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Amusements and Lectures

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GARDEN PARTY ON THE BEAUTIFUL grounds of Mr. John Stevenson, corner Oxford street and Thornton avenue, this evening, Aug. 14, by Ladies' Aid Society of Colborne Street Methodist Church. Admission free. Good music. Refreshments on grounds. 84u

BASEBALL—BENEFIT TO GEO. ERWIN, caretaker, Saturday, Aug. 15. Alerts vs. Arlingtons. Game called at 3:30 o'clock. Admission 15c, grand stand 10c. b

CIVIC HOLIDAY IN TOWN — BEST bicycle races of season. Tecumseh Park. 3 p.m.; 9 events, 3 championships; 25 cents; seats reserved at Gillean's. b

GRAND CONCERT AT FRASER HOUSE, Port Stanley, Civic Holiday, Monday evening, Aug. 17, at 8 o'clock. Harold Jarvis, Mems. Lund, Emelie Scott, W. H. Hewlett, Geo. Angus and others. Tickets at Geo. F. Burns', W. T. Strong's and S. K. Stewart's. 85c

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—CIVIC Holiday morning—Alerts vs. Guelph, game called 10:30; admission 25 cents, boys 10 cents, ladies free. 84c

WOODMEN EXCURSION TO SARNIA—Civic holiday, Aug. 17, via G. T. R., two days. Train leaves 8 a.m. Fare, $1. 74tfwtzxvt

$1.50 TO DETROIT — CHOSEN Friends' excursion, via Grand Trunk Railway, Civic Holiday; two days. 84c

BEAUTIFUL SAIL VIA THE STEAMER Greyhound Civic Holiday, Aug. 17, Sarnia to Detroit and return. Rate 50 cents. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser." 80h

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL HAVE arranged for a big three days' excursion to Niagara Falls. Special fast flyer will leave London Monday morning 7:15, Civic Holiday. Tickets will be good three days. Fare $1.75. 84c

$1.75 TO NIAGARA FALLS—GRAND Trunk Railway, good going afternoon trains, 14th, and morning trains Saturday, 15th, valid to return Monday, 17th. 84u

$2.00 TORONTO VIA GRAND TRUNK Railway—Civic Holiday, Aug. 17; two days, good going all trains Monday, returning all trains Tuesday. 80i tywvt

$11.90 TO CLEVELAND, THENCE Toledo, Windsor and Detroit, thence Toronto via Welland Canal, thence London by rail, meals and berth included. Via Port Stanley and Merchants' Line—$25 Montreal and return, meals and berth included. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 10:30, 1:30, 3:30, 8:00; leaves Springbank 11:15, 2:30, 5:00, 9:15; stops Wharncliffe, Woodland and Wonderland. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.

50 CENTS SARNIA TO DETROIT AND return Civic Holiday, Aug. 17, via the steamer Greyhound. Excursion same day to Sarnia, $1; two days. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent Star-Cole Line, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

SWIMMING AT SULPHUR SPRING ponds; open evenings. Electric light, nice water, hot and cold baths. 77tf

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 476 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

PRIDE OF THE EAST CIRCLE WILL meet on Tuesday next instead of Monday. W. RICHARDS, secretary. b

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. TAMBLING, president. b

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE—NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., London West, meets tonight at 7:30 sharp. Visitors welcome. A. R. GALPIN, W.M.; WM. NICHOLLS, secretary. b

SONS OF ENGLAND—CHURCH PARADE committee meets tonight (Friday) at Chelsea Lodge to wind up business. Full attendance requested. T. SPETTIGUE, D.D. b

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TWO FIRST-CLASS BARBERS WANTED at once. Apply Brophy's barber shop, 394 Richmond street. 85c

WANTED — AN IDEA — WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. STEVENS & NICHOL, Hub Restaurant. 84tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in family of three. Apply Mrs. GEO. H. BELTON, corner King and Wellington streets. 84c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in housework. Apply in the evening at 860 Waterloo. 85c

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Reliable help always on hand; also wanting good generals, cooks, and girls for country; 59 Richmond street; 'phone 1121.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, generals, kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of housework in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. Phone, 586.

Board and Lodging.

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CHESTNUT GROVE, PORT STANLEY—Some nice rooms vacant Aug. 19. Address Mrs. RYAN. 84n

Lost and Found.

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LOST—THURSDAY EVENING PROBABLY in Victoria Park, gold brooch set with turquoise. Finder rewarded by leaving at this office. 85u

LOST—ON RICHMOND STREET NORTH, English fox terrier pup, black and tan marks on head. Finder suitably rewarded at Carling's Brewery. 85u

LOST—AT SPRINGBANK—LARGE RED set brooch; prized by owner. Finder rewarded at 150 Oxford street. 85u

LOST—SUNDAY—PAIR GOLD-RIMMED eyeglasses, in small case. Reward at this office. 84c

Situations Vacant.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise $5 per day, but we guarantee more than $10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. gtf

—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A NUMBER OF FINE TWO-STORY houses for sale or rent, from $15 to $25 a month, and a few more new cottages. Hurry up, fall is coming. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE—10 ROOMS —Wellington street, opposite Victoria Park; hardwood finished, electric wired for lights and bells, gas, furnace, etc.; all first-class. Apply P. MURRAY, Tecumseh House. 85n

TO LET—SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE. ON 208 Piccadilly street, west of Richmond, $8 per month. Apply 642 Waterloo street. 80n

BRICK HOUSE — NO. 33 BECHER street, nearly new, modern conveniences. Apply 27 Becher street. 78tf

TO LET—HOUSE, YARD AND STABLE—separately or otherwise. Terms reasonable. Inquire Salvation Army Citadel. 69tf

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; ity and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

BRICK COTTAGE — 173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 202 Central avenue, J. M. LOGAN. 24tf

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. v

FLY EXTERMINATOR AND GALL cure 25c box; axle grease, best American, 2 boxes 15c. J. DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

FOR SALE—TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS, nearly new, dressing case, mirrors, etc; cheap. Apply at 60½ Dundas street, London. 79tf

1 JIG SAW—ONE MELODEON—FOR sale cheap at the Ark.

A GOOD HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT piano, slightly used, great bargain. Warerooms, 236 Dundas. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

FOR SALE—COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON Stair at Bank of Toronto. 1tf

Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT —Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. THOS. TREBILCOCK, 623-633 Richmond street. Phone 423.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

TREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MAMMOTH Livery. Hacks, coupes and light livery; ladies' and gents' saddle horses. J. S. Marshall's old stand, 189 Dundas. Phone 563. Open day and night.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—TWO SECOND-HAND IRON pillars for store front, 5 or 6 inches by 12½ or 13 feet long; state price. Apply or address, Box 21, this office. 85c

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS—ACTIVE AND ENERGETIC—to sell our unrivaled nursery stock; canvassing season at its height. Most liberal terms. Outfit free. For territory apply to ELLWAGNER & BARRY, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 79bi

Ontario Ladies' College

WHITBY, ONT.

Recently enlarged and provided with every modern comfort in the shape of steam heating, electric lighting, bath rooms, etc. Universally acknowledged by all who have seen it to be the largest, most elegant and best equipped college for women in Canada. In educational work it stands unequaled, being the only ladies' college in the country sending up students regularly for the first two years' examinations at Toronto University. Magnificent new pipe organ, concert grand pianos, etc. WILL RE-OPEN SEPT. 8. Send for calendar to REV. J. J. HARE, Ph., D., Principal. 75i eod

Trent Canal

Simcoe and Balsam Lake Division.

TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS HAS been postponed from Aug. 17 until further orders. By order.

JOHN H. BALDERSON, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Aug. 10, 1896. 85i

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR the Stone, Brick, Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing and other works required in the erection of a

FREIGHT SHED, ROUNDHOUSE AND COAL DOCKS,

in the city of London, will be received at this office up to 6 o'clock on Tuesday, the 18th August. A. O. GRAYDON, Chief Eng. L. and P. S. R.

J. W. LITTLE, Esq., President L. and P. S. R. 81c eod

HATTENBACK'S

Galvanic Ring.

A SURE CURE for Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all other diseases resulting from acidity of the blood. For sale by H. DAVIS & SON, 170 Dundas street.

L. E. & D. R. R.

London Civic Holiday,

MONDAY, AUG. 17.

EXCURSION TO PORT STANLEY

Fare FOR ROUND TRIP 30c.

Trains leave London 10:05 a.m., 1:15, 2:30, 5:25 and 7:15 p.m. 84c

Patent Barristers.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO—PATENT solicitors and experts, Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto. Branch office, Montreal. Patents obtained in Canada, etc.



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THE GREAT

Wallace Shows

GREATEST, GRANDEST, LARGEST BEST OF AMERICA'S BIG AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISES.

Three Rings, two Stages, Half Mile Race Track, 50 Cage Menagerie, Museum, Royal Roman Hippodrome and RALSTON, the High Diver.

$3,000,000 invested capital! The only Modern, Thoroughly-Up-to-Date Circus now traveling, with the Finest Horses of any show on earth.

Excursions run on all railroads.

AT

LONDON

ON

Saturday, Aug. 15.

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Important Sale of Realty.

The block at the southeast corner of King and Richmond streets, in this city, will be sold by auction on

August 24, 1896.

Apply T. H. LUSCOMBE, Barrister, 169 Dundas street, city, or

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 84h

Binder Twine for Sale

The Dominion Government is prepared to receive offers for the output of the Twine Factory at the Kingston Penitentiary, delivered f. o. b. cars Kingston.

Offers will be received until the 18th of August, instant.

