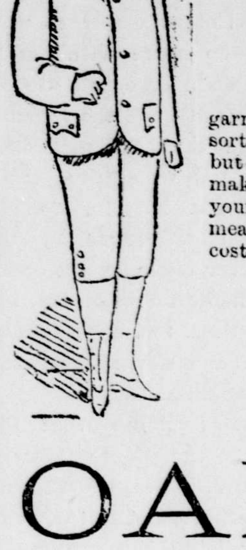

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West Newton, Pa., June 26.—The largest pair of shoes ever made in this town will be finished today and put on exhibition in the show window of a local shoe merchant, where they will remain until the woman for whom they are being made calls for them. The woman is a Mrs. Getefichey, who lives on a farm about two miles from this place, and who has, without doubt, the largest feet of any woman in Pennsylvania. After visiting all the shoe stores in town one day last week and failing to find even a pair of men's shoes that she could get her feet into, she left her measure with a shoemaker for a pair. The shoemaker had some difficulty in finding a pair of lasts large enough. In men's measurement the shoes are No. 12, 8 wide, 11½ inches at the instep and 14 at the heel. There are a number of men in this town who wear No. 11 shoes, two or three wear No. 12, and one who wears No. 13, but not one who wears an 8 wide.

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Great Britain certainly has the ships.

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What a world of education there has been in the present assertion of the position of the English-speaking race!

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Why not keep up all the Jubilee decorations till Dominion Day?

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It turns out that the Canadian premier could have been Lord Laurier if he had so elected.

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The Ottawa Journal acknowledges that the Dominion Government has checkmated the recalcitrant senators who attempted to burk the government scheme for bringing the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal.

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Don't be too hard on the small boy who is always wanting to know. The Bishop of London, in a recent address on "Reading" said: "All human knowledge has been gained by the impertinence and pig-headedness of a small number of people who were always asking why?"

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The Popular Science Magazine says that MM. Potain and Serbonesca, of the Paris Academy of Science, have detected gout with the Roentgen rays, and adds: "Now the field is open for some experimenter to detect and discriminate the different kinds of rheumatism, which often baffle diagnosis." If the Roentgen rays eventually down the "microbe" of rheumatism their triumph will be complete.

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As everyone knows, Mark Twain lives in Hartford. This fact gives much interest to an article in the Hartford Times, in which it say that the attempt to raise a fund for him because of his poverty must be a joke. "Some of those," it says "who have been regarded as the most intimate friends of Mr. Clemens are greatly puzzled about the continued talk about his poverty. More of his friends would be glad to swap incomes with him today. Let it be understood, once for all, then, that Mark Twain is neither actually poor nor in distress, nor is it conceivable that he proposes to accept a dollar of gift money from anybody." In view of Mr. James Gordon Bennett's subscription list for the benefit of the humorist this statement is rather odd.

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The London Daily Graphic, referring to Canada's new pro-British tariff, says: "The principle for which the Canadian ministry is fighting is a principle which would not only advance the course of trade within the empire, but would tend to encourage freer trade between all the countries of the world, for if other countries will reduce their tariffs they can obtain the benefit of the Canadian reduction. What the German and Belgian protectionists are trying to do is to maintain their high protective tariffs against Canada, and yet, under cover of those old ill-drafted treaties, get all the advantages which free trade England draws from the new tariff. If that is to be the consequence of the treaties, the strictest free traders may join in denouncing them."

Why Should Not Mother and Daughters Go Hand in Hand?

Sir Louis Davies, Dominion minister of marine, leaves Canada for Great Britain on Wednesday next, having been summoned thither to confer with Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the best means to secure complete success for the policy of closer trade relations between the motherland and Canada.

No statesman is better qualified than Sir Louis to aid in this great work. It was he who in 1892, on behalf of the Liberal party in parliament, moved the resolution declaring that Great Britain's generous treatment of Canadian products demanded that our tariff on all goods largely imported from the mother country should be immediately reduced. That motion was voted down, but the Liberals bided their time, and immediately on their accession to power put their proposal to extend fair treatment to the old land into force. When that policy was denounced and ridiculed by the opposition leaders, and declared to be of no value, Sir Louis made a most conclusive argument in favor of Canada's right to raise her revenue in the manner that seems best to her—to treat the motherland with exceptional kindness, seeing how well she treats us, while declaring that we are ready to engage in reciprocal trade with any other nation which is willing to freely receive our products.

British statesmen, and the British people as a whole, have accepted the Liberal tariff as an earnest of the desire of the large majority of the people of Canada to get closer to the mother country—to share with her in the blessings of commerce as little impeded as the necessities of the revenue will permit. We are told that Germany and Belgium, who have trade treaties with Great Britain, do not like our tariff, and, nerved by the stand in their favor taken by the opposition in the Canadian Parliament, are demanding that they, too, should share with Britain in the advantages conferred by the Canadian tariff.

Sir Louis Davies holds that the treaties cannot be applied to Canada, and his argument is a powerful one. But if it is interpreted that they can be applied they cannot too soon be abrogated, as the colonial premiers have, on general principles, urged that they should be. The time has surely come for the mother country and her self-governing colonies to get much closer together than they have hitherto been. There can be no more incongruity in the closest possible relationships in trade between the different portions of the British empire than there is in the perfect freedom of commerce which exists between the forty-five states of the American Union. Not so very long ago, when there was no ocean cable, and no fast steamships bringing the different parts of the empire into close communion, some people honestly believed that there would be a steady drifting away of the colonies from Great Britain. This opinion was shared by more than one leading statesman in Great Britain, and it had adherents in the Dominion. But conditions have been greatly changed in the interval. The means of travel today bring Canada practically as near to Great Britain as the north of Scotland was to the British metropolis up to the time of her Majesty's ascent to the throne. Within the last third of a century we have had established the Atlantic cable, with its revolutionizing effects. By its means, communication between Great Britain and Canada has been so perfected that co-operation in government, in commercial transactions, and in everything that tends to keep the English-speaking race together have been immensely improved. And now the view is unanimously entertained that there is nothing in British institutions to keep the component sections of the empire apart, but on the contrary, there is a desire that their union should be even more complete than it is.

It has been left to the British people to show that the exercise of intelligent self-government in national affairs is not incompatible with the interests of the empire as a whole. Canada is a portion of the British empire today because the statesmen of Great Britain had the good sense to acknowledge this truth, which has been so dramatically emphasized in the week's jubilee demonstrations that were appropriately brought to an end with the great naval parade at Spithead today.

There is no reason why the new era entered on by the home land and the Dominion should not be fraught with the greatest good to both, and prove an incentive to other divisions of the empire to seek for equally advantageous opportunities to advance the common interest.

The Ambulance and County Cases.

The coroner's jury which last night inquired into the circumstances attending the death of the late Mr. Heaman, of Pottersburg, indorsed the views of The Advertiser on the necessity for having in readiness at all times a proper ambulance service. No time should be lost by the township authorities. The city has in commission an ambulance, the instant use of which for emergency cases arising in the adjoining municipalities can surely be arranged for. In common with the city, these municipalities now have the use of the general hospital here, but, strangely enough, they have not sought to acquire a right to the ambulance when occasion demands, and the lamentable experience of last week may at any time be repeated unless action is taken. Our interest in the welfare of residents in both city and country moves us to recommend that the earliest opportunity should be embraced to secure an efficient ambulance service for the joint use at all times of the several municipalities.

TWAIN'S WONDERFUL PEN.

Brooklyn Standard Union.

Mark says he doesn't do the writing, anyhow. He has an old pen that is accustomed to his ways; and when he picks up the pen that able instrument goes right on and attends to business.

Depends on Whose Ox It Is.

The Hamilton Spectator says "the Senate is for the purpose of preventing hasty legislation."

Example: When a Conservative government held sway, a measure involving the payment of millions of dollars for the River du Loup branch of the G. T. R., which it was proposed to add to the Intercolonial, was brought into the Senate, and read a first, second and third time, and passed the same day. Now the Senate refuses even to examine, or to amend, the bill to bring the same government line to Montreal. They were asked to take their own time about it; but no, the bill had to be rejected, because it is a Liberal measure, and calculated to strengthen that party in the country.

If the legislation had been proposed by a Conservative government, it would have gone through with the lightning rapidity which characterized the passage of a much less advantageous bargain.

Harper's for July brings the final installment of Du Maurier's last novel, "The Martian." The illustrations are unfinished; and the fact that they are lends peculiar interest to them. Gen. Forsythe tells of Sheridan's ride as it actually occurred; T. P. O'Connor, M.P., continues to describe the celebrities of the House of Commons, and among them includes Lord Salisbury and the Lord Chancellor. John Fox, jun., begins a novel, and there are interesting and valuable contributions from a dozen writers well-known to readers of the magazines.

KILTS AS ADS.

Brantford Expositor.

Kilties are a better advertisement for Canada than ice palaces.

THE GRAND OLD WRECK.

Toronto Star.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell did his best to wreck the Conservative party, and succeeded.

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HIS BAROMETER.

When I don my lighter flannels
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When I sport the winter garments
  Then it's hot enough to kill;
Oh, I've often dimly wondered
  If the flannels that I wear
Couldn't somehow serve the purpose
  Of a true barometaire.

NO HERESY HUNT.

Montreal Star.

Dr. Sproule probably was not serious in asking Mr. Sifton if he had inquired into the religious opinions of a recent appointment to the immigration department. A "heresy hunt" among the civil servants would be a new form of woe that even Dr. Sproule would not like to inflict on that long suffering body.

POSSIBLE TO BRITAIN ALONE.

[Chicago Record.]

It is a certainty that no other nation at the present time could make a manifestation of such impressive character or secure the co-operation in such degree of all the civilized nations of the earth. The parade and the naval review will be symbolic not only of the vastness of Great Britain's fighting strength, but of the variety of its subjects, of its resources, and of its domination of the seas.

ROADS AND RELIGION.

The relation of good roads to religion is not evident at first blush. In an article of the June number of the Westminster, Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., president of the Goods Roads Association, makes it plain. After discussing the old-fashioned methods of roadmaking in Canada and the modern principles advocated and applied by engineers of today he points out the great material and commercial advantages of good roads, especially in country districts, and then deals with the social and religious aspect of the question: "Beyond all material advantages there are higher considerations. The farmer is the most isolated of your population. Whatever will bring him nearer to his neighbors and to the centers of thought and trade will help him socially as well as financially. Good roads would aid the churches. Some may smile at the idea of a religious side to this question. But there is. In a curious book called "Wayfaring Life in England" we find that centuries ago there were religious orders devoted to the making or roads. In the world's history religious orders have been devoted to less useful and beneficent objects. In the vision of Piers Ploughman, Truth enjoins on rich merchants as one of the means of reaching paradise the religious, the sacred duty of making good roads. The influence of the churches might well be exerted in this direction in the present day. In one sense the clergy have always been our chief road builders. But hitherto they have confined their efforts chiefly (when they have kept out of politics and other secular fields) to instructions on "the straight and narrow way," and to warning against roads of a different character. But they might very well in self-defense add the gospel of good roads to the other gospel which they preach. It might do more good than some of the modern semi-secular talk which comes from our pulpits under the guise of religion. Our clergy, as suggested, would be acting merely in self-defense. For who has suffered more from bad roads than ministers of the gospel in rural districts? One of the fell destroyers of the day, especially of the pioneer days of Canada, has been the spare bedroom. It is responsible for many a sallow countenance and consumptive cough. It has hastened the entrance of many a devoted pastor to his eternal reward. It has been the instrument of the devoted but unsanitary housewife in removing pet parsons from this world of trial and of labor. The spare bedroom has been the twin brother of Canadian roads for several generations. The latter have jostled the life out of the rural clergy and shortened the lives of numberless doctors by half a score or score of years. No professional man or commercial traveler can think of our country roads without a sigh or shudder. These classes should all be preachers of the gospel of good roads.'

Trend of Trade.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of the Situation in Canada.

Seasonable Goods Moving Freely—Only 17 Failures Reported for the Week in the Dominion.

Toronto, June 26.—Bradstreet's weekly review says: Toronto merchants report seasonable goods moving freely, with large shipments of wool to the United States to anticipate a higher duty. The volume of business at Montreal is reduced through interest in the jubilee celebration at London.

Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to $16,989,000, against $23,696,000 last week and $17,330,000 in the week a year ago.

Only 17 business failures are reported from the Canadian Dominion this week, against 34 last week and in the week a year ago, and 28 two years ago.

In regard to trade in the United States Bradstreet's says: The demand, except in a few lines, is less pronounced than it was two months ago. There is no material increase in the volume distributed compared with a year ago, and prices for many staples are lower * * * Many of the larger merchants and manufacturers characterize the business record for the first half of 1897 as a disappointment, in contrast with anticipations in December, 1896. On the other hand confidence is widespread in a revival of demand this fall.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: There is no step backward in business, although the season of midsummer quiet is near. Improvement continues gradual and prudently cautious as before. Failures for the week have been 216, against 217 last year.

All Drowned.

Two Boys Lose Their Lives Trying to Save a Companion.

A Lad Carried Over the Dam at Sherbrooke, Que.—Suicide at Niagara.

Ottawa, June 26.—Stewart Gilmour, son of Mr. John Gilmour, lumberman, of Ottawa, and two companions, named Higgins and Read, of Chelsea, were drowned in the Gatineau, near Chelsea, yesterday afternoon. They were playing on a boom in the river, when, it is surmised, one of the little fellows fell in, and in attempting to help him out the two others were drawn into the water and drowned. Young Read was 10 or 12 years of age, and was a son of Mr. Wm. Read, a well-known citizen of Chelsea. Young Gilmour was about 8 years old.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 26.—A lad of 8 or 9 years, named Lemiux, was walking on a narrow plank under the iron bridge over the Magog, on Wellington street, when he lost his balance and fell into the water. He was carried over the dam and on to the rocks beneath and drowned. This plank is much frequented by boys in a spirit of venturesomeness. The lad's father is employed at the Capelton mines.

SUICIDE AT NIAGARA.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 26.—A strange man, probably a tramp, about 45 years old, jumped over the falls from Prospect Point at 12:40 o'clock yesterday. The body was not seen afterwards. The body was of medium build, sandy, and had a slight mustache. He was dressed in a shabby brown suit and wore a soft hat. He was a stranger, and probably drifted into this city for the purpose of ending his life. He left a note, which read as follows: "God bless all on earth, and have mercy on my soul." Many people were at the point at the time, but were unable to rescue him. Just before he reached Prospect Point, where the leap was made, the man scribbled the note referred to and offered it to a woman near him. She refused to take it, and threw it on the ground, when the man sprang over without a word.

HOLLAND FOR FREE TRADE.

Total Defeat of the Protectionist Party in the General Election.

Amsterdam, June 26.—The results of the second balloting in the elections to second chamber of the states general to the Netherlands are now known, and the new chamber will be composed as follows: Liberals 45, Catholics 22, Orthodox Protestants 21, Historic Christians 4, Radicals 4, and Socialists 4.

A special cable from a leading flour importer of Amsterdam to the Northwestern Miller (Minneapolis) states that the protectionist party in Holland has been totally defeated, and a free trade majority was elected.

SPIT OUT THE EVIDENCE.

New York, June 26.—Geo. C. Ware was arrested in the Fifth Avenue Bank while endeavoring to cash a forged check for a small amount. Ware tried to swallow the check when detected, but the bank's special officer seized him by the throat and choked him until he coughed up the evidence.

DUTY ON HIDES AND TOBACCO.

Washington, June 26.—A Republican senatorial caucus has decided by a vote of 22 to 11 to sustain the action of the finance committee in placing a duty upon hides, but did not pass upon the question of the amount of the duty to be imposed. The committee was also sustained in the rate fixed upon imported wrapper tobacco. The only other disputed question considered were watches and watch jewels, and upon these the finance committee was reversed, the house rates being accepted on watches and watch jewels being made free.

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HALF A CROP.

Michigan Horticultural Society's Reports on Peaches.

Grand Haven, Mich., June 26.—The State Horticultural Society has received reports from various parts of the state, showing that peaches will be about half a crop, small fruits and grapes abundant, apples generally from one-half to one-third of a crop, pears about one-third, plums and cherries from one-half to two-thirds, cherries two-thirds.

Delegates are present from South Haven, Douglas, Allegan, Grand Rapids, Three Rivers and other points. On the programme are papers by Representative Graham, Grand Rapids; Prof. Taft, Agricultural College; W. M. Hewitt, of Ohio, and G. W. Barnett, of Chicago.

Toronto, June 26.—The San Jose scale has become so alarming in the Niagara district that the fruit crop seems to be in some danger. On Thursday Hon. Mr. Dryden had a long interview with Prof. Panton and Mr. Orr, with the result that the two latter will leave at once, provided with full equipments to make war on the pest.

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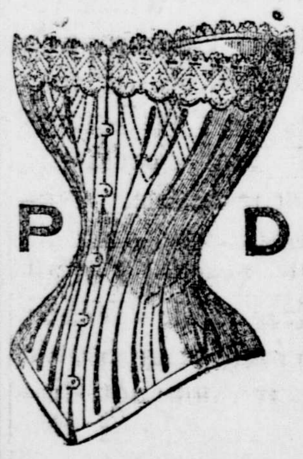

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HOSE—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, special, Saturday Night 3 for 25c
HOSE—Ladies' Clerical Merino Ribbed Hose, bargain, Saturday Night 2 for 25c
SETS—Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, Saturday Night 5c
HOSE—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, hermsdorf dye, spliced heels and toes and double soles, worth 20c, Saturday Night 15c
HOSE—Ladies' Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, worth 18c, Saturday Night 13c
MITTS—Ladies' Black Silk Lace Mitts, worth 25c, Saturday Night 21c
GLOVES — Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, new shades, worth 50c, Saturday Night 42c
GLOVES — Misses' Lisle Thread Gloves, black and cloth, Saturday Night 8c
HANDKERCHIEFS — Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, Saturday Night 9 for 25c
LACES—Cream Guipure Laces, worth 25c and 35c, Saturday Night 10c
BELTS—Ladies' Belts, in black, tan, oxblood and all new shades, Saturday Night 25c
BELTS—Ladies' Belts, metallic, in cashmere effects, worth 65c, Saturday Night 48c
WAISTS—Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth $1, Saturday Night 50c
PARASOLS—Ladies' Black Parasols, fancy handles, steel rods, worth $1 15, Saturday Night 98c
HOSE — Men's All-Wool Bicycle Hose, worth 50c, Saturday Night 39c
BELTS—Men's Leather Belts, worth $1, Saturday Night 69c
HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's Fine Cambric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Saturday Night 3 for 25c
UNDERWEAR—Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, worth 40c, Saturday Night 32 1-2c
SHIRTS—Men's Flannelette Shirts, worth 30c, Saturday Night 19c
SOCKS—Men's Black Cotton Socks, fast colors, worth 15c, Saturday Night 3 for 25c
SOCKS — Men's Working Socks, ribbed tops, worth 10c, Saturday Night 5 for 25c
SUITS—Men's and Boys' Fancy Bathing Suits, worth 50c, Saturday Night 43c
SHIRTS—Boys' Flannelette Shirts, worth 30c, Saturday Night 19c
HATS—Men's Fedoras, all shades, worth $1, Saturday Night 69c
DRESS GOODS—Five pieces Gray All-Wool Dress Goods, for summer wear, worth 35c, Saturday Night 12 1-2c
CHAMBRAY—Five pieces French Chambray, worth 38c yard, Saturday Night 12 1-2c
DRESS GOODS—Five pieces Silk and Wool Shot Dress Goods, a snap, for Saturday Night 25c
LUSTRE—Six pieces colored Lustre, regular price, 45c, Saturday Night 25c
GRENADINE—Four pieces Black Grenadine, double width, worth 45c, Saturday Night 25c
SILK—Ten pieces Japanese Silks, all silk, plain, 20 inches wide, a snap, Saturday Night 25c
DRESS GOODS—Seven pieces Fawn Dress Goods, assorted kinds, French goods, all wool, worth 50c to 75c, Saturday Night 35c
SUITINGS — Five pieces Harris Tweed Suitings for Ladies' Bicycle Suits, worth 50c, Saturday Night 25c
SHEETING—Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, English make, worth 30c, Saturday Night 22c
DAMASK—Table Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 30c, Saturday Night 25c
QUILTS—White Quilts, toilet patterns, full size, worth 90c, Saturday Night 79c
CANTON—Canton Flannel, heavy nap, worth 6c, Saturday Night 5c
LAWNS—Silk Stripe Grass Lawns, fine goods, worth 30c, Saturday Night 20c
MUSLINS — Fine Dress Muslins, pink, heliotrope, blue and green, worth 20c, Saturday Night 15c
FLANNEL—India Flannel, cream, with fancy silk stripe, worth 50c, Saturday Night 25c
NAPKINS—Table Napkins, full size, all linen, fine quality, worth $1 20, Saturday Night $1
SHEETING—Bleached Sheeting, twill or plain, worth 25c, Saturday Night 20c
SATEEN—Black Dress Sateen, with spots and figures, worth 20c, Saturday Night 15c
COVERS—Table Covers, 1¾ yards square, worth $1 35, Saturday Night $1
TICKING—Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, Saturday Night 18c

ON FIRST FLOOR.

SUITS—Men's Bicycle Suits, all wool, worth $7 50, Saturday Night $5
COATS—Men's Gray Lustre Summer Coats, worth $1 50, Saturday Night 98c
VESTS—Men's Cream Cashmere Vests, worth $1 75, Saturday Night $1
OVERCOATS—Men's English Covert Cloth Spring Overcoats, worth $8, Saturday Night $4 75
SUITS—Men's Suits, assorted fawns and browns, worth $10, Saturday Night $6 95
SUITS—Boys' Duck Wash Kilt Suits, worth $1 25, Saturday Night 89c
SUITS—Boys' Duck Blouse Suits, worth $1, Saturday Night 75c
SUITS—Boys' odd lines, 2-piece, all wool suits, worth $4 50, Saturday Night $2 95
WRAPPERS—Ladies' Print Wrappers, in blue and white and red and white, worth 85c, Saturday Night 48c
SKIRTS—Ladies' Summer Skirts, in brown holland, worth $1 75, Saturday Night $1 15
COATS—Ladies' Spring and Fall Coats, correct length for coming fall, worth $6, Saturday Night 75c
MILLINERY—One Table Trimmed Millinery at half price, Saturday Night
RIBBONS—Fancy Ribbons and Gauze, worth 75c, Saturday Night 50c
RIBBONS—Colored Satin Ribbons, worth from 25c to 40c, Saturday Night 15c
LACES—Chiffon and Colored Laces, worth 25c, Saturday Night 10c
FLOWERS—Grand assortment, worth 25c, Saturday Night 15c

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Commercial.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Saturday, June 26.

Wheat, white, fall, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu	63c to 66c
Oats, per bu	21½c to 23c
Peas, per bu	38c to 39c
Corn, per bu	28c to 30c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 36c
Rye, per bu	24c to 30c
Beans, per bu	25c to 45c

The market was well attended today. The bulk of the receipts in the grain line consisted of oats. Prices ruled both higher and lower, owing to the variety in quality; 60c to 68c was the range; 63c to 65c was the general price at the close.

Wheat was slow coming in; price unchanged at $1 05 to $1 10.

Very little of any other kind of grain offered, and prices given for them are based on latest transactions.

Eggs were firmer, and sold up about ½c to 1c per dozen, 8c to 11c being the whole range, retail and wholesale.

Butter was higher, pound rolls going for 11c to 12c by basket lots; large rolls and crock sold at 10c to 11c.

New honey made its first appearance. Extracted sold at 8c to 10c, and section honey at 12½c to 15c.

Chickens were more plentiful, and sold at 45c to 60c per pair, according to quantity and size. Spring ducks sold at 75c to 90c per pair, and turkeys at 75c to $1.

Beef was slow at 3½c to 5c.

Mutton quiet at 5c to 6c.

The demand for veal was weak; sales were dull at 5c to 6c.

Spring lambs sold at 10c by the quarter.

Hides and skins were quiet and unchanged.

Wool sold at 18c to 18½c and closed at 19c.

Fruits were quite abundant. Green currants sold at 5c per quart. Gooseberries, 4c to 5c for common, and 6c for the large kinds. Strawberries, at 4c by the load; 4½c to 5c as a usual thing; some lots of Sharpless sold at 7c to 8c.

Bunch vegetables were in good demand; the price given in our list is for wholesale lots.

New cabbage, local grown, offered for the first time, and sold at 80c to $1 per dozen.

New green peas sold quickly at 20c to 5c per quart.

Potatoes were slow at 35c by the load, and 40c to 50c by the bag.

Young pigs were dull today; $4 50 for scrubs, $5 to $6 for good, and $7 to $7 50 for thoroughbreds; the last were specials.

Live hens and chickens were dull and unchanged; live ducks sold at 60c to 75c.

No cows or hogs offered.

Hay sold slow until near noon, when sales picked up; the price was $6 to $7.

Quotations.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs	60	to	68
Peas, per 100 lbs	63	to	65
Corn, per 100 lbs	55	to	60
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	55
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	15
Cheese, per lb	10¾	to	10½
Eggs, single dozen	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb	13	to	14
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	11	to	12
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	10	to	11
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	13
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	50
Chickens, per pair	45	to	60
Ducks, per pair	75	to	90
Turkeys, each	75	to	1 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	10	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 50	to	6 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4½
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Lambskins, each	20	to	20
Pelts	15	to	15
Wool, per lb	18	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb		to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	6 50	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Gooseberries	4	to	6
Cucumbers, each	5	to	10
Currants	5	to	5
Strawberries	4	to	5
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	20	to	25
Beets, per doz. bunches	40	to	50
Carrots, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Cabbage, per doz	80	to	1 00
Lettuce, per doz	15	to	20
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	4 50	to	6 00
Cows, each	20 00	to	33 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 60	to	5 25
Chickens, per pair	30	to	40
Hens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks	60	to	75

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TOBACCO IN ELGIN.

