

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
GERRY-In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 7, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gerry, 43 Craig street, a son.
ROSS-At 438 Central avenue, on Tuesday, Sept. 5, Mrs. J. C. Ross, of a daughter.
DIED.
RIDEWELL-In Westminster, on Thursday, Sept. 7, Robert Ridewell, aged 23 years.
Funeral from his late residence, lot 22, con. 2 Westminster, at 2:30, services at 2 o'clock, to Pond Mills Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.
CARTER-In this city, on Sept. 3, 1899, Alice Theresa, dearly beloved wife of Frank A. Carter, and youngest daughter of the late Thomas O'Hagan, aged 22 years.
Funeral notice later.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Tonight, Saturday matinee and night. Edwin C. Jopson's elaborate scenic production, "Dark Russia," presented by a grand company of carefully chosen artists. Prices-15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee-15c, 25c. Next attraction-"Who Is Who?"

WESTERN FAIR

CHILDREN'S DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.
Great special attractions. Admission, 10c for children. Grand Stand-Adults 10c; children free.
JESSIE ALEXANDER AT DUNDAS CENTRAL Church, on Monday. Admission 50c.

\$14.85 CUT IN RATE, LONDON.
Out, to Montreal and return via boat, including breakfast, and the favorite steamer Persia and Ocean, sailing Tuesday and Saturday. Single fare from London \$38.00. The rapidity of the St. Lawrence and the sand islands passed in daylight. F.B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

VISITORS TO WESTERN FAIR SHOULD
not fail to take a bath at famous mineral springs, four Dundas street west. Cole & Edmonds.

\$2.65 LONDON TO DETROIT AND
return via boat, Saturday, Sept. 9, 10, 23, 30, via the rapid St. Lawrence via Sarnia, Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, agent. Phone 688.

MONDAY EVENING - OCTOBER 9 -
Opening night for the season at the Pat. and Dancing Academy. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.
LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.
S. O. E.-CHIEFESSA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. R. Gray, Pres.

Domestics Wanted.
WANTED-GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY 112 Kent street.
WANTED-NURSE GIRL; REFERENCES required. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Ingles, Bank of B. N. America.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT; ALSO young girl to assist in care of children. Apply at 388 King street.
WANTED-EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl at once. Apply Ontario House, Mr. H. Raison, Proprietor.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT; Work light; good home for right party. Apply Mrs. T. Van Delinder, 28 Elmwood avenue.
WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT, WELL-INGTON House. J. O'Flaherty, proprietor.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; good wages. Apply 420 Oxford street.
Agents Wanted.
AGENTS WANTED-\$30 A WEEK. AP-PLY Cooper, Drawer 581, London.

Male Help Wanted.
WANTED-FIRST CLASS TINSMITH, heating man, \$18 a week. Apply Thompson's, 424 Richmond street.
WANTED-BOYS AND GIRLS-ATONCE. Apply McCormick Mfg. Co.
WANTED-PORTER-AT ONCE. Apply Clarence House.

WANTED-SALESMEN-TWO FOR stapled department. Apply between 9 and 10 Saturday morning. The Runners, Treay, Carrie Co.
WANTED-MIDDLE-AGED MAN TO work around house, garden and take care of horses; good home. Apply at 19 York street.

WANTED-TWO TAILORS-MEN TO work by the day; good wages. Apply to Slater Bros., 309 Richmond street.
MEN WANTED AT SAULT STE. MARIE, Ontario; carpenters, mechanics, mill-hands, masons and laborers. Apply to The Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

WANTED-BOYS-MUST BE OVER 16-D. S. Perrin & Co.
WANTED-BOY TO WORK AT CAR-RIAGE painting. Apply to Thomas Devoy, at Hoskin & Malloch's Carriage Shop.

Female Help Wanted
WANTED-FUR SEWERS-IMME-DI-ATELY. Apply to Fried, Wright & Co., 264 Richmond street.
WANTED-DRESSMAKERS-APPLY to Miss Logan, at Smallman & Ingram's.

WANTED-FUR-FINISHERS AND SEW-ERS; steady work. Apply John Marshall & Co.
WANTED-FIRST CLASS MANTEL-MAKERS. Apply Miss Wylie, Kings-mills Mantle Department.
WANTED-GIRLS-INCLUDING CHOC-O-LATE dippers. D. S. Perrin & Co.

Lost and Found.
LOST AT SPRINGBANK OR ON PIPE Line road - Tan purse, containing money, keys and beads. Reward at this office.
LOST-TWO YEAR-OLD FAT ROAN horse, from London, on August 27. In-formation suitably rewarded. Address W. Neesham, Ridout street.

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WANTED-BY YOUNG LADY, BOARD in private family; north of Richmond preferred. Address Box 71, Advertiser.
BOARD IN EXCELLENT LOCALITY; private family; conveniences. Apply 413 King street.

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Women's Dongola Button and Lace Boots, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.
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We are agents for the Sorosis Shoe, the new American shoe for women-\$4.50 a pair; also for the Packard Shoe, the finest special price shoe made in the States for men-\$4 a pair for all styles.
See our window.

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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FOR SALE-DWELLING, STORE AND stock of general merchandise. Also saw and chopping mill. The same to be re-located. Seven miles from Alvinston. John Grant, Aberfeldy Postoffice.

GROCERY STOCK AND FIXTURES-Big chance for party starting small busi-ness. Apply 76 York street, London.

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\$8.00 BUYS A HARTFORD BICYCLE; \$10 for a lady's special and a few other makes at very low prices. D. McKen-zie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

FOR SALE-FRAME HOUSE-BIDS WILL be received up to Saturday, 9th, for frame house, No. 238 Ridout street, the same to be re-moved by purchaser. Apply H. C. McBride.

FOR SALE-BASE-BURNER - CHEAP; almost new. 596 Talbot street.
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LAST CHANCE-SIXTEEN DAYS ONLY-Palmistry. Wonderful revelations. Har-nard House, Room 35, 25c and 50c.

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FOR SALE-FINE BRICK COTTAGE with garden. Thornton and Kent. Apply Mrs. Parker, 2 Thornton avenue.
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When Fall Comes...

The hot days will be succeeded by cooler ones. Already the evenings have been shortened up. The leaves are covering the lawns and the boulevards. All the conditions point to an early ap-proach of the fall season. And with its coming it is well to be ready to meet the changed conditions. That light summer suit will not answer many days longer.
Our purpose in drawing your attention to this is that you may have the satisfaction of promptly meeting the coming change and to point out that a fall suit costs no more now than later on in the season. The only difference is that an early call gives opportunity for seeing one of the most com-plete stocks ever imported to London. We are aware that many of our offer-ings will not long remain with us.

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ON SATURDAY, Sept. 9, at 1025 Mary street, near car works. Neil Cooper has been in-structed to sell the cottage and lot, and the contents of cottage, without reserve; also good cot-age and lot. Sale of furniture at 2 o'clock p.m. See catalogue in hand.

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CANADA'S TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Imports by England for the Month Over \$15,000,000.

London, Sept. 8.-During the month of August the imports from Canada consisted of 12,854 cattle, valued at \$231,322; 11,633 sheep and lambs, valued at \$18,897; 779,700 cwt. of wheat, valued at \$258,905; 564,700 cwt. of wheat meal and flour, valued at \$229,100; 39,800 cwt. of peas, valued at \$229,100; 55,532 cwt. of bacon, valued at \$118,797; 22,108 cwt. of ham, valued at \$47,808; 60,597 cwt. of butter, valued at \$283,937; 257,533 cwt. of cheese, valued at \$436,390; 12,383 great hundred eggs, valued at \$3,800; 845 horses, valued at \$24,350; the imports of cattle, bacon and hams compared with August, 1898, show a decrease, but in eggs the de-crease is very large. Compared with last year the imports in sheep and but-ter show a very large increase. The to-tal value of imports for the month is \$2,119,580, and of exports \$2,419,303.

The board of trade returns for Aug-ust show a total increase in imports of \$2,439,200, and in exports of \$2,072,600.

THE MISSING TELLER.
Notwithstanding the reports which are prevalent to the effect that Herbert August showed an increase of \$2,439,200 in imports and \$2,072,600 in exports, the Scot-land Yard authorities still de-clare that they are yet without knowl-edge of his whereabouts.

THE PLAGUE.
Alexandria, Sept. 8.-The last case of the plague was discovered in the hos-pital today. Of a total of 89 cases, 42 deaths have occurred.

Operto, Sept. 8.-The faculty of medi-cine have telegraphed to King Charles asking him to come here in person and "see the uselessness of the vigorous quarantine." They belittle the seri-ousness of the plague outbreak.

BRITISH TRADE BOOMING.
London, Sept. 7.-The statement of the board of trade for the month of August shows an increase of \$2,439,200 in imports and \$2,072,600 in exports.

CABLE NOTES.
The Victoria, Australia, legislative council rejected the women's suffrage bill.

It is said that Baron Von Hammer-stein-Lixten, German minister of ag-riculture, has been dismissed from office in connection with the part he took in regard to the canal bill.

The governor of the Russian province of Kieff recently ordered the closing of the synagogues and schools at Burchett, which is the center of the Jewish population of the southwestern provinces. Many Jews have been re-fused admission to the Warsaw Poly-technic.

A due took place Thursday at Paris between Prince Moscow and M. Gas-ton Meray, as the outcome of an article in the Libre Parole, reflecting on the Prince's father. M. Meray was slightly wounded in the neck. The duellists were afterwards reconciled.

The directors of the Standard In-surance Company have received an offer from Sir Thomas Lipton for the Lakes of Killarney. Officials of the company say Sir Thomas Lipton is the only person who has ever seriously negotiated for the purchase of the lakes.

Spiritualism.
FREE! FREE! FREE! A FREE CON-SULTATION to all who desire a reading. Chas. Roberts, the celebrated test, business and healing medium, is now in your city. Are you sick, dependent, in trouble? Come, see, hear and believe. You can get help; if not, it costs you nothing. Tell us at once without asking questions what the trouble is and how to re-move it. Hours, 10 to 5 p.m. 566 1/2 Richmond street. Parlor retired; lady attendants.

Miscellaneous.
J. H. FLOOD HAS MOVED HIS OFFICE to the present to 469 Dundas street, 4c.