The lot comprises about 50 carloads of "Maple Leaf" "Beaver" and "Sisal" Brands, exclusively this year's manufacture and of exceptionally good quality, as can be verified by inspection at Kingston.

Offers for the whole or for one or more carloads will be considered and if satisfactory shipments will be made at once if desired. Terms cash on delivery. Apply to the warden of the Penitentiary, Kingston. 81g

Canada's Favorite

Western Fair,

London, Sept. 10 to 19, 1896.

WILL LEAD THEM ALL

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—BEST IN AMERICA.

MAKE YOUR ENTRIES AND GET LOCATED.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS SIMPLY GRAND PRIZE LISTS AND PROGRAMMES

CAPT. A. W. PORTE, President. THOS A. BROWNE, Secretary. 78tf

TRIGGER.

DETROIT TOURNAMENT.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 14.—R. H. Hall, of the River Rouge Gun Club, of this city, won the E. C. Powder Company's cup, emblematic of the handicap championship of the United States and Canada at the international shooting tournament here, which had 56 entries. Hall had a handicap of three, but he shot at the full 50 targets, breaking 47 straight. He missed the 48th, and broke the next two, making his score 49. Herbst, Bingham, Heikes, Mead (all scratch men), and Norton, Parks, Gay and Wolf tied for second prize, at 48. On the shoot off Heikes again broke 48, but was beaten out by H. E. Norton, who, with his handicap of three, scored 49. H. Smith, Daniels, Fanning, Weaver, Taylor, Matthews, H. Orton and McMurch tied for third prize at 47. Stern, Clark and Burrell, who scored 46 each, tossed off for the fourth prize, and Clark won.

London an Ideal Place of Residence.

This good city of London seems to have passed through the recent phenomenally hot spell with less trouble than any other place of similar size on the continent. Inquiry reveals the fact that while in other centers of population many deaths and much serious sickness were caused by the great heat, scarcely a Londoner in any walk of life was incapacitated for duty. At the Western Fair grounds, for instance, there were 140 workmen employed, and but one succumbed to the heat, and he for only two hours. The men drank freely of our pure spring water. How different it would have been if they had been compelled to partake of water such as that which is served to citizens in other places less highly favored. Then London is delightfully situated between the Great Lakes, breezes from which blow over us, and make the atmosphere more tolerable even when the sun's rays are the strongest. We have also the best tree-shaded city in Canada, and that contributes to our welfare. The result is, as the city medical health officer points out, that disease of a preventible character is now almost unknown in London, and doctors from other places, who are looking for a place in which to begin practice, give us a wide berth. A community which is so "abominably healthy," as one of the fraternity recently jokingly put it, is no place in which to expect a speedily paying practice.

Topics of Today.

Hon. Robert Watson, of Manitoba, who is now in Ottawa, asserts that despite recent damage by hail, the crops of wheat in Manitoba will not be more than one-third behind that of last year's 30,000,000 bushels of wheat, which was by far the largest yield on record.

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The Dominion Government dredge at the mouth of the River Thames is doing splendid work these days. Under the new Government, necessary work of this kind should nowhere be neglected.

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The British authorities have been prevailed upon to publish this year a digest of the Canadian statistics in what is known as their colonial series. The matter is at present being prepared by the Dominion statistician for distribution in the old country, and will be employed as an advertising medium for the Dominion. It is an excellent idea.

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In Persia strawberries are white. They are delicious, but only the royal family are permitted to grow them. The people eat mulberries, which are very like caterpillars, and not at all inviting.

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At this season of the year horses suffer much on account of sore backs, Now a very simple and effective remedy, according to an experienced horseman, is to use pure cold water freely with a sponge every time the saddle is removed, and in a very short time the back becomes hardened and tough so the saddle will not affect the horse's back.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun & Co.'s Statement of Trade in Canada.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says:

In Montreal the past week has witnessed but little improvement in the general trade of the city. The intense heat has had a depressing effect, and caused many business men to seek the refreshing breezes of summer resorts. In boots and shoes dealers report a fair demand in some lines, but some leather dealers complain of difficulty in securing good orders at satisfactory prices. In drygoods and clothing the same complaint is heard of rather restricted orders. A fair business is reported in drugs and paints. In hardware, shelf goods show some activity, and an increasing demand for guns and ammunition is noted. Heavy metals are moving slowly, and there is but a limited demand for building materials. A fairly satisfactory business is being done in groceries, teas, etc. The abundant fruit crop in Canada, coupled with liberal consignments from California, has had a depressing effect upon prices, which are ruling low. The continued hot weather has enabled holders to move large stocks of lemons held in cold storage, some liberal orders having been received from Chicago and other western points. Prices in dairy products rule low, though cheese shows a slight improvement. Reports from various country points in Quebec indicate a bountiful harvest, while the late rains have greatly benefited the pastures. An average hay crop has been well saved. As a rule, country stocks are light, and collections can only be called fair. There is an abundance of money in the banks for all legitimate enterprises, the rates being: Call loans, 4 1-2 to 5 per cent; discount, 6 to 7 cents.

Failures for the week are 34, as against 37 for the same week of last year.

A LEMONADE SPOON.

A charming and seasonable novelty is the lemonade spoon, which serves a double purpose. In silver—the round, small bowl gold-lined, and either flutter or perforated in a pretty design. The long, tube-like handle is hollow, and extends a little below the bowl, and when resting in the glass the cooling beverage can be drawn through it in the same manner as a straw is used. It is at once convenient and beautiful, and it is safe to predict a lemonade spoon craze for the next few months.

Prominent Lawyer Says:

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

Peers Back Down

And the Irish Land Bill Will Become Law.

Death of the Noted English Painter, Millais.

Four Irish Political Prisoners Released from Confinement.

Safe Arrival of Arctic Explorer Nansen in Norway.

Y. M. C. A. OF THE WORLD.

London, Aug. 14.—A meeting of the central international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of the World closed its session in Geneva last night. It was voted to hold the next world's conference in Basle, Switzerland, in August, 1898.

THE PEERS SUBMIT.

London, Aug. 14.—The House of Lords yesterday discussed the Irish Land Bill as it was reamended by the House of Commons. It was agreed not to oppose the Lower House, and to accept all the reamendments except one, which, however, was later also agreed to by a vote of 74 to 68, despite the opposition of the landlords. The fact that the House of Lords had accepted the bill was formally intimated to the House of Commons, which briefly discussed and finally disposed of the measure. The bill will now become law.

BAD EFFECTS OF BRYAN'S SPEECH.

London, Aug. 13.—The Westminster Gazette, in its financial article this afternoon, refers to the speech made yesterday evening in Madison Square Garden, New York, by Mr. Wm. J. Bryan, and says: "Mr. Bryan's speech will certainly not increase confidence in the minds of investors. It is replete with financial heresies, and will cause investors everywhere to desire to withdraw their money from the United States, while they are able to obtain gold in payment for debts. Should the free silver party be elected, gold will undoubtedly be driven out of circulation and a substantial premium would at once be demanded by those possessing it. We do not believe that individual Americans will take advantage of the political dishonesty proposed by the Democratic convention."

EXPLORER NANSEN SAFE.

Christiana, Aug. 14.—Advices from Malmo confirm the report that Dr. Nansen is returning from his attempt to reach the North Pole by drifting to it in a steamer. He is at Vardoe. He is accompanied by Lieut. Hansen. They left the steamer Fram, in which Dr. Nansen expected to be carried by the drifting ice to and across the pole, last autumn. The expedition failed to reach the object of its search, but it got four degrees further north than did any previous expedition. A Vardoe dispatch says: Nansen, the Arctic explorer, arrived here today. He says that his expedition attained one of its objects in traversing the Polar Sea to a point northward of the New Siberian Islands, namely, to latitude 86 degrees 14 minutes north. No land was sighted north of latitude 82 degrees. After reaching the parallel of 86.14, the expedition went south to Franz Josef's Land, where it spent the winter, the members subsisting on bears' flesh and blubber. Dr. Nansen arrived here on the steamer Windward, which is conveying provisions to the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition. The explorer is perfectly well. The Fram is expected to arrive at Vardoe or Bergen in a short time. All were well aboard of her when Dr. Nansen left her. According to the report received here Dr. Nansen's object in leaving the Fram was to push further north than the steamer was able to penetrate the ice. This was in March, 1895. The reports at hand at present are somewhat conflicting.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN MILLAIS.

London, Aug. 14.—Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy, died at 5:30 p.m. yesterday. On May 10 last he underwent the operation of tracheotomy for the relief of cancer of the throat, and never rallied from its effect.

Sir John E. Millais was one of the foremost painters among Englishmen of this time. He was equally distinguished in landscape, portraiture and genre. Born in 1829 in England, in 1838 he won his first medal with a drawing from the antique. After study in the Royal Academy, London, for some time he became associated with Dante Gabriel Rossetti and the pre-Raphaelites in the organization of the brotherhood that existed from 1847 till 1849, during which they won the commendation of Ruskin and enjoyed the contempt and ridicule of less competent critics.

He succeeded Sir Frederick Leighton as president of the Royal Academy when the latter died a few months ago.

In 1854 Millais was elected an associate of the Royal Academy. In 1855 he obtained a second-class medal at Paris, another medal in 1858, when he was also made an officer of the Legion of Honor. In 1883 he was chosen a member of the Institute of France and in 1883 was made a baronet.