Referring to the quantity of tobacco grown in Essex county, the St. Thomas Times welcomes the step taken by B. F. Honsinger, who has secured 10,000 tobacco plants from the Onondaga Valley, New York State, which he will dispose of to ten farmers at $2 50 per thousand. He desires to try the plants both on sandy and clay soil. Mr. Honsinger will give instructions how to plant. "There is no reason why the farmers of Elgin cannot make the raising of tobacco a successful branch of their business."

WOOLS AND HIDES.

Toronto, June 25.—Wools—Local dealers are rushing shipments to the United States; prices are firm at yesterday's quotations; the deliveries in the country are very liberal; it is not expected that present prices will hold more than a day or two longer. We quote: Farmers' lots of washed here, 19c, and jobbers' lots in the country, 20c.

Hides—The receipts here are small, there is a fair demand, and the market is firm; local dealers are quoting 8c for green cows and 8½ for green steers.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, June 26.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

BREMEN.

Bremen, June 25.—Petroleum, 5 marks, 55 pfgs.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 25.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude steady; July, 85c bid; sales none.

English Markets.

London, June 26.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, nominally unchanged; corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet, steady; corn, rather firmer.

Liverpool, June 26.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 4d; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s 9½d to 5s 10d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks.

Corn—Spot, steady; demand fair; American mixed, new, spot, 2s 8½d; old, 2s 9½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 1½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 53s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 45s.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 24s 6d; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, 20s.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 55s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, new, 43s.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 17s 9d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s.

Rosin, common—4s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—15s 3d.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 25.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 July, 71½c; Sept., 64½c; Dec., 66½c.

Corn—No. 2 June, 24½c to 25c; July, 25½c; Sept., 26c.

Oats—No. 2 July, 18c; Sept., 18c.

Mess pork—July, $7 55; Sept., $7 64.

Lard—July, $3 95; Sept., $4 05.

Short ribs—July, $4 47½; Sept., $4 52½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 71c; No. 2 red, 76½c to 81½c; No. 2 corn, 25c to 25½c; No. 2 yellow, 25½c to 25½c; No. 2 oats, 18c to 18½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22c to 22½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½c to 22c; No. 2 rye 34c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 21c; No. 1 flaxseed, 79½c to 80c; prime timothy seed, $2 75; mess pork, $7 55 to $7 60; lard, $3 92½; short ribs sides, $4 30 to $4 60; dry salted shoulders, 3½c to 5c; short clear sides, 4½c to 4½c; sugar, unchanged; eggs, firm; fresh, 8½c.

Receipts—			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	5,000
Corn	363,000	Oats	370,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	17,000
Shipments—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	23,000
Corn	140,000	Oats	337,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	2,000

The Dairy Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 24.—Butter firm; creamery, 12c to 14½c; dairy, 9c to 12c. Cheese steady, at 8c to 8½c.

IROQUOIS, ONT.

Iroquois, Ont., June 25.—At the cheese board today, 941 colored and 145 white were sold at 8½c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., June 25.—At the cheese board today, 175 white and 995 colored cheese were boarded; 800 colored sold at 8½c.

SHELBOURNE.

Shelbourne, Ont., June 25.—The cheese board met here today; 1,242 boxes colored offered; all but 150 boxes sold, at 8⅛c; market dull.

A GENERAL VIEW.

Montreal Trade Bulletin: Considering that the market has been talked weak and easier, the result of the business at Brockville today was somewhat of a surprise, as about 4,000 boxes were sold at 8⅜c to 8½c, which is an advance on last week's price. In this market prices are firm at 8⅝c to 8¾c for finest western, with sales at the outside figure. Finest Quebec has also sold at 8⅜c, and under grades all the way from 7¾c to 8⅜c. The Liverpool cable is quoted firm at 44s.

PERTH.

Perth, Ont., June 25.—On the market today there were over 1,600 boxes of white cheese offered; all sold at 8½c.

HEAVY EXPORTS OF CHEESE.

The exports of cheese from this port last week were 105,159 boxes, representing a cash value of about $600,000, being about four times greater than those from New York, and making a total from both ports of 132,600 boxes; and yet the market on the other side has not broken much under these heavy shipments, which demonstrates the vast consumptive capacity of the people of Great Britain for cheese; and this in face of the fact that the increase in values of the exports from this port last week was about $275,000 as compared with the corresponding week last year. In other words, the farmers of this country received that much more for their cheese last week than for the same week in 1896. It is no wonder that circulation is increasing in the country and arrears are being liquidated. A large wholesale boot and shoe manufacturer stated to the writer a few days ago that he was surprised to find remittances coming in so well while new business was so small. This is now fully accounted for by our large shipments of cheese and other produce.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 26.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 26,000; left over, 1,700; active and generally 5c lower; light, $3 35 to $3 55; mixed, $3 35 to $3 50; heavy, $3 10 to $3 45; rough, $3 10 to $3 20.

Cattle—Receipts, 100; dull and nominally unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; quiet and steady.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 96 cars; all through; feeling steady; veals steady, at $4 to $5 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 16 cars through, 30 on sale; market active; sales, Yorkers, $3 70; medium and heavy, $3 55 to $3 60; roughs, $3 to $3 15; stags, $2 25 to $2 75.

Sheep and Lambs — Eight cars through; six on sale; half-fed over stock; market dull and generally unchanged; few best tops higher; sales, prime spring lambs, $5 25 to $5 50; culls to fair, $4 to $5; yearlings, $3 25 to $4 10; mixed sheep, $3 25 to $3 70; wethers, $4.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,599 head; 9 cars on sale; dull at Wednesday's prices; all sold; common to good native steers, $4 15 to $4 80.

Calves—Receipts, 408 head; 558 on sale; veals steady; choice do, firmer; buttermilks steady, all sold; veals, $3 50 to $5 87½; buttermilks, $2 75 to $3; western calves, $3 50 to $3 75; city-dressed veals, 7½c to 9½c; country-dressed, 5½c to 8c; little calves, 4½c to 5½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,459 head; 24 cars on sale; market steady; choice lambs firm; 5½ cars unsold; sheep, poor to prime, $2 to $4; export grades, $4 25 to $4 35; lambs, $4 50 to $5 40; two cars choice, $5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,266 head; 2 cars on sale; steady, at $3 70 to $4.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., June 25.—Heavy offerings at the Toronto cattle market today caused an easier feeling in nearly every line. Receipts, 115 cars, including 45 cars received yesterday, and there were offered 2,040 hogs, 265 sheep and lambs, 83 calves and about 14 milch cows and springers.

Export Cattle—Cables were a little easier, but all the good cattle sold early. Prices ruled at 4¼c to 4¾c per lb; some sold at $4 60; some at $4 40 and $4 50. The prospects are for a heavy market, unless too many come forward. Some of the poor cattle remained unsold.

Butchers' cattle—Inferior cattle were difficult to sell. Some sold as low as 2½c. The range was from 3c to 4c, and 3½c to 3¾c being the ruling prices. Two loads, averaging 1,000 lbs, sold at $3 80, and 40 head, of 1,050 lbs, at $3 85. Some rough of 1,200 lbs sold at 2½c.

Bulls—Good export bulls bring 3¼c to 3¾c. Stock bulls are not in demand.

Export Sheep—There was a fair demand at 3¾c for ewes and wethers and 3c for bucks. Yearling lambs are now included in the export stuff. Spring lambs were in good demand and firmer at $3 50 to $4 each.

Calves—The offerings were light, and all sold at $2 to $6.

Stockers—The demand for Buffalo was fair, about 22 cars being taken; prices ruled from $2 90 to $3 10 per cwt.

Feeders — The distillery men and ranchers bought a few head at 3¼c to 3¾c per cwt.

Milch Cows and Springers — Trade was a little better, and all sold at $20 to $35 each.

Hogs—In spite of the heavy offerings, prices are firm at 5½c for choice selections, weighed off the cars. Other hogs are unchanged, and the market is firm and the prospects good.

Telegraphic Brevities.

J. M. Savage has been elected mayor of Rat Portage.

The jubilee visitors to Montreal exceeded 100,000. Not a single accident occurred during the festivities.

At a meeting of the Montreal pilots on Friday, they unanimously resolved to stand firm in their present attitude.

President McKinley has sent to the senate the nomination of Frank C. Denison, of Vermont, to be consul at Woodstock, N.B.

At the class day exercises at Harvard University, Mr. Norman Maclaren Trenholme, of Montreal, won highest honors in history.

Sam Lindsay, one of the most notorious bank burglars in America, has been arrested in Montreal. He has a criminal record of over twenty years.

Two barns and their contents, including eight hundred bushels of grain and all the farming implements belonging to John Sigsworth, Adjala, about five miles west of Tottenham, Ont., were burned Friday. Loss, $3,000.

Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, serving a life sentence in the prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., has become insane. Meyer and Brandt conspired to defraud insurance companies, and were to divide the insurance money. Meyer, instead, poisoned Brandt.

The Canadian Christian Endeavorers at Toronto have decided to send delegates to the big convention in San Francisco next month. About 50 will leave on Tuesday morning. They have chartered a special car, and it will be handsomely decorated.

John J. Gilson, secretary-treasurer of the O'Keefe Brewing and Malting Company, Toronto, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling. He is an officer of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, and a well-known man about town. He was bailed for $5,000.

Friday morning Aurele Nadeau, aged 23, married, and with a family of two children, was killed at the mines of Bell's Asbestos Co., Bedford, Que. A stone which had been loosened by a blast fell from the top of the shaft and struck him on the head. He was 100 feet below the surface of the ground.

The contractors for the Buffalo breakwater, Messrs. Hughes Brothers and Bangs, of Syracuse, have decided to use Canadian stone in the construction of that great piece of work, which is to cost more than $2,000,000, and the laboring men in Buffalo and throughout Erie and Niagara counties are up in arms.

The condition of Col. Prior, of the Canadian contingent of troops in London, who met with an accident, blood poison supervening, and was taken to a hospital, is much improved.

Lord Elibank was one of the passengers on the Cunard Line steamship Lucania, which arrived at New Yok from Liverpool this (Saturday) morning. He stated that he was on a pleasure tour, and would visit Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and Australia.

WEST ELGIN LIBERALS.

Unanimously Decide to Renominate D. McNish, M. P. P.

Dutton, Ont., June 26.—The West Elgin Liberal convention was held in Dutton yesterday for the nomination of a candidate to contest the next provincial election. The president, James Pool, presided.

E. Cameron, D. A. McIntyre and J. D. McDermid were appointed a committee on credentials. One hundred and fifty delegates were present.

D. McNish, the present member, was nominated by Frank Hunt, of Southwold, and seconded by John Farby, Q.C., of St. Thomas.

The nomination was received with rousing cheers, and there being no other nominations, the president called upon Mr. McNish to address the meeting, stating at the same time that he was the unanimous choice of the convention.

Mr. McNish made a neat speech, thanking the meeting for the confidence reposed in him, and also the honor done him.

Hon. R. Harcourt, provincial treasurer, who was present, was called upon to address the meeting. He was loudly applauded and spoke on the questions of the day for an hour and a half. Other speakers followed, and the best of harmony prevailed throughout.

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And Congratulates Them on Their Fine Appearance.

The Colonial Premiers at the Criterion Theater in London.

Jubilee Balls and Banquets Galore—The Lord Mayor's Luncheon—Today's Grand Naval Review.

London, June 26.—Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, reviewed the Canadian troops yesterday at Chelsea. At the close of the evolutions the premier said:

"In behalf of the government and people of Canada I congratulate you upon your splendid appearance and upon the good reports I have heard of you from all sides. As Canadians, we all hope that war will never break out; but I express the feelings of all present in saying that if it is the misfortune of the empire to go to war, the Canadian troops will be quite as ready to go to the battlefield and give a good account of themselves as they have been on parade this morning.

"In my own behalf, I desire to thank you heartily for your splendid appearance and good conduct, and I shall immediately report to the government of Canada the excellent accounts I have heard of you."

Col. Aylmer then called for three cheers for the premier, which were heartily given.

SIR WILFRID'S MOVEMENTS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited Lord Glencoe twice yesterday. The Canadian premier will attend a meeting at the House of Commons on Monday, when an address will be delivered by Premier Sedden, of Australia. The National Liberal Club has decided to invite Sir Wilfrid Laurier to a banquet. The directors of the Bank of England will invite the visiting premiers to visit that institution. Lord and Lady Glencoe will give a reception on Dominion Day in the Imperial Institute.

The colonial premiers and their families were present last evening at the performance of "David Garrick," given at the Criterion Theater, with Mr. Charles Wyndham and Miss Moore in the caste. After the performance Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham and Miss Moore received them upon the stage.

The St. James' Gazette says: "We understand that before the colonial premiers depart for their homes they will have conferences with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in the direction of federation, at which actual proposals to that end will be considered. Canada's tariff proposals will likely be the basis of the fiscal union, and the offer of the Cape Colony to contribute to the navy the basis of the defense union."

WANT THE COLONIAL TROOPS.

The lord provost of Glasgow has telegraphed the authorities at the colonial office requesting them to reconsider the decision not to send the colonial troops northward. He wires that the city is most anxious to entertain the visiting troops.

The colonial troops will be given the opportunity to witness the great naval review at Spithead today.

SOLDIERS AT THE PLAY.

Yesterday was Irving day with the Canadian and other colonial troops. Leaving Chelsea Barracks in marching order, and headed by the band of the Grenadier Guards, with an escort of London Mounted Police, they proceeded to the Lyceum. The visit to the theater was on the invitation of Henry Irving. The march from Chelsea Barracks to the Strand was almost a repetition of the ovation of Tuesday. Crowds lined the streets, and the cheering was enthusiastic. The Lyceum was very gay for the occasion, with the Union Jack and royal standard specially arranged over the stage. Sir Henry Irving was greeted with deafening cheers as he entered to take the part of Corporal Brewster, an old veteran of the Scots Guards, in Conan Doyle's play, "A Story of Waterloo." Several topical allusions were introduced into the play. At one point the old corporal was told that the Boers were lording it over the Britishers in South Africa. "Ah," said the corporal, "that would na have done for the dook." This brought down the house, especially as it was known that Mr. Chamberlain was present. In the second part of the programme, "The Bells," Irving's earliest masterpiece, was presented.

BANQUETS AND BALLS.

Last evening the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war, gave a banquet in the School of Sculpture Gallery of Lansdowne House, at which were present the Prince and Princess of Wales, almost all the special envoys and foreign princes now in London.

At the lord mayor's luncheon at the Mansion House, the Prince of Wales toasted the Queen, and met with an enthusiastic response. The lord mayor toasted the foreign envoys, and the Prince of Naples and Marshal Davousta, the special envoy of France, replied. The Prince of Wales toasted the lord mayor and lady mayoress, and the luncheon ended with a toast to the prince.

Later in the evening most of the guests, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, attended a brilliant ball, given in an immense marquee by the Duke of Westminster. Among the guests, in addition to the Prince and Princess of Wales, were Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Sir William Whiteway, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, the Marquis of Lorne, all the foreign princes and Lord and Lady Lansdowne. It was altogether a most brilliant company.

THE QUEEN'S MOVEMENTS.

Windsor, June 26.—The Queen drove to Windsor Park yesterday and visited 6,000 school children, who were celebrating her majesty's jubilee. The Queen received delegations from fire brigades belonging to all parts of the kingdom. Her majesty seemed in excellent health and spirits. The firemen's parade was one of the largest ever held in England. There were 1,200 men in line and 100 engines.

While the Queen and the Empress Frederick were dining in the evening, 1,000 Eton boys, with bands of music, entered the quadrangle of the castle and gave an exhibition of torchlight evolutions and fireworks. The charming spectacle was watched by the Queen and the members of the royal household from the castle windows.

THE NAVAL REVIEW.

Everything is in readiness for the great naval spectacle. Portsmouth, Southsea and their environs are quite repeating the London jubilee fever. Decorations are universal, profuse and distinctly naval. Brass cannon are mounted in two turrets and in charge of pikemen in full armor. Matchlocks protrude from the portholes. On the outside buttresses are the figures of pikemen, while over the gateway is a knight in the full armor of the Queen Anne period. In addition to these are all sorts of jubilee devices, formed of Brown Bess pistols, sword blades, matchlocks, cuirasses and dirks. Armed knights in the panoply of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries guard the gateway. The town hall is richly decorated, among the decorations being a group of American flags, with the name "Brooklyn" in the center. The festivities began yesterday with a garden party given by Sir Howell Salmon. At night a banquet was given at the town hall, at which the Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, presided. On Monday next all the foreign officers will visit the dockyard and be entertained at lunch by the admiralty, with a garden party to follow on Whale Island. Tuesday will be devoted to sports, with a dinner at the town hall for the seamen, and on Wednesday evening a ball will be given at the same place for the officers.

The banquet at the town hall was a scene of unprecedented brilliancy. It was preceded by a reception, a naval guard of honor lining arms as the guests arrived. All the latter wore uniforms and decorations. Covers were laid for 250. Prince Henry of Prussia sat next to the Rt. Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, who presided. The hall was splendidly decorated, the main feature of the decorations being a bust of the Queen, surrounded by a huge wreath made to represent the rose, the thistle and the shamrock, and formed of side arms. It was surmounted by a royal crown studded with incandescent lamps to represent jewels. Mr. Goschen proposed the usual toast to the Queen, which was received with great enthusiasm. In the course of a brief speech he dwelt upon the comradeship of naval men the world over.

Sank Immediately.

One of Russia's Best Ironclads Wrecked.

Close of the German Reichstag—Death of a Clever Actress.

DEATH OF MRS. OLIPHANT, THE AUTHOR.

London, June 26.—Mrs. Margaret Oliphant, the author, died yesterday evening of cancer.

REICHSTAG CLOSED.

Berlin, June 26.—In the Reichstag yesterday after the bill providing for the supplementary estimates had passed its third reading, Chancellor Hohenlohe read an imperial message closing the sessions after which three cheers were given to the emperor.

ONE OF RUSSIA'S BEST VESSELS LOST.

St. Petersburg, June 26. — The Russian turret ironclad Gangoot, one of the best vessels in the imperial navy, ran upon a reef near Tranzund Friday during a storm and sank almost immediately. The crew is reported saved.

IN PARLIAMENT.

London, June 26.—During the debate on the colonial estimates in the House of Commons, Sir Charles Dilke urged that the government of the West Indies be placed on a wider popular representative basis. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain replied that this would be a matter of great difficulty, in consequence of the nature of the islands and the interests involved.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN ACTRESS.

London, June 26.—Alice Dunning Lingard, the actress, is dead. Miss Lingard was a member of the famous Lingard family, all of whom were excellent actors and actresses of the English school. She was well known in the United States, where her sister-in-law, "Dickie," also enjoyed a reputation. Her husband was William Horace Lingard, the famous comedian.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

London, June 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo says that the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian column, whose extreme outpost is now near Merawe, just below the fourth cataract, will begin in August, with Berber as the objective point, beyond the fifth cataract. When Berber has been taken a strong force will be sent to Kassala, and the advance from Berber to Khartoum, the base of the Khalifax will be made in February.

CABLE NOTES.

The Duke of York has accepted the invitation of the Earl and Countess of Cadogan to visit Ireland in August. The Duchess of York will accompany him.

A set of the works of Aristotle, the Greek philosopher, printed on vellum, and of the date of 1483, brought £800 at the Ashburnham sale in London Friday.

Edith, Dowager Countess of Aylesford, is dead. She was a daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Poors Williams, M.P., and married in 1871 the seventh Earl of Aylesford. He died in 1885.

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At 35c Three pieces only—Navy and white, heliotrope and dove, old rose and gold. These are silk and wool mixed, and have a beautiful silk crepon effect. Former Price 75c.

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At 35c Seven pieces only—Turquoise and and tan, blue and sage, navy and moss, gray and tan, royal and robin's egg, sage and terra. Former Price 50c.

At 35c Four pieces only—Sky blue and fawn, dark fawn and moss, shot with heliotrope, dove and chocolate, moss and fawn. Former Price 55c.

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$5.00 Six Costumes silk and wool mixtures—tan and sapphire, myrtle and tabac, blue and gold, corn flower and sage, royal and dark fawn, black and gold. Former Price $10 00.

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The Position of the Doctors—A Pity to Throw Away Present Property—Jubilee Funds Could Be Used for Additions to It.

A deputation of medical men—Drs. Cl. T. Campbell, Gardiner, English, Eccles, Wishart and Moorhouse—waited upon the hospital trust yesterday, and each addressed the board in advocacy of increased hospital accommodation.

The collective opinion of the doctors present was that it would be a good thing if the trust's architect was consulted and the plan considered beforehand between the trust and a committee of the medical profession, so as to make the present hospital as complete as possible. It was thought that the money secured by the present jubilee committee could be used with advantage in establishing a private ward for paying patients, to be called the Diamond Jubilee ward. In addition to this it might be advisable to submit to the ratepayers a bylaw to raise sufficent money to make some substantial improvements, or rather to build one or two pavilions, so that the center part of the present building could be used only for administration purposes, as originally intended.

There was no exception taken by any of the medical men present to the present hospital site. It was, of course, admitted on all hands that it would be better if they had started from the commencement and built a new and complete hospital; but on the other hand they agreed that it would be a pity to throw away what they now had. It was stated by one of the doctors that the operating room, recently built, was the second best in Canada, its only superior being in Montreal. The new building here used for infectious cases was up to date, and it was thought that by thinking the matter out and carefully utilizing the funds at their disposal, and by getting some more money from the city and county, the final result, if the funds secured were carefully expended, would be to make the general hospital a very good institution.

The mayor towards the end of the meeting explained that the question of improving the hospital had been broached several times during his term. He had always discouraged the application to the city because the latter was making extraordinary expenditures in sewerage and other projects. He had considered it would be better to wait until these were disposed of, when the citizens would be willing to give a substantial sum in order to make permanent improvements to the hospital.

The doctors expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the present management of the hospital in every way. They believed it was much better to turn their attention towards making this hospital complete than it would be to endeavor to start an independent hospital that would not be sure of receiving government aid. The agitation and efforts made by the diamond jubilee committee would do a great deal of good towards attaining this object.

The doctors assured the trust that the medical profession were unanimous in the position stated.

It is the intention of the trust to instruct the architects, Moore & Henry, to prepare designs for enlarging the hospital, and the doctors were asked to furnish some statistics to guide them in gauging the requirements.

The superintendent reported house cleaning under way at the hospital.

There are now 57 patients under treatment.

R. Lewis (chairman), Jas. Gilmour, M.P., T. H. Purdom, Mayor Little and J. D. Balfour were present.

London Public Schools

Inspected by the Trustees, Who Decide on Repairs.

About $1,600 the Total Cost—Victoria School in Model Condition—Talk of Condemning King Street School.

No. 2 committee of the board of education visited the public schools of the city yesterday for the purpose of estimating the cost of repairs needed. Trustees Burdick, Bayly, Evans, Wilkins, Strong, Gillean and McCormick composed the party, and the schools were generally in good condition.

Rectory street school requires the greatest outlay. New seats are needed in one room there, and considerable kalsomining will have to be done. King street school is in very bad shape, and some of the committee think it should be condemned. Victoria school, South London, was the only one not in need of repair. It was in splendid state, and the grounds are very neatly kept, with large flower beds in front.

In schools where new ceilings are needed it is the intention of the committee to put in galvanized iron, it being considered more serviceable.

The total outlay on the schools will not, it is estimated, exceed $1,500 or $1,600.

ILDERTON.

The Village Looked Gay in Jubilee Dress—Lawn Tennis Booming.

Ilderton, June 25.—Mrs. John Bush, of Windsor, is visiting her old home and friends in and around here.

Mrs. Robert Paisley and daughter Edith intend leaving for Red Deer, N. W. T., about July 6.

Miss McKenzie, of London, is the guest of Mrs. George Knight, Main street.

Mr. R. Bemish, who has been suffering for some time past with rheumatism, is taking the Turkish bath treatment in the city. We hope to see him around smart again in the near future.

Mr. James Copeland, of Capac, Mich., is home on his holidays. James looks hale and hearty.

Our village looked beautiful in its jubilee decorations. Nearly every residence in the village had flags or bunting flying.

Lawn tennis and football are the order of the day around here. The Ilderton tennis club is booming under the leadership of their new captain, Mr. Walter Douglass.

Mrs. Murdy, of Aylmer, paid her friends in the village a short visit this week.

Don't forget the big jubilee and strawberry festival and concert under the auspices of the Ilderton Methodist Church, to be held on the spacious lawn of Mr. Wm. Charlton, near Ilderton, on July 1. Platform addresses in the afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m.; tea served from 5 to 7 p.m., after which a grand concert will take place. Good talent has been secured. It is 50 years since the first Methodist Church near Ilderton was built.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

June 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry.	12⅛	12¼	12⅛	12¼
C. B. and Q.	83⅞	84⅜	82⅞	84⅜
C. and N. W.	117	117⅝	116⅝	117
Chicago Gas	91⅝	92¼	91⅝	92¼
General Electric	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	33¼
L. and N.	50⅝	51¼	50⅝	51½
Manitoba	88¾	89⅜	88½	89⅜
Missouri Pacific	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19⅜
Pacific Mail	29¼	29¼	29¼	29⅜
Rock Island	73⅝	76	73⅛	75⅝
Reading	21⅞	22⅜	21⅞	22⅜
St. Paul	80⅜	81⅜	80⅜	81¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	23¾	24⅛	23⅝	24⅛
Wabash	14½	14½	14½	14½
Distillery Trust	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅜
Western Union	84	84½	83⅝	84½
Leather Trust	58¼	59¼	58¼	59¼
Sugar Trust	124⅜	125⅜	124⅞	125⅜
Tobacco Trust	76¼	78¾	76¼	78

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	236	230
Ontario	84	82
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227½
Merchants	178	175
Commerce	126	125½
Imperial	183½	182½
Dominion	232	231½
Standard	170	169
Hamilton	165	164½
British America	126	123½
Western Assurance	164½	163½
Confederation Life	..	..
Montreal Gas	189½	189½
Consumers' Gas	..	207
Dominion Telegraph	130	129
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	108½	108
Com. Coupon Bonds	108	107⅞
Northwest Land Company, pref.	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	63½	63
Commercial Cable Company	171	170⅞
Bell Telephone Company	167	164
Montreal Street Railway	216½	215½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	79	78⅝
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	73
Farmers Loan and Savings	85	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	151	145
London and Canada, L. and A.	75	..
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	117

SALES—11:30 a.m. board, Dominion, 20 at 232; Reg. Bonds 10,000 at 108½, 4,000, 1,000, 15,000, 2,000 at 108; C. P. R. Stock, 25, 75, 25 at 63¼, 25 at 63; Toronto Ry., 100, 25, 25 at 78½. 1 p.m. board, Toronto, 6, 4 at 228; Commerce, 70 at 125½; West. Assur., 50 at 163½; Reg. Bonds, 12,000, 1,000, 150 at 108½; Con. Gas, 5 at 207; Coupon Bonds, 1,000 at 108½; Com. Cable, 25 at 170½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 26.—Wheat is more firmly held now, owing to the advance in wheat in Chicago, July now being about a cent higher than it was at the close yesterday. Red wheat is quoted at 67 cents, and white at 68c north and west. Manitoba wheat is firm at 74c for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William, and 77c for No. 1 hard Goderich, and 75c for No. 2 hard.