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was that the innocence of Dreyfus should appear, dazzling and complete, and that the court-martial should proclaim it. Counsel was satisfied that the judges of 1894 were honest, like the present judges. But if the former had seen Esterhazy's handwriting, they would have pronounced a different ver-dict. Counsel then entered into de-tails, dealing with the information col-lected regarding the prisoner in 1894. He said: "The only real information is that found in the cries from his soul. Even before his conviction, what was his first cry? 'I will not take my life, because I am innocent.' M. De-mange dilated upon the prisoner's in-creasing protestations of innocence and his touching letters to his family.

LETTERS OF DREYFUS.
Among the letters of Dreyfus read by M. Demange was one in which, after asserting his innocence and declar-ing he always served the fatherland with devotion and honor, the prisoner complained that he was treated on Devil's Island like an ordinary convict. It concludes: "I wish to live." "That is a soldier's soul," exclaimed M. De-mange, "and it is that man you call a traitor. It is the man who in your presence restrains his sobs and his emotions. Ah, gentlemen, I would rather defend guilty men, who are clever dissemblers, than an innocent man who is so sincere."

THE PRISONER'S APPEARANCE.
Dreyfus listened to the oration of M. Demange with a mark of impassibility, resembling his frozen attitude during the first days of the trial. Whatever the prisoner's feelings were as he heard M. Demange pleading for his liberty, he carefully concealed them. M. Demange was still speaking at 1 o'clock, and he announced that he would need another two hours and had to finish his plea, so the court adjourned until 7:30 to-morrow morning, thus fixing the opening of the court on Saturday an hour later than usual.

The fact that Maitre Labori has to speak, and a protestant lawyer, a member commissary, Major Carriere, will reply, makes it practically certain that the verdict will not be given before Monday. The general impression formed was that the speech of M. Demange must have had a certain effect on the judges, as it was a strong effort, argu-mentatively.

LABORI MAY ALSO SPEAK.
There was a rumor after the adjourn-ment of the court that M. Labori had decided not to speak, the idea being that his absence would go against, in view of the irritating effect his inter-ference has on the court, would be rather an advantage than otherwise to Drey-fus.

M. Labori was asked if there was any truth in this rumor, and he replied with a shrug of his shoulders, appar-ently conveying the impression that the matter was under discussion. It was generally noticed today that when M. Labori entered the court this morning he spoke to M. Demange in a deprecating tone, and the sharp discussion fol-lowed, almost bordering on a dispute. The same thing occurred during the usual brief suspension after the sitting. The two lawyers appeared to differ about the best method of conduct-ing the case, which, it was said, boded no good for Dreyfus.

Great interest has been aroused by the arrival at Rennes of Max Regis, the former mayor of Algiers, and a no-torious Jew-baiter. He was attended by a couple of Algerians in native costume, and a crowd of people followed him. He stopped to take some refresh-ment at the principal cafe here, and the place was immediately invaded by a gaping crowd. M. Regis was pre-sent in the courtyard of the Lycee this morning and discussed the situation with the leading anti-Dreyfusards. His presence is not a good omen for the peace of the town.

THE CRY OF INNOCENCY.
Other letters of the prisoner were read, all breathing the same desire to live and see his honor restored, though the writer was broken down in health and spirit. One letter, written in 1897, appeals to Gen. D. Boisdeffre to lend his generous aid in securing for the writer restoration of his liberty, of which he had been robbed. Writing to his brother, the prisoner said: "While one or more scoundrels are walking free it would be a happy release for me to die. But it would be a disgrace for Lucille and my children." The letter continues, urging his brother to find Lieut. Fritz, while carefully protecting the interests of the country.

"Is not that the cry of an innocent man?" asked M. Demange, adding: "Yet, though Gen. De Boisdeffre re-ceived the letter, he did not forward it to Mathieu Dreyfus. Five ministers of war pronounced Dreyfus guilty, while admitting it was impossible to pro-duce proofs. Gen. De Boisdeffre, Gen. Gonse and Gen. Roget also affirmed their belief in his guilt. But, happily, they stated reasons, and instead of proofs, only accumulated presump-tions."

After pointing out that the generals only studied the case at the very mo-ment when public aberration had re-duced the whole question to a conflict between Dreyfus and the army, thus making it impossible that the generals should not be prejudiced, and prob-abilities and presumptions seemed to them to be proofs, M. Demange said: "It must acknowledge, however, the honesty and honorable conduct of the generals, who could not have acted other-wise than they had done."

"Any fool can talk, but only wise men know how to think."

THE DEFENSE OF DREYFUS
Opens With an Impressive Speech by M. Demange.

Lord Chief-Justice Russell of England an Interested Attendant.

Labori May Also Address the Court and Be Followed by the Prose-cutor, Major Carriere.

Rennes, Sept. 8.-The hall of the Ly-cee was crowded this morning at the opening of the fifth week of the second trial by court-martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, of the artillery, charged with treason. There was a large attendance of ladies and newspaper writers, who sat up all night long in order to secure front places. Standing room at the back of the court commands 15 and 20 francs for places, and the demand is increasing as the trial approaches the end.

A DISTINGUISHED SPECTATOR.
Among the privileged witnesses to-day was Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, who was conducted to a seat by Gen. Chamoin and M. Paleologue, of the French for-eign office.

The lord chief justice came here spe-cially from Paris, where he has been attending the sessions of the Anglo-Ven-ezuelan boundary arbitration commis-sion, in order to see something of the trial.

Maitre Demange at once opened his speech for the defense. In eloquent terms and with impressive delivery he brought out strong evidence against Esterhazy. During the course of his remarks he cried: "Do you think if Esterhazy and Dreyfus had been be-fore the court-martial of 1894 that the court would have condemned Capt. Dreyfus?"

As he asked this question, counsel pointed to the prisoner sitting before him and added, "No."

DREYFUS CHEERFUL.
Dreyfus today appeared cheerful. He smiled and shook his counsel's hand on entering the court. The English chief justice followed the speech of M. De-mange with the closest attention. The lawyer gave a very fine performance, so far as the audience was concerned.

DEMANGE'S PLEA.
In the course of his address M. De-mange said: "When the case of the revision began, Dreyfus was a convict and serious presumptions of his inno-cence were necessary before the case could be taken up by the court of cas-sation. Today, it is for the public prosecutor to prove his guilt. Let no-one blame us, therefore, if we have not proved the innocence of our client. The task was not incumbent upon us. It is for the government commissar to show he is guilty of the abominable crime imputed to him."

M. Demange then protested against the suggestion that it had been at-tempted to put Esterhazy on trial, ex-plainning that the defense desired

a precedent except as an act of de-fiance. Ignorant of diplomatic usages as the Boers may be, they could hard-ly have taken this step unless they desired to dare us to a trial of strength. Even if the Transvaal now withdraws from an untenable position, the future cannot be determined on the same terms as we proposed at the Bloemfontein conference. The government would now be justified in annulling its previous offers."

The Daily Mail publishes the follow-ing dispatch from Johannesburg: "It is reliably reported from Pretoria that a special military train, with a body of armed men, was dispatched to the Natal border on Tuesday night, with an equipment of several heavy field guns and a quantity of ammunition."

THE FEELING AT CAPE TOWN.
Cape Town, Sept. 8.-The reports of the road debate at Pretoria, published here, created intense feeling, and the disparaging references to Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, are resent-ed. The feeling displayed by mem-bers of the road surprised those who be-lieved that a peaceful solution would be reached; and such a solu-tion, in the opinion of many, has been rendered very difficult.
In spite of the downfall of rain, 1,500 workmen assembled last night and passed a resolution imploring a prompt termination by the Imperial Govern-ment of the present tension, which is "causing grave distress, bringing the community face to face with bank-ruptcy, alienating the moderate ele-ment here and in the Transvaal, and sapping British prestige." The resolu-tion also affirms unabated confidence in Sir Alfred Milner. The meeting, which was orderly, closed with cheers for Chamberlain, Milner and Rhodes, and with groans for Kruger and Sch-reiner.

SOME MORE TAIL TWISTING

Street Railway Company Neglect
Their Track Allowance.

Some of the Streets Reported To
Be Almost Impassable.

The Company Declines the Desired
Track Extension in the Fifth Ward
—Board of Works in Session.

The board of works met last night at the close of the council meeting. Present were Ald. Douglass (chairman), Reed, Wilkey, McPhillips, and Parnell, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

Ald. Parnell raised the question of the condition of the street railway track throughout the city. Ald. Douglass said he had taken a trip over some of the streets traversed by the street railway, and had found the road almost impassable in a number of places. He suggested, and the engineer approved, that since the company would not keep their track allowance in repair, the work be done by the city and charged to the company.

The matter was laid over till the next meeting.

Mr. Graydon notified the committee that the fund for streets and general improvements was exhausted. Samuel Burt and others protested against an award made by London Township Engineer Parnell, whereby certain city property is to be drained through city property. Ald. Douglass and Engineer Graydon were authorized to enter an appeal before the county judge if considered advisable. Manager Carr notified the committee that the street railway company declined to increase the track mileage at present by granting the desired extensions in the south half of the fifth ward. No action.

Mr. Graydon reported an agreement with Contractor Grant, giving the latter the use of the stone-crusher for work on the waterworks dam at \$3 a day. The agreement was not ratified, as some of the committee considered the price too low.

Ald. Wilkey reported complaints of the frequent blocking of Egerton street by Grand Truck trains. The company will be notified to have the nuisance abated.

On behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett, W. H. Bartram notified the committee that unless the walk on the south side of Dundas street, west of Kensington bridge, were put in a proper state of repair, legal action would be taken. Three accounts for gravel furnished by the street railway company three years ago, were ordered paid. Payment was delayed because of a claim against the company, which has since been settled.

Thomas Sargent's claim of \$35 for injuries alleged to have been received through a defective sidewalk, was filed. Engineer Graydon reported that the sidewalk was not defective.

An account against George T. Hiccox, of \$123, for the laying of a walk on the King street side of the Hiccox building, was ordered to be placed in the hands of the city solicitor for collection.

Benjamin Johnston was awarded the contract for laying the Maple street sewer at \$315, and 22 cents a foot for side drains.

Four tenders for the construction of a sewer on Queen's avenue were referred to the council.

An application of J. C. Green and others, for the remission of certain sewer rates, was filed, on the recommendation of the engineer.

Sewers were ordered to be laid on College street, between Oxford and St. James; on Oxford street, between Wellington and College; and on Litchfield street, between Mill street and Carling's Creek.