The range of his interest in art may be inferred from the mention of a few of his well-known works: "Christ in the House of His Parents," "Marjana at the Moated Grange," "Ophelia," "St. Agnes' Eve," "Joan of Arc," "The Minuette," "Jeptha," "Boyhood of Raleigh," "Chill October," "Effie Deans," "Princes in the Tower."

CABLE NOTES.

During a display of fireworks given in honor and in the presence of President Faure at Rennes, in the Department of Ille-et-Vaine, Wednesday evening, a bomb was prematurely exploded, killing a girl and seriously injuring five other persons.

The Thompson ship building firm, of Glasgow, has booked Spain's order for two first-class cruisers of the type of the British warship Niobe, now building at Barrow-in-Furness.

A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's blackest cloud.—Guthrie.

Recipe for Cream Puffs.

One cup flour, one-half cup butter, one cup boiling water. Boil until thick. When cold stir in three eggs, one after the other, without beating. Drop on buttered tins and bake in a hot oven 30 minutes.

FILLING.—One cup of milk, one egg, one-half cup sugar, thicken with cornstarch and flavor with Vanilla Extract (Cairncross & Lawrence).

Superior Baking Powder 25 cents Per Pound.

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CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE

CHEMISTS.

216 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

BRANCH—Corner Piccadilly and Richmond.

Plenty for All.

August Crop Report by the Bureau of Industries.

Fall and Spring Wheat Under the Average — Oats About an Average — Corn Coming on Well—Fruit Abundant —Surplus of Farm Labor.

The crop bulletin issued by the Ontario Bureau of Industries, Aug. 8, reports as follows:

CEREALS.

Fall wheat came out in the spring in a very poor condition. A considerable area was plowed up in all parts of Ontario, the two counties most noticeable in this respect being Prince Edward and Haldimand. The reports of the final outcome of the crop are variable and conflicting, but on the whole rather under than over the average. In Essex and Kent, where harvesting began as early as June 26, the reports are rather poor. In Elgin and Lincoln the condition was fair. In Haldimand the situation is summed up thus: "The worst feature for many years." Lambton sends good reports, Huron fair, Bruce poor, Grey variable, Simcoe good. In the West Midland Counties, from Middlesex to Dufferin, the situation may be summed up as a fair yield, with good quality. In the east most of the crop was harvested from July 10 to July 20. There are many reports of injury, yet on the whole the crop turned out well, the quality being very good. While from the east, where the acreage is much less than in the west, there are some reports of complete loss; there are others of extraordinary yield.

Spring wheat is still on the decline; reports are no more encouraging than they have been for several years. The principal complaints are as to inferior quality, though a few sections in the east give good yields, and first-class quality. Most reports are of moderate yields.

Rye is, on the whole, quite up to the average for quality.

The condition of oats in the west was fair. Some injury by rust and here and there the army worm is reported, but the effect upon the total yield of the Province has been very small. From these we get reports of a large acreage and good condition. The hot weather has caused rapid filling, and some report light grain.

Barley along Lake Erie is a fair yield, but the late rains have discolored a large portion. In the West Midland district the quantity is better, with a fair yield. In the east the indications point to a crop above the average in quality.

In peas, late sowing, "to avoid the bug," is more common than ever, and as a consequence there had been little harvesting done by Aug. 8. There are very poor reports. Mildew has been found here and there. The reports of "bugs" are not so numerous as formerly. The following are fair samples of correspondents' comments: "An excellent crop;" "our best crop;" "very few bugs;" "never had better;" "one of the best crops of Ontario;" "grasshoppers don't eat peas," etc. A good crop may be looked for.

Beans—The late rains in the southwestern part of Ontario injured the beans on low land; otherwise the crop is in good condition: The yield on well-drained land promises to be extra good.

Corn—An increased area is reported. Grubs, grasshoppers and the army worm did some harm, but the crop was not seriously affected by insect pests. In many sections, more particularly in the Lake Erie district, considerable damage was done by rain, but the main crop of corn was spoken of as earing in a most satisfactory manner.

Only a few correspondents report regarding flax. The crop is said to be a good one.

Very little is said about correspondents concerning hops, and the few references made are far from encouraging. A correspondent in the county of Victoria writes: "Within the last week a caterpillar of a pea-green color has attacked the leaves and bids fair to destroy the season's crop."

HAY AND CLOVER.

The reports regarding red clover are, on the whole, not very favorable. Alsike is somewhat better, but still hardly up to the average. Several speak very favorably of mammoth red clover. Timothy has turned out better than in 1895. In Essex and Kent the reports are from one to two tons per acre. Elgin and Norfolk also had fairly good crops. Haldimand and Welland had very light crops; in some townships a failure. Lambton was fair; Huron and Bruce were under the average; Grey was light, drought and grasshoppers being both injurious; Simcoe rather light; Middlesex, Brant, Oxford, Wellington, Waterloo and Dufferin gave varying yields from one to two tons. Throughout the Niagara Peninsula the crop was short. From York along Lake Ontario the yield increased and the crop was well saved. Along the St. Lawrence the yield is very good; Carlton good; Prescott fair; Russell extra good. In Lanark and Victoria the yield is up to the average. In the northern districts the crop was fair. The Rainy River country has probably the heaviest yield per acre in Ontario.

POTATOES AND ROOTS.

It looks as if there will be a fair

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At the Cove.

Arrangements for the W. D. Rifle Matches.

To Take Place September 30 and October 1.

Winnipeggers Win the Four-Oared Race at Saratoga, N. Y.

Hanlan Beaten at Belleville, but He Claimed a Foul—Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY

At Scranton—

	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	6	12	1
Scranton	3	9	3

Batteries—Horton and Casey; Brown and Bowerman. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Wilkesbarre—

Wilkesbarre	5	10	0
Buffalo	2	9	0

Batteries—Coakley and Diggins; Wadsworth and Smith. Umpire—Kittrick.

At Springfield—

Springfield	11	17	3
Rochester	6	9	3

Batteries—Coughlin and Gunson; Herndon and Boyd. Umpire—Swartwood. Eleven innings.

At Providence—

Providence	12	14	3
Syracuse	9	11	5

Batteries—Friel and Dixon, Hodson, Mason and Ryan. Umpire—Doescher.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

At Brooklyn—First game—

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2	10	2
Brooklyn	5	11	1

Batteries—Hemming and Clarke; Daub and Grim. Umpire—Lynch.

At Brooklyn—Second game—

Baltimore	19	21	7
Brooklyn	3	6	3

Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Harper and Abbey, Burrill. Umpires—Stein and Clarkson.

At Boston—

New York	10	13	1
Boston	7	12	5

Batteries—Meekin and Wilson; Nichols and Lewis, Ganzell. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	7	9	3
Washington	5	11	1

Batteries—Orth and Grady; McJames and McGuire. Umpire—Hurst.

At Chicago—

Cincinnati	7	9	0
Chicago	0	3	3

Batteries—Ehret and Peitz; Briggs and Kittredge. Umpires—Dwyer and Terry.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-St. Louis—Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P'ct.
London	13	11	.542
Guelph	13	11	.542
Hamilton	13	14	.482
Brantford	12	15	.445

THE CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Hamilton Herald: Secretary Calvin Davis, of the Canadian Baseball Association, says he thinks there is no likelihood of the Canadian League being disbanded. There is considerable disappointment in this city at Brantford's poor showing against London yesterday, and, according to the London papers, the Alerts and the Leafs have an idea that they would like to finish out the season themselves. It is probable the league will be held together till the season ends, and in the meantime the merry race for the pennant goes on. Guelph will play Hamilton at Dundurn on Saturday afternoon, and a big crowd will be there to see the game, which will likely be a good one.

THE BRANTFORDS.

Brantford Expositor: From the standpoint of the Brantford club, such drastic criticism of the club's playing in the London papers is anything but reasonable. The local men had 24 hours in which to pick up a nine to play London's professional team, and all the players were residents of this city, and not imported stars with substantial salaries, as are the members of the Alerts. After tonight's organization meeting, the club will be in a position to put a nine on the diamond worthy of their opponents' steel, but to take yesterday's game as a criterion of the best quality of ball which Brantford can put up is to display complete ignorance of the case. Wait until after the game with London announced for Saturday.

HOBBS VS. HYMAN.

The Hobbs baseball team will play Hyman's team on the Erie Flats Saturday afternoon, Aug. 15, and will go to Strathroy on civic holiday (Monday) to play off the tie game played there last Saturday.

The New Orleans team last week achieved the remarkable feat of shutting out its opponents in four successive games—Montgomery three times and Columbus once.

AQUATIC.

GAUDAUR IN ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 14.—Several well-known sporting men met Jake Gaudaur, the Toronto oarsman, at Waterloo railroad station, on his arrival here to prepare for his match with James Stanbury, the Australian champion, involving the championship of the world and a purse of from $2,500 to $5,000, which will be decided during the afternoon of Sept. 7. Gaudaur was heartily welcomed and proceeded to Putney, where Clasper is building a new boat for him. The oarsman said he never felt in better condition.

WINNIPEGGERS WIN.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The second and concluding day of the national regatta furnished some excellent races. The great event of the day was the international four-oared senior shell race. The famous Winnipeg crew, from Manitoba, pulled away from their competitors, the Riversides, of Massachusetts; the Staten Islands, the Institutes, of Newark, and the Detroits, and crossed the line with four open lengths to spare. The Riversides, who finished second, were disqualified for having fouled the Winnipegs at the turn, and second place was given to the Staten Islands. The Institutes were third, and the Detroits fourth.

BELLEVILLE REGATTA.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 14.—The regatta was resumed yesterday morning, with the amateur single sculls, 1 1-2 miles, between Marsh, of the Dons, and Russell, of the Torontos, Russell winning by a length in 11 minutes, 58 1-2 seconds.