Flour—In better demand and steadier at $3 30 to $3 35 for cars of straight roller west.

Barley—Unchanged at 20c for No. 2 and 22c to 23c for feed outside.

Corn—Steady at 23c to 23½c for yellow west.

Oats—In fair demand and about steady at 21c for mixed, at 22c for white north and west.

Peas—Quiet at 40c to 41c north and west.

Baled hay steady at $9 to $10 50 for cars of good choice here.

Baled straw nominal at $5 to $5 25 here.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, June 26.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—	July	72¼	73½	72¼	72⅜
	Sept.	64⅞	66½	64½	65¼
Corn—	July	25	25½	24⅞	25
	Sept.	26	26¼	25⅞	26
Oats—	July	18	18¼	17⅞	18¼
	Sept.	18	18½	17⅞	18
Pork—	July	7 45	7 50	7 45	7 47
	Sept.	7 60	7 60	7 50	7 57
Lard—	July	3 90	3 95	3 90	3 95
	Sept.	4 00	4 05	4 00	4 05
Ribs—	July	4 40	4 42	4 40	4 40
	Sept.	4 47	4 50	4 47	4 47

Puts, 70½; calls, 74¼.

American Produce Market.

Chicago, June 26.—Wheat, July, 72⅛c to 72⅜c; Sept., 68⅜c; Dec., 66⅜c to 66½c. Corn, July: 25c; Sept., 26c. Oats, July, 18c; Sept., 18c. Pork, July, $7 45; Sept., $7 60. Lard, Sept., $4. Ribs, Sept., $4 47½.

DETROIT.

Detroit, June 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 81c; No. 2 red cash, 81c; July, 71c; Sept., 67⅜c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, June 26.—Wheat—Cash, 82c; June, 82c; July, 71c; Sept., 67¼c.

Corn—July, 25¼c; Sept., 26¼c.

Oats—July, 18¼c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, June 26. — Wheat, cash, 75⅜c; July, 73½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 26.

Flour—Receipts, 22,000 bbls; sales, 5,000 packages; state and western strong and higher on spring wheat brands.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales 200 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 80,000 bu; sales, 2,175,000 bu; options, No. 2 red opened nervous and advanced on exports of damage by heavy rains and the strong feeling in July options; July, 76c to 76½c; Sept., 70 9-16c; Dec., 72 1-16c to 73c.

Rye—Steady.

Corn—Receipts, 224,925 bu; sales, 70,000 bu; options, No. 2 was quiet and steadier, in sympathy with wheat; July, 29 9-16c to 29⅝c; Sept., 31c to 31 1-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 72,000 bu; options No. 2 were inactive.

Butter — Receipts were 6,895 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½c to 10½c; imitation creamery, 9½c to 12½c.

Cheese — Receipts, 3,517 packages; quiet; state large, 7⅞c to 8c; state small, 7½c to 8½c; part skims, 4c to 6½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs — Receipts, 6,224 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11c to 11½c; western, 10c to 10½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined, steady; crushed, 5⅜c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4⅞c.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 7½c.

Hops—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 10c.

Lead—Firm; bullion price, $3 25; exchange price $3 45 to $3 50.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 26.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 9½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, steady, 2s 8⅜d; American mixed old, firm, 2s 9⅜d; futures steady; June, steady, 2s 8½d; July, steady, 2s 8½d; Aug., steady, 2s 9d.

Flour—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 53s 9d; prime mess, dull, 45s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull; 45s do. medium western dull, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 41s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 26s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 25s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 24s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 25s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady; 26s 3d.

Lard—Spot steady 19s 3d; prime western, dull, 20s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, dull; 43s.

Tallow—Prime city, steady; 17s 9d.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady; 21s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 50s to 70s.

Linseed—Calcutta, spot, 32s; May and July deliveries, 32s.

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Three Accidents.

Mr. J. A. Croden Breaks His Left Arm.

Collided With a Street Car—A Farmer's Collar Bone Broken—Ran Into a Cow.

Mr. J. A. Croden, manager of the Heintzman Piano Company in this city, met with a very painful accident about 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Croden was wheeling up Wellington street, and turned out to avoid the car, which backed down the hill a little sooner than Mr. Croden expected. He was struck with sufficient force to break the left arm below the elbow. He was thrown from his wheel and was taken to his home, where Dr. Moore set the injured member.

Mr. James, of the London and Lobo townline, while driving into town this morning in company with two others, fractured him collar-bone. One of the young men—there were three in the rig—was driving and ran into a cow in the road. The rig was upset, the contents scattered over the road, and Mr. James, who was thrown about twelve feet, sustained internal injury, besides a broken collar-bone.

Mrs. J. Alston, York street, an elderly lady, was walking at the corner of York and Wellington streets last night, when she tripped on a nail and fell against the boulevard, fracturing her arm near the shoulder. The injured lady was removed to her home and Dr. Drake called to attend to the fracture. She is getting on nicely.

THE RELAY RACE.

The World-Cleveland Riders Pass Through the City.

The relay bicycle race from Toronto to Chatham, 223 miles, started at 5 o'clock this morning. The Toronto World riders took the south route to Delaware by way of Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock and London, and the Cleveland riders the north route by way of Brampton, Guelph, Stratford and London. From Delaware to Chatham the opposing riders covered the same route.

The World riders in this district were Len Parker and B. Heaman, whose course was from Nilestown to London, and Deely and McCallum from London to Lobo.

The Cleveland riders by the other route were Brock and B. Thomas, from Rebeccah Postoffice to London, W. Verney and J. Crouch London to Lambeth, E. Ramsay and P. Ashplant Lambeth to Delaware. R. Kirkpatrick and W. Abbott were the chairmen.

The route through the city was changed at the last moment, so that few people saw the change of riders which took place at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Waterloo street.

The time of arrival was a trifle later than the hour scheduled, the riders on the north route coming in at 1:15 and those on the south route at 1:30.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

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Topics of Today.

The death of Mr. Pouliot, M. P. for Temiscouata, was feelingly referred to in the House of Commons by Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Adolphe Caron, and Messrs. Tarte and Foster.

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Three Liberal nominations were made for the Ontario Legislature yesterday: Mr. Donald McNish, M.P.P., in West Elgin; Mr. Wm. German, in Welland, and Mr. J. H. Douglas, in Northumberland.

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The Dominion Parliament is likely to be prorogued on Monday, or, at latest, on Tuesday.

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Strawberry growers say more rain is urgently required.

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Mr. Whitney and his opposition aides spoke at Dunnville on Friday.

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Sir George Turner, Premier of Victoria, resembles Hon. David Mills.

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The dinners and lunches in which the colonial premiers participated the first week they were in Great Britain are thus catalogued by the correspondents: Liverpool, 2; Edinburgh, 2; Glasgow, 1; Manchester, 2; total, 7. Yet we are told the premiers came through it all in the best of trim. They ate and they spoke, and they spoke, and they ate, and were as fresh at the close as at the start. Referring to the premiers, a correspondent, writing from Manchester to the Toronto World, says:

"And the noblest Roman of them all was our own Wilfrid Laurier. 'Head and shoulders above the others' was the way a prominent Australian put it to me. The Canadian premier's appearance and manner, his fluent delivery, and his personal magnetism, created the most intense interest. Again, the fact that he represented not one colony, but a vast confederation of eight colonies, gave him the premier position. On the whole tour only one man could bear comparison with the Canadian, and that was Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the secretary for Scotland. At Edinburgh Mr. Laurier's speech was especially happy, and his allusion to the ancient alliance of Scotland with his own race roused the enthusiasm of the citizens of Auld Reekie. At Manchester Ship Canal, Mr. Laurier stated his desire for an imperial commercial union most emphatically, evidently having in mind Mr. McNeill's question in the Canadian house the day before."

Around the City

—Mr. Quarry, of this city, sailed via the Persia from Toronto to Montreal this week.

—Mr. Fox and Miss Fox, of Cleveland, are guests of Mrs. Denny, Dundas street.

—Mrs. McIntosh, of Galt, who has been on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. Bell, No. 537 Elizabeth street, returned home this afternoon.

—Mr. W. Grocott, who was injured in the accident on the Pipe Line road Wednesday, was out today for the first time, but may not be able to work for two months.

W. T. Cox, wife and child were booked by Frank B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, from Port Stanley to Cleveland and return, via Merchants' Line. b

—The special ticket for Springbank and performance at the theater will be sold commencing Monday. The 15 cent ticket will be good for return and admittance to the performance.

—The steamer A. J. Tymon will run a Dominion Day excursion to Cleveland; round trip, $2 from Port Stanley, leaving the Port on Wednesday evening at 9 p.m., returning leaving Cleveland July 1, 11 p.m.

—Rev. Walter Moffatt, pastor of Chalmers Church, conducted the preparatory services at St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening Five new members were received into fellowship of the church.

—F. C. La Grange, 204 Dundas street, reported to the police that his bicycle had been stolen from in front of the glass blowers' store. It is a Belmont wheel, red frame, wooden handles, and has holes punched in the saddle.

—John Harris, the colored man who was committed for trial last week on a charge of stealing from Mrs. Elizabeth Garfat, came up before Judge Edward Elliott this morning and was remanded until Wednesday next.

—Howard H. Griffin, G. T. R., wife and little daughter Pearl left for Chicago this morning, and will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Downer, Van Buren street. They will also visit friends in Omaha and Frankland county, Neb., where Mr. Griffin's sister, Mrs. John R. Hill, resides.

—On account of the large demand for tickets for the Chosen Friends' excursion to Detroit on July 1, the committee have made arrangements with the Michigan Central Railway for two extra coaches, which will make fifteen elegant coaches in all, so that passengers going by the Michigan Central will be assured of a pleasant trip.

—At the recent medical council examination held in Toronto, all the students of the London Medical School passed, and all but one in the junior years. This reflects great credit upon out city institution, for not more than 60 or 70 per cent of the candidates for the above examination generally pass it.

—Mr. Chas. Blanchard, who has been head clerk at the Tecumseh House for the past three years, has left to take a position as manager of the Lithardge Works of Mr. Wm. Wilson, East London. During the time he has been at the Tecumseh he has made a host of friends, who will wish him every success in the new venture. Mr. Robert Gardner, the popular assistant, succeeds Mr. Blanchard as head clerk.

—Warden Leitch, Commissioner Talbot, and the chairman of the jail committee, Burleigh Burtch, together with Mayor Little, Ald. Carrothers, Parnell and Rumball, held a meeting in the county building this morning relative to the leasing of a portion of the county property to the city. An arrangement was made by which the city secured the old grammar school site south of the jail, which will be used as a waterworks storage place.

—At the regular meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. F. Neu, N. G.; T. B. Parkinson, V. G.; T. D. Hastings, R. S.; W. D. Mills, P. S.; J. Ward, Treas.; trustees, G. Fewings, J. M. Logan and J. Barned; district committee, W. Fairbairn, R. J. Blackwell, C. Fitzgerald, R. G. Darby; representatives, R. K. Cowan and W. Angus.

—The camp grounds on Carling's Heights presented a quiet appearance today. The grass is dry, and the earth parched. The tents are being struck and removed to new land. That is to say, a few feet from where they have been during the recent camp. It is not likely there will be any church parade tomorrow, as all the officers are desirous of a rest. The Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third Battalions will come in on Monday.

—Sergt. Widgery, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, who for the past month or so has been engaged here as drill instructor of the cavalry course in connection with the military school, left yesterday afternoon for Toronto. Before leaving, the ladies' riding class, which he had organized, presented him with a handsome meerschaum pipe and a box of tobacco of rare quality, as a mark of their appreciation. While here Sergt. Widgery made many friends, who will miss his big and smiling countenance.

THE BERRY MARKET.

The demand for strawberries this morning was unprecedented on the London market. Early in the day load after load came in and were readily sold at 4, 4½ and 5 cents per box. Later, however, they began to grow scarcer, and the price went up to 6 cents, and 7 and 8 cents for extremely large fruit. Housewives expected a deluge of berries today, and that, as a consequence, they would be very cheap. Many people went to market for berries, and came away disappointed. Gooseberries were in abundance at 10 cents per quart.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Jay Brockway, a young fellow from Flint, Mich., was arrested last night as a vag. Nothing was found on him but a revolver and a handkerchief. He was remanded until Monday.

Edward Byrne charged John Burgess, a city foreman, with assault. Mr. Frank Love appeared for Defendant Burgess, and in his cross-examination of Mr. Byrne the latter accused Burgess of calling him foul names and throwing his down. Mr. Burgess was examined, and on his statement the case was dismissed. John Morkin and Ferris McDonald, two drunks, were discharged.

LAST EXHIBITION TONIGHT.

Yesterday beneath the large tents on the Chapter House grounds, near the C. P. R. station, two appreciative audiences witnessed the exceedingly clever actions and feats of Gentry's wonderfully educated dogs and ponies. As The Advertiser goes to press there is a tentful of happy children applauding the four-footed actors. Tonight the last performance will be given, and there should be a large audience present, as the worth of the attraction merits it. No more wonderful exhibition has ever been seen in London—the dogs, ponies and monkeys appear simply to lack the power of speech to make them human.

Has Snyder Gone?

London's Star Catcher Joins the Toronto Baseball Team.

Will He Return to the Locals? — A Disturbing Rumor.

The baseball community is greatly excited over the actions of Frank Snyder, catcher of the London baseball club. It is feared the Snyder has turned his back upon London and yielded to the blandishments of Manager Irwin, of the Toronto Eastern League team. Unfortunately the Canadian League is unprotected, and players can light out when they please.

Today's Toronto papers confirm the impression. In reporting yesterday's Toronto-Syracuse game, the Globe says: "Frank Snyder, the London, Ont., catcher, went behind the bat for the locals in the sixth, but as he had not been on the players' bench in uniform, he was not allowed to play."

Snyder is also advertised to catch Norton in today's game at Toronto.

Snyder has no doubt signed with Toronto, or he could not have attempted to play there. He promised when he left to meet the Londons today in Hamilton. If he fails, that it will be more certain that he has jumped his contract.

The local management are puzzled by his conduct. There are some things that would render Snyder's desertion of London just now not at all creditable to him, and for that reason it is hoped that he will rejoin the team, and that he is merely making a short trial with Toronto during his visit there. Snyder left here at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, having previously shown Manager Holman, "Doc" Sippi and Bert Sheere a message on a telegraph blank asking him to go to Toronto, as his father was very ill. On the strength of this Snyder received advance money to pay his expenses, and he vowed that he would be in Hamilton today to play his position. His sincerity was not doubted by Manager Holman, although it was rumored in the city on Thursday that Snyder had signed with Toronto. Besides, he left all his baggage here.

In view of this the management is still inclined to give Snyder the benefit of the doubt. He has been doing brilliant work this year, and his loss would cripple the Londons for a time. He is not only a star catcher, but a heavy hitter. Although he looks older, he is only 23 years old, and has plenty of time ahead in which to make a record on the diamond, without jumping a contract now to gain a position in a bigger league.

If Snyder had told the local managers that he wished to sign with Toronto, he would have cheerfully been released from his engagement, as it would be bad policy to force a player to stay with a team against his will. But Snyder let drop no hint of such a desire.

It is hoped by the lovers of the game that it is all a mistake, and that Frank will be in his old place nailing flys and base runners. If not there are other pebbles on the beach besides Snyder, and London has already whipped Hamilton without him.

AN INSURANCE MAN'S STORY.

J. J. Hanratty, Inspector for the Standard Life Assurance Company at Peterborough, Cured of Muscular Rheumatism by the Great South American Rheumatic Cure—It Turns the Midnight of Suffering Into Midday Brightness of Good Health—These Are Hi Words:

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Today at the Capital.

A Lively Scene in the House of Commons.

Mr. Blair on the Proposed Senate "Fishing" Investigation.

The Minister Invites Inquiry — The Government Fears No One.

Mr. Tarte's Exposure of Anti-Intercolonial Railway Tactics.

Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R. Line.

Ottawa, June 26.—In the house today, Mr. Blair, in supply, took up the question of the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal as an experiment for nine months on the vote of $157,500 for this purpose. The vote was to provide for rental to the G. T. R. and the Drummond County Railway for nine months.

Mr. Foster asked if there was any truth in the reports that the government did not intend to go on with the Crow's Nest Pass if this resolution did not pass. There were rumors that the one was to be contingent on the other. The action of the minister of railways gave some color to these reports.

Mr. Blair said that if time permitted, of course, the Crow's Nest Pass bill would be passed. He moved the house into committee on the bill yesterday, and the whole forenoon was wasted by the opposition.

Mr. Foster held that the opposition had a right to criticise the details of the bill without being opposed to the measure, as Mr. Blair stated. He did not think that the minister had been acting in a straightforward manner. (Cries of "Order!")

Sir Richard Cartwright—It will be impossible to make progress if this is to go on. The honorable gentleman must not forget that the Crow's Nest bill would have passed yesterday if they had not opposed it. It would be better to let the minister go on with his statement.

Mr. Blair went on to explain the Intercolonial Railway proposition. After showing the details briefly, Mr. Blair invited investigation into the matter. (Cheers.) "An investigation has been proposed," said Mr. Blair, "and we invite investigation. We do more than invite it. We defy it. (Cheers.) We challenge them to make an investigation, for we have nothing to fear in regard to the transactions in this matter." (Cheers.)

Mr. Sproule wanted to know if he defied the right to make an investigation.

Mr. Blair said that he did not defy the right to make one, for he invited it, having nothing to fear. He, however, did think it would have been better for the Senate to have made the investigation before throwing out the bill, instead of throwing out the bill, and making the investigation afterwards.

Mr. Tarte followed with what proved to be a very lively utterance. He devoted his attention to Mr. C. N. Armstrong, the promoter of the opposition scheme, in a very aggressive manner. He said that Armstrong approached the government and wanted a loan for his scheme and he was refused. The government did not intend to deal with Armstrong and his scheme, as his schemes never turned out to be any good. He said that the leader of the opposition and some of his friends were the tools of this man Armstrong, who was around the corridors of the house since Parliament met.

Mr. Foster demanded that the words be taken down.

Mr. Tarte wanted to explain that he did not mean that the leader of the opposition and his friends were willing tools of Mr. Armstrong, but they were nevertheless his tools, because they were doing his work.

Mr. Foster was not satisfied with this explanation, and Mr. Davies took a hand in the fight.

Finally Mr. Tarte so explained matters as to satisfy Mr. Foster, and afterwards proceeded to say that his name was connected with the transaction. He defied anyone to show that he had done anything wrong, and if it was shown that he had received one dollar in any way he would go disgraced into private life. (Cheers.)

The house rose at 1 o'clock.

The Walls of England.

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CLOSE OF THE REVIEW.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, 5 p.m., June 26.—The honorary admiral of the fleet, his royal highness the Prince of Wales, has just concluded on behalf of the sovereign of the realm the review of the ships gathered in her honor. The review itself did not add very much to the picture framed for the spectator this morning, saving always the battlelike roar of the great guns, which was enough to waken the dead beneath the sea when the salute of 21 guns was fired.

During the morning the excursion steamers, densely crowded to the rails, were very busy steaming in and out of the lines of ships, dodging about, maneuvering for good positions and generally behaving in an eccentric fashion, resembling nothing so much as a lot of hugh water-spiders. Owing to a wise regulation by the admiralty that no vessel was allowed to use other than the best Welsh coal, the smoke nuisance proved less disagreeable than anticipated.

THE ROYAL PARTY.

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Admiral H. R. H. the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and Capt. H. R. H. the Duke of York, the Princess of Wales and other royalties, with their suites, arrived at Portsmouth at 1 o'clock. The party immediately proceeded on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, in which 41 years ago her majesty inspected the fleet, whereupon the royal standard was hoisted. After lunching on board, at 2:30 the Victoria and Albert, with the principal royalties, left the harbor for Spithead. She was followed by the yacht Irene, by the Pando, the Carthage and the Elfin and admiralty yacht, these vessels carrying the distinguished foreign visitors. Then came the Enchantress, an admiralty yacht, with the Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, and after her the admiralty yacht with Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, and the colonial premiers. She was followed by the Eldorado, carrying the ambassadors and special envoys, including the Hon. Whitelaw Reid. Then came the Danube, with the members of the House of Lords; the Campania, with the members of the House of Commons, and the Fire Queen, the yacht of the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth.

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"MANNED SHIP."

As the Victoria and Albert was seen approaching the fleet, led by the Renown and Rehood, the foreign vessels present fired a deafening royal salute of 21 guns. Simultaneously the bluejackets and marines "manned ship," standing on the ironclads in solid lines round their outer edges and filling their tops, while on vessels of the older type, the yards were quickly dotted. It was very theatrical and interesting. The Victoria and Albert, followed by the other yachts, then steamed through the lines, the sailors heartily cheering, the band playing "God Save the Queen." The Victoria and Albert afterwards anchored between the Renown and the foreign war vessels. Immediately the steam launches of the foreign commanders left the sides of their big ships and made for the Victoria and Albert, on the quarter deck of which the commanding officers were received by the Prince of Wales.

This ended the review. The royalties then returned to Portsmouth.

After dinner his royal highness and guests will come out again to the fleet to witness the illuminations.

CRICKET.

OXFORD WON.

London, June 26.—The cricket match between the gentlemen of Philadelphia and Oxford, past and present, which was commenced on Thursday last, was continued today, and won by Oxford by seven wickets.

Steamship Arrivals.

June 25.	At	From
Ramorehead	Father Point	Androssan
Milwaukee	Father Point	Tyne
Amarynthia	Father Point	Glasgow
Normannia	New York	Hamburg
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
Amasis	Liverpool	Quebec
Emma	Liverpool	Herring Cove
Madriline	Liverpool	St. Johns
Rasmore	Liverpool	Montreal
Lycia	Liverpool	Montreal
Wansbeck	Dundee	Montreal
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"I have been subject to severe colds every fall and spring," says Miss Hattie Delaney, of 174 Crawford street, Toronto. "I used many cough medicines, but none cured me until at a cost of 25 cents I tried Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine."

"My husband was troubled with the worst kind of piles," writes Mrs. Jane Potts, of Meyersburg. "He was often unable to work. Since using your Chase's Ointment he is completely cured. It is truly worth its weight in gold instead of the price you charge, only 60 cents."

"I bought a box of your Catarrh Cure for 25 cents at Mr. Boyle's drug store here," says Henry R. Nicholls, of 176 Rectory street, London, Ont. "I am thankful to say it cured me."

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44ct NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.

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DIVIDEND NO. 50.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year ending June 30, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after July 2 next. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive. By order of the board,
C. P. BUTLER,
London, June 14, 1897. Manager.
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DIVIDEND NO. 40.

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"No," she said firmly. "You have taunted me with passive obedience, and you have cured me of it. I shall not go away until I have learned what has happened here this afternoon."

"I have told you already that an accident has happened."

"Do you think that will satisfy me? Do you expect me to go away smiling and contented with that assurance? Do you think that, if you had loved a person, and prayed for him night and day for years, you could hear calmly from the lips of his declared enemy that he had met with an accident, and ask nothing more? And do you hope that I shall bow my head meekly and go without another word, just because you are my husband? There are limits to a slave's endurance, and there are limits to a wife's! You must satisfy me before I go."

She was white and trembling with conflicting passions of anger, terror and despair as she stood by the table a short distance from him, sobbing out the hot words which from time to time were scarcely audible. He drew himself slowly up in his chair and turned to face her.

"Don't imagine that I expect much from you on the ground that you are my wife. There are limits to all your wifely virtues, and they are very soon reached. But, on the ground that you are a reasoning human being, don't you think you are in a great hurry to charge me with having made away with this precious James Otway? Heaven and earth couldn't succeed in convincing you that he was guilty of a murder, though the proofs were plain enough; yet now, when I am concerned, the mere fact that a gentleman whom you expected to see is not in the room with me is sufficient ground for you to accuse me of being his murderer. Is this all the advantage my proud position as your husband gives me?"

She paid no attention to him; but, after groping about in the feeble light of the smoking lamp, she picked up the overturned chair; and the next moment, feeling that her hand was wet, she held it up to the light, and uttered a shrill shriek as she saw the dark red stain upon it. She fell down on her knees, sobbing like a child, shaking like a leaf, utterly broken down and reduced to the meekest, most miserable pleading.

"Philip," she quavered out, "Philip, let me see him—tell me where he is—alive or dead! Have some pity upon me! I am at your mercy—I will never contradict you or resist you again if you will have pity on me now! Look at me—aren't you satisfied? Isn't my spirit broken enough? You shall treat me as you like—just as you say a husband may treat his wife—neglect me, strike me; I will bear everything; only—only let me see James now! I must, I must—O heaven, my heart is breaking! I shall die at your feet if you refuse!"

She could see only dimly, through her fast flowing tears, the face of the man to whom she was pleading; she had to wait for the sound of his voice to tell her whether her prayer was successful. All her energy seemed suddenly gone; it did not occur to her to search the house, to wonder whether it was James whom she had seen in the lane; she could do nothing but sob helplessly, crushed at last, after six months of suspense and misery on account of her old playfellow, by the mysterious fate which had befallen him. There was silence when she had finished speaking. She continued to sob bitterly, while her husband for some moments said nothing. At last she got up with an impulse of energy, and groped her way, still crying, toward the door.