J. B. Laine's application for a medical tile walk on the west side of Fabot street, from Carling to Fullerton, was laid over.

Ald. Jolly asked that an artificial stone walk be laid on Colborne street, from South street to the entrance to the children's pavilion of Victoria Hospital. Granted.

THE WORKMAN HERESY CASE.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 8.—The Methodist church board of appeal has dismissed Chancellor Burwash's appeal against the ruling of General Superintendent Dr. Gorman in the Workman heresy case, at the Bay of Quinte conference. The general superintendent, on that occasion refused to let a report on the case come before the conference.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Messrs Bignell and Howlett, of Delaware, shipped two car loads of prime cattle from Komoka on Wednesday for Liverpool. Mr. Howlett accompanied the shipment as far as Montreal. W. Gorrie had a hand mangled in a furniture factory at Strathroy Tuesday. Mr. Peter J. McAlpine, proprietor of the McAlpine House, Glencoe, died Thursday, after three weeks' illness. At a recent meeting of the executive of the Methodist Church at Melrose, it was decided to appoint a permanent caretaker and sexton for the cemetery, and Mr. James Murray, of Melrose, received the appointment.

STRATHROY.

[J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.]
Strathroy, Sept. 8.—Misses Winifred and Teresa Douglas returned home Thursday after spending the vacation with their aunt in Lexington, Mich.

Mr. W. Gorrie, an employee of the Strathroy Furniture Company, was running a shaper machine Tuesday afternoon, when the board "kicked," bringing his left hand in contact with the knives. The little finger was cut off at the first joint, and the others were mangled.

Grant McIntyre, of the Traders' Bank staff, Toronto, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Brock returned on Tuesday to Sarnia, to resume his studies at the medical college there.

Mrs. John Murray left on Friday for Toronto, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Messrs. L. H. Dampier, J. W. Pringle, F. P. Hughes, Montague Smith, Fred Wright, Joseph Ireland, Hubert Mitchell and R. F. Richardson enjoyed a good day's fishing at Port Frank on Monday.

The model class is considerably larger this year than last, there being about 22 students. Mr. Dinsmore is in charge.

The Daughters of the King, accompanied by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cluff, met at the Armstrong home on Tuesday evening of last week, in order to express their regret at the departure of Miss Maggie Armstrong from the "Chapter," and to wish her happiness in her new home. After a very pleasant evening, Miss Harris was called upon to read an address, Miss Maggie Wright, on behalf of the members, presenting Miss Armstrong with a beautiful gold ring with ruby settings. Miss Armstrong will be greatly missed in the "Chapter," of which she was a charter member.

HOWLETT.

Howlett, Sept. 7.—Miss Sarah Scott, of Smallman & Ingram's store, London, is at home with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Thomas Adams, who has been confined to her bed for a number of weeks is still very ill.

Mrs. Wm. Milne, who has been spending a few weeks with Dr. J. H. Hughes, of Buffalo, has returned home much improved in health.

Miss Nellie Young has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Miss Salina Howlett.

Miss Rose Woodbridge, of Dutton, is visiting at her cousin's, Miss Adelaide Bodkin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond, of Simcoe street, London, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Hammond's mother, Mrs. Beach.

Miss Velma Kaiser is home again after spending her holidays with Dr. G. Sing, of Wallaceburg.

Miss Tena Milne is rusticiating at Miss Alice Curr's, Glanworth.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Sept. 8.—This little rural town is located ten miles west of the city of London, on the G. T. R. among the hills of the township of Lobo, and is surrounded by one of the best farming communities in the county of Middlesex. No finer location for a town lies on the G. T. R. between Windsor and the Falls. It enjoys the reputation of supplying the best water on the road, and only at a depth of from 12 to 18 feet. The roads in and around the village are not surpassed in Western Canada—always clean, in good condition, and inviting.

During the last few years a number of nice residences have been built in this place, and among those who have thus beautified their place is Mr. T. Turnbull, grain merchant; Mr. D. Luce, builder; Mr. D. Robinson, two good brick houses; Mr. G. M. Loft-house, shoemaker; Mr. James Jince, and others too numerous to mention. The place runs three good stores, and contains two fine churches, Methodist and Presbyterian, while the Baptists are moving to build next summer.

Among the most active builders in the place is Mr. J. A. McKellar. He has rattled off a lot of work this summer, and his work always gives satisfaction. One of the men who worked for him this season, Mr. Wm. Joyce, is at present building a fine barn for Mr. Alex. McDougall, and the community is proud of his work, and congratulates him upon learning the trade so soon. Success to you, Willie, and go on your way rejoicing.

We boast of having the finest school-house in the township, and the teachers, Mr. Tanton and Miss Perrott, give entire satisfaction to the section. Mr. Wilson, builder, has bought the Nash property on Queen street, and has decorated the place by building a fine cosy residence.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer, of London, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church here last Sunday.

Miss Ferguson, of this village, is quite ill.

Miss Edith Campbell, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Mr. E. Parsons is attending the business college in London.

Miss Lily Sinclair and Mr. T. Loft-house have commenced their duties at the Collegiate Institute, London.

Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of St. James' Presbyterian Church, London, will conduct anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday, Sept. 10, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30. On Monday evening, Sept. 11, a musical will be held at Mr. L. Pender's residence, where a musical programme will be rendered by noted local talent. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. Come to the social of the season.

A CANADIAN EARTHQUAKE.

Toronto Observatory, Sept. 8.—A prolonged earthquake shock was recorded on the Toronto observatory seismograph on Sept. 3, commencing at 7 hours, 30 minutes, 14 seconds p.m. Continuous shocks of more or less intensity occurring up to 8 hours, 25 minutes, 33 seconds of the morning of the 4th.

The corn crops in the United States this season is calculated to reach a total of 2,500,000,000 bushels.

HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

The telephone line is up to within 115 miles of Dawson.

Ottawa's first electric automobile is to be given its initial run on Monday.

Brazil celebrated the 77th anniversary of its independence on Thursday.

Admiral Dewey is expected to sail from Gibraltar for home next Sunday.

The steamer Alpha reached Departure Bay from Skagway Wednesday, with 56 passengers and \$130,000.

Rear Admiral Picken, commandant of the Boston navy yard, died of apoplexy at an early hour this (Friday) morning.

The Japanese court has imposed death sentence on Robert Miller, the American charged with murdering H. H. Ward and two Japanese women.

The large pulp wood mill of the Glen Falls Paper Company was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday, together with about a thousand cords of wood.

Yesterday, John Campbell, of Sunbury, Frontenac, suffered the loss of his barns, 1,000 bushels of grain and much hay. His residence was saved.

The demand for American apples in Europe is unprecedented. It will exceed that of last year by a total of 1,217,757 barrels. Higher prices than usual prevail.

Ellene Gohier, the young daughter of Edouard Gohier, manager of the Jacques Cartier Hotel, at St. Cuthbert, Que., was killed Thursday by a desk in her father's office falling on her.

St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville and other central western cities report continued record-breaking torridity, the temperature running from 100 to 105 degrees in many places. One death at Louisville.

In Cleveland on Thursday rowdies derailed two cars in South Brooklyn, smashed the windows and struck the crew. Armed street railway men from near-by barns drove the rioters off, wounding three.

The quinine trust, organized by Germans, is giving Japanese planters and manufacturers the worst end of the deal and Japanese are now seeking to break the monopoly by shipping direct to the United States.

The Oriental steamship Glenogle, from Yokohama, reports that Kaushima was visited by a typhoon Aug. 15, killing and injuring many people and ruining hundreds of houses. Rice crops were also ruined.

The Filipinos have issued \$3,000,000 in paper money, making its acceptance obligatory in territory under their control. The insurgents also compel property owners to supply the army with carts, horses and cattle gratis.

The last two bodies of the seven people drowned in Monday's boating tragedy at Halifax were recovered Thursday morning. They were those of Misses Alice and Mabel Davidson, two of the three sisters drowned.

At Wilmington, Delaware, among the officers elected by the Charter General Knights of St. John and Malta was Anton Hestman of Toronto, Ont., a grand sword-bearer. Erie, Pa., was selected for next year's convention.

Chicago's free employment agencies have proved successful far beyond expectations and are now half full. The present clerical forces are not half large enough. Last week two bureaus found employment for 613 persons.

A rusty fork is responsible for the death of Flora. Two weeks ago a playmate thrust the prong of a fork into Flora's left leg. Inflammation set in, blood poisoning followed and death resulted.

A \$40,000,000 trust deed, carrying \$200,000 in revenue stamps, was filed by the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railway at St. Louis. The Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York, and Robert B. Hutchinson are trustees.

George Ball, tax collector of Dundas, who was thrown backwards out of a rig during the Bertram procession, died Thursday as a result of his injuries. He was picked up unconscious and never rallied. He was about 40 years of age, mostly grown up, survive him.

The young man, Frank Mallette, drowned from the schooner Lisgar, which foundered in Lake Huron on Sunday, was the eldest son of Capt. John Mallette, for many years an employ of the Montreal Transportation Company, but who now resides at Ogdensburg.

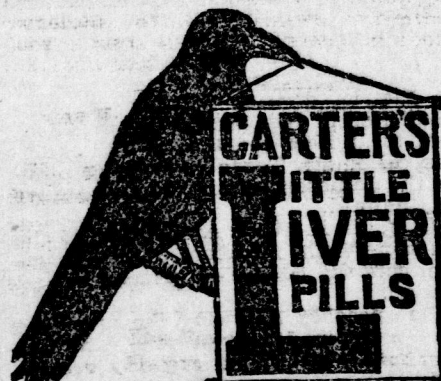
Mr. Sullivan, of San Francisco, who arrived at Victoria, B. C., on the British Columbia, reports that two steamers have been wrecked on the lower Yukon. One of these was the A. C. Company's steamer Louise, which was driven ashore with two loaded barges and crews.

The directors of the new Quebec, Hamilton and Port William Navigation Company have decided to send A. E. McKay to the old country with power to sign contracts for the construction of two steel freight carriers, with a capacity of 75,000 bushels, of 3,000 tonnage, to cost about \$125,000 each, and to be completed and delivered by April next.

Among the officers elected by the National Association of Municipal Electricians at Wilmington, Del., during the ensuing years was G. S. MacDonald, of Ottawa, as vice-president.