Junior singles, three-quarters mile, with turn—Greenwood, of the Dons, Robertson, of the Torontos, and Alward, of the Torontos, were the started. Grenwood won by about five lengths. Time, 11:41 3-5. Robertson was second; Alward did not finish.

The professional double sculls three-quarters mile dash, was contested by Bubear and Barry, Rogers and Durnan, Hackett and Hanlan. The water had become lumpy before the race, and it was against wind and sea. Bubear and Barry dropped out half way, and Rogers and Durnan won in 5:16 3-5; Hanlan and Hackett, 5:20 2-5.

The junior double-scull, three-quarters mile dash, followed. The starters were: Robinson and Greenwood, Alward and Marsh. This was a hard and closely-contested race, which the latter pair won by a few feet. Time, 6:22 3-5.

The event of the day was the single scull race for professionals, 1 1-2 miles, with a turn. Prizes, $300, $150 and $50. Hackett, Rogers, Hanlan, Durnan and Bubear were the entries. There was a very light wind and some swell on the bay. Hanlan and Hackett sprinted for the lead, which the former got, and led to the turn, where he started for home, three lengths ahead. Rogers drew up to him, and at the half distance Hanlan claimed a foul, and rowed on to the finish, where Rogers was first, in 20:32 3-5, with Hanlan ten seconds later. Durnan was third, Bubear fourth and Hackett last. Hanlan's claim is that Rogers crossed into his water. The referee will hear testimony before deciding.

CRICKET.

AMERICANS AT TORONTO.

The Homestead Cricket Club, of Pittsburg, Pa., were beaten by the Rosedale Cricket Club by six runs in the first inning at Toronto on Thursday. The visitors play the Torontos today, Parkdale on Saturday, and Hamilton on Monday. Score: Homestead—First inning, 84; second, 78; total, 162. Rosedale—First inning, 90; second, 62 for four wickets.

THE TRIGGER.

WESTERN DISTRICT RIFLE MATCH.

If anyone was desirous of seeing how the interest in rifle shooting was increasing, they should have been at the Western District Council meeting. Capt. T. E. Robson, the president, occupied the chair, and the largest and most enthusiastic council meeting ever held took place.

Capt. Ponsford, Twenty-fifth Battalion, moved, seconded by J. Gordon, Twenty-second Battalion, that the 25th annual match of the western district be held on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at the Cove, London; that the matches be of a similar nature to last year, and be fired with the Martini and the Snider rifles. A handicap of 1 point at 200 and 400 yards and 2 points at 500 and 3 points at 600 yards in each score is to be allowed the Snider rifle. The matches are to be open to Ontario, the nursery match to be largely increased.

A public distribution of prizes will be made on the range on the last day of the match. The council of the city are to be interviewed with the object of getting them to give a grant, as Toronto, Hamilton and other cities are doing to encourage rifle practice. It is trusted that the city will not be behind in this respect. The western district is bound to have a good match this year.

THE WHEEL.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—The Stearns' sextuplet that raced the Empire State Express, arrived in the city and was seen on the streets for the first time yesterday. It is putting it mildly to say that the big machine created a sensation, for it was followed by crowds wherever it went on its short run through the city. Motormen stopped their cars in open-mouthed astonishment to let it pass, and truckmen got in its way at their peril. Considerable surprise was expressed at the graceful lines of the sextuplet, considering the weight and the strain it has to bear. Nevertheless, it is as graceful as any of the Stearns "Yellow Fellows." "Bearings," the bicycle magazine, by the way, contains an excellent picture, reproduced from a photograph, of the sextuplet racing the Empire State Express. By the courtesy of E. C. Stearns & Co., newspaper men were invited to take the first ride, but only one of them possessed the necessary nerve to take a ride with others who were on for the first time. The machine is 18 feet long, weights 140 pounds and carries six riders.

THE CHATHAM CLUB'S MEET.

The Chatham Cycle Club has joined the western circuit, which includes London, Petrolea, Sarnia and Simcoe, and offers nine events for Aug. 20. They are: One mile novice, half-mile open, two mile handicap, Kent county championship, two mile lap race for the amateurs; while the "pros." will have one-quarter mile (heats), two mile handicap, half-mile open and 25-mile championship. The "pros." are offered $35 purses for all but the 25-miles, for which a $25 medal will be given. For entry blanks and any information address J. F. Cairns, secretary.

THE L. A. W. MEET.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—Tom Cooper and Tom Butler secured the honors in the first day's races held in connection with the L. A. W. meet. Cooper landed the national championship at two miles, and Bald had to be content with second place. Butler won the money in the mile professional, and Sanger was the one to finish in the next position. Over 6,000 people filled the grand stand at Fountain Ferry track. John S. Johnson rode a half mile, paced by a triplet, in :53 2-5. Summaries:

One mile, 2:15 class, professional—J. A. Newhouse, Buffalo, 1; E. C. Johnson, Cleveland, 2; W. Decardy, Chicago, 3; S. C. Cox, New York, 4. Time, 2:13 2-5.

One mile open, professional—Tom Butler, Boston, 1; Sanger, Milwaukee, 2; N. Butler, Boston, 3; E. C. Bald, Buffalo, 4; L. A. Callahan, Buffalo, 5. Time, 2:03; tandem paced.

One mile handicap, professional—Nat Butler, Boston (30 yards), 1; A. D. Kennedy, Chicago, (15 yards), 2; E. T. Acker, Philadelphia (60 yards), 3; Conn Baker, Columbus, O. (50 yards), 4; E. C. Johnson, Cleveland (80 yards), 5. Time, 2:06.

Two mile, National L. A. W. championship—Tom Cooper, Detroit, 1; E. C. Bald, Buffalo, 2; J. P. Bliss, Chicago, 3. Time, 4:26 2-5.

BRANTFORD RACES.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 14.—There was a good attendance at the Brantford races held at Mohawk Park last evening. The races resulted as follows:

Half-mile, professional — Greatrix, Gendron team, Toronto, 1; W. McIntosh, Goold Bicycle Club, Brantford, 2; E. Cooper, Goold Bicycle Club, Brantford, 3. Time, 1:13 3-5.

One mile, amateur—Axton, Goold Bicycle Club, Brantford, 1; Blaney, Simcoe, Ont., 2; Smith, Brantford, 3. Time, 2:19.

One mile, professional — Greatrix, Gendron team, Toronto, 1; Cooper, Brantford, 2; Westbrook, Brantford, 3. Time, 2:26.

Angus McLeod and Harley Davidson were on the grounds as spectators, but owing to the unsatisfactory arrangements did not compete. It is understood McLeod and Davidson will not race again this season unless better terms are made. Greatrix, of the Gendron team, of Toronto, is going to work out a few miles with Axton and McLeod tomorrow.

THE TURF.

AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

Brighton Beach Race Track Aug. 14.—The principal event on the card here yesterday was the electric handicap race of the value of $1,500, for 2-year-olds, and it was won by the outsider, Regulator, at odds of 5 to 1. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Louis N. 1, Contrition 2, Rockledge 3; time, 1:02 1-2.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Don Blas 1, Gardner 2, Florian 3; time, 1:02 1-4.

Third race, mile and sixteenth—Volley 1, The Dragon 2, Formal 3; time, 1:49 1-2.

Fourth race, Electric handicap, for 2-year-olds, 3-4 mile—Regulator, 5 to 1, 1; Cleophus, 9 to 10, 2; Lithos, 9 to 5, 3. Time, 1:15 1-2.

Fifth race, 2 miles—Emma 1, Mirage 2; time, 3:29.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Medica 1, Titmouse 2, Mormon 3; time, 1:02 1-2.

Seventh race, 1 mile—Find Out 1, Harry Shannon 2, William Elliott 3; time, 1:19 1-4.

PORT HURON RACES.

Port Huron, Aug. 14.—Port Huron's banner race meeting opened with a fair attendance. Summaries:

2:27 trot, purse $300:

Peacock, b. g., by Hermit (Elderkin)	1	1	4	2	1
Willard Wilmont, br. h., by Belmont (Johnston)	4	2	1	1	2
Almon D., br. g. (Hanson)	2	3	2	3	4
Tiny D., ch. m (McKenzie)	3	4	3	4	3
General Sphinx, b. h. (Green)	dis				

Time, 2:29 1-2, 2:29 1-4, 2:30, 2:29 1-4, 2:29 1-4.

2:40 pace, purse $300, $210 added:

Claire Bell, blk. h., by St. Bel (Harris)	3	3	2	1	1	1
Superior Gift, b. h., by Superior (Henning)	1	1	3	4	7	6
Little Casino, g. g., by Hiram Haffy (Cook)	5	7	1	3	2	4
Jim Pugh, b. g. (Boardman)	2	2	7	2	5	7
Grocery Girl, br. m. (Flynn)	4	4	5	9	8	2
Dollie Barton, b. m. (Somerville)	9	5	6	6	3	3
Mattie W. b.m. (Markham)	13	13	10	11	6	5
Grit, br. g. (Johnston)	6	6	4	5	4	dr
Millie K., b.m. (Angew)	7	8	9	8	dr	
Rockaway, ch. g. (Roach)	8	11	8	7	dr	
St. Elmo, ch. g. (McGreehan)	11	12	11	10	dr.	
Black Fly (Banghatt)	10	9	13	dr		
Gladys C., g. m. (James)	12	10	12	dr		
John R. Cooper, b. h. (Nixon)	14	dr				

Time—2:24 1-4, 2:24 1-4, 2:25, 2:27 1-4, 2:28 1-2, 2:31.