"Where are you going?" asked her husband, in a coarse voice.

"I am going to find him. Since you won't help me, I'll find a better guide."

"Stop! I will help you; you shall see him. Come back and wait for me."

She hesitated, and her husband, coming slowly to the door where she was standing, laid his hand gently on her arm, and led her to the nearest chair.

"Stay here, and I'll come and fetch you."

Something unusual in the tone of his voice made her look up; and the sight of his face as he stooped to say these words close to her ear, froze back her tears and appalled her. She had seen him angry often enough, she had seen him hurt by her own coldness; but she had never before seen his face branded by the savage agony which marked it now. For one moment it touched her; she instinctively threw out her right hand to detain him, that she might question him sympathetically. The expression of his sensitive face changed at once; but at the same moment her eyes fell upon the stain which still showed on her hand, and withdrawing it quickly she shrank back into herself with a shudder, and then she heard one deeply drawn breath escape him as he opened the door and left her.

She listened to his lagging tread as he very slowly mounted the stairs, and she heard him open a door above; but, as the room he entered was not immediately above her head, she could distinguish no further sound. She did not attempt to disobey him and satisfy her burning impatience sooner by following him upstairs. She was afraid of her husband; the terrible look on his face she ascribed to remorse, and, while her horror grew greater with every moment of specter-haunted suspense, it was horror mingled with involuntary respect for a strong nature in pain.

She had sat rigidly listening for some moments, when her intent ears again heard the slight sound of the opening of a door above, and her husband's slow footsteps along the passage upstairs.

"Geraldine!" he called.

The kitchen door opened at the moment that Geraldine stepped into the passage. Mrs. Corbyn appeared, and asked timidly if anybody called.

"It is only my husband calling me, Mrs. Corbyn," she replied, trying to smile into the tear-stained, sympathetic face of the farmer's wife, who gave a hasty glance up the stairs, saw that Captain Morrison's back was turned, and whispered into the lady's ear, with surreptitious eagerness:

"Don't take on so, ma'am; and don't be too hard to him, or you'll be sorry afterwards—indeed, you will!"

Then she hurried back into the kitchen, leaving Geraldine bewildered and apprehensive as she went up the staircase.

Her husband, who was standing at a door with his fingers upon the handle, said, in a low voice:

"Can you bear a sight which will be a terrible shock to you? Can you bear it quietly, I mean, and keep your sobs and moans until by and bye?"

"Yes," answered Geraldine coldly, braced up by the harsh and sneering tone.

"Very well; that is a promise—remember!" and he opened the door and led the way into a small, low-ceiled bedroom, on the painted wooden dressing table of which was a tallow candle.

He signed to her to pass into the room, and, when close to the dressing table she turned; she saw that on the big mahogany, curtained bedstead behind the door, something covered over by a sheet was lying.

Her husband watched her, but she kept her word. A shudder shook her from head to foot; but she did not utter a sound. As soon as the convulsion of her limbs was past, she advanced to the side of the bed, and, before her husband could prevent it, lifted the sheet off the head of the figure. Then, after one look at the still face, she replaced the sheet with steady hands and turned away.

"Now I am ready to go," she said quietly; and they left the room together. "Will you tell me all about it now?" she asked, with the same frigid meekness, as soon as they were outside.

"Not now; I have something to say to Mrs. Corbyn. There are watching and funeral arrangements to be made, and I must speak to her about them. I wish you to return home without me at once."

She began to tremble again, as he said these words in a matter-of-fact tone which jarred upon her horribly.

"Ah," he continued dryly, "I guessed how much your vows of eternal submission, if I only let you see him, alive or dead, were worth!"

"No, Philip, you are mistaken. I will keep my word; I will never oppose you again. I will obey you like a slave. What else can I do? I have nothing else to live for now."

She raised his hand with lifeless meekness to her lips, and, printing a cold kiss of obedience on her husband's fingers, went downstairs and out of the farm house without another word.

Captain Morrison started forward as she left him, but restrained himself as he was on the point of crying out to her. He leaned over the balusters of the landing and watched her go out of the house; then, with a sigh heavy with the whole weight of the utmost sorrow a man can bear, he went back slowly to the room where James Otway was lying.

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Closer Trade Relations

Between Canada and the United States.

Favored by the Detroit Manufacturers Club—Resolution Embodying Their Views Unanimously Adopted.

Detroit, Mich., June 26. — "Closer Trade Relations with Canada" was the subject of discussion, and favorable resolutions, at the dinner of the Detroit Manufacturers' Club, held here Thursday night. About 125 members of the club were present.

At the conclusion of the banquet, President Geo. H. Barbour, who acted as toast master, called upon Secretary Campbell to read letters of regret which had been received.

Mayor Maybury, who was to have responded to the toast, "The "desirability of more friendly relations with Canada," wrote as follows, after regretting his inability to be present: "The sentiment assigned me will not fail of response by my absence, for I am sure that every hearts beat responsive to the desire for closer trade relations with our neighbors. Every condition that gives promise of successful intercourse is present. Our trade relations and all others should be intimate and mutual. It was my privilege to introduce into the 48th congress resolutions favoring reciprocity in trade, and the committee on foreign relations returned a report strongly favoring commercial union with Canada. Let the subject be agitated until every barrier is thrown down and the principle of reciprocal trade established."

C. W. Gauthier, of Windsor, was asked to say something on the topic of the evening, and he stated his belief that three-fourths of the Canadians were in favor of reciprocity with the United States, and that such a relation could be brought about.

Governor Pingree and several other gentlemen spoke, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, trade relations between the United States and Canada are not satisfactory to all, and believing that by mutual agreement made between both governments our trade could be largely increased to the benefit of both countries, it is hereby resolved, that the Detroit Manufacturers' Club is in favor of closer trade relations with Canada; and resolved, that our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their influence to bring about better trade relations; and resolved, that commercial organizations in other cities be requested to take up this subject and use their influence to improve our business relations in this direction."

FOWLER'S FOLLY TUMBLES DOWN.

Last of the Great House Built by an Eccentric Professor of Bumps.

A Poughkeepsie, N. Y., dispatch says: Within a few weeks "Fowler's Folly," the large octagonal building between Fishkill village and Wappinger's Falls, on the old Post road, has fallen into ruins, after having been a landmark for nearly half a century. Fowler's Folly was built by Orson S. Fowler, who was at one time the best known man in Dutchess county, and the most noted in his peculiar profession in the United States. He made a fortune by feeling bumps, and dissipated it in queer enterprises.

The structure was finished about 1850, and cost in all about $40,000. The site is on an elevation commanding a magnificent view of the Fishkill Mountains and the Hudson River Valley from the northern gates of the Highlands to the Catskill Mountains. The building is an architectural oddity. Much of its original plan can still be made out, although the roof, piazzas, and part of the walls are gone. It was three stories in height, surmounted by a tower, and built of concrete laid in courses of about three feet each. Prof. Fowler had a theory that every man who could purchase a plot of land could build his own home from materials in the soil. In the construction of the Folly he put into execution his ideas on the subject. He took stone from the land he owned and had it broken up and mixed into concrete, which he poured into troughs and allowed to harden, after which the troughs were moved up their own height, the repetition of this process forming a solid wall of concrete. The work was all done under Prof. Fowler's supervision, but it was not altogether successful, for several times the walls built across the building to steady the outside walls slid down from their own weight. The construction of the building cost a sum far beyond its value, as it was done by day work, and the workmen felt that it would be a pity to hurry so novel an enterprise to completion.

The original intention of Prof. Fowler was to make of the building a spiritualistic home and water cure. He divided his castle into 60 rooms. It cost as much to furnish the Folly as it did to build it. The farm surrounding was laid out with walks and drives, and fruit trees and berry bushes of every variety were planted all over the place. Great barns were built for cattle and horses, to store the crops in, and to house the poultry. Prof. Fowler spent fifteen years of his life at Fowler's Folly. In the winter he would lecture, sometimes making in a season as much as $20,000; but every dollar went to pay debts previously contracted, and it is told of him that frequently a month after his return, which was usually in April, he would have but a small part of his earnings of the previous winter. Strange stories are still told by the people of the countryside of the doings at Fowler's Folly during the days when its owner thrived. Spiritual manifestations were of nightly occurrence, and many of the most famous mediums of the country appeared there.

Among his other fads was a belief that man could live on the products of the soil in their natural form. He would frequently go out and make a meal from the berries or fruit on his place. At one time he called a public meeting in Fishkill village and invited 100 men to join him in setting out fruit trees on the highways so that the poor could get fruit without being subjected to the humiliation of begging it or stealing it from their richer neighbors. One day a wayfarer, weary and worn, called at Fowler's Folly, and asked for something to eat. Prof. Fowler was enthusiastic at this time over his fruit and berry theory, and, calling the man into the garden, invited him to pitch in.

"But I am worn with walking and want something substantial," protested the tramp.

It then appeared that there was nothing in that $40,000 house fit for a hungry man to eat.

After Prof. Fowler's death, Fowler's Folly was sold for a small part of its cost. For several years a Spaniard named Andreas Cassard conducted a boys' boarding school in it; afterward it was conducted as a summer hotel. The property at one time and another has borne tremendous mortgages, compared with its value, and it has been sold and traded for apparent considerations of from $10,000 to $50,000. For twenty years past it has been unoccupied.

BRIDGES SWEPT AWAY.

Heavy Losses by Floods Along the C. P. R.—Steel Bridges Twisted Out of Line or Carried Away.

Manitoba, June 25.—Dispatches from Canmore indicate that the Canadian Pacific Railway losses by flood are greater than was at first supposed. During recent years much of the heavy timber which covered the sides of the mountains has been burned off, and when the cloud burst between the gap and Castle mountain the steep slopes of the mountains and foothils became chutes, along which the flood rushed, swelling the rivers and valley into a wide torrent of seething and desolating waters. Under such a mad rush the strongest abutments quivered, fine steel bridges twisted as much as two feet out of line, while some of the smaller bridges and more exposed line of dump were carried away bodily.

Quite a stretch of track was swept out near Canmore, and when the same afternoon the bridge at Fifth crossing gave out, all communication was broken between the east and west. The anthracite mines are said to be wholly submerged. The mules and horses working underground were drowned. The miners were fortunate to just escape with their lives.

Between Kananaskis and Canmore the damage is very great. The approaches to Devilshead bridge are swept out. The bridge at fifth crossing over the Bow has its east pier broken up, and the east end of the span is sportively swinging in the stream.

The work of repairing these breaks is an enormous task to engineering skill. Traffic was resumed today. At Calgary several of the finest residences have been washed away. Some of them were fully 50 feet away from the river at a point where the banks were ten feet high. The banks crumbled away with the tremendous rush of water.

DECORATED THE BRIDAL COACH.

Mr. Herbert Failed to Keep His Marriage to Miss Waterman a Secret.

New York, June 26.—Henry Arthur Herbert a grand nephew of Cryus W. Field, and Miss Mary Grace Waterman, daughter of W. J. Waterman, of 219 West Fourteenth street, were married yesterday in St. Luke's Church, at 110 West Forty-first street by the Rev. Charles S. Harrower, the pastor. Miss Clara Herbert was the maid of honor, and Mr. Dixon Williams was the best man. Mr. Herbert confided to his friends that he had arranged the details of the wedding tour so that no one would suspect that he and his wife were newly married. His friends promptly made up their minds that they would do all they could to make his preparations useless.

A reception at Mr. Waterman's followed the wedding, and Mr. Herbert had the carriage that was to take his wife and himself to the train wait at the corner of Seventh avenue. The conspirators, after greeting the bride and bridegroom, slipped away from the house and artistically draped 100 yards of white satin ribbon on the carriage. The pole was wrapped with ribbon, and long streamers were fastened to the horses' headstalls by huge rosettes. The running gear and body of the carriage were covered. On the carriage a variety of placards of generous size were pasted. Among them were these:

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BOY HERO WITH WOODEN LEGS.

Raced With Fire Down a Mountain and Saved Human Lives.

Richmond, Va., June 26.—Not far away from the Virginia line lives a two-thirds youth, for, unfortunately, both of his lower limbs are artificial, who has to his credit an act of heroism which should make him a loved lad as long as the memory of those who know him last. His name is "Tim" Olin, and his home is away up in the mountains, 35 miles from everywhere, as a book agent once said of that part of the country.

This bit of a boy about three weeks ago heard that forest fires were sweeping everything that would burn before them along the Virginia side of the mountains. One afternoon he climbed through the snow to the top of the mountain, one of the steepest of the Cumbelands, and took a view of the fire-swept country below him. He was surprised to find the fire so fierce, and, as he watched, Tim saw that the red tongues were creeping on toward a little log cabin in which lived two old and helpless women, the Ober sisters, and their blind and crippled brother, who is one of the oldest men over on the other side. The lad realized that the house was a long way from any other farmhouse, and knew that the people in the humble cot would find themselves powerless if they were left in the cabin until the fire got to their home. Without thinking of how much suffering it meant to his poor, aching limbs, Tim started down the rugged hillside on his perilous journey of heroism. He had a race with the fire, and twice fell from exhaustion and almost despaired of saving the old folks. But his indomitable courage never flagged and he kept going. He reached the old homestead just as the prairie fire was attacking the old frame crib.

He hurried into the house and informed the old and thoroughly frightened people of their danger. It only took him a few minutes to hitch the horse to the sled, and the old man was helped on to this. The four drove on to shelter at the nearest neighbor's, leaving the fire to do its worst. The home of the old people was partly burned during the night, but the boy had gotten some of the neighbors to go and fight the fire, and they were able to save most of the contents of the house.

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I went to see the lady at once, and found that she had been cured of a very large open cancer, larger than a dinner plate, involving both breasts and under the arms; she was doing the work for seven in the family, and could not say enough for Vitalia.

I left her feeling much encouraged, and concluded to try them immediately, as I had a horror of the knife.

I sent for a three months' treatment, and felt better in health before it was gone; and before the second course was used the two lumps under my arms had disappeared, and before the third three months' bottle was gone the large lump in my breast and all pain and soreness was entirely gone.

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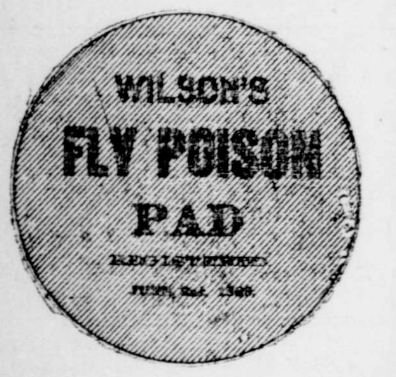

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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with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

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Week by taking plenty of outdoor exercise. It will improve your health. We have a good assortment of
LAWN TENNIS AND BASEBALL GOODS.
A small outlay will fix you up. Drop in and see us.
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There's a World
of satisfaction in a suit of clothes such as we make to order—the best that fine materials and skillful hands can produce.
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FAIR AND COOL, WARMER TOMORROW.

Toronto, June 25.—11 p.m.—The low area which was ever Northern Ontario last night has developed slightly and moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while the western high area is slowly extending eastward. The weather has been fine and moderately cool throughout the lake region. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred over the St. Lawrence Valley and gulf.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 52-68; Calgary, 38-72; Qu'Appelle, 38-66; Winnipeg, 32-68; Port Arthur, 48-60; Parry Sound, 54-66; Toronto, 60-70; Ottawa, 62-74; Montreal, 66-78; Quebec, 64-76; Halifax, 58-74.

PROBABILITIES.

London, June 26.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region: Light to moderate winds, mostly westerly; fair and cool Saturday; warmer on Sunday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 74 and 58.5.

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as JOHNSTON BROS' Bread is good proof that ours is the best. Let us serve you.
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in all parts of the city. Phone 818.
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is the place to buy your
Cigars, Pipes, Tobaccos, etc.
W. J. PORTWOOD
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

In the Dining-Room.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27.

BREAKFAST—Cherries. Frizzled beef with cream toast. French fried potatoes. Graham biscuit and cocoa.

LUNCHEON—Broiled eggplant. Bread and butter. Pineapple omelet. Bicycle buns. Tea, hot or iced.

DINNER—Macaroni soup. Boiled leg of lamb, mint sauce. Green peas. Riced potatoes. Meringue sago pudding. Cafe noir.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.

Frizzled Beef with Cream Toast—Place one-half pound of chipped dried beef in a spider (or flat saucepan) and pour over it one quart of cold water; let it come to a boil; pour off the water (this freshens the beef sufficiently); add one tablespoonful of butter, quarter saltspoon white pepper, and cook one minute. Have ready toasted half-dozen small slices of bread. Make a cream of one pint of milk, one tablespoonful of butter brought to a boil in double boiler, add one tablespoonful of cornstarch, wet with milk; let boil four minutes; pour over the toast on hot dish. Add the frizzled beef, placing a large spoonful on each slice—or can be served apart.

Pineapple Omelet (new)—Beat five eggs and five tablespoonfuls of cold water together in a bowl; when light add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoon salt; pour into flat spider, and as it cooks gently lift in places with a four-tined fork till cooked. Shred fine five or six slices of fresh pineapple, adding sugar to taste. After the omelet is removed to hot platter, place upon it the shredded pineapple and fold over and serve. Delicious.

Bicycle Buns—Over one pint of finely sifted wheat flour pour one-half pint of boiling water; stir into it one tablespoonful of butter, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, two-thirds of a cup of sugar and one-half cup of softened butter. When all are thoroughly mixed add one-half cake of compressed yeast, which has been dissolved in one-half cup of lukewarm water. Set this sponge to rise over night; in the morning knead and roll out the dough to about one-half inch in thickness, cut with round cooky cutter, then with case-knife cut strips toward the center, making "wheels"; connect two of the buns with small strip of dough, hmaking imitations of bicycles; brush over with melted butter, let rise and bake in moderate oven 30 minutes. If carefully prepared these buns are an ornament to the table, as well as very toothsome.

Meringue Sago Pudding—Take two-thirds teacup of sago—wash and pick over carefully. Place in saucepan with one quart of milk, to which has been added a half-saltspoonful of salt; place where it will warm very slowly, and let it stand one hour, simmering very gently. When softened sufficiently (as it will be by that time) remove from fire, and when cool add four well-beaten yolks and two whites of eggs (reserving the whites of the other two eggs for meringue), half-tablespoon of butter, four tablespoonfuls of sugar **and teacup of cold milk. Flavor with** one teaspoonful vanilla; bake one-half hour in moderate oven. When done and cool beat up the two whites of eggs with two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar till firm; place on the pudding and put back in the oven and let brown slightly on top.

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Closing our heavy stock for balance of season.
Milne, Spittal & Co.,
NOBBY HATTERS,

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Your leisure hours walking on the hot streets of the city when Springbank is so near, and the beauty of spring budding from every nook with shrubs and flowers of nature?

London Advertiser.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

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134	Editorial Rooms.
175	Job Department

A Local Budget

—The last match of the Canadian Military Rifle League is to be shot today.

—When a man is a candidate for office, every man is his confidential friend.

—Mr. Geo. Allison, of St. Louis, Mo., an old London boy, is visiting his home in this city.

—Mrs. (Col.) Payne and son, of South London, are visiting Mrs. Payne's sisters, the Misses Turvill, at St. Thomas.

—Mr. Harry Puddicombe has returned from Germany, where he has been for some time pursuing his musical studies.

—All classes of job printing executed in the neatest and most attractive designs at Advertiser Job Department. All orders delivered promptly.

—By the courtesy of Col. McKnight, the Twenty-eighth Battalion Band will provide music at St. James' Church (Presbyterian) garden party on Tuesday night next.

—Rev. Richard Hobbs is announced to preach reopening sermons in the Bathurst Street Methodist Church, Toronto, on Sunday next, and lecture on Monday night.

—A Windsor dispatch says: Mrs. Isabella Johnston, mother of Mrs. J. F. Hammond, died Wednesday night at her residence, corner of Windsor avenue and Wyandotte street. The remains were shipped to London Thursday for interment.

—Baron Von Hugel, returning to Montreal, desires to express his delight with the great improvements of London, seen thirteen years ago, especially the homes of the mechanics, embowered in shrubbery and trees. "London justly deserves the name of the Forest City," says the baron.

—The pall-bearers at the funeral of the late Rev. J. G. Laird on Monday will be Revs. Benjamin Clement, A. G. Harris, A. L. Russell and Eli Middleton, representing the Ministerial Association, and Messrs. Thomas McCormick and Andrew Thompson, representing the Bible Society.

—Mr. John S. Labatt, son of Mr. John Labatt, of this city, has just passed most successfully his matriculation at McGill College, Montreal. He passed at the head of the class, with an average of 77½ per cent. In some subjects Mr. Labatt secured as high as 95 per cent. The required average of marks to pass was 34.

—The Masonic church service at St. Paul's Cathedral will commence at 4:15 p.m. tomorrow, hence the parade will form at the temple at 3:45 p.m. instead of 3:30. The grand marshal has invariably started the parade on time to the minute, and tomorrow will be no exception. The first lodge will leave their quarters in the temple at 3:45 p.m. sharp.

—The corner stone of the new Trinity Church at Mitchell was laid on Thursday by Very Rev. George M. Innes, D.D., dean of Huron, in the presence of a large congregation. The clergy of the deanery were present, and assisted in the service, which was of an impressive nature. Addresses were given by the dean, the rector, Rev. J. T. Kerin; the mayor of Mitchell, Isaac Hord, and others. The church, which will be handsome when finished, is **being built of granite base, and red brick** superstructure, and will accommodate 350 people.

—A jubilee flower day was held at the Wortley road kindergarten yesterday afternoon, which was attended by numerous parents of the pupils and visitors from Chicago, New York, Saginaw and Detroit. The scholars gave an exhibition of peas-basket-making, and sang songs under the direction of Miss Henderson, directress, and Misses Cooper and Moore. School Trustee Macpherson very kindly presented the children with large bouquets of flowers.

—A very pretty and happy event took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. Phillips, Grey street, London, when his daughter Edith was united in marriage to Mr. W. Stewart, of St. Thomas, by Rev. Canon Richardson. The house was tastily decorated with flowers. The bride was supported by Misses Carrie and Dolly Phillips, while Mr. Wm. Stewart, of Detroit, was best man. The bride and bridesmaids were attired in white Swiss muslin. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. P. Phillips, while the wedding march was played by Miss Annie Wilson. About one hundred guests were present, and the presents were numerous and costly. After the ceremony the happy couple left for their future home in St. Thomas amid a shower of rice and good wishes.

PORT STANLEY ITEMS.

Mr. J. A. Robinson has purchased twelve ponies for his summer resort at Port Stanley.

The teachers of the Myrtle street school, St. Thomas, wheel to Port Stanley today for the purpose of having a quiet little picnic.

The L. E. and D. R. R. will give increased service after July 1, when the time table will be changed.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING.

The English are begining to see the advantages of display advertising. Hitherto Londoners who wished to arrest public attention saw fit to rely upon small announcements in inconspicuous type. The bold trade challenges, so prominent in Canadian and United States newspapers, were notably absent from the columns of the great London journals. American influence is penetrating the advertising as it has the news columns of the London Press, and now it is no uncommon thing to find in the Standard, the News and the Telegraph an entire page monopolized by one advertiser, while few "displays" are made less than two columns in width and the same in length.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—J. R. Brown, Hot Springs, B. C., rock drill; Katherine H. Gilmore, Hamilton, face steamer; J. Tisdale and F. Larkins, Hamilton, long handle dust pan; H. L. Miller, Kingsbury, Que., butter box; G. Doughby, Watford, salve (trade mark); E. D. Croden, London, bill book (copyright). United States patents—R. H. Booty, Toronto, automatic plugger for filling teeth; Wm. A. Bunn, Winnipeg, fastener for neckties; G. E. Henderson, Essex, astronomical apparatus; G. A. McLeod, Harvey, calendar; A. H. Strong, Toronto, puzzle; H. B. and J. N. Young, Brockville, thill coupling.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

There will be a happy and numerous family celebration here today, who have gathered in the city to be present at the golden anniversary of the marriage of Mr. John and Mrs. Hooper, of Emerson, on Wednesday. As four members of the family and several grandchildren reside in the city, it was decided to assemble here, and the aged parents arrived yesterday afternoon, accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. M. Lawrie, of Morris; Mrs. F. T. Bell and Mrs. J. McCaul, of Emerson. All the children, with one exception, Thos. Hooper, architect, of Victoria, B. C. will be present, including Mrs. T. C. Tennant, Messrs. Samuel, James and Martin Hooper, of the city. Four generations will be represented in the gathering.—Winnipeg Free Press. The Hooper family were formerly residents in this city, and they have many friends in London who will rejoice with them in this unique celebration of wedded happiness.

C. O. O. F.

At a recent joint meeting of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, P. G. Bro. F. Parsons presiding, after the regular business of the Loyal City of London Lodge had been transacted, P. D. D. G. M. Bro. Wm. Bayless gave **the brethren a full report of the proceedings** of the grand lodge, which met at Belleville. After all questions had been answered to the satisfaction of the brethren, P. D. D. G. M. Bro. Bayless invited them to the ante-room, where he had provided refreshments. Subsequently the following programme was carried out: Chairman's address; song, Bro. G. Rose; song, Bro. J. Parkhouse; recitation, Bro. P. W. Bayless; song, Bro. F. Parsons; song, Bro. Humphrey; recitation, Bro. J. Jones; song, Bro. J. Jenneson; address, Bro. R. Bell; song, Bro. G. Rose; song, Bro. Lillicot; recitation, Bro. P. W. Bayless; song, Bro. G. Rose; "God Save the Queen."

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We have received a fresh and complete assortment of these famous homeopathic remedies. We also have a new stock of their well-known "Veterinary Specifics."
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THE NEW TABLE JELLY.
Tryphosa has a rich, delicious flavor, entirely free from any gelatine taste so noticeable in other jellies. Tryphosa makes a pretty decoration, being put up in several colors and flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry and Vanilla.
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A Well-Filled Church.

St. Andrew's Congregation Discuss Enlarging the Building.