The Leyland Line steamship, Algerian is lying aground opposite Point St. Laurent, Que., on Beaumont Reef about 500 feet to the south of the Back Bay buoy off the reef.

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It is something that a piano has been indorsed by musical critics like Hyllested, Burmeister, Plunket Greene, Ben Davies, Nutini, Watkin Mills, Albani, Pol Plancon, Trebelli, Scalchi and a host of other names that your own memory will call up.

Toronto World, April 7, 1899—"Within the past few weeks we have had Sauer with a Knabe, Rosenthal with a Steinway and Carreno with a Chickering. Last night we had a great artist with a piano made right here, and all present must have felt gratified with the feeling that the home-made article is as good as can be had. Indeed some remarked that the bass of the Heintzman & Co. was the finest and roundest of all, while the upper tones possessed a ringing yet mellow quality that could not be excelled. Mr. Burmeister certainly brought out the finest effect, particularly in the Wagner music. The crashing effects characteristic of Wagner's music were brought fully out. The finale from 'Tristan and Isolde,' and the Liszt rhapsodie were also fine exhibitions of fine bravura playing, while Beethoven and Chopin furnished the means of displaying the subdued tonal effects of the great instrument."

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Chicago, Sept. 7.—The spooling of electrical currents through long columns of lake water for the purpose of filtering it and rendering it absolutely pure for drinking is the plan of an experiment to be made at Evanston, Ill. A newly invented electrical device, which it is claimed will precipitate any foreign matter in the water and destroy all microbes, is to be put in place at the water works for a trial.

Louis Grathmann, inventor of the Grathmann gun, has worked out this new system of water purification.

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At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 7.
At Chicago—Chicago 7, Cleveland 6.
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NEW CANADIAN RECORD.

Buffalo, Sept. 8.—Looman did six and a half furlongs in 1:20 1/2 yesterday at Fort Erie, thereby establishing a new Canadian record. Summary:

First race, 6 1/2 furlongs—Percilia 1, Bridal Tour 2, Louisville Belle 3. Time, 1:21 1/2.

Second race, 5/8 mile—Jena 1, Mr. Brown 2, Sinnemahone 3. Time, 1:02.

Third race, 6 1/2 furlongs—Looman 1, Rotterdam 2, By George 3. Time, 1:20 1/2.

Fourth race, 5/8 furlongs—Marion Orendorf 1, Little Veronica 2, Onario 3. Time, 1:09 1/2.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles—Maratana II 1, Devil's Dream 2, Jessamine Porter 3. Time, 1:56 1/2.

Sixth race, 3/4 mile—Crystalline 1, Santello 2, Juanetta 3. Time, 1:14 1/2.

AT HAWTHORNE.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Col. Bartlett's easy victory over the jumpers was the feature of the hot weather at Hawthorne. Summary:

First race, 5/8 furlongs—Tommy O'Brien 1, Highland Lad 2, Donna Anita 3. Time, 1:08 1/2.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Alleviate 1, Montgomery 2, George 3. Time, 1:44.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Livida 1, Tappan 2, Brother Fred 3. Time, 1:40 1/2.

Fourth race, short course, steeplechase—Col. Bartlett 1, Marble 2, Necedah 3. Time, 3:18 1/2.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Flamora 1, Oconee 2, Alice Turner 3. Time, 1:40 1/2.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Little Singer 1, Perwig 2, Jackanapes 3. Time, 2:06 1/2.

AT NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 8.—In the Golden Rod for 4-year-olds, at 6 1/2 furlongs, Gulden and Col. Roosevelt were equal favorites. They were sent off with Banerret going out to make the running, closely attended by Gulden. Col. Roosevelt was maintained to the stretch bend, when Gulden went to the front, with Misericordia pressing him hard. Just when it looked as if the two would fight it out, Col. Roosevelt came with a rush from the rear, and in a hard drive managed to get up and win by a head on the post. Summary:

First race, 5/8 furlongs—Cleora 1, All Gold 2, Montank 3. Time, 1:08.

Second race, mile, selling—Monadour 1, Meddiesome 2, Maurice 3. Time, 1:43.

Third race, the Golden Rod, 6 1/2 furlongs, on turf—Col. Roosevelt 1, Misericordia 2, Gulden 3. Time, 1:21 1/2.

Fourth race, the September, 1 mile and 2 furlongs—Batten 1, Harlan 2, McLeod of Dars 3. Time, 1:24 1/2.

Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Isidor 1, Waring 2, Time, 1:15.

Sixth race, high-weight handicap, 1 mile and a furlong, on turf—King Barreycorn 1, Maid of Harlem 2, Hurly Burly 3. Time, 1:54 1/2.

PETER THE GREAT'S SUCCESS.

New York, Sept. 8.—At Empire City track, the big race was the \$5,000 Empire City purse for the 2:12 trotting class. Peter the Great led the field from start to finish. Summary:

2:12 class, trotting, purse \$5,000—Uncle Jimmond, b. g. 1
Venus II 2
Paul Pry 3
Time—2:10 1/2, 2:14.

2:15 class, trotting, purse \$3,000—Toboggan, b. g. 1
Annie Bornton 2
Evolution 3
Time—2:11 1/2, 2:08 1/2.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 8.—At the third day of the Doncaster September meeting yesterday, the race for the Alexandra plate, a handicap of 500 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, resulted in a dead heat for the first place, between Sir J. Miller's three-year-old brown gelding Bishop's Wood and Mr. Teddy's five-year-old horse, Uncle Mac. Lord Rosebery's four-year-old chestnut filly Mauchline was third. Five horses ran.

LAWN TENNIS.

BLYTH VS. CLINTON.

Blyth, Sept. 8.—A friendly game of lawn tennis was played here yesterday between Blyth and Clinton, resulting in favor of the home club. Blyth and Cranbrook also played football. Neither side scored.

GOLF.

A CHAMPION MATCH.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Will Smith, the Midlothian professional golf expert yesterday won the title of open champion of the Western Golf Association, by defeating Laurence Auchterlonie, in their play-off of the tie for the honor. Smith's tie for the 18 holes was 74, while Auchterlonie could do no better than 84.

KENNEL.

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club was held Wednesday with President J. G.

Kent in the chair. The election of the executive committee, in addition to the officers filled by acclamation at the nomination meeting last month, makes the club's list of officers for the year as follows: Honorary president, Richard Gibson, Delaware; president, John G. Kent, Toronto; first vice-president, Dr. J. S. Niven, London; vice-presidents, F. T. Miller, Trenton, Ont.; Jos. A. Laurin, Montreal; E. R. Collier, Winnipeg; Rev. J. W. Flinn, Vancouver; Dr. J. W. Flinn, Vancouver; H. B. Donovan, Toronto; executive committee, Dr. Wesley Mills, Montreal; P. G. Keyes, Ottawa; H. P. Thomas, Belleville; George H. Goodenham, W. P. Fraser, A. Macdonald, Dr. A. Boulbes, F. W. Jacob, Toronto; Jas. Benram, Dundas; C. Y. Ford, Kingston; Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, Hamilton; Dr. H. Wallin, Barrie.

NOTES OF SPORT

Henry Waruff won the Michigan trap shooting championship and the Wyandotte trophy at Kalamazoo, Wednesday.

J. W. Chapman, of Georgia, Wednesday night, lowered the world's record for a paced mile on an eight-lap track to 1:47 1/2 at Salt Lake City.

Ed. Hanan will hold a water carnival at Toronto next month; \$1,500 will be offered in prizes.

FINLANDERS FOR CANADA

A Colony of These Splendid People Will Locate in Alberta—A Delegate's Views.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—It took Messrs. Konin Ziliacus, A. Borgstrom and P. Myrsten, the Finnish delegates from Canada, but four days after their arrival in the Northwest to find a suitable location for the colony of Finns. The three Finlanders fixed on a district near Red Deer, Alberta, an eminently desirable location, for the new settlement. In conversation, Mr. Konin Ziliacus spoke enthusiastically of the merits of the Red Deer district.

"My fellow-countrymen who will probably come out," said Mr. Ziliacus, "will find the district near Red Deer should be just what they want and are used to. Wheat, of course, will continue to be the staple, but the soil of the tract is so rich as to make it possible to raise almost anything. We had with us an instrument for testing the soil, brought by Mr. Myrsten, who is the principal of one of our greatest agricultural colleges, and by its aid we found in every place from one to two feet of rich black loam lying on yellow clay. Root crops, rye, barley and oats, would undoubtedly grow luxuriantly. When we went to the Northwest we expected that we would find a tract of land not more than 30 or 40 miles from the railway, but we have done better than we hoped. The railway is but twelve miles distant from the nearest point of the land which we have selected. 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Municipal Ownership.

The meeting of the City Council, called by the Mayor to consider the question of the municipal ownership of a London street railway line—either through acquiring the present line, or construction of a parallel line—can hardly be said to have contributed a great deal to the discussion. If we understand His Worship's idea it was to have an immediate vote of the ratepayers on the double (and rather divisive) question. Do you want to buy out the existing street railway line from the present company, providing they are willing to sell it at a reasonable figure? Or do you want to construct a parallel line?

The majority of the council took the position that undue haste would be attended with risk, and sent the whole subject to No. 1 Committee for an early report. It was also decided to have the committee ascertain from the Street Railway Company if they were willing to sell, and at what figure.

That is where the matter stands today. There can be no doubt the idea of municipal ownership has made great strides throughout the civilized world in recent times; and, naturally enough, not least in London, owing to the circumstances connected with the prevailing street railway strike in this city. The sort of dead-lock existing in London would not, of course, be possible were this city, like Glasgow, operating its own street railway line. For that matter, neither would the existing dead-lock be possible had the New Zealand remedy of compulsory arbitration a place on the Ontario Statute Book, as should be the case at the earliest opportunity.

The City Council can hardly be blamed for declining to keep pace with the impetuosity of the Mayor in desiring an immediate vote of the ratepayers on a question in which the public would naturally desire first to know something of the proposed machinery of municipal operation; and also, of course, the price at which the present Company would be willing to sell, if they are willing to sell at all.

A Market for Ontario Fruit.

An experienced fruit grower, in the Farmer's Advocate, warns fruit raisers to see that exports to Great Britain are composed of choice, good-keeping stock, and are properly packed. These are two most necessary conditions to a paying export trade in fruit. It must never be forgotten that in the motherland, they have always the choice of the best of everything from all parts of the world, and they do not want culls on any account, as Canadians who have shipped second-class apples have found to their cost. There is another and growing market for Ontario fruit which should be cultivated for all that it is worth. That has not been the case in the past. We refer to the market that exists in Western Canada.