DETROIT RACES.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—First race, 6 furlongs—Miss Kitty, 12 to 1, 1; Richfield, 3 to 1, 2; Tremor, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:20 1-2.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Bernardillo, 15 to 20, 1; What Next, 4 to 1, 2; Hessville, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14.

Third race, 1 mile—Ramiro, 1 to 2, 1; R. I. ay, 5 to 1, 2; Booze, 40 to 1, 3. Time 1:46 1-2.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Evaline, 4 to 5, 1; Tidiness, 9 to 5, 2; Redina, 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:07.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Moylan, 3 to 5, 1; Jenny June, 15 to 1, 2; Virgie Dixon, 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:19 1-4.

Sixth race, hurdle, mile and a quarter—Eli Kendig, 7 to 1, 1; Capt. Reese, 5 to 1, 2; Lord Motley, 20 to 1, 3. Time, 2:35.

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Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 14.—There was a cloudburst at De Haven, a small town near the Wildwood oil field, about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Everything was washed out between Sharpesburg and De Haven.

The town of De Haven has several hundred inhabitants, and is situated about nine miles north of Allegheny City. Pine Creek overflowed its banks and became a raging torrent. Houses, oil tanks, barns and outbuildings floated down, and lodged against the Pittsburg and Western Railroad bridge at Etna.

It was reported that up to 3 p.m. six bodies had been recovered. Ten persons were rescued from the creeks.

A more definite report of the cloudburst at De Haven has just been received from a press representative who was sent to the scene. His report reduces the list of fatalities at that place to three, as follows: Mrs. James Poppleton, aged 60; Mrs. James Robinson, aged 25, daughter of the first named; Mrs. John Auld, widow, aged 75.

The cloudburst occurred at the junction of Laurel Head and Pine Creek, where the residences of James Robinson and Mrs. Auld were situated. The home of Mrs. Au... was carried from the foundations and wrecked in the torrent. The Robinson house was carried away at the same moment. Robinson saved himself and two children by jumping with them into the water and wading out. The house was wrecked when it came in collision with the bridge 50 yards below, and his wife and mother-in-law were thrown into the stream and perished. The body of Amiel Sheffer, 14 years of age, a victim of the morning's storm, was taken from Pine Creek near Etna Lake late this afternoon. The nude body of a man, supposed to have been drowned in the storm, was seen floating in the drift in the Allegheny River near Sharpesburg. Rescuers were unable to recover the remains. This makes the total loss of life known five.

Peannette, Pa., Aug. 14.—The Fort Pitt dam broke, flooding the town. Houses on North Fourth street were submerged to the second floors, many of the occupants barely escaping.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

LONDON LABORERS' UNION AND THE LATE JAS. HAYES.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Just a few lines in regard to the action that the members of the Builders' Laborers' Union took in demanding the amount of the fine that was recorded against the late James Hayes. He was a member of the union early last spring, but he went to work for Ald. John Nutkins contrary to the bylaws of the union. When the members found out that he was to work for less than the union scale of wages he was asked for to hold out for two or three days longer, and that the union would pay him for whatever time that he would be out of work; but he would not do this, and went to work for 17c per hour, and a fine of $7 was recorded against him, and he was suspended, until such time that the fine would be paid, and while under suspension no member of the union was allowed to work with him, and the men who struck against him were only doing it for their own protection. We carried Mr. Hayes on our books all through the last winter, and never received one cent from him for dues or anything else. Further, we gave him three weeks after he would get started to work for to put himself clear on the books, and as for the men who struck against him being sorry for the action they had taken against him, there is no truth in it whatever, as they were only doing justice to themselves, and to the members who were out of work.

Lastly, the deceased, Mr. Hayes, was one of the originators of the union, and one of the first to sign the list of charter members. He was one of the committee on bylaws, and held a meeting of the committee at his own house. He was such a strong union man that the penalty clause in the bylaws, he was in part responsible for, was so strong that the union was afterwards obliged to modify it. He placed the minimum fine at $5, which would not have been feasible, and the union reduced it to $1.

The following is the clause in the bylaws, which he helped to draw up: Clause 4 of bylaws—Any member or members knowing or working with any member or members who have violated his obligation shall be fined the sum of $5 for the first offense, and for the second offense the fine shall be $10, or suffer expulsion on a vote of the union.

All of which goes to show that Hayes was perfectly acquainted with the rules and regulations, and knew just what was expected of him. Three other members were fined the same as Hayes at the same meeting, and have not yet been reinstated.

Hoping that you may find space in the columns of your paper, so that the public may know the difficulty between Hayes and the union, I remain,

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Western Ontario.

A Windsor Man Sentenced to Death in New York.

Horse Cholera in Essex Disappearing—Division of Brant—Horse Thief Gets Three Years.

County Judge Lacourse, of Berlin, is very ill, and his life is despaired of.

The gymnasium at the Collegiate Institute, Ridgetown, was blown down recently, and the loss will be $300.

The police have been asked to look for Miss Wilhelmina Markie, a Brantford girl, who disappeared recently.

Chatham City Council has appropriated $200 towards a fund to bore for natural gas within the corporation.

Walkerton has discharged its fire department, and is engaging a new staff. The old hands refused to practice.

Rev. W. D. Cunningham, St. Thomas, had a finger broken in a game of ball at the picnic at Waterworks Park, St. Thomas, on Wednesday.

More than 40 applications have been received for the vacant position on the Walkerton High School staff, most of the applicants being the holders of first-class certificates.

Capt. Tillows, lighthouse-keeper at Rondeau, and D. Gardiner, Fargo, were struck and paralyzed by lightning during the recent severe storm. Mr. Gardiner will probably die.

On Tuesday Calvin J. Dolbear, treasurer of the township of Brooke, died at the age of 32 years. Mr. Dolbear had been ailing for some time, and about two weeks ago had a paralytic stroke. He leaves a wife and three small children.

A West Lorne correspondent writes: Rev. L. M. Randell, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church here for a number of years, has tendered his resignation to the congregation. Mr. Randall had found it necessary to do this on account of ill health.

Dr. Jones, of the Board of Veterinary Inspectors, has returned to Colchester South, where he looked into the recent outbreak of horse cholera. He finds it to be merely local, and that it is dying out. About 100 horses were affected altogether, and about 25 of them have died. The others will probably recover.

The Woodstock Town Council has struck a rate of 20 mills on the dollar. It was 19 mills last year. The council also passed a bylaw granting exemption from taxation to the Dominion Cold Storage Company on the understanding that they erect a warehouse there with a capacity of 250,000 cubic feet by July 1 next year.

A wedding took place Wednsday at the residence of Mr. John Cameron, governor of the Oxford county jail, when his daughter Janie was given in marriage to Dr. Lehmann, of Toronto. Miss Winnie Pattullo was bridesmaid, and Dr. Thistle, of Toronto, assisted the groom. Rev. J. C. Farthing performed the ceremony.

At noon on Wednesday Dr. Nelson Tait, of Blythe, son of Mr. D. M. Tait, manager of the Star Loan Company, and Miss Eva May Shepherd, second daughter of Rev. W. W. Shepherd, principal of the Muncey Institute, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 80 guest at the residence of the bride's father, who was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. Sutherland and Rev. Dr. W. R. Parker, of Toronto. The bride was attended by Miss Laura Kane, of Ottawa, and the groom by his brother, Murray Tait.

Frank Conroy, formerly of Windsor, has been sentenced to death by electrocution at Canton, N. Y., for the murder of his wife in Ogdensburg last May. Conroy's father, who is living in Amherstburg, was called as a witness to show that epilepsy was hereditary in the family, the plea of the defense being that he committed the murder while mentally deranged. It was shown that the prisoner's mother had died in the Windsor police cells, an intelligent policeman having mistaken epilepsy for drunkenness and poured ice water over her, an act that caused him to be tried for manslaughter.

The county of Brant has been divided by Judges Horne and Bell into four county council divisions, as follows: No. 1, township of Brantford, east of river, township of Onondaga; No. 2, township of Brantford, west of river, township of Oakland, Paris, Queen's Ward; No. 3, South Dumfries, Paris, North Ward, Paris, King's Ward; No. 4, township of Burford.

Sarnia Observer: George Day, the young man charged with committing an assault on a little girl near Marthaville, came before Judge Mackenzie, and was sentenced to ten months in the Central Prison. Chas. Howland, who was arrested here for stealing a horse from Mr. Restorick, of Watford, was given three years in the Kingston Penitentiary. It is said his proper name is Frank Stoddard, of Bay City, Mich.

NEW YORK TIMES SOLD.

New York, Aug. 14.—The New York Times was sold yesterday under order of the court. The property was bid in by the reorganization committee, headed by Spencer Trask, for $75,000.

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THOSE DISMISSALS.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Hon. Mr. Tarte was shown this morning a paragraph in a Toronto paper to the effect that he was dismissing Conservatives from the public service and taking on Liberals in their place. He gave the slander his most emphatic denial. He had not made a single appointment in his department, and further, in the case of every dismissal, he had acted on the recommendations of various chiefs. Mr. Tarte accuses Sir Charles Tupper, the late Premier, of having during the last election, approached the superior officers of the Public Works Department and said: "Take these men and employ them, and I will be responsible." And that at a time when there was no work to do, and these employes were not required.