Complaints of Overcrowding—An Adjournment Until October—May Celebrate the Church Jubilee by an Addition.

A congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held last night to discuss the alterations to church edifice proposed by the board of managers.

Mr. James Houston, chairman of the latter, presided. He read the report of the board, which alluded to the necessity of recarpeting the church, and suggested that a new oiled floor be put in instead. This would remedy the complaint about the high steps at the rear. The report also referred to the overcrowded condition of the church and Sunday school, and the scarcity of pews.

A second proposal was to spend $4,000 on the new floor and make the gallery seats as desirable as the others. A third suggestion was to spend $25,000 in a new Sunday school in rear of the church and to enlarge and improve the latter by transepts and otherwise.

Messrs. G. W. Armstrong and John McMillan wished to see a new carpet, but the chairman said a carpet on the present floor would be a waste of money.

Rev. Robert Johnston favored an oiled floor on the ground of cleanliness and economy. If carpeted now, in a few years another carpet would be required, at a cost of $1,000.

Mr. James Mills complained that the board of managers did not answer questions.

Mr. J. W. McIntosh, chairman of the pew committee, said there were 101 seats downstairs, having 702 sittings. There were 292 seat holders. It was in many cases impossible for families to sit together; the head was often downstairs, with the tail in the gallery. (Laughter.) The total number of seats in the church, excepting four rows at the rear of the gallery, was 1,050. He believed they could have let 200 seats in the last two months if they had had them. The meetings of the pew committee were simply a farce. They had no pews to let, and could only tell the people who came for seats to come again, that perhaps somebody might die or leave town. (Laughter.)

Mr. R. A. Little spoke vigorously about the Sunday school requirements. The facilities, he said, would not be tolerated in a day school. The Sunday school had no appliances or equipments for teaching at all—not a thing. If they expected Presbyterianism to prosper they must have a better school. Children would not come to their old barn of a place, with all the splendidly-equipped schools about. The attendance was now about 300. There were 100 pupils on the roll who never came.

Mr. McCallum said the matter of how to enlarge the Sunday school was the question. All agreed that something should be done.

Mr. A. Tytler asked what appliances did Mr. Little want other than the Bible and the Shorter Catechism.

Rev. Mr. Johnston said that at the last communion 460 people took part, and the downstairs was full.

Mr. Tytler was opposed to church enlargement on the ground that the pastor already had all he could do.

Mr. Armstrong remarked that the church would celebrate its jubilee on Oct. 10, 1900, and he moved that the session and board of managers devise a means of celebrating the event, and, if they deemed it advisable to erect a new Sunday school and add to the church, provided such additions could be met without putting a mortgage on the premises.

Mr. T. H. Purdom seconded the resolution. He saw no necessaty for enlarging or changing the church. He had seen many churches on the continent and in England, but none of them were better than was this. St. Paul's Church, in this city, had destroyed the acoustic qualities of the church, and if transepts were built here they could not so well hear the preacher preach or Mr. McIntosh sing. (Laughter.) After struggling so long to get rid of a mortgage, they were not surely going to put one on again. (Applause.)

Mr. McGregor said people were educating their children today on top of the ground, and not in a cellar.

Ald. Rumball and Dr. Davis claimed that the resolution was simply a three months' hoist. Mr. Johnston did not think so.

Dr. Davis said he would contradict any person who said there was room enough in St. Andrew's Church. Did people turn away out of pure cussedness? If there was to be no increase in the size of the church, then they should hang out a sign, "No strangers need apply." It was a poor compliment to a preacher to be compelled to preach to the same crowd Sunday after Sunday. It was accounted good business methods to borrow money at 3½ per cent, and make 8, 10 and 12 per cent upon it, and if 200 people were waiting for pews, why not provide them, instead of fooling the people?

Mr. McGillivray moved that the meeting adjourn to October. Ald. Rumball seconded and the motion was adopted.

A NOVA SCOTIA CASE.

Suffered Without Help—Eighteen Years Getting Worse—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bridgewater, N. S., June 21.—There is no man in this town better known than J. S. Morgan, tinsmith, who, for eighteen years has been going from bad to worse without help until at last he got hold of the right treatment. He says: "It began with the backache, pains in the limbs, and finally settled down as rheumatism. I was a cripple, and after I ran down greatly in weight the doctors said it was diabetes. About a year and a half ago I quit everything else and took Dodd's Kidney Pills. Have taken 23 boxes, and have regained my weight, health and strength. I am perfectly cured."

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The June Buyer's

Jumbo Jubilee

THE Queen's Diamond Jubilee has come and gone, but the JUMBO JUBILEE that we have prepared for June buyers is just commencing. It is our price pruner that provides the fun.

Jubilee Shirt Waists.
Ready-to-wear togs are the only sensible kind of clothes for summer wear. Our shirt waists are as easy-priced as they are easy-fitting. There is not a shirt waist in all our immense assortment that has not the guarantee of a maker of unquestioned reputation—and Kingsmill's guarantee into the bargain. Pay us about half of the fair worth of a waist, and you're togged out in the daintiest fashion for a summer day. 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c.

Jubilee Cotton Stuffs.
These dainty light and airy cotton weaves are in the royal family this year. The weather is a trifle cool for them just now, but you won't have them made up before the sweltering season is upon you. Remember that we're agents for Butterick's Patterns. If you aim at daintiness of dress you cannot be without a gown from these charming goods this summer. And the price is as refreshing to the shrunken purse as an ice-cream soda to the heated lips.

Jubilee Corsets.
An ill-made, ill-fitting corset is none too comfortable at any time, but in the hot weather season it's simply unbearable. If there is one department to which inferior goods of second-rate makers should not be admitted, it is the corset department. The profit is less on good makes—but we value the satisfaction of our customers above high profits. And no more comfortable corset ever entered our store than Thompson's Jubilee Corset, that arrived last week. The price is as easy as the corset.

Jubilee Sun Shades.
Be loyal to yourself and your own purse—if you are, you cannot afford to buy your Jubilee Parasol without seeing Kingsmill's assortment. Our stock is as large as those of any other two stores put together, and we have lowered all prices for our Jubilee sale just to prove our leadership in seasonable goods. Black, colored, and white—fancy and plain—at next-to-nothing apiece. From 45c up.

KINGSMILL'S
Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

A Fierce Blaze.

Guts the Stables of the Central and Boswell Houses.

The Loss $2,000—The Massey-Harris Building in Danger, But Escapes.

The large stables at the rear of the Boswell and Central Houses, King street, were gutted by fire last night.

At the time the blaze was discovered, 8:30 o'clock, the occupants of the hotels were all at the front of the building, watching the bicycle parade form on the market square. Suddenly the flames burst out of the Central stables' loft, and dense volumes of smoke filled the air.

The building was old, and dry as tinder, so in a few seconds it was all ablaze. Detective Nickle turned in the alarm, and the men from the central station were quickly on hand. They did very effective work in the face of the fierce heat and stifling smoke. The other brigades arrived in due time, and six streams of water were brought to play on the burning buildings. Before the flames could be checked they spread to the brick stables of the Boswell House, a few feet further east.

Commissioner Talbot had his horse stabled here, but the animal was safely removed. A horse belonging to E. Tapling was taken from the Central stables. No other animals were in the buildings, excepting some valuable pigeons and chickens belonging to Mr. Hodgins, of the Central House. Mr. Hodgins was out driving at the time of the discovery of the fire. The Massey-Harris building adjoins the Central stables, and it required great effort to prevent its destruction. Slight damage resulted to the stock there from heat and water.

Four tons of hay were stored in the Boswell stables, and about eight in the Central stables. The total loss was about $2,000. There was no insurance on the contents of the Boswell House stables.

LONDON'S JUBILEE OVER.

The Bicycle Parade the Windup—The Fire Rather Spoiled Its Size—Prizes Awarded.

Last night's fire had a most disastrous effect upon the bicycle parade, which had been looked forward to by the general public as a fitting finale to the jubilee celebration. The jubilee committee were disappointed and so were the people. The wheelmen turned out about 100 strong, and formed up in the market square at 8:30. The Y. M. C. A., Meteor, London, and other local clubs were represented. The decorations were not very profuse, but a few wheels reflected great credit upon the riders. The procession moved out to Victoria Park via the market lane, Dundas and Talbot streets. After circling the park once, the wheelmen dismounted in front of the guns, where the prizes were awarded by four ladies—Mrs. A. Screaton, Mrs. Lipsey, Mrs. (Dr.) Meek and Mrs. (Dr.) Stutt. A display of fireworks was given at the **same time. The judges made their** awards as follows: Best decorated and illuminated bicycle—1 Wm. Scarcliff, 2 Wm. Dean, 3 Fred Heath, 4 Percy Millman, 5 Chas. Alfred, 6 Frank Dreaney, 7 H. Mara, 8 Wm. Hoxey, 9 B. Wheatcroft, 10 H. Beech, 11 Percy McLaren, 12 (tandem) F. W. Dibbs and W. Dewan.

The wheelmen afterwards rode to the W. C. T. U. dining hall in Queen's Park, where ice cream and refreshments were served by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. A vote of thanks to the jubilee committee was proposed by Messrs. Fred. Heath and W. G. Abbott, and unanimously carried. Messrs. Winnett and J. W. Jones, Mrs. Gordon Wright and Mrs. Thornley replied on behalf of the committee and W. C. T. U. Three cheers for the two organizations brought the proceedings to a close.

HERO OF ROMANCE AND REALITY.

How time does fly! This reflection is awakened by the announcement that Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World is coming to this city on Saturday, July 10. It does not seem very long ago to middle-aged men when they were boys and reading Ned Buntline's thrilling romances about Buffalo Bill. Very few people in the east thought then that Buffalo Bill was anything more than the creation of an extremely fertile imagination. It did not take very long for the truth to become known, and it greatly injured the reputation of the author as a novelist, and he came to be properly set down more as a chronicler than a creator. The public learned that Buffalo Bill was a real identity, and a most important one, too, in his country's warfare with the Indians. Instead of being a mere dime novel hero he was soon recognized as a hero in real life.

His work as a soldier, hunter, guide, and scout, which gave him his real fame, once ended, he wisely took the advice of some of his admirers to show his wonderful personality to the public that already had read so much about it. His success was instantaneous. For a time he confined himself to the stage, but its narrow bounds were too small for him, and then came his Wild West.

As time has sped on the value and attractiveness of this most unique entertainment have grown apace. Indian warfare is now a thing of the past. Nearly all the surviving participants in it, save those who took part in the last spasmodic attempt of the Indians to revive it at Pine Ridge, are waving a hairy flag of truce at the common enemy—Time. Men and conditions which marked the advance of civilization over the boundless reaches of far western plains have nearly all passed the boundary of existence, and we may know them not much longer. Their best, and in many respects only form of preservation is in this same Buffalo Bill's exhibition; when he is gone the life and lives he portrays so realistically will become only traditionary.

So a visit to this exhibition means something more than a diversion for an afternoon or evening. It means a glimpse into American history. You children's children must all learn a they may ever know about it out books. Better let them learn it at t knees of your children.

For Morbid Conditions take BEECHAM'S PIL

A Dangerous Crossing

Where the Late Robt. Heaman Met His Death.

Coroner's Jury of the Opinion a Watchman Should Be Stationed There.

The Usual Signals Were Given by the Train Crew—General Advice for Municipalities.

Dr. Ferguson, coroner, presided at the inquest yesterday afternoon, as to the circumstances relating to the death of the late Robert Heaman, who was struck and killed by a G. T. R. train at Pottersburg June 17. Mr. Talbot Macbeth appeared in the interests of the relatives of deceased, and Mr. J. R. Cameron was present for the G. T. R. Company.

The following composed the jury: H. Haskett, A. B. Campbell, J. Whittaker, R. Woods, J. A. Little, J. McKenna, A. Macfee, J. Slater, B. Carling, S. F. Glass, R. Tremaine, H. Myers, J. Alda, Hiram Shane, J. Stewart.

William Jefferson, Thamesford, was the first witness called. He met the deceased at the Asylum gate when driving toward the crossing. His attention was called to the accident by the sound of the whistle, but he drove on a short distance and turned around again in time to see the engine strike the rear end of the wagon. He noticed the horse, but did not see Mr. Heaman. It was a very short space of time from the sound of the whistle until the wagon was struck—about a second or two.

To Mr. Cameron, witness said he first saw the team as he was crossing the track. He did not hear any whistle at the time. The first sound of the whistle witness heard was just when he had passed Mr. Heaman. So that Mr. Heaman would be but a short distance on his way to the crossing. Mr. Heaman was driving in a closed rig, and was facing towards the left. The reins were hung up at the side of the rig, and he was reading a newspaper. He looked up as witness passed. Witness first noticed the team near the pottery, when it seemed to be going very slow.

John Caves, Thamesford, was the next witness. He had been in the company of the previous witness, driving to the city, and agreed pretty much with Mr. Jefferson's evidence.

To Mr. Macbeth witness said he heard the train whistle at the cattle guard on the south side of Dundas street only an instant before the engine struck Mr. Heaman. It suggested itself to his mind at the time that the train had not given any previous signal. He heard no bell rung. He and his friend met Mr. Heaman east of the Asylum gate, but did not speak. They did not know deceased personally. Deceased had a paper in his hand. Witness was positive that he heard no whistle before the train was close to Dundas street.

Mrs. S. F. Glass was a passenger on the train which struck Mr. Heaman. She was made aware of something having happened by hearing for the first time a sharp whistle, and the conductor to whom she was speaking at the time called her attention to a horse that had been struck, just rising on the side of the road.

To Mr. Macbeth witness said she noticed that the air brakes were put on immediately after the whistle. The train was brought to a standstill at the same place it always was. Witness spoke to Mr. Heaman after the accident and asked him if he had heard the whistle, and he said he had not. She did not think that the train, at the time of the accident, was going at an unusual rate of speed. Air brakes were applied unusually quick.

Chas. McFadden, brakeman, one of the train crew, remembered having heard the whistle sounded after leaving London East station, first at Egerton street, before they got to the Asylum sideroad he also heard the crossing signal. Afterwards he heard the station whistle, which is a long prolonged whistle, the regular crossing whistle signal of one long and two short whistles. The crossing signal was given half way between the Asylum sideroad and the pottery building.

To Mr. Macbeth witness said that he was not watching particularly for the Pottersburg signals. From the time the long whistle sounded it was 30 or 40 seconds until the crossing whistle sounded. He heard a sharp, shrill whistle before they came to the cross road, but did not hear the bell. The engine driver could not see Heaman's rig, as he was on the left side of the caboose, but the fireman would be able to from his post, if looking that way.

Mrs. Little, living one block south of Dundas street, and west of railway track, heard the train whistle when a considerable distance from the crossing.

Jabez Metcalfe, another Pottersburg resident, had been looking at the train in question, and was positive that it did not whistle going up grade from the time it reached the Asylum sideroad until immediately before the accident.

Wm. Payne, driver of the ambulance, had a telephone message from Mr. Sage's about 12:30, asking for a rig to take a man from Barnes' Hotel to the hospital. He arrived on the scene at 11:50. The horses balked a short way from the stable, and he had to go back and change horses, and reached the place at 12:50.

Wm. Stewart lives opposite the Asylum gate. He heard the two short whistles when the train was 100 or 150 feet from Dundas street, opposite the pottery switch. When Mr. Heaman was within twenty feet from the crossing he could see pretty well down the track to the Asylum sideroad.

Dr. Macarthur attended deceased after the accident, reaching him about 12:30. Deceased was conscious, and in conversation with witness did not attach blame to anyone for the occurrence.

Dr. Wishart saw deceased at the hospital after the accident. He was of opinion that death was the direct result of the injuries received.

Mr. Henry Bell, G. T. R. section foreman, was working about 80 rods east from the scene of the accident, and heard the whistles, but could not tell the position on account of the grade. He heard two signal whistles, one apparently about the Asylum road and the other near the stopping place. This last signal was a double whistle. To Mr. Macbeth he said he did not think it a particularly dangerous crossing.

Thomas Smith, fireman on the train in question, said the usual signal was properly given, and that he pulled the whistle when he saw Mr. Heaman, then 50 or 60 feet away. The horse seemed to slow up and then start off quickly. Deceased was then 25 or 30 feet from the rails.

Other members of the crew, Murdock McKenzie, conductor; Silas Finch, baggageman; George Evans, driver, each corroborated Mr. Smith's statement.

Wm. Creek and Samuel Thornton were also called.

The jury retired about 6:30 p.m., and after an hour and a half were released. Their finding was that Robert Heaman was accidentally struck and killed by a G. T. R. locomotive at the Pottersburg railway crossing on June 17, and are of the opinion, from evidence adduced, that the train crew gave the customary signals, but that sufficient precaution is not taken at this crossing to protect the lives of the public. The obstruction to the approaches render it unusually dangerous, and the jury is also of the opinion that the railway company, in order to prevent the recurrence of similar accidents should station a watchman at the said crossing. The jury is also of the opinion that every municipality should make provision for an available ambulance service in cases of accidents requiring conveyance to the hospital.

India's Plague.

Famine Stalks Unchecked and Unrelieved in Its Wake.

Grain Is Plenty but Merchants Keep It Stored Up in Hidden Pits—What a Returned Missionary Says.

New York, June 2.—Robert P. Wilder, an American Presbyterian missionary from Peona, India, has just arrived in New York. In an interview, he said:

"The plague is abating in India, but the famine is at its height. The plague has been as bad in Peona, in proportion to its size, as in Bombay, where 11,000 have died, but it is lessening. It moves in a line like a cyclone, and was traveling northwest when I left in March. None of the people in the city through which the plague passes will get it unless they are in the plague belt, or someone who has taken the malady carries it across to another quarter."

"The famine is the great thing there now. This morning I got a letter saying that the people were dying by hundreds. It is hard to know how to help them, as they have no seed to sow, even if rains come, and their plowing oxen have died.

"There is plenty of grain in India, but the bunyahs, or merchants have it stored up in hidden pits, and won't sell it except at excessive prices.

"Some have thought that a cause of plague was the putting on the market of grain twenty years old.

"The government made a great mistake in not beginning to give aid earlier. The trouble is with the native overseers who rob the people frightfully. They are paid in proportion to the number of people they feed, and mix earth in the grain to make their supplies go a longer way.

"The people are mere skeletons, living on roots and grass and leaves, and glad to get them. Their troubles have bred queer ideas in them. Some of them think Queen Victoria has sent the plague in revenge for the daubing of her statue in Bombay. "Many of them refuse to go to segregation hospitals, because they think it is the intention of the government to put them out of the way when it gets them there.

"The money relief offered hitherto for the distress in India is merely a drop in the bucket."

AN EAGLE ATTACKS A WOMAN.

Mrs. Martson, 70 Years Old, Fatally Hurt While at Work in Her Garden.

Honey Creek, Ia., June 26.—Mrs. Jane Martson, 70 years old, while working in her flower garden, was fatally wounded by a mountain eagle, which attacked her. It made several terrible wounds in her neck and body with its beak and talons.

Mrs. Martson struck at the bird with her hoe and wounded it. Her screams brought her husband, who shot the eagle. It weighed 70 pounds, and measured 8 feet between wing tips. It had been living here some time on lambs, pigs and young stock.

"SNAP THE WHIP."

Freddy Ballard Was the Cracker and Was Injured Mortally.

Port Jervis, N. Y., June 26.—Freddy Ballard, aged 4 years, son of Jason Ballard, of Mongaup Valley, Sullivan county, is dying of blood poisoning from an injury received while playing "snap the whip" with neighboring children. He was the smallest boy, and was placed at the end of the line. The cords and tissues of him arm were torn loose and his shoulder point pulled apart so that blood poisoning set in. Dr. Slate, his physician, says he will die.

HOW A WOMAN HANDLED A MAD DOG.

Pittsburg, June 26.—Jennie McSteen, an athletic young woman of Thirty-fifth street, had a pitched battle with a mad bulldog on Butler street.

The animal first caught her by the left hand, biting it clear through. Though the beast weighed not less than 35 pounds, Miss McSteen grabbed him by the collar and swung him round, slung-shot fashion, and then let him go. The dog landed on his head in the middle of the street, but dashed back and fastened his teeth in the girl's dress. With blood gushing from her hand, the girl fought the brute, picking him up and throwing him down with force enough to almost stun him.

Having gotten enough of athletic Miss McSteen, the animal ran away, tearing little Minnie Murphy, who was playing on the sidewalk, and Joseph Martino. Two women were bitten by the same animal later in the day.

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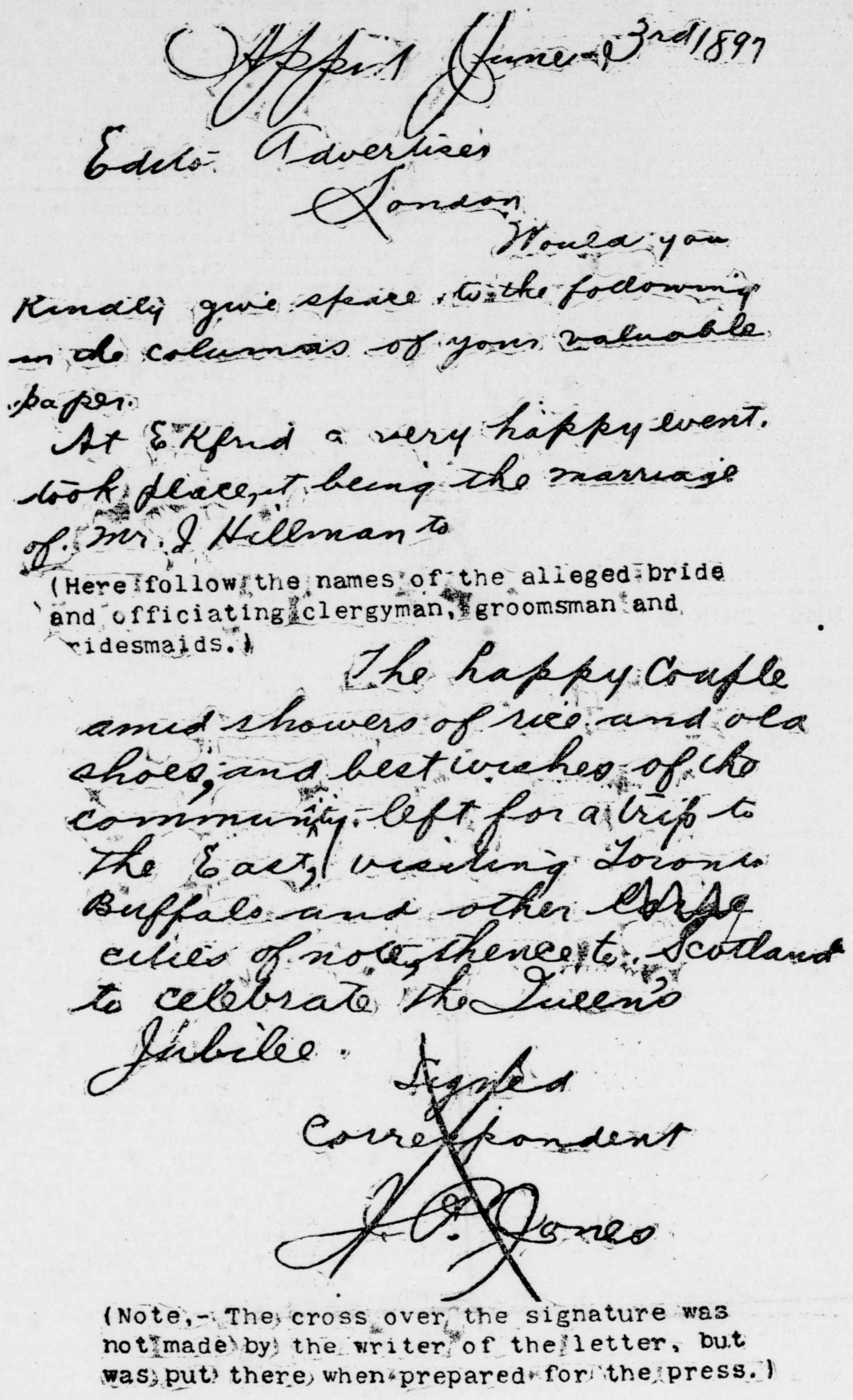
The following is a fac simile of a portion of a letter received by The Advertiser, and which led to the publication in our columns, on 5th June inst., of a paragraph stating that Mr. J. Hillman and a lady named therein had been married.

The letter is a forgery, and no such marriage took place.

A reward of $25 is hereby offered by the London Advertiser Newspaper Printing and Publishing Company (Limited), for the discovery and conviction of the party sending the communication and signing himself as J. P. Jones.



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Would you kindly give space to the following in the columns of your valuable paper.

At Ekfrid a very happy event took place, it being the marriage of Mr. J Hillman to

(Here follow the names of the alleged bride and officiating clergyman, groomsman and bridesmaids.)

The happy couple amid showers of rice and old shoes, and best wishes of the community left for a trip to the East, visiting Toronto Buffalo and other large cities of note, thence to Scotland to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

Signed
Correspondent
J. P. Jones

(Note,—The cross over the signature was not made by the writer of the letter, but was put there when prepared for the press.)

Gen. Miles' Opinion

Of the Military Display in London on Tuesday.

As Fine a Set of Men as Any Soldier Could Wish to See.

New York, June 25.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the military representative of the United States at the jubilee celebration in London, cables to the World: "I consider it was a remarkably fine display on the part of the military. The troops were as fine a set of men as any soldier could wish to see. The discipline was excellent; their demeanor left nothing to be desired. I confess that what appealed to me more than anything else in the wonderful spectacle was the collection of troops from every quarter of the globe—white, black, every hue—all showing great efficiency and uniformity of instruction in military movement. The troops belonging to the British Empire which I saw today would be creditable to any nation as far as intelligence, their high order of efficiency, their equipment, their admirable conduct was concerned. The military representatives from the different nations of the world were also a most imposing feature of the pageant. I think almost every uniform worn by military men throughout the world was included in the procession. I should say that of the show, some part or another, must have been witnessed by at least five million people. But the utmost good order prevailed from the commencement of the march to the close. I did not notice the slightest display of disorderly conduct or ill-manners on the part of that gigantic crowd. From start to finish the police regulations were excellently planned and perfectly carried out. While the government of the police was positive, yet their conduct was most creditable and patient. They seemed to be on the best of terms with the populace. The police were unarmed. I certainly saw no weapon of any kind used, but, of course, they had a large body of armed men to call upon along the route in case of anything like a riot. Their authority was respected with intelligence, and I might say, with even gentlemanly feeling, on the part of the crowd. The celebration of Queeen Victoria's record reign was, in my judgment, certainly a demonstration of respect, love and devotion on the part of all these millions of people. The goodwill of all classes was quite noteworthy. In fact, I was struck by the fact that the demonstrations were even more enthusiastic across the Thames in the poorer districts than they were even in the west end.