"Why not," asks the Farmer's Advocate, "cultivate this great home market by better and more liberal transportation facilities?" Yes, why not? It should not be very difficult for the railway companies to meet the necessities of the case. At the time when the railways are finding it difficult to provide cars to carry out the grain crops of the West, the season for harvesting and marketing the apple crop of the East arrives. The cars that take the wheat of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories can hardly be expected to get full return loads, and it will surely pay them to carry apples at a cheap rate to encourage shipment to the West as well as to the seaboard. There is this other suggestion which we would throw out to the C. P. R. That company still owns in British Manitoba and the Northwest more first class land than is as yet under cultivation in the Province of Ontario. The shrewd managers of the great transcontinental line have always professed that it is not their desire to hold this property for a rise in prices. They are now selling the land on terms that are most liberal to the settler, for the reason that they desire to make money rather than developed traffic on their lines of railway than from speculation in land values. In this they are wise. The railway managers are too shrewd not to know that the best way to add to the number of settlers is to aid in making the settlers already there thoroughly satisfied with their lot. One way to do so is to see that such necessities as fruit are brought within the easy reach of all. Now, while the question of fruit growing in Manitoba and the Northwest, apart from the hardy species

that has been found to grow wild, is still unsettled, it is certainly a wise course to let the settlers have our Eastern fruits at the very lowest price possible. By and by, no doubt, the Northwest people will be growing hardy apples, and in this effort they will be helped by the Dominion Agricultural Department, which is conducting experiments with trees grown in Siberia and other parts of the world situated even farther north than are our Northwest Territories. But until that time arrives, the growers of apples in Ontario and other parts of Eastern Canada will have excellent customers for a very large portion of their annual production if they ship good keeping fruit, and manage to get it carried by the railway authorities at reasonable freight rates. This is a matter in which the railway managers and the apple growers ought to be able to co-operate with mutual profit.

Bad Assessment Laws.

Among the resolutions passed at the municipal convention in Hamilton this week was one calling upon the Legislature to amend the assessment law, which the delegates properly denounced as "unjust, impracticable and impossible of equalization," in its application to personal property and income. They recommend that ratepayers assessed for personal property or income be obliged to make an annual return "as required in Great Britain and the United States." But would that be a remedy? In the United States the personal property tax is a disreputable farce. It leads to more perjury and evasion than any other law on the statute books. In more than one state its abolition is advocated in the interests of public morality. In this Province, also, the assessment of personal property and income is notoriously inefficient. As a rule the assessor is not to blame. He has no inquisitorial powers, but can only take the word of the ratepayer or guess at the amount. Those who pay their honest share of taxation are the victims of rank injustice, as they are saddled with the taxes which their dishonest neighbors evade. The abuses are such that it would be far better to leave personal property and income untaxed than to retain the present inequalities. A law putting taxpayers on oath would be successful if everybody respected the oath. But would our experience be any more fortunate than that of the United States? In Great Britain they do these things better and appear to have no difficulty with the income tax, but there they have the national machinery to enforce it.

The fact of the matter is that our assessment laws need a complete overhauling. The construction of a scientific system of municipal taxation is a problem that demands the earnest attention of our legislators.

Prevention of Drownings.

What a long list of drownings every summer records! Many of these seem to have been unavoidable; and often even good swimmers are drowned, through taking cramps, or the death-clutches of those they seek to save. But very many are drowned through lack of knowing how to swim even a little. A person who can maintain himself or herself in the water with the self-possession which some knowledge of the art of swimming would supply, has obviously an infinitely better chance of being rescued than the person who gives up at once or sinks like a log.

But how shall young people and old learn the art of swimming? Opportunity is often lacking. Take our own city, and it is but a type of many. A boy has to go a long way for "a good swim," or to endeavor to learn how to swim, and he is harassed by all sorts of regulations.

What we are driving at is this. Every city should have facilities for acquiring the art of swimming. These facilities the municipality should provide, either with or without a small fee. On certain days and certain hours they might be absolutely free.

There are many things both useful and agreeable that municipalities might provide. We have often thought that if more of the capable representatives of the mass of the people themselves were in the municipal councils, there would be some sins of omission as well as of commission that would be avoided.

The Dreyfus case will not end with the verdict of the court-martial. When that court gives its decision, the Dreyfus case will put France upon trial.

The new British commander has been welcomed at Cape Town by cheering thousands. The Boers are preparing to give him a reception equally warm, though of another kind.

They tell us that in some parts of the old world there will this year be a shortage of breadstuffs. They know where to apply. Canada is ready to ship an ample supply of No. 1 hard.

A great Democratic meeting in New York on Tuesday cheered lustily for Aguilado. Not that they love Aguilado, but that they hate John Bull, who is accused of egging on Uncle Sam in his imperial career.

The Opposition press is in the habit of denouncing the political writer in the periodical "Events," printed in Ottawa, as a Liberal. He never gave a Liberal vote in his life. We shall be told next that the editor of the Hamilton Spectator is a Liberal.

The London Spectator asserts that there is "danger in continental envy of British prosperity, though the danger is not near enough to affect consols." This declaration by one of the best-informed of British journals is an effective reply to those Canadians who are every now and again declaring that Britain's trade policy is ruining her. Neither nations nor individuals are envious of neighbors who are on the down grade.

In the Volksraad yesterday one of the Boers complained bitterly that business in the Transvaal was ruined and the treasury was drying up. That is largely because the outlanders have left the country. The Boers, if they wish the outlanders to remain, should treat them fairly. If they prefer to get rid of the outlanders, the Boers have no right to complain of the consequences. They have either to put up with the outlanders, or put up with bankruptcy.

The Hamilton Times is advocating the consolidation of the small farms in that district, and the holding of a large one in the city. With all due respect to Hamilton, we do not think the experiment would be a success, for purely geographical reasons. Toronto supplies the exhibition for middle Ontario and London for Western Ontario. There is no room between them for a really great fair. Would the Ambitious City be satisfied with anything less?

The railway receipts for South Australia during the year ending June 30 last amounted to £105,800, while the working expenses were £61,600. In New South Wales, in the same period, the railway receipts were £3,500,000, showing an increase of £150,000 over last year. This, in view of the comparatively unfavorable season, is considered most satisfactory. The net earnings amounted to £1,500,000, being equal to a dividend of 3½ per cent on the capital. After providing for interest and working expenses, a credit balance remains of £77,000. In South Australia and New South Wales, as in all Australasian colonies, the railways are under public ownership and control.

What Others Say.

Quite Commonplace Now.

[Boston Herald.] Lying as a fine art has gone out in France. They now make it a regular business.

True to Life.

[Toronto Star.] Mrs. Langtry's new comedy, "The Degenerates," is said to be occasionally vulgar. That is where the comedy resembles Mrs. Langtry.

Mr. Everett's Attitude.

[Hamilton Herald.] Mr. Everett, president of the London Street Railway Company, confesses that he doesn't believe in municipal ownership of street railways. Neither does a pensioner believe in the abolition of pensions.

The Fame of the Western Fair.

[Ottawa Citizen.] The public attention which is now directed to the Dreyfus case and the tension in the Transvaal will be diverted in a few days to the mammoth pumpkin, the obese steer, and the mentally deranged quilt.

The Same Way Out.

[Rev. Dr. Haydn in N. Y. Independent.] A strike becomes justifiable only when, on either side, every possible means of conciliation has been exhausted; and once on enforced arbitration seems to be the only sane and safe way out.

A Cheerful Labor Day.

[Stratford Beacon.] There was a genuine note of cheerfulness and prosperity attending all the Labor Day celebrations this year. Everywhere there seems to be plenty of employment for the Canadian working man. It is quite evident that we are entering upon an era of development and progress in our country's history and the happiest feature of the

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Their Terrible Temptation.

[Kilt in Toronto Mail.] Low wages is the source of the largest share of immorality. It is so easy to talk platitudes when you've had a good dinner and sit comfortably clothed and warm in your snug room. But think of youth and fresh girlhood fading day after day in the dim precincts of factory and sweatshops; think of every hope slowly dying, of the want and despair and pinching out of all the meagre gray days. And side by side with this terrible existence place the temptations that always come to poor youth, and to poor girlhood. How many of us who are better off would keep to the straight and narrow path were we in a like case, while the broad highway on which lie the pleasures and luxuries of life shines so near.

Dreyfus.

[By Edwin Markham, author of "The Man with the Hoe and Other Poems," in McClure's Magazine.]

I.
A man stood staided: France was one Alp of hate,
Pressing upon him with the whole world's weight.
In all the circle of the ancient sun
There was no voice to speak for him—not one.
In all the world of men there was no sound
But of a sword flung broken to the ground.

Hell laughed its little hour; then be-hold,
How one by one the unguarded gates unfold!
Swiftly a sword by Unseen Forces hurled
And now a man rising against the world.

II.
Oh, import deep as life is, deep as time!
There is a Something sacred and sublime
Moving behind the worlds, beyond our ken,
Weighing the stars, weighing the deeds of men.
Take heart, O soul of sorrow, and be strong!
There is One greater than the whole world's wrong.
Be hushed before the high Benignant Power
That moves wool-shod through sepulcher and tower!

No truth so low but He will give it crown;
No wrong so high but He will hurl it down.
O men that forge the fetter, it is vain;
There is a Still Hand stronger than your chain.

'Tis no avail to bargain, sneer, and nod,
And shrug the shoulder for reply to God.

Light and Shade.

It is now said that Dewey will arrive much earlier than was expected. That is just Dewey's way.

Dorothy (greatly surprised at seeing a horseless carriage go by)—My, there's a carriage that walks in its sleep!

"Don't the heathen dress ridiculously?" said Maudie.
"Of course they do," replied Ethel.
"What else can they do, when we send them trunks of shirt waists and beaver hats every year?"

"Biggs has invented a soap that can't be stolen from hotels and waiting-rooms."
"How does it work?"
"Over a roller, same as the towels."
—Chicago Record.

Lawyer—You wish a divorce from your husband on the ground of incompatibility? How does that incompatibility of temperament manifest itself?
Lady—Why, I want to get a divorce and he doesn't.