SALMON CATCH IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The salmon catch in British Columbia is below that of last year. The close season begins on Saturday, so that the season's operations are practically concluded, and full reports will be looked for shortly at the department here. It seems difficult to find a satisfactory reason to assign for a poor catch. Last year it was far beyond expectations, and the canners on the coast look for a poor season every three or four years.

MANITOBA'S CENSUS.

The Manitoba census returns are yet incomplete. There are about five reports still missing, and the Dominion statistician is patiently awaiting their arrival. The reports ought all to have been in long ago, but possibly accidents have occurred, as they did on the last census-taking in Manitoba, when one collector of figures got lost in the woods and had to kill his horse that he might use the animal's flesh for food.

IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS.

Mr. E. J. Wood, emigration agent for Canada in the Midland counties of England, left for home yesterday, after an interview with the Deputy Minister of the Interior, Mr. Wood has great faith in the future of the Northwest, and thinks that a splendid class of emigrants could be sent out, provided the Government would reconstruct the system on which the branch experimental farms in Manitoba, Territories and British Columbia are run. Mr. Wood would like to see them converted into agricultural colleges under Governmental supervision, and a fairly good premium charged to students. He believes that in this way a larger number of young men from the middle and upper classes of England would be sent out to Canada than is the case at present.

NO RASH OUTLAYS.

The receiving of tenders for the Balsam Lake division of the Trent Valley Canal has been postponed indefinitely by order of the acting Minister of Railways and Canals. Tenders were to have been in by Monday of next week, and inquiry at the department elicits the information that none have yet been sent in. As the contract is a large one and involves the expenditure of a large amount of money on a scheme that is not yet thoroughly understood in all its details by the new Administration, it is thought as well to let the matter stand for the present.

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"What do we care for abroad?" say the silverites. But no nation can live to itself, any more than an individual. You can do somewhat as you like in your own house; but the moment you leave your "castle" you must reckon with the community and conform very notably to general opinion. If the United States desired neither to buy from nor sell to foreign nations, it might possibly get along with a debased currency; but for international trade there must be a dollar worth 100 cents.

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The sterile rock off the coast of Brazil, known as the island of Trinidad, has been held by Portugal, which acted as arbitrator, to belong to Brazil. Great Britain claimed that she discovered and "settled" the island, but she agreed to have her claim arbitrated, and will of course abide by the decision now cabled. Once on a time, a dispute of this kind would scarcely have been brought to a close without war, but the nations of the earth are getting more sense. Public opinion should compel the settlement of all kindred differences by peaceful arbitration. No country should look for more than justice in its dealings with others.

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The dream of the ancient alchemist may be realized. M. Moissan, the French chemist, has found out that if iron is saturated with carbon at the high temperatures of the electric furnace, some of the carbon, in cooling, will separate in the form of true diamond. M. Rossel has shown that hard steel, owing to the methods of manufacture, contain diamonds, minute crystals being found when the steel is dissolved by acids. It may be that the diamond market will continue steady despite this announcement, but it need surprise no one if the discoveries of modern science render it possible to destroy the value of many kinds of gems which are now costly because they are rare.

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The Canada Farmers' Sun appears as the Weekly Sun under the new management. Hitherto its efforts have been chiefly confined to the advocacy of Patron principles, but in future its sphere will be wider. It promises to fearlessly discuss public questions with a single eye to the advancement of the interests of Canada, and under the management of Mr. W. L. Smith, late editor of the Toronto News, a trained journalist, it will doubtless maintain a high position. It was a happy thought to enlist the pen of Prof. Goldwin Smith to discuss current topics in his trenchant style and unrivalled English. Under the title of "Bystander," Prof. Smith will continue to contribute a weekly review of public affairs—a most welcome innovation, which will obtain for the Weekly Sun many new readers.

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A traveler recently returned from Trinidad, the British West India island from which the asphalt was obtained to pave our streets, says the scientists are still puzzled over the remarkable geological phenomenon presented by Pitch Lake, which is the source of all the asphaltum used throughout the world. The lake or pot is estimated at only some 113 acres in area, yet it has yielded up many hundreds of thousands of tons of asphaltum, and notwithstanding the quantity dug out, the excavation, curiously enough, is refilled with the strange substance in two or three weeks, and thus it is that the level of Pitch Lake is said to be never lowered. A mule and a cart can travel over this asphalt surface, but there are soft spots in which the animal would sink if he stood still. The temperature of the asphaltum in this natural and inexhaustible reservoir is stated to be normally a little above the temperature of the atmosphere, but there are indications all over the island that at some period, ages ago, Pitch Lake boiled over, and the liquid asphaltum covered the island. This overflow also formed ledges of asphaltum on the seacoast, and the wonderful wearing and lasting properties of the material are abundantly shown by the unaltered condition of the ledges which project into the ocean and are constantly subject to the action of the waves.

Telling Contrast.

Replying to the deputation which met Premier Laurier and his colleagues in Montreal on Wednesday, Sir Richard Cartwright made a most suggestive comparison. He pointed out that little, old-world Denmark last year shipped $29,000,000 worth of butter to Great Britain, while the Dominion of Canada only sent $779,000 worth. This demonstrates the enormous market for butter which awaits the Canadian farmer, so soon as he is able to place that product on the market in as good condition as he now lands his cheese in the mother land. To effect this transference of trade to Canada, various changes must be made. Farmers and dealers must not mix good and bad butter and export it. Only first-class samples should be sent abroad. Cold storage must be provided and a swifter steamship service must be insured. It may be, also, that some sort of inspection by a qualified expert must take place at the port of export, so as to provide against one indifferent trader injuring all by the shipment of an under-grade article.

It is apparent, as the Minister of Trade and Commerce points out, that the market for our apples, eggs and poultry in Great Britain can be enormously enlarged if our farmers and exporters see to it that the quality of the products shipped are what they are represented to be. They ought to be the very best that the country can ship, and they must be sent so as to reach the British markets in prime condition. How to secure all this effectively and permanently is the first great task to which the new Government has directed its energies. The Ministers will earn the appreciation of the people generally if, with the co-operation of the public, and more especially of the farming community, they make a good beginning at the earliest possible moment.

London and Other Election Petitions.

Our special telegram from Toronto yesterday afternoon made it evident that the courts do not mean to take any stock in the technical objections lodged against the election petitions now pending in this Province. There are eleven petitions against members-elect in this Province. They are all against Conservatives. No Liberal, it is explained by the Conservative organizer, has been petitioned against, because the election was conducted so fairly that it was doubtful if a case could be made out. Naturally, in this unequal combat, it was to be expected that Mr. Beattie, of London, and the other ten Conservatives petitioned against, should look around for some other loophole through which to escape investigation. A vigilant search revealed but one resort, and it has proved absolutely untenable, as The Advertiser contended before it went to court. The objection consisted in holding that no protest had been lodged because the papers and security had been put up with the wrong clerk! Mr. Justice Ferguson held that the Registrar of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Ontario, with whom election petitions on previous occasions had always been filed, is the proper officer today. The rules for Ontario courts have been changed, but a court for the trial of election petitions is a Dominion court, and the new Ontario rules do not apply. Therefore, Judge Ferguson ruled that the petitions were properly filed, and that the men who were so anxious to avoid a trial must pay all costs. Then the fearful ones tried a new tack. They appealed to Judge Ferguson to stay all preparatory proceedings to the election trial, in order, as was alleged, that an appeal against the judge's ruling might be carried to the Supreme Court of Canada. The obvious intention of this request was to provide for an indefinite postponement of the election trial. If the request had been granted, the protest against Mr. Beattie's election in this city, for example, could not be tried this fall, and he would be entitled to hold the seat to which it is alleged he has no rightful claim, for at least two sessions of Parliament. Mr. Justice Ferguson promptly ruled that the object of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act was to bring on speedy trial of the protests, and fill constituencies with their proper members, and that this object would be defeated if a stay of proceedings was granted until the Supreme Court decided about his ruling on so simple a technical point of procedure as the right or the wrong clerk with whom to lodge a petition. It may be that the appeal will be gone on with without the stay of proceedings asked for, but there can be no doubt that the election trials will go on within the next month or two.

Bryan and Publicity.

Mr. Bryan, the presidential candidate, is evidently a believer in advertising, and in newspaper advertising at that. This is his explanation as to why he read his New York speech, instead of trusting to an extempore delivery: "Knowing that it would be printed in full, I thought it more important that it should reach in correct form the millions who will read it, than that the delivery should please the few thousand who were present."

AN APT PUPIL.

Owen Sound Times.

Wily old Oliver Mowat used to tell deputations that he "would give the matter his serious consideration." Premier Hardy informed the first deputation to interview him that he "would give the matter his best study." Here you behold the difference between tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee

A Chance for Investigation.

A traveler whose business takes him over the greater part of the Dominion says there is nothing like the drinking of intoxicating liquors that prevailed in former years. Treating, he asserts, is on the decrease everywhere, and his opinion is, to use his own phrase, that people are reforming themselves by a general amendment of habits. This is a very satisfactory experience, but it still leaves unsolved the question, Where do all the intoxicants, manufactured in Canada or imported, go? Official statisticians tell us that the aggregate amount of alcoholic liquors consumed in Canada shows an appreciable diminution. Some one of a statistical turn will find an opportunity to exercise his powers in reconciling this traveler's experience with the Government returns.

Silver and Insurance.

Every day holders of United States insurance policies are demanding of the agents in this country that a clause shall be inserted in these papers guaranteeing that gold will be paid. The agents promptly provide for the change in all cases where the stipulation is not already made on the face of the policy. They readily comprehend that only by doing so can they compete for Canadian insurance with the home or English companies.