"The plan of arrangements blocked out by those in general charge was carried through with splendid precision. The military representatives were just in front of a cavalcade of princes preceding the Queen's carriage, and whe we reached Buckingham Palace on our return, we formed lines, and the Queen passed through, saluting officials on either side very pleasantly. She did not seem to be at all fatigued, and I should say she was greatly gratified by the demonstration of the day.

"The colonial troops looked very fine, indeed, and appear to be a highly serviceable body of men. Their uniform is very well suited for military services. It is of plain color, not very distinguishable at a distance, and well contrived for campaigning. Their horse equipment was of high order. They were, in fact, mounted on as fine a body of horses as I have ever seen. It would be hard to say which the best corps was amid so much that was commendable. I noticed particularly the quick, active movements of the Indian troops. They were supple as panthers, tall, slender, sinewy, muscular, and, altogether, fine specimens of physical strength. I cannot help thinking it a great fact that England should have been able to assemble such a representative body of men from all corners of the globe, owing allegiance to her sway, of most diverse races, yet loyal to her government, and her empire. I am aware that military authorities here differ as to the short service system which brings such young men into service. I must say I was surprised to see how well they endured the strain of remaining in position for so many hours, and how few of them really showed signs of fatigue. Many had marched into London at a very early hour in the morning, distances of several miles, and after doing the streets under a hot sun for several hours they marched back again.

"The volunteers, too, seemed an admirably disciplined body of men, and I could not help noticing that they were largely men of good class, very intelligent in carrying out their orders.

"This city—London—has made a profound impression on me. I think it a wonderful thing looking along an endless crowd in the streets today to see that the majority of the people were of such good physical strength, so ruddy so well dressed, and to think that they all found seemingly profitable employment in this one city."

Our Neighbors.

Better Railway Connections Secured—A Popular Teacher Leaving.

Mr. Brown, of Glencoe, has completed the frame work of his mill.

Rodney, Highgate, Wardsville and Newbury have formed a baseball league, and will play twelve matches with each club to decide who has the pennant.

Rev. S. Lawrence, of Vanneck, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, Parkhill, next Sunday morning. There will be no service in the church in the evening.

C. B. Kerswell, of Adelaide, erected his windmill on Monday evening. The mill has been remodeled by Mr. Saxton, a new coat of paint and other repairs having added much to its usefulness and appearance.

F. Saxton, of Adelaide, has resigned his position as teacher in school section No. 6, the death of his father having made it necessary for him to return to his home in Michigan. The people of the section regret to see Mr. Saxton leaving as his services were much valued by them.

Ailsa Craig Banner: For the first time since the G. T. R. assumed control of the L. H. and B. passengers on the evening train from the north are enabled to make connections at the junction with the main line train going west, due to leave the junction at 5:38. This makes a good connection which will hereafter do away with the old trouble of driving over from Clandeboye, the junction or Denfield.

The Scotchmen's bonfire at Glencoe on the evening of the 22nd was a great success. The Twenty-sixth Battalion Band, which had come from the military camp at London for the occasion, headed the procession, and besides the large number of Scotchmen there were about 25 bicycles and the Boys' Brigade in line. The fire was held at McRae's field and was a large one.

GLENCOE.

How Jubilee Day Was Spent—Sons of Scotland Made the Place Lively.

Glencoe, June 24.—Miss McLaughlin, of Mosa, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Jubilee day was spent very quietly in Glencoe. Large numbers of our citizens left the town on pleasure excursions to London, Bothwell, Tyrconnell, Port Stanley and other points, while a number enjoyed the picnics at Melbourne and Tait's Corners. In the evening the Sons of Scotland made the town lively and fully 2,000 people gathered and joined in their fine procession. The Twenty-Sixth Battalion band came down from London for the occasion and enlivened the evening's proceedings with their ecellent muxsic. At 9:30 the bonfire was lit and it certainly was a very fine one being seen for miles in every direction. The bagpipes were also in attendance and pleased the Glencoe Highlanders. After a short programme had been rendered the gathering broke up at about 10:30.

Miss Emma Aldred, of St. Thomas, has been spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. S. D. Jamieson, B.A., of Montreal, is the guest of Rev. A. A. Graham.

Mr. W. D. McIntyre has arrived home from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Govenlock, at Ingersoll.

Miss Ruth Oldrieve is visiting friends in Bothwell.

APPIN

In the Appin news of our issue of June 5 appeared a notice of an alleged marriage of Mr. J. Hillman to Mrs. H. Domley. The Advertiser received the particulars in good faith in a letter purporting to come from Appin, and signed "J. P. Jones." We afterwards learned from Mr. Hillman that a fraud had been perpetrated on us in sending the announcement of the marriage, and that no such marriage had taken place. We cannot too strongly characterize the viciousness which led the writer to endeavor to cause trouble and annoyance to his neighbors. The wretched deceit practiced upon ourselves is nothing compared to the injury attempted to be inflicted upon the persons whose names are made use of. We regret very much having been made the innocent instrument of such a despicable action. Elsewhere on this page we publish a fac simile of a portion of the letter received by us, and offer a reward for the conviction of the guilty party. We trust the hand-writing may be recognized by some well-disposed citizen and lead to the punishment of the offender.

Spain Must Submit.

The Rothschilds Refuse the Government Further Loans.

So Murat Halstead Writes in the New York Herald—The Statement Denied.

New York, June 26.—Murat Halstead writes in the Herald: "I feel authorized to say—not from official communications, but by the force of current facts—that before the close of the present rainy season in Cuba—and that is to say substantially, without further military operations—the Cubans will have gained their liberties, and that the Spaniards, without the loss of the honor of their arms or the fall of the dynasty, will withdraw their army and fleet from the island, surrendering the rights of Spain, for compensation, to the Cuban government, and further, that the decisive act of peace-making will be that of the United States through an enabling act by congress for the exercise of extraordinary authority by the president.

"There will not be the purchase of the island by the sugar trust or any other trust or combination, but, as is usual in making war or peace, the proceedings will be on business principles, and there will be another illustration of the power of money in the affairs of nations.

"The explanation is that the French Rothschilds have notified the Spanish government that no more money will be loaned Spain after the 1st of July. This is of the utmost consequence, because the loans of Spain have been almost exclusively placed in Paris. Spanish credit has not been good in England or Germany. The money has been found in France, and, to a small extent, in Belgium, to carry on the war in Cuba.

"The reason given by the French banks representing the Rothschilds for stopping the money for the Cuban war is that there has been no result, and the possibility of getting money out of the island by Spain is now too remote to consider. Hence the cabinet crisis in Madrid—the call for Campos—the anxiety about "autonomy" in Cuba."

A DENIAL.

London, June 26.—Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says that the Rothschilds authorizes him to deny the report that their Paris bank has declined to advance further funds to Spain.

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Vagaries of the Capricious Steed Set Forth.

Philosophy of the Bicycle Expounded.

Wheeling is not only an excellent exercise for enlarging the muscles, but is a liberal education for the mind as well. While his body slowly acquires a mosaic of bruises, rendered fashionable by the Queen's expressed desire that purple shall be the color of the jubilee year, the mind of an understudy in the art of bicycling expands like sea biscuit under salt water, and valuable impressions are made or received every time he lies down on the sidewalk to find out which is the softest place. Particularly is all this true of the sex which has bidden a long farewell to the steady undulations of the rocking-chair, and the ebb and flow of oceans of Berlin wool, under that meekest and most deceitful guise of laziness, the crochet-needle. Put an elderly maiden lady on a wheel, without a bell, and turn her loose in the city for an hour; when she returns you may have to chafe her wrists, but a beginning has been made; the rest will follow. Timidly conscious of her ankles at first, she pedals along, cautiously and circumspectly, till finally, encouraged, not to say emboldened, by the lack of interest displayed by the passers-by in the subject, the measure of her speed increases, and she takes the road at a fairly brisk pace—as far as the corner, where she learns for the first time that the small boy exists in other relations to the elderly maiden lady than as a Sunday-school scholar, or the despoiler of her fruit trees and currant bushes. A pair of vanishing heels, and a derisive laugh has heretofore been the extent of the lady's acquaintance with a marauder, absconding with a good two-thirds of her early summer fruit under his jacket. But now she is face to face with the delinquent for the first time under totally different circumstances. A youth with a freckle on his nose, and red hair, who gallantly steps forward and pulls her to her feet, saying, while grinning sheepishly:

"I can help yer to get on again. I've taught five girls a'ready,"

And really it is remarkable how strong that small, grimy hand is at steadying a saddle; and what an air of human, almost friendly, interest the ubiquitous, screeching, unwashed young Iroquois of the street can assume when an occasion demanding his gallantry like this arises.

It is in this connection the present writer would like to have explained the reason why a stout, able-bodied man can never hold a bicycle straight; and that the best trainer in the world is a small, active schoolgirl or boy, anywhere in the region of 10 years of age. This, and other questions, such as "What makes a wheel 'shy' at solemn and awful moments?" and "Why the Parisian Steam Laundry man should always dash around a corner at the moment when he is least expected?" must, I fear, for the present, be left to professors of mathematics. When all the wheels have been paid for we shall have time for theorizing.

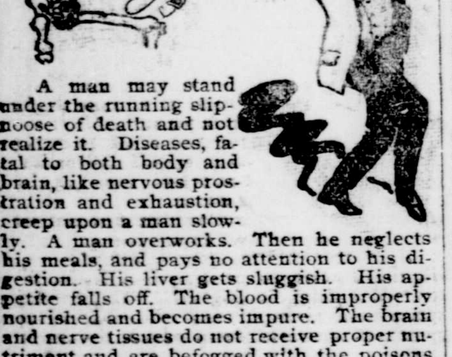
Never punch a proffered wheel in the tire, or look a gift horse in the mouth, might be appended to a long list of valuable adages; but where one is purchasing for oneself it is surely permissible, and at the same time wise, to make a few inquiries as to the general character and temper of the mount you think of buying. But to inquire is not always to acquire information.

The dealer by whom I was induced for my sins to invest in a "Typhoon," while expatriating largely upon the lightness and durability of his valuable machine, and the superiority of its handle-bars to any known kind in the world, forgot to make mention of the solicitous yearning of this make of wheel for fat men. Had he done so, I should have thought twice about purchasing. To cut a fat man in two, and knock his wheel into a thousand unrecognizable splinters, is the highest aim and ambition known to the world-renowned "Typhoon" bicycle, as I have found it. A friend has offered the suggestion that not impossibly it is the style of wheel ridden by fat men; and not the rider himself who arouses the ire and malevolent feelings of the "Typhoon" bicycle. This may or may not be so. All I know is, when I see a fat man coming I grip my handle bars, shut my eyes, and pray that he may be insured. In a word, the moral characteristics of the "Typhoon" may be summed up as follows: a hard seat, no conscience, and not the remotest vestige of manners. But I would not change; no, not if I could. I see indications of tricks and little meannesses in other makes of wheels as well. The "Typhoon" is not the only wheel that insists on getting over to the sidewalks when the roads are rough; and knocks the canes from hands of old gentlemen, or the sequacious peppermint from the mouth of infancy. And then the delightful and varied little surprises it prepares for its riders are endless. I myself have been hurled, and all in a moment, from an eminence when it was possible to view the landscape and the passing trolley car with self-possession, to a humble position, on hands and knees, at the feet of an East London grocer; a calm, unaffected person in a stout white apron, who looked at the suicidal "Typhoon" now kicking in the dust, and then at me, posed like a Queen Esther, before him, with only the mildest appearance of surprise. A very King Ahasuerus in composure. He might have completed his regal pose by saying. "What is thy request? It shall be granted unto the half of my grocery store"—and then I might have asked for a lemon. His sole ejaculation was the one word:

"Wal!"

But he helped me on again.

F. C.



A man may stand under the running slip-noose of death and not realize it. Diseases, fatal to both body and brain, like nervous prostration and exhaustion, creep upon a man slowly. A man overworks. Then he neglects his meals, and pays no attention to his digestion. His liver gets sluggish. His appetite falls off. The blood is improperly nourished and becomes impure. The brain and nerve tissues do not receive proper nutriment and are befogged with the poisons in the blood. The man cannot sleep or eat.

Then comes nervous prostration, and exhaustion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure, the brain clear and the nerves steady. It makes pure blood and healthy flesh, muscle, brain and nerve tissue. It cures nervous diseases. No honest dealer will urge an inferior substitute for the little extra profit there is in it.

"About fourteen years ago," writes C. P. Williams, Esq., of Perrows, Campbell Co., Va., "I had a severe attack of sickness. I became very despondent about my situation. I thought I was going to starve to death. I could not rest at night and could not describe my feelings. I employed three or four doctors and they pronounced my disease to be Nervous Prostration. I was weakened down almost to a skeleton, and every body thought I was going to die. I procured two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and they made a perfect cure of me. My system built up rapidly. From a living skeleton I became robust and healthy. I am 67 years of age and am enjoying good health."

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The World of Labor.

Lafayette (Ind.) city council has adopted a bylaw requiring the union label on all official printing.

Toronto Mailers' Union has made a new scale of prices and has secured the eight-hour day in all the newspaper offices of that city.

The Colorado State Federation of Labor has decided to test the constitutionality of the law prohibiting boycotts passed by the Colorado Legislature.

Disagreements over prices and conditions in the shop have created trouble between the Toronto Foundry Company and Iron Molders Union, No. 28, of Toronto.

The various unions of the iron molders (over 300 in number) throughout Canada and the United States will shortly vote on a proposition for an out-of-work relief fund.

Ben Tillett, the famous English labor leader, now in New Zealand, has accepted an invitation of President Gompers to visit the United States on his way home, and deliver a number of addresses in the leading cities.

A strike in the tin-plate industry seems certain. There are 39 tin-plate plants in the United States, operated by 38 companies. These plants represent 188 mills, employ 2,327 men, of whom 273 are non-union, and their product is about 4,000,000 boxes annually, 25 of the mills being idle or producing black plate for other purposes than tin-plate.

It is still a mooted question whether or not the striking quarry laborers in the Joliet stone fields will win their strike for an advance of from $1 25 to $1 50 per day. The owners state that they are unable to pay the extra price asked, because there is no money in the quarrying business. One owner, however, has granted the additional 25 cents per day.

Employes of the Chicago and Southeastern Railway Company's shops, located in Lebanon, Ind., went out on a strike this week, and refused to return to work until the delinquent wages due them have been paid. It is alleged the pay car is nearly six months overdue. President Crawford wired from New York that one month's wages would be forthcoming if the strike would be declared off. His proposition will probably be accepted.

One deplorable feature of the reports received is that crime has been greatly increased because so many men are without employment. In New York State, as an illustration, police officials and authorities of penal institutions declare that the number of tramps has doubled since last year. Conservative estimates based on official figures show that this year New York has 110,000 tramps. Records from all over the state show that the offenses usually committed by tramps, such as petit larceny and vagrancy, have doubled this year over figures of last year.

The governor of Pennsylvania has signed the law passed by the legislature prohibiting all persons and corporations from atttempting to prevent their employes from joining or belonging to labor organizations. The act provides a fine of from $1,000 to $2,000 and imprisonment for one year as a penalty for violation. This is the result of the fight on the part of the labor organizations in 1894 against receivers of the Reading Railway, which, though lost temporarily in the courts, was carried to a successful issue in the legislature. As long ago as 1887 the Reading Railway prohibited its men from joining or belonging to labor organizations, and whenever a new man was employed presented an agreement for him to sign in which he waived his rights as an individual, declared that he did not belong to labor organizations, and would not join such organizations.

Reports collected from every section of the country show that there is now a vast army of tramps spread over the United States. The total number at present in the United States, according to the most conservative estimates, is fixed at 336,250. Of these, by far the larger portion are men honestly looking for work. The greater number seem to center about New York and Illinois. The summary by states is as follows:

Maine	800
New Hampshire	1,000
Vermont	500
Massachusetts	3,000
Rhode Island	200
Connecticut	2,500
New York	110,000
New Jersey	10,000
Pennsylvania	10,000
Maryland	1,000
Delaware	900
Virginia	1,200
West Virginia	700
North Carolina	3,000
South Carolina	100
Georgia	3,000
Florida	4,000
Wisconsin	5,000
Michigan	3,000
Illinois	88,000
Indiana	10,000
Ohio	5,000
Kentucky	4,000
Tennessee	3,000
Mississippi	1,500
Alabama	200
Iowa	400
Missouri	12,000
Louisiana	1,000
Texas	1,400
North Dakota	1,000
Nebraska	5,000
Kansas	10,000
Montana	2,000
Idaho	2,000
Wyoming	1,000
Utah	250
Colorado	600
Washington	1,000
California	5,000
Total	336,250

LATE NEW THINGS.

Novelties That Are More Useful Than Ornamental.

Shoe strings are safely tied without the use of knots by means of a new device which fastens to the shoe upper, near the top eyelets, being formed of a disk or plate, with a curved clip projecting from the side, into which the string is forced.

To assist in holding tools on a revolving stone for grinding, a new device is formed of a grooved block set in a frame and clamped by thumb-screws so it can be tilted to any desired angle, thus holding the tool in one position and giving it an even edge.

Mops and brushes for scrubbing purposes are made to last twice as long by means of a new device which consists of a clamping frame which holds a bunch of fibres by their center, leaving the ends free for use by turning the brush over in its handle.

Door-mats are being made with a recess or opening in the center of the woven fibre to receive a scraper, which is hinged to one side of the opening to be raised into position when wanted for use and dropped down even with the mat when not wanted.

In a new crutch for invalids the wooden head is hollowed out and fitted with a pneumatic cushion having an inflating valve in the under side, with a covering of leather to inclose both the head and the cushion, and a hollow cushion at the bottom of the crutch.

A simple advertising device just patented consists in placing a printed circular inside the spools on which machine thread is wound, a piece of paper being placed over each end to hold it in place until it is forced out by placing the spool on the spindle of the sewing machine.

A new idea in road maps for cyclers and drivers consists in printing the outline of a road on a long strip of paper which is wound on two drums in front of the rider, and may be operated by a thumb wheel on one of the drums to show the route as the driver passes.

Barbers will appreciate a new combination designed for their use, which consists of a pair of shears with a comb clamped to one of the blades in the proper position to raise the hair in position to be cut, thus doing away with the necessity of holding a separate comb in the hand.

In a new blackboard eraser the felt pad forming the face is perforated and fitted with grooves opening into the hollow back of the eraser to catch the dust, instead of allowing it to scatter around the room, an aparture being made in the back to remove the dust when the eraser becomes full.

An automatic lighter for kerosene lamps has a revolving drum, on which is wound a narrow strip of paper, to which are glued fulminate caps at short intervals, a friction disk being attached to the burner to ignite the fulminate and light the lamp as the roll of paper is pulled along.

To carry an extra person on a bicycle a Michigan man has invented a device consisting of a seat attached to a bar projecting from the center brace out in front of the head, the seat being placed a little to one side, and a dress guard and foot rest extending down near the ground on the other side.

EIGHTY IN EVERY HUNDRED

Suffer More or Less From That Most Offensive of Diseases, Catarrh—That Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Is a Wonderful Remedy Is Testified to by Thousands Who Have Been Cured Outright—Mr. Alex. Edmondson, of Rosemuth, Ont., Says:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for a great many years. Have suffered greatly from it. I had tried all the so-called cures, but never received any relief from them. Seeing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder largely advertised, I determined to try it, although very skeptical about any relief, but I was greatly and agreeably disappointed, for from the first dose I received very great relief, and today I can honestly say that it has cured. I keep it constantly in the house, as we find it a quick cure for cold in the head. It gives almost instant relief, I have no hesitancy in proclaiming it the best cure for catarrh, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers from this malady." Sold by C. McCallum and B. A. Mitchell.

WHAT COSTS.

Statistically-Inclined Tourist (in Oklahoma)—What is the death-rate here?

Alkali Ike—Nuthin'. Dyin' is perfectly free yere; it's the funeral that costs.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

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Anno Domini 3000

What the World Will Be in 1,103 Years From Now.

A Veracious Book Writer Views the Greater London in an Ideal State.

A new work by the well-known Italian author and scientist, Paolo Mantegazza, has just been published in Milan bearing the title "L'Anno 3,000," a book which gives an idea from the views of a scientist what our world will be 1,103 years from now.

The principal persons in the book are the Roman, Paolo Fortunati, and wife Maria, making their wedding journey in a private airship from Rome to Andropoli, the great world metropolis, located at the foot of the Himalaya Mountains in India. The air ship is of the latest model, including every modern elegance and comfort. No crew or servants are required. The electricity is self-producing and the passengers regulate their own speed, heat and light. All food and drink used are in condensed form, and elixirs are used to increase the human life powers and preserve the reflective, imaginative and impressionative senses. The first place at which Paolo stopped is Spezzia, remarkable as the city where the last war was fought in the 21st century. Here the final land and sea battle was fought, involving the destruction of 1,000,000 human beings. This terrible destruction of human life made such an impression on the people of the world that wars were abolished for all time. At Spezzia was still preserved as a curiosity the battleship remaining from the great battle.

The history of the world since the great battle of Spezzia is then reviewed. Socialism became the ruling power, and Europe was formed into the United States of Europe. Leo XX. was the last Pope, and all kings and emperors were forced to abdicate. Socialism reigned for four centuries, when all the countries of the world then remaining were formed into one large union, each country having the right to rule itself as it pleased. The various languages had, in the meantime, died out and one universal language had been substituted, and peace and unity reigned all over the earth. All political and custom boundries had been abolished. The country known as the United States of America did not exist, having become a vast desert, its people having died from a general plague of nervousness brought on by constant political excitement.

The second place that Paolo and his wife visited was the pyramids, now located at the great Sahara Ocean, the desert having been transformed into a deep sea. Here the travelers took the electric steamer from London to Ceylon. This island had, by universal agreement, been reserved for such political agitators as then existed, and here they were permitted to organize states according to their various views. The most singular of all the states on the island was the "Equal Rights Colony." Here men and women dressed alike, all the men were beardless and all wore short hair. The houses, food, everything, even the married privileges, were alike, but from a report Paolo received the women of the colony were not entirely satisfied—a relic from the old civilization times. They wanted something more than equality rights; they had tried to live without the male members of the colony, but had not succeeded, and now they wanted something, what it was they did not exactly know, but were trying to discover.

Finally the traveler reached Andropoli, founded in the year 2500 by the last inhabitant of the British Islands that wore a head covering called a "stove pipe."

The arrangement in the great city was the heighth of the then known idealism. Every family and every single person had here a private dwelling. Houses were not built of wood nor stone, but molded from a floating mass that became solid. Soldiers, judges, police, doctors, servants, in fact every kind of social nuisance, were here abolished. From a central station heat and light were supplied, with condensed food and drink. Prisons were unknown. If persons conducted themselves in a singular manner they were conducted to an institution for improvement of their morals, and later permitted to depart, having been decorated with a star and ribbon, which they were compelled to wear until such time as their friends considered that they had recovered from their defiance of public morals.

The theater was a conspicuous form of amusement in Andropoli. Performances took place in the daytime, as the citizens retired early and the working day was limited to six hours. French, English and the old Greek plays in the universal language were the favorites. Instead of using the old form of applauding with the hands or with the voice, every seat was provided with two electric buttons, displaying the word approval or the reverse. If an actor was famed to be so bad as to be incapable of improvement he was pensioned by the people on condition that he would not appear again.

On visiting the great human academy Paolo was delighted to find that he had been awarded the academy's great prize for his discovery of reading secret thought, but on condition that he would destroy the machine, and never make any more inventions in the same line. Paolo and his wife were hospitably received in Andropoli, but it was gently intimated to him that for the good of the community an inventor of his special ideas would be more comfortable in his own particular place in the world, and Paolo lost no time in ordering a private air ship and returning to Rome.

There are many other interesting situations in Signor Mantegazza's book, but the above will give the readers some idea of the renowned Italian's imagination.

JAPANESE PAWNSHOPS.

Money Lent on Cooked Food, Potted Plants and Cats.

About a year ago the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States commissioned Robert F. Porter to go to Japan to make a series of investigations concerning the commerce and industries of that country. Incidentally, in his voluminous report, Mr. Porter mentions the hard straits to which the poorer residents of Japan are driven. Careful native statisticians have computed that from 15 to 20 per cent of the daily earnings of the Japanese poor people go to the pawnbrokers. Instances are reported of the most extraordinary pledges made by poor persons who are obliged to raise small sums of money, usually for the purpose of discharging previously contracted obligations.

Cooked food, potted plants, and even cats and other domestic pets are taken to the pawnbrokers in Tokio, and accepted as security for loans. Not more than a few cents is ever advanced on a cat. The poor people are often driven to such depths of destitution that they pawn the quilts which they have borrowed from professional quilt lenders. During the four months beginning with December, the loaning of bed clothing and wearing apparel is carried on very actvely in Japan, the charge being 2 to 8 cents (silver) per day. The quilts are almost invariably torn and ragged, but there can be rented for 2 cents a day a quilt which can be pawned for 30 cents.

This action, remarks Mr. Porter, is almost always followed by some perpetration of larceny, for the man must not only pay the 2 cents per day for the quilt, of which after all he has not the use, but must also collect sufficient money to redeem his pledge to the pawnbroker.

The poorer Japanese are inveterate borrowers. Even the beggars borrow or hire children. The lending of children is a recognized practice among the beggars, who find them of great assistance in the solicitation of alms, which is really forbidden by law. So great is the demand for children for hire that a clever beggar child cannot be secured for less than ten cents (silver) per day.