"Well, I can't see anything in her—in fact, I think she's positively plain."
"Oh, do you think so? I only wish I were half as lovely."
"You are, darling."

THE BEAUTIES OF SAMOA

Some of the Strange Costumes That Are in Vogue.

Nobody Overburdened With Clothes—Kind of Kilt Is the Most Popular Garment—Finery Is Gradually Gaining a Foothold However.

In spite of the simplicity of Samoan attire, the natives spend a great deal of time beautifying themselves. Neither sex is overburdened with clothes. The common dress for both men and women is a piece of drapery wound above the waist in a manner whose adjustment seems to foreigners nothing short of miraculous. The adults, however, seem to have no difficulty in keeping the lava-lava in place, but the children are less expert and careful of theirs, and often lose the scant scrap of cotton stuff that serves as an outdoor costume.

Children of all ages indoors, and babies in arms everywhere, wear no clothes at all. This kind of garment—or drapery, perhaps, would be a better word for it—is, in slightly varied form, common to most South Sea Islanders, as well as inhabitants of the Indian Archipelago and the southern countries of Asia. It is called by the Malays a sarong, and its name differs in different groups of Polynesia. The Klings of Singapore, Ceylon and the Malaysian Peninsula wear it loose or straight, while the Burmese and Siamese tack it up something after the manner of the well-known infantile accessory.

track of commerce, particularly with the feminine heart, and it is not unusual to see a Samoan lady gorgeously arrayed in a fine mat lava-lava, combined with a ball gown waist or velvet basque cut V-necked, or with her hair done up empire style, and wearing, to complete her toilet, a string of ferns around her waist, and a necklace of sharks' teeth around her dusky throat—bust, arms and limbs bare—promenading with all the refreshing grace and conscious aims of Bridget on her Sunday outing, the observed of all observers.

But there is one shackle of civilization they refuse to accept—shoes and stockings. Perhaps, however, this is because they can find no covering large enough for the aboriginal "tribes." Nevertheless, in one of the fights in which native allies of the Americans participated, one warrior was observed proudly wearing a pair of 18-button black silk stockings extending above his knees, with his huge black feet protruding beyond the soles, which were worn through. He had doubtless "looted" them from some European house, whose owner fled when hostilities began.

ACCOUNTED FOR.
"No wonder the French people are that way."
"Why? Do you attribute it to their climate?"
"Not altogether. They publish more poetry in France than in any other country on earth."

A Plain Talk To Women

Almost all the sufferings that women endure can be traced to irregularities of the delicate and sensitive feminine organism. A healthy woman is never irregular. It is the pale, weak, nervous woman who suffers with headaches, backaches, bearing down feelings and gloomy forebodings when the monthly action comes on.

Set the nerves right and the pains and aches will disappear. There will be no more irregularities when the whole body is under control of healthy nerves.

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A Transient Experience

And now it was evident that whatever wisdom had come out of the folly of climbing the Gray Man on a winter afternoon was incontestable. It was twilight already, and the early dusk came soft, slow, and certain. The moon had yet to rise, but though, fortunately, the night was in considerable danger. At any step among the loose pebbles and boulders he might break his leg or neck, and if he stayed where he was till dawn, without wraps or shelter, the cold would be intolerable. On the whole he preferred the risk of an accident to the certainty of rheumatic fever. "The Gray Man's going to have my bones," he thought, as he scrambled on, hoping to get over the worst of it before the light entirely died out. He was active and agile, and though he did not dare to go back down the face of the rocks, he managed to slide along them, knowing that he must at last get off them to the steep green descent which led down to the narrow pass between the two peaks. He could not easily follow the path back to Moss Head, and so on to the inn.

His unwary foot started a loose stone, and he heard it bang and knock and grind its way down the side of the mountain; an inch more and he might have fallen with it. Every possible contingency pictured itself to his vivid imagination.

Suppose he met his death on the mountain side. It might be weeks, months, before any one knew it. He had never stated the object of his journey at Whitebury, nor of his walk at the Gray Man, and it was off the track of shepherd or tourist. His friend would think he was lingering, then they would know he was "missing," would first blame him, and then, when he did not appear, would feel all the variations in his mother's fears for him. Such a death would be failure indeed.

These mental pictures did not distract him from the most careful feeling and picking his way. He had not quite the foot of a mountaineer, nor the instinct of one; but happily, a rising moon gave a little light, and at last he felt the turf under his feet, firm, short, and dry, and looking down and around him, saw a light below, a light that could only come from a cottage window.

George made for it as fast as he could, and presently found himself close to a little rough-cast stone roofed hut, of the same character as Moss Head itself, but much smaller and poorer, and he knocked at the door, the upper half of which was opened and with the red firelight behind him, there stood in it a tall old man.

"Can you give me ten minutes' rest, and a bit of bread and cheese, and send me the way back to Nag's Head in Wardale? I've lost my way in the dark on the Gray Man over there. It's rough walking," said his host. "Ye might say 'ha' lost your life, instead of your way."

"That's true, I believe," said George, coming in, and sitting down gladly on the wooden chair offered to him; for he began to know that he was very tired. There was a tall, young woman there with almost perfectly regular features, dark hair and eyes, and a calm, steady face, without a flutter or a smile on it.

"Is young Mr. Gladwyn?" she said. "Ye were at your old auntie's burying."

"Yes," said George, "so you see I came here again as soon as I could. I met you, didn't I, Mr. Wilson, on the hill, and asked you about the funeral. I was just in time for it."

"Ay, so it was," said old Wilson, while his granddaughter produced tea and a loaf of somewhat bitter bread, oat-cake and butter.

"Did you get as far as 't' Gray Man?" said Wilson. "Eh, 'tis a 't' Gray Man!"

George described the practical part of his adventures.

"And this," said Wilson, "was the door that Daniel Gladwyn knocked at, when he came down from the mountain, and brought a blessing with him."

"How?" said George. "Tell me."

Then the old shepherd in language difficult to reproduce, and not easy for George to follow, told him that when he was a young boy, the little head-stead belonged to his father, who like many in those lonely valleys, had taken to drink and had fallen into a deep

melancholy, so that it was feared he might put an end to himself, as many another had done, when solitude and drink, and perhaps the influence of the wild and awful scenery oppressed their spirits beyond endurance, and then, after a night during which his wife had watched him closely, and the children had lain trembling in the bed, "Auld Dan" had appeared at the door, in the dawn of the morning, weary and worn after a night on the Gray Man, but with eyes that shone with joy, and how at once he had seen the trouble, and had so dealt and so prayed with the sufferer that the plague had passed away from him and he had gone whole and sane till he died. And "Auld Dan" Gladwyn did as much for many another. He met the Lord up on, and came down in the tower of his sight. So, sir, you're kindly welcome to bite and sup, for the sake of them ye come of."

And then, for it was still quite early in the evening, he asked to be set on his way back to Kirk Andrew, and the old man took up his stick and accompanied him as far as Moss Head. When George parted from his guide at the stile, and looked for the last time at the Gray Man, behold the green fells round him were black and dark, and beyond, the great mountain head shone like silver in the light of the risen moon, no longer an accuser, but an angel friend.

CHAPTER XVII.

George slept soundly after his supper at the Nag's Head, for he was tired out; so tired that in sleep the present slipped away from him and he found himself back in the past, and dreamed that he was sitting by the fire at Longhurst Vicarage, and Fanny, with her brown hair falling over her shoulders as of old, was telling him that she had kept the cakes hot for his tea. He was up and away again with the first light of morning, retraced his long journey, and got back to Whitebury, not so late but that he could report himself at St. Peter's Vicarage, and find out if anything had happened since he went away.

When he came into the drawing-room, Fanny was sitting there alone. He caught a glimpse of her, unoccupied, looking in the fire, got just an impression that her face was sad, before she sprang up and greeted him. "George! There you are! You said two days. I've got back. I've done what I had to do, and here I am. I want to talk to your father, and to know where Norman is. I've something to say to him."

"Yes," said Fanny, "all sorts of things have happened. Gerard Norman settled, after they had all met yesterday morning—it was only yesterday, but it seems ages ago—that he must go to Atlanta himself to set matters right there. He said there was nothing else to be done, and he declared he could bring home proofs to satisfy everybody. But you don't know what was said."

"Yes, yes, I do. I had a letter from my brother Mark. And so he is going out there?"

"He came down this morning to see father, and had to leave with him a young man which he had made, there should be no trouble about Helena's money if anything happened to him. Father walked back to the station, and as they went by Corners, the railway omnibus and Dr. T. and the dog cart were both coming along different ways, and Miss Wynne was crossing the road, and when she saw Gerard Norman, she clasped her hands and screamed, and whirled round to go back, never seeing what was coming, and Gerard darted out and whisked her out of the way of the omnibus, but somehow he got knocked down himself, and hurt. Dr. T. was there, and your mother came out, and she made them take him into Corners, and he's got a blow on the head, and broken three ribs, and there's no chance of his going to Canada at present."

"Yes, Mrs. Gladwyn when she heard that he'd no near belongings, said that she couldn't turn him out. Suppose it had been you?"

"Dear old mother! But—is he going to die?"

"I hope not, but he's rather bad," said Fanny. "Father and mother have gone up to see him, and to make arrangements."

"He saved Miss Wynne's life?"

"Yes, she went into hysterics in the road, and the omnibus took her home."

George laughed in an odd, fierce fashion. Then he said in quite another tone:

"And Fanny, your queen?"

"Oh, George, it's all most strange, and unreliable. She does not say anything, but she wants him to get well and to turn out good, Fanny," said George gravely, "and I believe he will."

"You don't think your brother's right about him, then?"

(To be continued.)

"STOP THIEF!"

It is an old trick among the light-fingered fraternity to start the cry of "stop thief" and so putting the public on a false scent.

There is a certain kind of advertiser who is expert in similar methods. One of his tricks is to tell women that it's "revolting" to write to a man in consultation about disease. "Women should write to a woman." The remainder of the advertisement invites women to write for advice, and is carefully worded to convey the idea that the advice offered is that of a physician. But a close examination shows that there is no physician's advice offered and the whole clamor of "write to a woman" is raised to divert attention from the fact that the woman offering advice is not a doctor, and therefore not competent to give medical advice.

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The proposition to hold a dog show at Petrolia has fallen through.

Chatham has granted exemption to a new brewery, to have a 3,000-barrel capacity.