Sometime—Somewhere!

Unanswered yet! the prayers your lips have pleaded
In agony of heart—these many years?
Does faith begin to fail? Its hope departing?
And think you all in vain, those falling tears?
Say not, the Father hath not heard your prayer,
You shall have your desire—Sometime—somewhere.

Unanswered yet! though when you first presented
This one petition at the Father's throne,
It seemed you could not wait the time of asking.
So urgent was your heart to make it known:
Though years have passed since then—do not dispair,
The Lord will answer you—sometime—somewhere.

Unanswered yet! Nay, do not say ungranted—
Perhaps your work is not yet wholly done.
The work began when your first prayer was uttered,
And God will finish what he has begun.
If you will keep the incense burning there,
His glory you shall see—sometime—somewhere.

Unanswered yet! Faith cannot be unanswered;
Her feet are firmly planted on the rock;
Amid the wildest storms she stands undaunted,
Nor quails before the loudest thunder shock.
She knows Omnipotence has heard the prayer,
And cries—"It shall be done"—sometime—somewhere.

—Robert Browning.

WHEN UMBRELLAS WERE FIRST USED.

Umbrellas are of great antiquity; among the Greeks they were a mark of elevated rank, and one is seen on a Hamilton vase in the hands of a princess. We find the umbrella figured upon the ruins of Persepolis; and the Romans carried it at the theater to keep off the sun. Yet Coryate, the traveler, in 1611, notices the umbrellas of Italy as rarities. These and other umbrellas are only described for keeping off the sun, which may be explained by the comparative scarcity of rain in the above countries. The frequency of rain in other lands led to their being used for a very different purpose. Jonas Hanway is described to have been the first to walk the streets of London with an umbrella over his head, which he had probably used in his travels in the east. And in 1778 one John Macdonald, a footman, was ridiculed for carrying in the streets an umbrella which he had brought from Spain; however, as he tells us, he persisted for three months in carrying his umbrella, till people took no further notice of the novelty.—[Harper's Round Table.

THE INVALID.

Languid People Who Lack Vitality and Force—A Gift of Modern Science Which Is a Blessing to Them—Read About It.

Our reporter recently visited Mr. James Johnston, 646 Maitland street, London, Ont., Mr. Johnston has been a resident in London for some 23 years, and his words carry great weight.

Says Mr. Johnston: "I had a severe attack of La Grippe four years ago. Since that time I have suffered greatly from pain in the back, sometimes so much so that I could hardly walk across the room. At night I suffered so much that my sleep was fitful and uncertain and gave me no rest. It was an effort for me to get out of bed in the morning. I had further pronounced and painful symptoms of kidney disease, and until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at W. T. Strong's drug store, almost despaired of a cure.

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To This Sir Andrew Clark Owed His Rescue From Threatened Destruction by a Maniac.

Sir Andrew Clark was once on top of a tall building in London admiring the view of the surrounding country, says Harper's Round Table. While thus employed he, was touched on the shoulder by a quiet-looking man, who slowly remarked, to the great astonishment of Sir Andrew, "Sir, I am going to throw you off."

As the quiet-looking man was the larger, and there was no help at hand, the matter for the moment assumed a very serious aspect. Fortunately for Sir Andrew, he is possessed of rare presence of mind, and in a bantering way he exclaimed: "Pooh! that's nothing; anybody could throw a man off here. Now, if you want to do something great, try and throw me up here from the ground."

"Well, I can do that," said the maniac, for such he proved to be, "and if you will kindly descend to the street I will prove it."

"With pleasure," Sir Andrew replied, and with great decorum the two descended to the street, where the maniac was quickly handed into the custody of the law.

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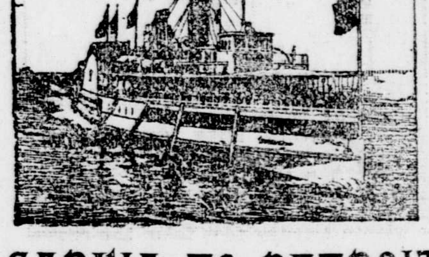

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Animal Curiosities

A Dog's Affection Mistaken for Madness—How Snakes Planned the Robbery of a Nest — A Wild Hog Which Never Turns Out for Man or Beast.

Snakes Plan a Robbery.

The Baltimore Sun says: Messrs. Frank Hooper, James Ogier, Percy Blogg, and Wilbur Rose, of Baltimore, had an unique experience the other day while on an ornithological excursion. They were searching for bank swallows in the neighborhood of Tolchester Beach, about a mile from the pier where the excursion boats land.

The nests of bank swallows are built in holes in perpendicular banks, generally in colonies, dozens of holes being only a few inches apart. The bank the young men were exploring was about 30 feet in height, with the nests averaging seven feet from the top. The bank was almost perpendicular and the nests were reached by means of ladders constructed of trees.

One of the naturalists, after working for some time at one of the nests, felt his hand come in contact with something unusual. Drawing out his hand and looking into the hole he was surprised to find, coiled down at the bottom a huge blacksnake, which, after being gotten out and killed, proved to be nearly seven feet in length.

Afterward two other snakes, equally as long, were found in different holes. The surface of the bank was perfectly smooth, so the only possible way for the snakes to have reached the nests was to have let themselves down from some short overhanging roots at the top of the bank.

The snakes seemed to have worked along the bank from nest to nest, as several nests were found in which were eggs that had been emptied of their contents. In the nest with one of the snakes was a bird which had been lately killed, and which the snake evidently was about to devour when its own end came.

The naturalists said they had been collecting eggs for many years, but had never before seen anything so like a well-planned attack of snakes upon birds' eggs.

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How Snails Make Love.

A scientist has been patiently watching the snails in one of the large London gardens, and has discovered the reason by which they show their affection for each other.

"The snail," says this scientist, "carries its eyes in telescopic watchtowers. They are in the extreme tips of its horns, and as soon as another snail approaches these horns are drawn in, and the little animal awaits for its lady love to get close by before surprising her.

"The emotional natures of snails, so far as love and affection are concerned, seem to be highly developed, and they show plainly by their actions when courting the tenderness they feel for one another. If another snail comes along they immediately retire to the shelter of a dead leaf or hide behind a paling. I have noticed, too, a love-sick snail fetching dainty bits of green for his sweetheart from different parts of the garden."

This scientist also declares that snails have a manner of putting their heads together that is not unlike the general mode of kissing.

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How the Ostrich Runs.

Considerable misconception prevails as to the manner in which the ostrich runs, says the Zoologist. It seems to be still generally held that when running it spreads out its wings, and, aided by them, skims lightly over the ground. This is not correct. When a bird really settles itself to run, it holds its head lower than usual, and a little forward, with a deep loop in the neck. The neck vibrates sinuously, but the head remains steady, thus enabling the bird, even at top speed, to look around with unshaken glance in any direction. The wings lie along the sides about on a level with, or a little higher than, the back, and are held loosely just free of the plunging "thigh." There is no attempt to hold them extended or to derive any assistance from them as organs of flight. When an ostrich, after a long run, is very tired, its wings sometimes droop; this is due to exhaustion; they are never, by a running bird exerting itself to the utmost, held out away from the sides to lighten its weight or to increase its pace. But the wings appear to be of great service in turning, enabling the bird to double abruptly even when going at top speed.

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Mexico's Fearless Wild Hog.

The St. Louis Republic says: "The most vicious and fearless of the brute creation is the peccary, or wild hog of Mexico," said C. W. Bartlett, of Laredo, Tax., who is at the Planters'. "This animal seems utterly devoid of the emotion of fear. I have never seen it turn a hair's breadth out of its path for any living thing. Man is its special bete noire. It displays an intelligence in fighting the human strangely at variance with its apparently complete lack of any mental attributes, save the very lowest order of instinct. They are rarely found singly, but go in droves of from a hundred to thousands. Their ability to scent men is particularly marked. I have known a drove of them to scent a man a mile off, and strike as straight for him as the crow flies. There is no use to try to frighten them with guns. The cannonading of a full battery would have no more effect on them than the popping of a firecracker. The only thing to do when they get after you is to run away from them as fast as a horse can carry you. And then there is no certainty that they won't catch you. They are nearly as swift as a horse, and their endurance is as great as their viciousness.

A friend of mine encountered a drove of them in a wild part of Mexico a few years ago, and his escape was miraculous. He very foolishly shot and wounded a number of them. Then he took refuge in a tree. The peccaries kept him in the tree all that day and through the night. They circled around the tree grunting and squealing their delight at the prospect of a feast. He soon exhausted his ammunition, and brought down a peccary at each fire. But this had no terror for the beasts. Along towards morning the brutes began to eat the ones he had killed, and when they thus satisfied the cravings of their stomachs they formed in line and trotted off. If they had not had some of their own number to devour they would have guarded that tree until my friend, through sheer exhaustion, dropped from his perch and allowed them to make a meal of him. The wild cats and tigers that infest the Mexican wilds flee from the peccaries with instinctive fear, and even rattlesnakes keep out of their path."

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Dinner for a Snake.

It is not often that one has an opportunity of watching a snake swallowing his live prey when the snake is free and on his native soil. A summer idler near the Newman Springs bridge, on the Shrewsbury River the other day stopped for a rest at the site of the old rustic summer house. A spring there was dammed up years ago and the summer house built over the pond so that wanderers could sit and refresh themselves there. The summer house rotted and fell, and the pond filled with many seasons' fall of leaves from the surrounding oak and chestnut trees.

As the idler sat on a remnant of the old dam a frog about four inches in length was suddenly projected from among the leaves. At first the idler was puzzled to know how it managed to stand in the air in such a manner, but soon he saw that it was held in the jaws of a snake. The snake was less than two feet long, and was what is known locally as a water moccasin. His head was about half an inch broad and his neck smaller in size than an ordinary lead pencil. The frog, in the thickest part, was about two inches across. The snake's jaws were closed just over the end of one of the frog's hind legs, and even that was such a mouthful that it seemed as if the jaws were stretched to their utmost.

In and out among the leaves the snake slowly twisted and turned, working his jaws all the time, till he had worked the smaller end of the frog's leg down his throat. Then he became more quiet. Now he began a slow, monotonous task. His jaws worked continuously, but with a motion hardly perceptible, and the body of the frog gradually disappeared, aided by an occasional strained contortion of the snake's neck. Soon the frog was but a mere lump in the snake's throat, and finally it passed slowly downward. Then the snake raised its head and neck in a graceful curve, and his little nervous forked tongue shot out at intervals. Then, spying his observer for the first time, he slid quickly under the leaves just in time to escape a blow with a light stick. It took the snake about fifteen minutes to swallow that frog, and no doubt he had swallowed many larger ones.—New Work Sun.

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Affection of Dogs.

The mad dog scares have already begun in the large cities, and policemen are shooting down the animals on the slightest provocation. There is a great deal of nonsense about hydrophobia and hundreds of innocent animals are killed on the supposition that they are mad, when, as a matter of fact, they are simply in distress as humans are during the unbearable weather. An example of this wanton shooting occurred in New York last week, accompanied by circumstances of the most touching character. A dog had sat for two days upon a doorstep, and at last someone became frightened and imagined that it was mad. The police were notified. An officer came and found a curious and frightened crowd. A neighbor explained that the dog belonged to a family which had lived in the house. The animal was very much attached to a baby, which had died there. When the family moved away the dog returned and remained on the steps where it had played with its little friend. The policeman looked at the animal and made up his mind that it was mad. Then he killed it, and the crowd kicked the body into the street. Can anything more brutal than this be imagined? Is there anything more touching than this in Dr. Brown's idyl of "Rab and His Friends?"

NELSON AND HIS WIFE

A Pathetic Story of Her Old Age — A Broken Heart.

In the recently published life of Nelson, by Capt. Mahan, the story of the separation of him and his wife consequent upon his infatuation for Lady Hamilton is thus told:

After his return from Fonthill, Lady Nelson and himself lived together for a time in their London lodgings, in Arlington street, and there, according to the story told 45 years afterwards by Mr. Wm. Haslewood, Nelson's solicitor, the crisis of their troubles was reached. "In the winter of 1800-01, I was breakfasting with Lord and Lady Nelson, at their lodgings, Arlington street, and a cheerful conversation was passing on different subjects, when Lord Nelson spoke of something which had been done or said by "dear Lady Hamilton," upon which Lady Nelson rose from her chair and exclaimed, with much vehemence, "I am sick of hearing of dear Lady Hamilton, and I am resolved that you shall give up either her or me." Lord Nelson, with perfect calmness, said: "Take care, Fanny, what you say; I love you sincerely; but I cannot forget my obligation to Lady Hamilton, or speak of her otherwise than with affection and admiration." Without one soothing word or gesture, but muttering something about her mind being made up, Lady Nelson left the room, and shortly after drove from the house. They never lived together afterwards." Though committed to paper so many years later, the incident is just one of those that sticks to the memory, and probably occurred substantially as told. Lady Nelson's ultimatum will probably be differently regarded by different persons; it shows that she was at least human flesh and blood. In later life, we are told by Hotham, who was in the habit of frequently seeing her, up to her death, in 1831, "she continually talked of him, and always attempted to palliate his conduct toward her, was warm and enthusiastic in her praise of his public achievements, and bowed down with dignified submission to the errors of his domestic life."

The same testimony is borne by a lady, of whom Nicholas speaks as "the personal and intimate friend both of Lord and Lady Nelson, and widow of one of his most distinguished followers," but whose name he does not give "I am aware of your intention not to touch upon this delicate subject. I only allude to it in order to assure you from my personal knowledge, in a long and intimate acquaintance, that Lady Nelson's conduct was not only affectionate, wise and prudent, but admirable, throughout her married life, and that she had not a single reproach to make herself.

"I say not this to cast unnecessary blame upon one whose memory I delight to honor, but only in justice to that truly good and amiable woman. . . . If mildness, forbearance and indulgence to the weaknesses of human nature could have availed, her fate would have been very different. No reproach ever passed her lips; and when she parted from her lord, on his hoisting his flag again, it was without the most distant suspicion that he meant it to be final, and that in this life they were never to meet again. I am desirous that you should know the worth of her who has so often been misrepresented from the wish of many to cast blame anywhere but on him who was so deservedly dear to the nation."

The latter years of Lady Nelson's life were passed partly in Paris, where she lived with her son and his family. Her eldest grandchild, a girl, was 8 or 10 years old at the time of her death. She remembers the great sweetness of her grandmother's temper, and tells that she often saw her take from a casket a miniature of Nelson, look at it affectionately, kiss it, and then replace it gently, after which she would turn to her and say: "When you are older, little Fan, you, too, may know what it is to have a broken heart." This trifling incident, transpiring, as it now does, for the first time, after nearly 70 years, from the intimate privacies of family life, bears its mute evidence to the truth of the last two witnesses, that Lady Nelson neither reproached her husband, nor was towards him unforgiving. Nelson's early friend, the Duke of Clarence, who had given her away at the wedding, maintained his kindly relations with her to the end, and continued his interest to her descendants after his accession to the throne.

COOL HOUSES.

Ways in Which the Body and the House May Be Kept Comfortable in Warm Weather.

New York Tribune.

The sultry days suggest to the practical housekeeper the necessity of resorting to various means to reduce the heat within doors. The living rooms should be darkened early in the morning and kept so until the air has become cooled by sunset. Strict adherence to this rule will perceptibly reduce the temperature of a house. Air the rooms morning and night, and sedulously shut out the hot air of midday. These directions would be too commonplace to repeat if they were not so often ignored and forgotten.

Careful housekeepers take advantage of hot weather of the excellent gas and gasoline stoves, which supply all the heat necessary for cooking and for laundry work, and do not heat up the house. The cost of cooking by gas has been reduced by practical experiments to so low a figure that it has been proved to be a matter of small moment if ordinary care is exercised.

The use of cold meats, iced soups and substantial foods in a chilled state is a mistake. These dishes are more digestible when eaten hot. At no season of the year is there such a strain upon the strength or are the vital powers so likely to be depressed as during the heated term. What is needed is stimulating, delicately flavored soups, light meats, refreshing fruits and dainty cold desserts. Cold meats are more difficult to digest than hot, and are therefore unfit for summer use, unless they are served in salads with condiments to assist digestion. Curries now come into use. Meats served in curry are not only digestible, but stimulate the appetite, giving the tone to digestion so often wanting in hot weather. Ice cream and all delicate desserts that are properly served cold are digestible, because they are of light digestible material.

It is an absurdity to serve a consomme cold, because, from its nature, a consomme should be jelly and not a liquid, when cold. A consomme that remains liquid is too watery to be of value as food.

There is a tendency in summer to quench thirst by over-copious draughts of ice water, and the various cooling effervescent drinks. This is a bad habit, and one children are apt to acquire, as well as older people, if they are allowed to do so. It is a matter of habit which can be easily overcome. When the summer food is of the proper kind, and a sufficient amount of fresh, ripe fruit is used, there will be less desire to quaff ice water in the abundant qualities with which so many Americans accompany their meals.

The lights of the house are often a great source of heat, and they also attract night insects. It is always a desirable thing to dispense with powerful burners and lamps as much as possible in summer, and return to the small lamp and the primitive but picturesque candle. Nothing gives a more beautiful light than a candle. Wax candles are now within the reach of persons of moderate purses, and are made so that they do not run, while the dainty little night lamps, which come in the most fascinating porcelains, are sufficient for any bedroom light.

There are a few other ways in which the discomforts of the heated season may be reduced, and many others will suggest themselves to the intelligent housekeeper.

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History and the Gospels.

How the Narratives of the Bible Are Indorsed.

Shallow skeptics of recent years have sometimes had the audacity to deny that such a personage as Jesus Christ ever lived. They tell us that the account given of him in the New Testament is not corroborated by contemporaneous history. But we find, upon investigation, that the Gospel records are confirmed by other historical evidence of great variety and weight.

Profane history tells us that Jesus Christ did really live in the age and country stated in the Scriptures; that he taught many new and sublime doctrines; that he performed many wonderful works; and that he was finally put to death under Pontius Pilate, during the reign of Tiberius.

Josephus, a Jewish historian who lived in the days of the apostles, says: "Now, there was about this time Jesus, a wise man, if it be lawful to call him a man; for he was a doer of wonderful works, a teacher of such men as receive the truth with pleasure. He drew over to him both many of the Jews and many of the Gentiles. He was (the) Christ. And when Pilate, at the suggestion of the principal men among us, had condemned him to the cross, those that loved him at the first did not forsake him; for he appeared to them alive again the third day, as the divine prophets had foretold these and ten thousand other wonderful things concerning him." (Whiston's Josephus, Antiquities," Book XVIII., chapter iii., section 3.)

Suetonius, a Roman historian, who lived about the year 65 A.D., speaks of Christ as the leader of a sect who were continually raising disturbances, and who were punished on account of their new and magical religion.

Tacitus, another Latin writer of about the same date, testifies that Christ was the leader of a body of people called Christians, and that he was at last made to suffer a cruel and ignominious death under Pontius Pilate.

Pliny the Younger (A.D. 107), governor of Bythinia, found many Christians in his province, and says that they were accustomed to meet on stated days and "sing a hymn to Christ as God," together with other acts of religious worship.

Lucian, Galen, Martial, Juvenal, Epictetus and Marcus Antonius all give testimony of similar import. The early infidel writers, such as Julian, Celsus, Hierocles and Porphry, all concede that Jesus Christ did really live at the time designated by the sacred writers.

John Stuart Mill, one of the ablest of modern skeptics, declares that "it is no use to say that Christ as exhibited in the Gospels, is not historical." (Three Essays on Religion, page 253.)

Rousseau, the noted French infidel, was constrained to say, "The history of Socrates, which nobody presumes to doubt, is not so well attested as that of Jesus Christ." (Emile IV., vol. ii., page 110.)

Let no one, then, discredit the Gospel records on the ground that they lack historical confirmation. Historical proofs, outside of the Bible, sustain the account given by the four evangelists.—Christian Work.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Distressing Results Following Vaccination.

A Young Daughter of David McHardy, of Fergus, the Victim — Has Suffered the Most Intense Agony — Doctors Failed to Help Her.

[From the Fergus News-Record.]

Nearly every person in this section is acquainted with Mr. David McHardy, the popular leader of St. Andrew's Church choir, Fergus. Our reporter called upon Mr. McHardy at his home in Upper Nichol recently, and from him and his estimable wife a tale of terrible suffering was elicited, suffering that has brought a once exceptionally strong and healthy child to the verge of the grave. The subject of the sketch, Lena McHardy, is 14 years of age, and her parents say she has not grown any since her illness began some two years and a half ago. Her terrible suffering dates from the time she was vaccinated in June, 1894, and what she has since undergone has aroused the deepest sympathy of all the friends of the family. In conversation with Mr. McHardy and his wife, the following facts were elicited: "Two years ago last June," said the father, "Lena was vaccinated by a doctor in Fergus. The arm was very sore and swollen all summer, and became so bad that it was a mass of sores from the shoulder to the elbow. In October, 1894 a large lump appeared on her back, over one of her lungs. The doctor who vaccinated her treated her all that summer, calling very frequently, but the medicine he gave her did no good and she was growing weaker and weaker. When the lump broke out on her back another doctor was consulted, who said she was in a very bad state of health. Her constitution appeared to be completely undermined, and her appetite had completely failed. The last doctor called in gave some outward applications, and lanced the gathering, but it did not give the patient any benefit. Nine such gatherings have appeared since that time, but each broke and disappeared of its own accord, only however, to be followed by another. The child became very puny, and little or no food would remain on her stomach. At night she would fairly rave with the pain in her arm and back, and consequently her trouble was aggravated by a loss of sleep. She had the best of attendance but to no avail, and she was slowly but surely sinking. Friends advised a treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and as a last resort they were tried. To the surprise of both parents and friends Lena began to improve soon after beginning the use of the pills. Her appetite returned, she became stronger and her general health much improved. The sores have not yet left her back and arm, but her constitution is being so very much improved under the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that her parents are looking for a complete cure. Mr. and Mrs. McHardy thank Pink Pills for the present improved condition of their child, as they have done her more good than the scores of bottles of doctor's medicine which she took.

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REMENYI IN HIS OLD AGE.

The Famous Violinist Has Become a Vegetarian.

Dr. Buckley's Florida Letter in New York Advocate.

The Mascott is a good steamer, and has an unusually courteous and capable captain. Remenyi, the famous Hungarian violinist, and his concert singers, the latter in showy stage dress came on board. They had just been giving an entertainment in Key West. The violinist is about 70 years old, but plays as well as ever. He appears to think that he is the last of the artists of his grade, and walks about with a sheet of incomplete music in his hand, part of an extraordinary oratorio which he is forever composing. He speaks eight or nine languages, and his English is expressive. He told me that for sixteen years he had not eaten meat. About nine months ago he fell, from vertigo, and had two or three attacks of the kind. Examinations by experts led them to predict that he had, at the most, but a few months to live. He was very persistent and determined to keep on playing. In St. Louis he met a German doctor who had just returned from Europe, who told him seven or eight months ago that there was but very little hope for him, but that he might prolong his days if he would adopt a diet of baked apples, bread made of Graham flour, water and salt, and for a drink, skimmed milk. On that he has lived for eight months, carrying the bread in his pocket, and having the apples baked wherever he goes, eating seven or eight of them at each meal. Now he seems to be well, every trace of his malady, which chemical analysis can show, having disappeared.

He created amusement by inviting young ladies to play some of his unpublished compositions, and his impatience was grotesque when they did not perform to suit him. A family of Cubans, obviously highly accomplished and wealthy, was on board. The daughter was as beautiful a girl as one might see, of the Spanish type, anywhere. She sat down to play for him, and played on entirely oblivious of other listeners, while he summoned the interjections and exclamations of several languages to express his delight.

He claimed to be the only one diet specialist in the world who is not a crank, because, as he said, he never preached his views; and then, with amusing inconsistency, he demanded whether I eat meat. I pleaded guilty to eating it once or twice a day, and he said: "Well, I warn you! That is enough to shorten your life," and launched into a general and just denunciation of excess of sweets, fats, meat and pastry.

Remenyi has plans for a two years' tour in South America. Like most professional musicians, he makes fortunes and loses them. A Hungarian by birth, his religious creed is summed up in kindness to everybody, which, as the Irishman said of charity, "is good as far as it goes."

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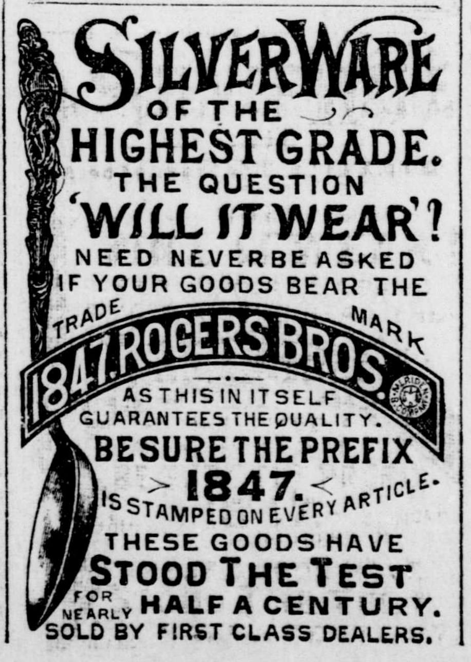

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A Trip to . . . Pottsville

A Story For Young People

BY

May McHenry.

One frosty November morning, back in the fifties, two covered wagons rumbled over the frozen road out of the little village of Deepwater.

The wagons were loaded with dressed pork to be sold to the miners in Pottsville, 60 miles across the mountains. They were in charge of four boys—Ezra and "Little Jimmy" McManes, and Paul and Peter Apple.

It was not the first trip across the mountains for any of the boys. The thriving mining town in the center of the anthracite region of Pennsylvania offered the best market for the hay, grain and other farm produce of the Deepwater farms, as well as the nearest outlet to the railroad; and "hauling to Pottsville" was as much a part of the year's work as the plowing, the sowing and planting, and the reaping. But it was the first time the McManes teams had been started off without some experienced man, upon whom rested the responsibility of the trip.