David Bellor was sentenced to six months in the Central at Chatham yesterday for stealing \$5.

The members of Alexandria Lodge, No. 15, A. F. and A. M., Oil Springs, will visit the Avinston Lodge on Wednesday, the 13th.

A Berlin young lady stepped the face of an admirer whom she did not admire. He slapped her back, and paid a fine of \$1 for assault.

Messrs. Henderson Bros., of Littlewood, a few days ago placed their threshing machine and threshed 1,500 bushels of grain in ten hours.

The name of J. H. Davidson, colored, is mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the Ontario staff, at Windsor, caused by the death of William Stokes.

Albert Macklin, a farmer of Tilbury North, who is believed to be insane, has been threatening to cut the throats of his wife and children with a razor. He will likely be committed to an asylum.

The finance committee of the Windsor city council has considered a number of offers for a site for the proposed drill shed to be erected in that city. Persons offer sites ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Fritz Bachman, the unfortunate German who was so seriously injured by being struck by a train at the O. T. R. Thameville, some three months ago, died at the public general hospital at Chatham on Monday.

At 6 o'clock Monday morning Miss Mary Isabelle Thomson, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Kelley, and John Henry Reaume, of Tilbury, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Church, Chatham.

Miss Maggie McGill, of Springfield, was quickly married on Wednesday to Mr. Van Dussar, of Grimsby. Mrs. Van Dussar has been married 35 years in the Presbyterian Church and choir, and will be much missed from Springfield.

Mr. A. Grant, for Mr. Thody, will appeal against the decision of Judge Ermminger, granting an injunction restraining Mr. Thody from driving the Aylmer stage for Mr. J. A. Thody, Jr. In the meantime Mr. James Flury is driving the stage.

Henry Brown, 91 years old, died on Thursday morning at the residence of Louis Waalwork, Aylmer avenue and Dundas street, Windsor. He had been a resident of Windsor for many years and up to eight years ago was employed as a night watchman at Walkerville.

On Thursday morning, Aug. 31, at her home, on the town line, Dunwich, the death occurred of Mrs. Andrews, an old lady of 82 years of age. She was a native of England and had been married to her late husband for 50 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was a very kind and generous person.

A horse belonging to Dr. Fulton ran away on Talbot street, St. Thomas, Wednesday morning, and collided with a small cart, in which was the child of Mr. W. J. Lindsay. The cart was smashed to pieces and the child had a marvelous escape from death. As it was it was severely cut about the head and face by the hoofs of the horse.

George Downton, of Woodstock, Ont., was knocked down and robbed by footpads in Buffalo on Wednesday. He was found in a semi-unconscious state by a patrolman. The footpads had taken a small sum of pocket money, which was what he had on him, and he was unable to describe his assailants, the police have made no arrests.

The Rev. R. McIntyre, of Tempe, Westminster township, occupied the pulpit of the Ninth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, morning and evening on Sept. 3, and preached to large congregations with great acceptance.

The reverend gentleman was the guest of Mr. James Hay, 21 Seldon street, elder of the above church, some time ago one of the members of his Delaware charge, and one of his many admirers.

In attempting to destroy a wasp's nest on Tuesday, the barn on the farm owned by John Cleary, of lot 4, con. 1, Arthur township, was destroyed by fire. The farm is rented by Wm. and Robert McDonald, who were engaged in finishing their harvesting. Mr. Gleistoff, a neighbor, had his team and wagon in the barn, and they were destroyed together with the season's crops and a number of hives.

The preliminary trial of Willie Houston, the 15-year-old lad charged with manslaughter, commenced at Chatham, before Police Magistrate Gosnell, of Blenheim. The medical evidence was given, and that of the members of the jury who were on Erie Beach when Lyell Stephens was fatally shot. The crown evidence is all in, and a point of law having been raised by the defense, the case was adjourned until Monday next. Young Houston is out on \$1,000 bail.

Lovers of good music and speeches were freely entertained at the concert at the West Lorne Baptist Church Monday evening. Miss Gertrude Howarth, of St. Thomas, and Miss Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, were the singers. Speeches were made by the resident and visiting pastors. Rev. P. R. Carey, the first pastor of the church, delivered an address. On Sunday the church was crowded at the anti-slavery service, and excellent sermons were given by Rev. Mr. Carey.

In St. James' Cathedral, Ingersoll, on Wednesday, Miss Ida Lois Stuttaford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stuttaford, jun., of Ingersoll, was married to Mr. Robert William Thompson, of Toronto. The marriage was performed by Rev. Richard Ashcroft, assistant curate of the church. The bridesmaids were Miss Gertrude Burnett, the bride's cousin, and Miss Stella Stuttaford, her sister. Miss Ellen Stuttaford, also sister of the bride, was flower girl. The best man was Mr. Robert Ferguson, of Toronto.

At the close of the meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Shedd, on Monday evening, the members presented Mr. E. C. B. Lumsden with an address and a fountain pen. The address was read by Mr. Jas. Brainard, and Miss B. Burwell made the presentation. All the members were united in their praise of Mr. Lumsden's efforts to make the league a success, and to wish him every success in his future duties. Mr. Lumsden leaves today (Thursday) for Bay City, Mich., where he will enter the Methodist ministry.

Little Etta May Ferguson, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. Wm. Ferguson, of Berlin, narrowly escaped being burned to death the other morning. She was upstairs for a time, and the first warning of danger that was seen, when little Etta ran shrieking into Mrs. Hetty's apartments of the house, her clothing ablaze. The child was very badly burned about the arms and upper part of the body. Her mother, who smothered the flames, had her hands so badly

burned that they had to be bandaged, and he is now in the hospital, unable to feed himself. It is supposed the child was playing with matches.

On Saturday evening, Mr. Salom Woolley, when on his way home to tea at his home on Hale street, Tilsonburg, stopped to speak to a gentleman in the office of the Imperial Hotel. When on the step, Mr. Ernest House, who has been ill for some time, and was out for his first drive, spoke to him. At almost the same time, Mr. Cody, with whom he had been chatting, spoke to him, and in turning quickly he lost his balance, and fell heavily to the hard granolithic pavement, striking on the back of his head. He was taken home and medical aid summoned, but nothing could be done for the unfortunate man, as the case was one of severe concussion of the brain. He never regained consciousness, and died in a few hours. He was a respected member of the Church of England, and was highly respected in the community. He was about 46 years of age and leaves a widow and two sons and two daughters by a previous marriage.

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The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily, except Monday, at 8:30 p.m. The Monday train will be from Lewis and intermediate points.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Maidment, of Romeo, Mich., is visiting Mrs. H. Guymer, 578 William street.

—Miss H. Ray Emery, of 512 Dufferin avenue, is visiting friends in Stratford and other points east.

—Mr. Fred T. Trebilcock has returned from New York, where he has been visiting the large smelting works.

—Rev. Father Tiernan leaves on Monday next on his trip abroad. He will visit Ireland, Rome and the Holy Land.

—Miss Gertrude Guymer, of 578 William street, has returned home, after spending a month with friends in Romeo, Mich.

—Messrs. Harding & Leathorn, of this city, have secured the contract for building the water works projected at St. Marys, the figures being \$10,081.25.

—The Urania leaves Port Stanley on its last trip to Cleveland on Tuesday, Sept. 12. It returns to the Port on the 13th, and then goes to Walkerville for the winter.

—Joe Moyer, for several years baggage-man on the local express, C.P.R., between this city and Toronto, but lately brakeman on freight, has been promoted to conductor.

—The sewerage committee met last night and decided to call for tenders for section A, and also for a rectangular valve chamber on Evergreen avenue. Four tenders for each filling at the east cove were referred to the council.

—Wm. Branton, of Dover township, who has been of unsound mind for some time, was brought to the London asylum yesterday by Mayor Coggan.

—The condition of Walter Taylor, who was injured by falling from a horse at Glenora, Wednesday, is reported to be slightly improved. He is under Dr. Stevenson's care.

—Garnet Griffin, son of Mr. George J. Griffin, of King street, lost the thumb of his left hand the other day while working at a machine in the Grand Trunk car shops.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Protestant orphans' home trust and advisory board was held Monday, Sept. 4. They gratefully acknowledge the following donations for August: Bag of beans, two jars of fruit, Mrs. J. Smith; box of sandwiches, J. Friend; 21 lbs. rice, Mrs. Pritchard; two baskets of flowers, St. John's parish Sunday school.

A TWICE-USED STAMP.

The Galt Reporter says: Mr. Maloney, of London, the assistant post-office inspector, was in Galt yesterday on rather peculiar and interesting business. It appears that some time ago a Galt woman affixed to a letter a postage stamp that had been used before. The letter was detected at the local office and was sent to the dead letter office, where it was opened and the sender's name ascertained. The sequel was a visit from Mr. Maloney, who interviewed the lady, and fined her \$10. She claimed to have committed the offense in ignorance. This should be a warning to any who are tempted to get ahead of the government.

THE SMITH-COWAN WEDDING.

The Glencoe Transcript has the following account of the Smith-Cowan wedding at Mayfair, which was reported in yesterday's Advertiser: "A very pretty wedding took place at Mayfair, Wednesday, Sept. 6, when Miss Louisa Alice Cowan, only daughter of Mr. David Cowan, was united in marriage to Dr. Colon E. J. Smith, a prominent

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 7—8 p.m.—In the North-west the weather is generally fair, with moderate temperatures. A depression is now passing eastward over the lakes, causing local thunder showers, and giving showery weather throughout Quebec and the Maritime Provinces tomorrow. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-66; Kamloops, 50-68; Calgary, 34-62; Edmonton, 40-64; Qu'Appelle, 44-66; Port Arthur, 58-68; Toronto, 49-70; Ottawa, 40-62; Montreal, 46-60; Quebec, 40-64; Halifax, 48-56.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Sept. 7, were: Highest, 84.5 degrees; lowest, 47 degrees.

Today sun rises 5:46, sets 6:42; moon rises 9:25 a.m., sets 7:52 p.m.

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The ceremony was performed on the lawn at mid-day by Elder Pollard, the wedding party being grouped under a large horseshoe of goldenrod. Some 50 or 60 guests were present, nearly all of whom were relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, looking lovely in a handsome dress of white organdy with white tulle, carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and maiden-hair fern. The bride veil was caught up with a pin of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Maud Everett, of Chatham, and Miss Edith Saxton, of Mayfair. The bridegroom's presents to the bridesmaids were pearl crescent pins.

Dr. Dawson, of London, was groomsmen. The wedding march was played by Miss Minnie Saxton. After the wedding dinner, the happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes via C. P. R. on a trip to Muskoka.

The presents to the bride included many valuable and magnificent articles and were a fitting expression of the esteem in which she is held by her numerous friends.

WONDERFUL ENGINEERING

Colorado Paper's Tribute to an Engineer Well Known in This City.

The Morning Times, of Cripple Creek, Col., on Aug. 20, had the following editorial reference to Mr. L. L. Summers, who, it will be remembered, was married in this city a few months ago to Miss Eve Brodique, the talented journalist, who was at one time connected with The Advertiser:

"Almost two miles above the level of the sea, in the village of Goldfield, across the hills from the city of Cripple Creek, there was set in motion yesterday the largest electrical plant in the west. The accomplishment of such a feat reflects untold credit to the minds that conceived the idea which, it is said, was the joint product of Messrs. Smith and Moffat, who stood back of the enterprise with their money to make it a success.

"No electrical plant in the world was ever put in place under so many disadvantages. The works were hundreds of miles distant from foundries, and it was necessary that every drawing should be perfect. A large staff of engineers were employed, but the actual work was from the very inception under the personal supervision of Mr. L. L. Summers, the consulting engineer, and the plant stands as a monument to his skill."

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MAYOR WILSON IN A HURRY

To Get a Vote on Municipal Ownership of the Street Railway.

Attempt to Rush the Matter at Last Night's Meeting Failed.

A Double-Barreled Motion—It Would Be Counting Defeat

Say the Friends of Municipal Ownership—Number One Committee to Get a Price From the Company and Report to Council.

At a special meeting of the city council last night, called by the mayor, for the purpose of discussing municipal ownership of the street railway, the mayor tried to get a motion through the council to have the question of buying the present road or building a parallel road submitted to the people.

Several of the aldermen opposed the motion, on the ground that it would defeat the very object it was ostensibly meant to secure. The matter was referred to No. 1 committee to consider, and the committee was instructed to wait upon the street railway company and if possible learn from the company the price at which they would be willing to sell.

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. Ald. Parnell took the chair, and the mayor explained his object in calling the meeting. He said the time had arrived when the council should do something to bring about an amicable settlement of the street railway difficulty. The city was losing thousands of dollars by the strike, and the present time the council had power neither to buy nor to build. The council should ask that power from the people; then they would be in a position to go to the street railway company and ask them to put a price upon the road. If the company refused to do so, or put the price too high, the council would be in a position to go ahead and build a parallel road.

He would do all in his power to bring about municipal ownership in London.

THE MOTION.

The following resolution was then moved by Ald. Jolly and seconded by Ald. Douglass: "That there be submitted to the ratifiers of the city of London, entitled to vote upon money bylaws, the question of whether or not they are in favor of an application being made by the corporation of the city of London to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an act to enable the city to build, equip, maintain and operate a street railway in the city, and if deemed expedient by the council to purchase the street railway operated by the London Street Railway Company to borrow money for the purposes aforesaid by the issue of debentures and to levy such annual special rate as shall be necessary to defray the yearly interest, and to form an equal yearly sinking fund for the payment of the amount so borrowed within a time not exceeding 30 years."

AN AMENDMENT.

Ald. Graham moved in amendment that the motion as read be referred to No. 1 committee, with instruction to wait upon the street railway company, learn what they were willing to do in the matter of selling, and report to council.

In moving the amendment Ald. Graham said he was strongly in favor of municipal ownership, but objected to Ald. Jolly's motion because it was based on a doubtful question of buying and building. Some people might be in favor of buying who would not vote for building. It seemed to him a peculiar way of putting the question of municipal ownership before the people, and one calculated to defeat municipal ownership or to at least delay it for a long time. He was glad, however, to see that good sense had prevailed and that the council was coming round to the idea of municipal ownership, which he, himself, had long advocated.

Ald. Dreaney favored the appointment of a committee, but thought it should be a special committee and should have some power.

Ald. Pritchard opposed the suggestion of a parallel road. No individual or financial institution would advance the city one dollar for a parallel road, he said.

Ald. Graham advised caution in proceeding with the matter. Putting the bylaw in its proposed form means defeat. Then the street railway people and their friends would say: "The people don't want municipal ownership." It would be unfair to ask the people to say "yes" or "no" to the double question involved in the motion. He would strongly advise sending the matter to the committee.

Ald. O'Meara spoke to the amendment.

Ald. Plant said the details of the plan should be worked out and the fullest information concerning them given to the people before they were asked to vote on such a momentous question. Moreover, the street railway company should not be dealt with arbitrarily, but should be given fair play, no more and no less. He was in favor of Ald. Graham's amendment.

The mayor said if the matter went to No. 1 committee it would cause too much delay.

Ald. Parnell said he was an advocate of municipal ownership, but he believed the submitting of the proposition in its present form meant defeat. What was needed was calm, deliberate action. "Whatever you do, go slow," he said, in his opinion the time to

submit the question was next January. It would be injudicious and not in the interest of the city to attempt to push the matter through in a couple of weeks. The proposition for municipal ownership of the electric light plant had been defeated because the people had not been given an opportunity to become thoroughly conversant with the workings of the plan.

Ald. Carrothers said he was an advocate of municipal ownership, but he thought the committee should have some power.

The amendment carried.

There was a deputation present from West London to ask the council to appropriate enough money to complete the breakwater. Ald. Douglass brought the matter up on the ground of urgency, and moved an appropriation of \$200 for the purpose. The city engineer said that less than \$500 would be of no use. After some discussion the matter was referred to No. 1 committee. One or two other minor matters were disposed of and the meeting adjourned.

Those present were Mayor Wilson, Ald. Graham, Pritchard, Dreaney, Winnett, Reed, Carrothers, Plant, Wilkey, Parnell, Malloch, O'Meara, Jolly, Douglass, and City Clerk Kingston.

WORKINGMEN NEED TO UNITE

The Reasons Why Set Forth Forcibly

By International Organizer Smith, of the Cigarmakers' Union, at Last Evening's Mass Meeting in the Jubilee Rink.

Owing to the very unfavorable weather last night the number that assembled at the Jubilee Rink to hear Mr. Ed J. Smith, international organizer of the Cigarmakers' Union, give an address was not very large, but those who braved the elements were very enthusiastic. Mr. Smith, who is a very forcible speaker, was introduced by President A. S. Johnston, of the Trades and Labor Council, who made a few brief remarks.

"Why do the laboring classes see the necessity of organizing?" asked the speaker in opening. "We find great stock companies being organized throughout the Dominion, and we have to unite to meet them. The laboring man has but one thing to sell—his labor—and we must have something to control the sale of that labor, or its value will be depreciated. If we do not, the trust can buy up the market at its own figure. We organize to get the highest possible figure for our labor. The first principle of all unions is that we band together to benefit and educate ourselves, and get what advantages we can through the combination of our forces."

"Union stands for education, light and liberty. The Cigarmakers' Union have adopted the following system to rule their organization: We believe in teaching economy. Our dues are 30 cents per week. What do we get for these dues? We have sick, out of work, strike, loan and benevolent benefits. If a member is sick or out of work, he is paid \$5 a week. Then there is the insurance. The Cigarmakers' Union is an organization that has never had less than \$200,000 in the treasury, and that fund has been as high as \$500,000."

"This great labor movement," continued the speaker, "is sweeping over Canada and the United States like a flame of fire. Hundreds of new unions have been started in Canada during the past year, and it is the same over the border. The spirit of unionism is floating in the air. It is all abroad. The people are beginning to see the necessity of organization."

"Now, why do capitalists form a trust or union? Simply so that they can buy our labor just as cheaply as possible."

In giving an example of the great work done by unions, Mr. Smith told how the miners in the Central States let their unions practically drop out of existence. The coal operators, knowing that the union was on the wane, started in to cut wages, and soon had them reduced to 47 cents a day. Then they tried to make another cut to 42 cents per day, and a number of the miners thought it was time something was done to relieve their poverty and raise wages. Samuel Gompers, president of the World's Federation of Labor, was interviewed at Washington, and said: "We will give you aid, and if the coal operators think they can treat human beings in this way, they will first have to down all the trade unions in America." Some \$300,000 was sent to aid the miners at once. Organizers went into the fields, and in eight months they had a union of 80,000 members. Fourteen months after the battle began the union had grown to 140,000. The coal operators then went to the men and asked for a conference, and in the end the men received an increase of 32 1/2 per cent.

"This," said the speaker, "shows what we can do when we organize to meet capital. This idea of labor union is right; it is proper. The cities with labor organizations are more progressive than those without. This can be clearly demonstrated. The retailer should be interested in the wages question. If a man is poorly paid, he cannot spend as much money as if he is getting a fair salary. This must be clear to everybody. Give the laboring people a fair wage, and we will have prosperity. Let us all combine and say to capital, 'If you want our labor, you must deal with us in a fair manner; and pay a fair price for it.'"

The Cigarmakers' Union, said the speaker, was the father of the union label. Mr. Smith told of the fight the union had with the Chinese cigarmakers on the Pacific coast. It was then that the label was first adopted. The Chinese, who worked for about \$8 a thousand less than their white brethren, were soon crowded out with the help of the label. The first label was white in color, but was then changed to blue. Now almost every known craft has a label.

In closing, the speaker said that the striking street railway employees and the citizens had Mr. Everett and his rich corporation studying and wondering how they were going to get a dividend. He (the speaker) thought before many weeks the company would be glad to take the men back.

Jos. T. Marks spoke briefly, stating that the fight against the street railway company was just about to be won. The men had only been sparing as yet. He advised all union men and sympathizers to ask for the union label when making purchases. "I believe," said Mr. Marks, "that within the next three or four weeks we will show the company what organized labor can do. Concerts are about to be held in many

cities in Canada to raise funds, to continue the fight. The people who ride in the cars are the kind of people who want to crush the workingman down. Mr. Marks said he was satisfied that Self-interest is their motive. As a consequence, the men must look after their self-interest. If they don't, the capitalists will crush them further and further down."

Why do the doctors, druggists and lawyers form associations? Have not the laboring men as much right to unite as these men? Surely no reasonable minded person would say that because a man is a laboring man he should not combine forces."

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citizens would walk until Mr. Everett came to terms.

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