A sudden attack of rheumatism prevented Mr. McManes from making the trip himself, and forced him to trust the prudence and judgment of his son Ezra.

There was $300 worth of pork in the two wagons. To take that across the mountains over a road infested with robbers, peddle it out to the turbulent miners, and get back to Deepwater with the money, was something of an undertaking for an inexperienced youngster.

Ezra was a sturdy lad of 17, with a fairly good opinion of himself. He had confidence in his ability to carry the matter through as well, or better than any one else. It was a chance to win his spurt, the longed-for opportunity to show how well fitted he was to take his place as a man and do man's work.

"I have just enough Irish blood in me to know how to handle the Irish in Pottsville. They've bamboozled father more than once; but I don't intend they shall bamboozle me—not this time," he remarked, confidently to the Apple boys and little Jimmy, who thought his brother the greatest fellow living, said he'd just like to see any one try bamboozling Ezra, and the Apple boys cordially assented; they'd like to see any one try it, too.

They passed the scattered houses of Deepwater while the stars were still bright and the gibbous moon low over the western hills. Some early risers who knew the teams and the gay, boisterous voices of the drivers stuck out their heads and called out greetings.

"Look out for Molly Maguires!" they said.

The boys answered with yells of defiance, "Let the 'Mollies' come on!"

And Ezra pulled his father's big horse-pistol from under the seat and fired into the air to show how they would greet highwaymen.

Any one who lived in Central Pennsylvania 30 or 40 years ago will remember the Molly Maguires, an organized band of robbers and cutthroats infesting the mining districts. From a comparatively innocent beginning as a secret society among the miners the band became a pest and a terror to half a state.

At a time when Ezra and his companions made their memorable trip the region about Pottsville was at the beginning of an unenviable notoriety in connection with the "Mollies."

On the way over with the loads the boys had no fear of being molested; it was on the homeward journey, when they would be known as carrying money, that danger might lurk along the lonely road through the forests and across the mountains.

Late on the afternoon of the second day they drove up to The Sun, on old red tavern half a mile outside of Pottsville, patronized by the farmers who drove across the mountains. The fat old landlord knew the boys well, and greeted them with loud and wheezy hospitality.

It was too late to go on into Pottsville with the pork that evening, so the teams were unhitched and the wagons safely locked up in the tavern shed.

After supper the young adventurers from Deepwater, as they styled themselves to themselves, started out for the town whose lights twinkled invitingly ahead of them, bound "to see the sights."

At half past nine, when they got back to the tavern, laughing and talking boisterously, and filled with pleasant excitement over unusual sights and experiences, they found the usual number of loungers still congregated in the barroom.

At an invitation from the landlord Ezra took up an old violin from a shelf and with great spirit and some skill commenced to play a lively old jig.

"Whoopee!" shouted Paul Apple—jumping up and cracking his heels together three times—"give me room!" And he commenced to dance as only Paul Apple could dance.

A circle was formed, the men clapping their hands and gazing with open-mouthed amazement at the active young figure, bounding, leaping, swaying, kicking, in perfect time and accord with the music.

The fat old landlord roared with delight, the women peeped in at the door and laughed, the loungers stamped and yelled applause.

In the midst of the uproar, as Paul was giving some fantastic steps that had never been dreamed of before, and Ezra was executing a remarkable flourish on the "G" string, the door burst open and the hostler stood there waving his lantern excitedly.

"Come out here! The Mollies—the Molly Maguires!" he yelled.

They all rushed out and across to the shed that stood at some distance from the house.

When Ezra saw the big doors that had been so securely locked and chained, standing open, he knew what had happened. Taking advantage of the noise and merriment in the tavern, robbers had broken in and stolen his pork.

So it was; every fine, fat porker had been taken. The hostler had happened out in time to see a wagon start off from the front of the shed and drive up the road at a mad pace.

"It's a regular 'Molly Maguire' trick," said the men, shaking their heads.

Trembling with rage and excitement, Ezra got out two of his horses, and was for starting at once in chase of that wagon.

The men endeavored to restrain him.

"Do you think I'm going to let a lot of sneaking thieves steal my meat, and never turn my hand to catch 'em?" shouted the excited youth. "Not much! We're not built that way in Deepwater."

"Not much!" said Paul and Peter Apple.

"Not much!" said Little Jimmy.

"That's all right," said Welliver, the hostler, who had once been a Deepwater lad himself; "but you don't know Molly Maguires the way we do down here."

"Listen to me," said the landlord, in a loud, husky whisper, that sent shivers down the boys' backs. "If you was to start now after them that's just gone down that road with your pork, we might as well go to work nailing up a pine box to send you home to your daddy in. You'd be shot before you went ten rod. 'Mollies' always has men posted to pick off any what sets out to pursue; and shooting a man in the dark is meat and drink to them. I tell you"—he glanced over his shoulder fearfully—"we're none too safe here."

Instead of pursuing the thieves, Ezra and the hostler galloped off to the town to arouse the police. As they rode under a group of trees by a little bridge there was a flash, a report, and the whiz of a bullet past their heads.

"What did I tell you?" exclaimed Welliver, the hostler.

Ezra made no reply, his teeth were chattering too much. The bullet had shrieked past his ear and left a hole in his hat-rim.

The next morning at daybreak Ezra sat alone in the cold, cheerless barroom at The Sun waiting for the others to get up.

He had been out all night with the Pottsville police on a fruitless and, it seemed to Ezra, a trifling, perfunctory search for the stolen pork.

Alone there in the gray dawn, the boy acknowledged himself beaten and wretched. It seemed to him all his life must be a failure owing to the miscarrying of this first venture. The thought of going home empty-handed made him groan aloud. They had all been counting so much on the money those hogs would bring. There was a big doctor's bill to be paid, and the rest was to send his crippled sister Polly to the hospital in Philadelphia where she might be made strong and well as she had once been.

Poor, patient, tender little Polly; how disappointed she would be!

"I'll get that money somehow before I go home, I will—I will!" Ezra whispered to himself. "And I'll never play on the fiddle again—never anything but hymn tunes," he added.

After breakfast, instead of hitching his horses, Ezra walked off toward the town alone. He had "matters to attend to," he told the others. The truth was he could not persuade himself to start home. He wandered aimlessly along thinking of a hundred impossible schemes for revenge on the Molly Maguires, forming a hundred impossible plans for winning back what he had lost.

Suddenly the ground under his feet seemed to rise and to rock to and fro, and there came an ominous booming sound that jarred the broad mountains. Ezra was half stunned by the shock, and stood still, saying to himself, stupidly:

"An earthquake—an earthquake!"

Women and children ran out of the warped and wrecked shanties along the road, shrieking and wringing their hands. They all rushed frantically up a lane that led to the shaft of one of the collieries, and Ezra realized that there had been an explosion in the mine. He ran with the rest and made one of the excited group about the mouth of the shaft.

Men came running from the town, and screaming, hysterical women swarmed everywhere. In five minutes there were hundreds crowded around the iron railing that enclosed the mouth of the shaft. A tall young man with a pale, grave face elbowed his way through the crowd, and engaged in earnest conversation with the engineer of the hoisting machinery.

"Here's the superintendent!" "The young superintendent!" yelled the crowd, and the women shrieked louder than before.

"My man's down there. Mister Rae!" wailed one.

"And mine's down, too!"

"And mine!"

"And me boy—me boy, Denis, Mr. Rae!"

The superintendent, cool and self-possessed, moved rapidly from place to place, giving orders here, sending directions there, making the necessary preparations for going down into the mine with methodical promptness.

"Now then, my men," he called, standing on the platform at the mouth of the shaft, "who is ready to go with me? It is likely there are men down there needing our help."

As he glanced over the crowd his eyes met Ezra's, and a few seconds later the sturdy, long-limbed country lad stood in the cage with half-a-dozen miners.

The superintendent raised his hand as a signal to the engineer, and they dropped swiftly into the grim, noisome darkness.

At the foot of the shaft they found a group of excited miners with incoherent and contradictory stories of what had happened. The superintendent questioned them sharply for a moment, then hurried his men forward. They went along the main gangway for some distance, then turned down a slope where the scattered debris, smashed cars and broken timber, served as a trail to indicate the direction of the explosion.

Ezra had never been in a coal mine before, and the succession of black, stiffling galleries was like a hideous dream. He grasped the lantern, covered with wire gauze, and kept his place at Mr. Rae's side. At length they came to a chamber showing such a scene of wreck and destruction—fallen timbers and loose coal blocking the way, pillars cracking and crazing, the roof squeezing, with huge blocks ready to fall—and the miners paused, and said it was not safe to enter.

The superintendent turned authoritatively:

"Mulhall is in there," he said. "I want one of you to go with me."

The miners muttered about the deadly after-damp, and pointed to the superintendent's safety lamp, where the flame already gave evidence of the presence of gas.

"One hundred dollars to the man who goes," announced the superintendent. "I can do nothing alone." No one stirred. "Two hundred dollars." "Three hundred."

Ezra started. Three hundred dollars was what he expected to get for his pork. He stepped forward and followed the superintendent.

The dark hole ahead looked like the very pit of death, and out of the blackness Ezra seemed to see Polly's face shining, grieved and reproachful. The lad felt suddenly mean and ashamed. Should he be hired to be brave or take money to help save men's lives? Polly would be ashamed of him.

In a flash he forgot his reasons for being mercenary. "I'll go with you for nothing, sir," he said to the superintendent.

Mr. Rae nodded, and placed his fingers on his lips in a warning gesture. He knew even a loudly spoken word would bring down some of the unstable masses poised above their heads. They made their way carefully, stooping under leaning timbers, crawling on hands and knees, all the time searching everywhere under the fallen props and masses of rock where the body of a man might be caught. Suddenly the superintendent uttered a low exclamation. Right at his feet the light of his lantern showed the head and shoulders of a man so burnt and blackened as to be almost indistinguishable from the heap of loose coal that covered the rest of the body. The two sprang fiercely to work, digging with their hands, lifting, pulling. Before they succeeded in freeing the body they were joined by two of the miners, who had grown ashamed of their fears.

At length, stumbling and swaying like drunken men, half overcome by the noxious gas that had rapidly accumulated, they bore the mangled, apparently lifeless body into the main gangway. There the current of air from the ventilating fans was like the breath of new life.

"The others—can't we get them out?" asked Ezra.

"Thank God, there are no others," answered the superintendent. "That breast was reported unsafe for working. The fire boss was directed to make an investigation and make arrangements for displacing the gas. There would have been no danger but for this lantern which I found beside him. He went in with a naked light. He has paid the penalty for such criminal recklessness, though I do not think he will die."

When they got back to day, dazzled and blinking in the golden sunlight, the superintendent told Ezra to come to his office that evening.

So Ezra waited and told over and over to an admiring, awe-struck audience at The Sun the wonderful tale of his adventures in the mine. As the time approached for this visit to Mr. Rae's office he grew ill at ease. He dragged himself reluctantly along the street to the tall brick building feeling that the hardest task of his life was before him.

It had been a trying day for the superintendent. He looked up wearily and impatiently at Ezra, with his hat over his eyes, slouched awkwardly into his private office.

"Well?" he said, briefly, though not unkindly.

"Oh, is it you?" The superintendent's look of surprise completed Ezra's sense of degradation.

"Yes; I've come for the money," he repeated, doggedly.

Mr. Rae wheeled around in his chair, unlocked a drawer and counted out a pile of crisp, new greenbacks.

"Three hundred dollars, I said. Here it is," and he pushed the notes across the table.

Without a word Ezra thrust the money into his pocket and fairly ran out of the room; in his tumult of feeling failing to hear the call the superintendent sent after him.

"I've got to take it, and I am going to take it. He offered it, and I'm going to take it," he said to himself, with his teeth set hard as he hurried back to the tavern.

The next morning at daybreak Paul and Peter Apple and Little Jimmy bustled about to get the teams ready to start home. Ezra leaned in the stable door and gazed off moodily toward the big breaker on the hill.

"I reckon I'll come back here and go to work in the mines," he told Welliver, the hostler.

Peter Apple rushed excitedly out of the wagon shed, waving something in his hand.

"Great snakes! Look here, Ezra!" he exclaimed, holding out a piece of paper, and a little leather bag, "I found 'em on the wagon seat."

The bag contained three hundred and fifty dollars in gold, and on the rough wrapping paper was rudly printed the following, with a roughly drawn death's head:

"FUR HiM WOT WENT
dOwn sLOPE wiT THE
bOss MOLLiE MAGU
IRES
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After counting the money two or three times Ezra put it back in the bag, jammed the bag into his pocket, jumped on one of the horses that stood ready to be hitched—"I've got to see the superintendent. Be back in a jiffy!" he called as he galloped away.

Mr. Rae was at breakfast with his sister when Ezra was shown into the dining-room.

There was little trace of the boy's shamefaced manner of the evening before as he stepped forward and laid a roll of bills on the table-cloth.

"I've brought back the three hundred dollars, Mr. Rae," he said, briskly. "I had made up my mind to work in the mines and pay you back every cent of it; but I'll not have to do that now. You see, the Molly Maguires have paid for the pork they stole, and that makes it all right. There's fifty dollars over that I wish you would please take and use when some of them get hurt or something. The hogs wouldn't have fetched over three hundred, though they were all corn-fed, of our own raising; and I don't want more than what's rightly coming to me."

"Why, what are you talking about, exclaimed Mr. Rae, looking in surprise at the boy's flushed, honest face and eager eyes. "I do not want the money back. I do not understand"—

Ezra told his story in a brief straightforward way.

"Of course, he said, in conclusion, "I had no right to come and ask for the money after I had told you I'd go with you for nothing, and I did not like to do it; but I couldn't think of any other way. It would like enough kill Polly not to go to the hospital now, and—and I couldn't stand that, you see."

Before Ezra started out to mount his wondering, half-harnessed steed the superintendent shook his hand, with words of cordial friendliness that raised the lad immensly in his own esteem; and the superintendent's pretty sister also smiled and held out her hand, to Ezra's secret delight but untoward embarrassment.

Mr. McManes hobbled out to the gate in the chill twilight when he heard the gay shouts of the boys and the creaking of the wagons coming up the road.

"Well, boys, you're back all right! Did you have much of a time?" he called.

"Yes, sir; very much of a time," answered Ezra, as he jumped down and commenced to unbuckle the harness. "But I got three hundred dollars all right! How is Polly?"—From The Independent.

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"And now, little children," said the Sunday school superintendent, "if you are good children, some day you may wear a golden crown." "Paw's got one on his tooth now," chirped the smallest and newest boy.

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Dr. Ende—There's nothing serious the matter with Patsy, Mrs. Mulcahey. I think a little soap and water will do him as much good as anything. Mrs. Mulcahey—Yis, docther; an' will Oi give it t' him befoor or afther his males?

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"I have had people come in to use my telephone upon all sorts of pretenses," said the doctor, "but it was a woman who showed the greatest amount of nerve. She came in, asked to use the telephone, and then telephoned for another doctor."

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A characteristic story is told of a New England man and his wife, who live very methodically. One evening at exactly 9 o'clock they went to the kitchen to make the final preparations for the night.

"Marthy," said the husband, after a few moments, "hev ye wiped the sink dry yit?"

"Yes, Josiah," she replied; "why do you ask?"

"Well," he answered, "I did want a drink, but I guess I'll git along till the morning."—New York Tribune.

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A gentleman, not unknown to fame, had left his corner seat in the already crowded carriage to go in search of buns and milk, or cake and sherry, leaving a rug to reserve his seat. On returning, he found that, in spite of the rug and protests of his fellow passengers, the seat had been usurped by one in lady's garments. To his protestations her lofty reply was:

"Do you know, sir, that I am one of the director's wives!"

"Madam," he replied, "were you the director's only wife, I should still protest."

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The professor of mechanics at an English college records that he once gave a lecture upon the locomotive, and was particularly struck by the absorption of one juvenile listener. He spoke to this student after the lecture, and asked him:

"Well, I suppose you understand all about the locomotive now?"

"Yes," was the reply, "all but one thing."

"And what is that?" said the professor, kindly.

"I can't make out what makes the locomotives move without horses."

News Links.

ONE per cent of alcohol in water will kill a gold fish in one hour and thirty minutes; 20 per cent will kill him instantly. The experiments may lead to the use of chemicals in the commercial pursuit of larger fishes.

WESTLEY RICHARDS, head of the celebrated Birmingham firm of gunmakers, died recently at the age of 83 years. He was one of the inventors of the Enfield rifle, and made the first capping breech-loading rifles and cartridges in 1858. Later he invented the top-lever breech-loader, and the falling block rifle with the metallic cartridge for it.

A CHILD named Catherine Elliott, alleged to be "the smallest living atom in existence," has just died. It was ten weeks old. For exhibiting the midget her father, a Glasgow stonemason, was receiving £3 10s. a week. The child weighed twenty ounces, was twelve inches high and the palms of the hands were only the size of a shilling.

FOREIGN ideas of the inclination of Englishmen to commit suicide on slight provocation will be strengthened by a recent occurrence at Hawley, in North Staffordshire. A well-to-do master builder informed a friend of his, also a prosperous builder, and some other persons, that he could not endure life, and walked away, later in the day jumping into a canal. His friends was so depressed at his statement that he at once went to the town reservoir and drowned himself. The bodies were recovered at nearly the same time.

THE action of a woman in the Aberdeenshire fishing village of Broadsea in seeking to eject a family from property which she claims to be hers, having roused the ire of the female portion of the villagers, a hostile procession of almost the entire number of them was formed, and after marching for a couple of hours through the streets bearing along with them an effigy of their neighbor, they brought the proceedings to a close by throwing the effigy into the sea amid the noisy and violent execrations of the excited crowd.

LORD ESHER, master of the rolls, still active at 82 years of age, has been giving some unconventional dicta from the bench marked by common sense, of late. In an action for libel involving the professional sensibilities of two musicians, one of whom was Tito Matteo, the composer, the judge stopped a lawyer who wished to quote authorities as to what may be libel, saying: "If you do, it will be a serious libel on us. We ought to know enough law to decided a wretched case of this size, where the damages were only £20, without counsel having to help us by referring to authorities. Do shut up your book."

BRITAIN frowned down the plan to build a tunnel under the sea from Calais to Dover. They did not want the French any nearer to them, they said. The same objection, however, does not hold good against connecting Ireland with the British isle by tunnel. Such an enterprise is now on foot. The tunnel will be the most tremendous one ever built or planned. It will start from the Scottish coast and run under the Irish Sea, called the North Channel, striking the coast of Ireland at a point several miles north of Belfast. Railway traffic through the tunnel is expected to be so great that it will pay 6 per cent on the cost of construction. This will be $35,000,000. The capital is already subscribed, and the government is examining the plans. A syndicate will construct the work.

THE grand fancy dress ball which the Duchess of Devonshire is to give in London, and which Rev. Mr. Adderley recently denounced in a London pulpit, will be the notable social event of the jubilee season. Over 700 invitations have been issued. The function will, it is said, be the grandest of its kind seen in the present century. The last great ball in England of this description was given by the Prince and Princess of Wales at Marlborough House in 1874, and many aristocrats, it is known, embarrassed themselves for years by extravagant expenditures in connection with it. The Prince and Princess of Wales have eagerly entered into the present project, and all the arrangements have been settled by them in consultation with the Duchess of Devonshire. The idea is that the costumes are to be divided into periods. The representatives of each period will form separate processions and pass a throne on which the Princess of Wales will be seated in the character of Margaret of Valois, the prince standing before her as Henry of Navarre.

A MOVEMENT is on foot for the erection of a monument to Sir David Wilkie, the famous Scottish painter. A suitable site has been granted in the Fifeshire village of Pitlessie, close to Wilkie's birthplace, in the parish manse of Cults. It may be said that Wilkie was in painting what Scot was in fiction and Burns in poetry as interpreters of Scottish life and character. The scenes depicted by the great novelist, like those where Monkbarns tackles Mrs. Macleuchar in her "laigh shop" in the high street of the Scottish metropolis, over the delay of the ferryboat for which the ancient virago sold tickets, or where Jonathan Oldbuck met his match and more in Maggie Mucklebackit, when he would price down her bannock-flukes and cockpadles, and such scenes in Burns as those in the "Cotter's Saturday Night," or where "puir cotter bodies" had to "bear the factor's snash," have their counterparts in form and color in Wilkie's "Rent Day," "Blind Fiddler," "Village Festival," "Reading of the Will," "The Penny Wedding," and many other humorous and pathetic reproductions of Scottish national life.

SHE HELD THE TRAIN

Being a Woman She Objected and of Course Had Her Way.

St. Joseph Gazette.

"Before I came to this part of the country I was an engineer on a railroad down south," said a railway man. "We used to make a long run, and we were pretty slow about it. While on that line I had some very odd experiences. I remember one day, when we reached the junction station a woman came up to me and asked me to hold the train for five minutes. She said that her daughter wanted to take the train to the city. I told her it was impossible for me to hold the train for her.

"'I don't see why,' she expostulated 'I think you might do a little thing like that.'

"I tried to explain to her that trains ran on schedule time, and, like time and tide, wait for no man, or woman, either, for that matter. But she wouldn't have it, and finally, just as we were about to start, she shouted indignantly:

"'Well, I'll just see about that!'

"I laughed, but soon ceased to laugh, for what did that old woman do but get right on the track about three feet in front of the engine. She set herself there, firmly grasping hold of the rails with both hands. The conductor signalled me to go ahead, as our stop was over. But I couldn't do it as long as she remained on the track, for I would kill her certainly. I called to the conductor, and he, impatient at the delay, came up. I explained the situation to him. He was as mad as I was, and going up to the woman he told her to get off the track.

"'I just won't,' she replied, 'until my daughter gets on board your train.'

"He pleaded with her for some time, and finally declared that he would have to use force.

"'Just you dare,' she cried. I'll sue you for damages if you do!'

"This opened a new complication, and we reasoned with ourselves whether we had better remove her by force. Just as we had determined upon a course of policy her daughter came up, and seeing the old woman on the track, kissed her good-by and got on the train, while her mother called to her:

"'Go ahead, Mary Ann. You have plenty of time, though, for I will sit on the track until you get on board.'

"And then, when Mary Ann was safely on board, and we were ready to run over the old woman, if necessary, she calmly and slowly got up and waved me a good-by, calling, as we pulled out of the station:

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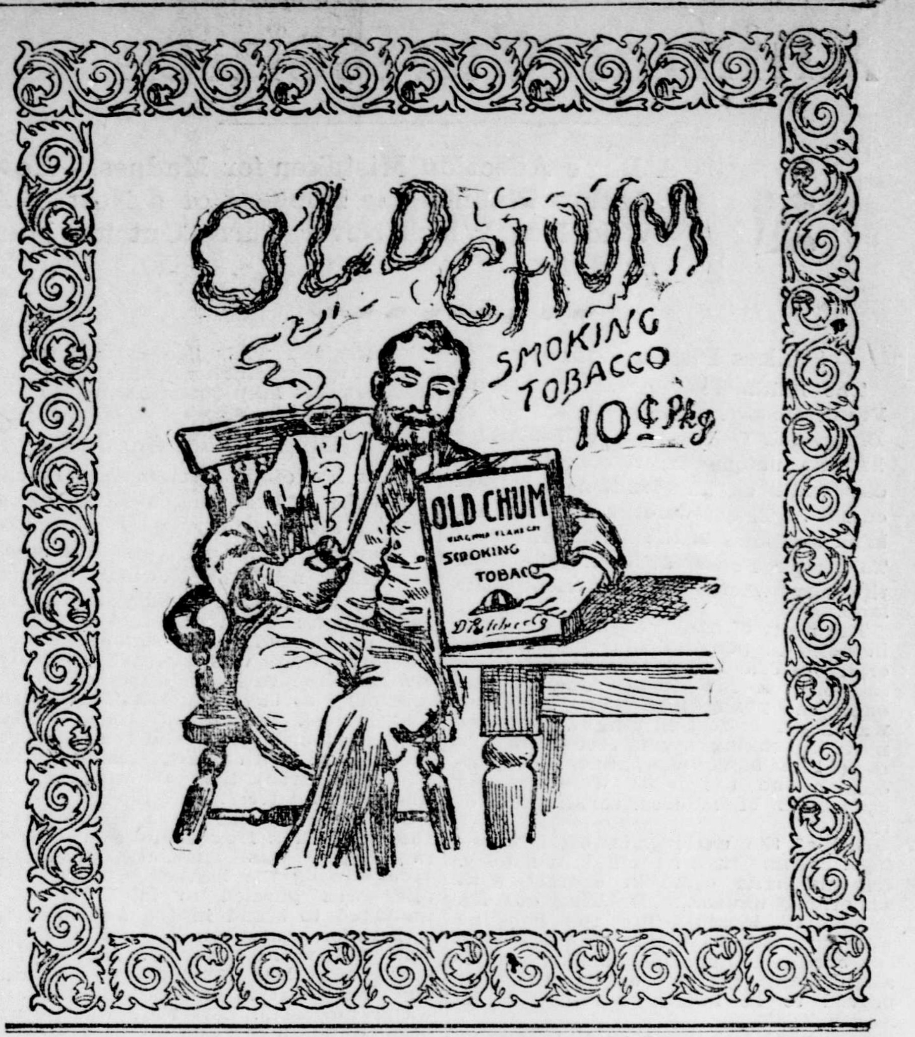

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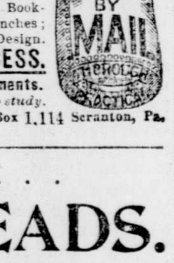

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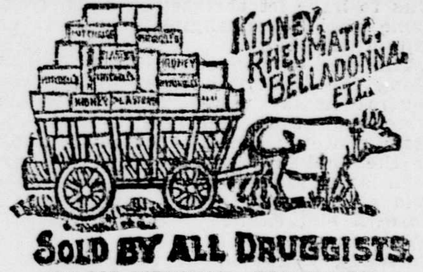

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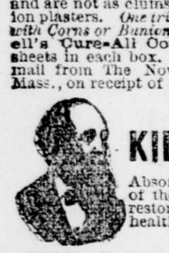

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