Prudent insurers will not run the risk of only receiving 50 cents on the dollar of insurance when they pay in premiums valued at 100 cents on the dollar. That they will do so in the United States if free coinage of silver is legalized seems reasonably certain, though denied by the silverites.

SENTENCE ON DR. JAMESON.

"Bystander," in the Toronto Sun.

By the conviction and sentence of Dr. Jameson and his associates, notwithstanding the sympathy which their irregular daring had evoked, England has given welcome proof that she does not countenance filibustering and that her Empire, to whatever region it is extended, is to be an Empire of law. There has been enough of the lust of conquest abroad, not only in music halls, but in highly educated and professedly religious circles, and in all Christian countries, to make us begin to suspect that Christendom ought to have taken Mahomet, instead of Christ, for its prophet. The land for which these poor African tribes are fighting was their own, and in its defense they have opposed their naked breasts, with what, of they were more civilized, would be praised as patriotic valor, to the scientific weapons of the invader. It may be their destiny, in accordance with the law of evolution, to be extirpated, or crushed, in order to make room for a superior civilization; but it is surely rather a misnomer to call them rebels.

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Now He Is Cured and He Very Naturally Says "It Is Wonderful"—But He Is Only One Out of Hundreds.

Mr. Cottier is a merchant tailor. Has a place in Parkdale, a suburb of Toronto. Hasn't been able to take care of his trade because he was all bunged up with the rheumatism. Now he is cured and he can't say enough for Munyon. How about you? Are you convinced yet? Want more testimony? Well, here's another one:

Mrs. H. J. Martin, wife of Professional Cricketer Martin, who resides at 36 Richmond street, Toronto, says: "Both myself and husband were troubled with rheumatism for some time, and my husband's case has developed into a severe case of rheumatic gout. We secured a vial of Munyon's Rheumatic Cure and it certainly gave us wonderful relief from pain. In my own case, I have been operated upon by medical men without securing relief. Munyon's Rheumatic Cure will certainly cure that disease if it is given a fair trial."

AND HERE IS ONE MORE.

Mr. Richard Matthews, caretaker of the medical buildings, and for a long time in the employ of Dr. Pyne, Toronto, says: "I was laid up with Rheumatic Fever for some time and was so helpless that I had to be carried about. Could not sleep for pain in the arm, and had about given up hope of being cured when I ran across your medicines. I only used half a bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, and have been cured completely. I feel better in every way."

Now, you can't get around such testimony as that. It isn't as though these people were dead or where you couldn't reach them. They are right there in Toronto, alive and well, and ready to talk if you want 'em to.

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A beautiful decorated Lamp Shade 10c, worth 25c; Glow Night Lamp 15c, worth 25c; Fruit Nappies, 4 inch, for 2c, worth 5c; the "Little Wonder" Potato and Apple Peeler 5c; a Telescope Valise for 49c, worth 75c; Scrub Brushes 5c, worth 10c; Nail Scrubs 3c, worth 5c; Crinkley Tissue Paper in all shades 10c, worth 15c; Belt Buckles for the remainder of the season for 10c, worth 25c; Hair Brush with Mirror for 10c, worth 15c; Clothes Brush 10c, worth 20c; Tooth Brush 5c, worth 10c; Ladies' Comb 5c, worth 7c; Butter Milk Soap 5c per cake, worth 10c; Heliotrope Soap 5c, worth 10c; 2 spools Linen Thread for 5c, worth 10c; White Enamel Sink Strainers for 35c, worth 50c; job lot of blind rollers from 2c up to 10c, worth 15c.

Umbrellas and parasols recovered and repaired as usual. Baby carriage parasols recovered in any style required.

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Saturday Night Fair

From 7 to 10 O'Clock.

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GLOVES—Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 33c
GLOVES—Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, worth 35c,
Saturday Night 15c
GLOVES—Ladies' Black and Colored Lisle Gloves, worth 20c,
Saturday Night 10c
HOSE—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf Dye, spliced heels and toes, worth 20c.
Saturday Night 14c
BAGS—Leather Shopping Bags, worth 35c,
Saturday Night 19c
POCKET BOOKS AND CARD CASES—Combined, all leather, worth 35c,
Saturday Night 25c
HOSE—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, spliced heels and toes, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 17c
HOSE—Children's Black Cotton Hose, spliced heels and toes, worth 14c,
Saturday Night 10c
RIBBONS—Colored Satin Ribbons, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c
BLOUSES—Ladies' Fine Lawn Blouses, embroidery trimmed, worth $1 60,
Saturday Night $1
BLOUSES—Ladies' Fine Lawn Blouses, embroidery trimmed, worth $1 35,
Saturday Night 85c
DRAWERS—Ladies' Fine White Drawers, embroidery and insertion trimming with cluster tucks, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 60c
SKIRTS—Ladies' Fine White Skirts, Torchon Lace lining, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 98c
CORSET COVERS—Ladies' White Corset Covers, worth 20c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c
CORSET COVERS—Ladies' White Corset Covers, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 17c
GOWNS—Ladies' Fine Muslin Night Gowns, tucked and frilled, worth 60c,
Saturday Night 45c
PILLOWSHAMS — Embroidered in red and white, worth 35c,
Saturday Night 25c per pair
SHIRTS—Gents' Fine Cambric Shirts, worth $1,
Saturday Night 59c
HOSE—Men's Fine Lisle Thread Hose, worth 35c,
Saturday Night 2 for 25c
TIES—Gents' Fine Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, Flowing ends, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 25c
TIES—Boys' Windsor Ties, silk tartans, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 15c
SUITS—Men's Two-Piece Bathing Suits, worth $1,
Saturday Night 65c
SOCKS — Men's Fine Imported Merino Socks, worth 25c,
Saturday Night, 3 for 50c
SHIRTS—Men's Heavy Flannelette Night Shirts, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 40c

SHIRTS—Men's Oxford Working Shirts, collar detached, worth 65c,
Saturday Night 45c
OVERALLS—Men's Heavy Blue Overalls, with or without bibs, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 59c
LACE—Ten pieces Black Lace Dress Goods, worth 12½c,
Saturday Night 5c
CREPON—Black Lustre Crepon, worth 65c.
Saturday Night 39c
DRAPERY—Four pieces Tinsel Drapery, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 15c
MUSLINS—Seven pieces White Swiss Muslins for Curtains, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c
CURTAINS—Eight pairs Chenille Curtains, worth $3 25,
Saturday Night $2 50
REMNANTS—One lot Remnants Dress Goods, all kinds,
Saturday Night 25c
CREPONS—Your choice of our stock of Colored Crepons, all wool, and silk and wool, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 25c
HENRIETTA—Eight pieces Colored Henrietta, 46 inches wide, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 39c
GRENADINE—Four pieces Black Silk Grenadine, double width, worth $1, $1 10 and $1 25.
Saturday Night 75c
MUSLIN—Colored Swiss Muslin, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 10c
MUSLIN—Organdie Muslin, 40 inches wide, fast colors, good patterns, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 8 1-2c
PRINTS—Surah Finish Sateen Prints, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c
SHEETING—Bleached Twill Sheeting, two yards wide, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 20c
MUSLINS—Colored Dress Muslins, worth 20c to 25c,
Saturday Night 10c
FLANNEL—Heavy Canton Flannel, worth 7c,
Saturday Night 5 1-2c
BED SPREADS—White and Colored Bed Spreads, full size, worth $2,
Saturday Night $1 50
DAMASK—Unbleached Table Damask, 56 inches wide, worth 30c,
Saturday Night 25c
SHEETING—Unbleached Sheeting, two yards wide, worth 20c,
Saturday Night 17c
TOWELING — Wide Roller Toweling, worth 6½c,
Saturday Night 5c
DELAINES—Wool Delaines, dark colors, worth 20c,
Saturday Night 10c
BASKETS, SPONGES AND WHISKS—One table Baskets, Sponges and Whisks, worth from 12½c to 35c,
Saturday Night 10c

ON FIRST FLOOR.

SILK COATS AND VESTS—Men's German-make Silk Coats and Vests, worth $5,
Saturday Night $1 95
SUITS—Men's Good-to-Wear Tweed Suits, worth $5 50,
Saturday Night $3 95
SUITS—Men's Pin Check and Wool Tweed Suits, worth $7 50,
Saturday Night $5
SUITS—Men's Fine Tailor-made Colored Worsted Suits, worth $10,
Saturday Night $6 50
SUITS—Men's Fine Paris Cord and Colored Worsted Suits, worth $14,
Saturday Night $10
SUITS—Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits, Stripe Pants, worth $12 50,
Saturday Night $9 50
PANTS—Men's Odd Lines Pants, worth $2,
Saturday Night $1 25
SUITS—Boy's All-Wool Three-Piece Suits, worth $4,
Saturday Night $2
SUITS—Men's Good-to-Wear Tweed Suits, worth $5,
Saturday Night $2 95

SUITS—Boys' Two-Piece All Wool Suits, worth $2 75,
Saturday Night $2
SUITS—Boys' Serge Blouse Suits, worth $1 75,
Saturday Night $1 25
PANTS—Boys' Serge Pants, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 30c
LADIES' SKIRTS—We are making a leading line of Ladies' Skirts; we make it a point to have them made and trimmed equal to the best; the styles you will find the latest; we make up all classes of goods. Note the specials: Mohair Crepon, very stylish goods, worth $5 50, for $4; Sicilian and Figured Lustre, nothing nicer in the market, worth $6, for $4 50; Ladies' Plain Lustre Skirts, worth $4, for $3 25; Serge Skirts, worth $4 50, for $3 50. We have them still cheaper if you want them for
Saturday Night
WRAPPERS—Your choice of 46 Ladies' Wrappers, worth $1 75, for $1; 24 worth $1 15, for 75c,
Saturday Night
WAISTS—Your choice of 6 Silk Waists, worth $4, for $2,
Saturday Night
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The Summer Holidays.

Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who Are Enjoying It.

Mrs. S. A. MacLean, of Lucknow, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Mabel Morrow, of this city, is visiting friends in St. Marys.

Miss Yeo, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. John Brookbank, Paris.

Miss Annie Scarlett, city, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Shaw, St. Thomas.

Miss Edith Rogers, of this city, is visiting the Misses Toull, Ingersoll.

Mrs. Haynes and daughter Carrie, St. Marys, are visiting in London.

Miss Amy Watson, if London, has returned home from a visit to Cleveland.

Mr. Robert Gardner, clerk at the Tecumseh House, is holidaying in Clinton.

Mrs. Ferguson and family, of Maple street, are visiting at Dr. Lumley's, Glencoe.

Mrs. J. Bowman and Miss Taylor leave today for a trip to Niagara and Toronto.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, city, sailed for home today.

The Misses Lulu and Gussie Calvert, of Napier, are visiting friends in London.

Mrs. A. C. Williamson and children, of this city, are visiting relatives in St. Marys.

Mr. Geo. D. Grant, of Detroit, is visiting his cousin, Mr. A. D. Huff, on Bruce street.

Mr. G. W. Holman and family, of Hurondale, are on a visit in London and suburbs.

Miss Mona Freer, of this city, is the guest of Miss Pemberton, Princess street, Kincardine.

Misses Bessie and Annie Puddicombe, of Haysville, are spending a few days in London.

Mrs. Geo. Axton, of East London, left on Monday on a visit to friends in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mrs. Harding, of Thorndale, will leave here next week to take the steamer Monarch for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Tulk, of Hamilton, has returned home, after spending a week with Mrs. McDonald, of 434 Park avenue.

Mr. S. J. Latta, wife and family, of this city, have been spending a few weeks with friends in Exeter and vicinity.

Misses Alice Norton and Madge Mitchell, of this city, are visiting Miss McNames at Lucan for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. B. Lanceley, of this city, is in Ridgetown visiting at Mr. W. W. Mitton's. She will be joined by Mr. Lanceley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McDaniel, of this city, have left for Windsor and Detroit, after three weeks' stay in the Maple City.

Mr. Thos. Kennedy and Miss Kennedy, of this city, who have been visiting at Mr. W. A. Foley's, Galt, have returned home.

Miss Kate Smith, Bruce street, South London, has left on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. Fox, Maple Farm, Florence.

Mrs. David Cathro, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting relatives here has left for home, after spending a pleasant vacation.

Miss Mary Brown, of Trinidad, Col., left last evening for Rochester, Ind., for a short visit, and thence for her home in the far west.

Misses Margaret Sharp and Emma McPherson, of this city, are spending a couple of weeks in Sarnia, the guests of Miss Mabel Cameron.

Mrs. Theodore Gradman, of Omaha, who has spent a two months' vacation in South London, left for Chicago last evening, en route home.

Mrs. James Grigg, of Bruce street, who has been visiting her brother-in-law, Dr. A. Grigg, of Standish, Mich., and friends in Detroit and Windsor, has returned to her home.

Miss Alma Grigg, of Bruce street, has returned to her home, after spending a pleasant vacation in the country with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grigg, Caradoc.

Mr. Geo. Smith, Mrs. John W. Proctor and the Misses Grace Smith and Nessel Murray, Ingersoll, are guests at the residence of Charles Smith, Seventeenth street, Port Huron.

Mrs. D. C. Graham, Master D. C. Graham and Miss Annie H. Graham, of "Lyle Brae" residence, North Glencoe, are among the saloon passengers of the steamship Mongolian, which sails on Saturday, Aug. 15, from Montreal for Liverpool.

Mr. T. Burt, son of Mr. Thos. Burt, M.P., Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., who has spent the past year with the Misses Downs, 424 Waterloo street, left this morning for Toronto, where he will remain for some weeks, previous to his return to England.

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

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A Question of Grade

Breezy Session of the Board of Works.

The Operations on Wellington Street the Theme.

Engineer Graydon Roughly Handled by Some of the Members and Defended by Others.

The Board of Works often holds a lively session, but last night the remarks of some of the members were particularly vigorous. City Engineer Graydon was severely criticised by a couple of members, and was vigorously defended by others. The purport of the engineer's report re Mr. Job Cook's property on the north side of Wellington street bridge was that the property is improved instead of injured by the work on the street railway at that point. Mr. Cook claims damages because, he alleges, the grade of the railway is too high and causes the water to run on to his place; moreover, he says, it is almost impossible to drive on to the property.

Before the report was read last night Ald. Heaman asked why he had not been appointed on the committee which looked into this matter. The Cook property is in his ward. "Of course, if two or three are going to run the city work, I'm satisfied," said the alderman.

Ald. Pritchard remarked that he thought very little of the report. "Those men's properties have been permanently injured," he said. "The engineer who gave the lines on that street did not know his business."

The street railway bridge was built at least 10 or 12 inches higher than the other bridge. What right had such lines to be given? It is altogether too high—fifteen inches higher than it should be. The engineer who would give such lines was not fit for the position he held. Why should the Street Railway Company be allowed to injure the places of men who were working hard to get a little home?"

Ald. Cooper—I'm fully in accord with Ald. Pritchard on this matter. The bridge is just one stone too high

Ald. O'Meara—I can't see where there is any grievance at the north side of the bridge. There was always a mud hole there.

Ald. Dreaney—I can't see any grievance. The job, when done, will be a big improvement.

"Anyone not prejudiced, or personal in his remarks," said the engineer, when he got a chance to defend himself, "would know that the road would be beneficial. The man living next door to Cook told the speaker today that the change would greatly benefit his property. The sidewalk had been laid straight."

"It's straight, is it?" asked Ald. Pritchard.

"It is not out over two or three inches."

"Lord bless me, man, don't talk such nonsense."

Ald. Dreaney—I can't see what there is to fight about.

Ald. Cooper—Why, man, we want to avoid a suit for damages.

Ald. Pritchard—I move that the whole roadbed be lowered twelve inches, and that the property-holders be compensated for the damage to their property. The city lost last year by the blunders of the engineer.

Ald. O'Meara—This is very strong. This abuse should not be heaped upon the engineer. If anything is wrong we should investigate it. I'm not prepared to take the statements of anybody here, and have traveled this place for the past 50 years, and do not believe there is a grievance.

Ald. Pritchard withdrew his motion and the report was laid over till the next meeting. The committee will visit the bridge today.

Messrs. W. D. Buckle and L. Meredith complained of the condition of the sewer on William street, between Oxford and St. James streets. The engineer and member for the ward will report.

The claim for damages on behalf of Miss Annie Hayes will be referred to the police commissioners.

The council will be recommended to have the Market Lane paved with brick and tenders to be advertised for.

Mr. Trebilcock claimed damages for injuries received in an accident at the corner of Victoria and Colborne streets caused by a pipe which sticks up out of the ground on the road there. His harness and rig were considerably damaged. The chairman and engineer will report.

Big kicks were made by Ald. Dreaney and Cooper about road work, or, rather, lack of it, in their respective wards.

Ald. O'Meara wanted to know if any extraordinary work had been done in No. 3. He was answered in the negative, but the sidewalks have just been charged up.

"I wish to goodness, gentlemen, you would give me about five minutes to complain," said the alderman, but he didn't need it.

Ald. Heaman was greatly surprised to find his appropriation overdrawn.

Including sidewalks, cash paid for work on streets in each ward up to date is as follows: No. 1 ward, $2,007 53; No. 2 ward, $2,758 41; No. 3 ward, $3,523 82; No. 4 ward, $3,695 85; No. 5 ward, $3,318; No. 6 ward, $3,289 69; work on street railway streets, $2,350 70; stone breaking for same, $1,051 22.

The board adjourned for two weeks.

UNCLE SAM TALKS.

Release of Six Armenians, Naturalized Americans, Demanded.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—The United States Minister, Mr. Alex. W. Terrell, has demanded the immediate release of six Armenians, naturalized Americans, who are imprisoned at Aleppo. In so doing, Mr. Terrell intimated that any further imprisonment of American citizens would not be tolerated.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 13.	At	From
Lahn	Bremen	New York
Amsterdam	Boulogne	New York
Glenvech	London	Quebec
Puerst Bismarck	New York	Hamburg
Aug. 14.	**At**	**From**
St. Paul	New York	Southampton
Tauric	Liverpool	New York
Sarmatian	Glasgow	Montreal

Mrs. Seleste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

"A HORSE "TO BURN."

Lew Whitney Denies Ownership of a Stray Steed—A Persistent Drunk.

An animal that could hardly be called horse "flesh" was the cause of Louis Whiting's appearance at the Police Court this morning. Defendant was charged with allowing the beast to run at large. In answer to the magistrate he said: "I don't own the horse. It belongs to Mrs. McGinnis and her son." Fortunately, the horse does not now stand in any need of friends, having been sold to the boneyard.

The Magistrate—You live with those people?

Whiting—Yes, sir.

Chief Williams explained that Whiting changed his stopping place occasionally, but he had no doubt paid for the horse.

The Magistrate—Did you ever drive the horse, Whiting?

Whiting—No, sir. I hitched it up once, and when it took a few steps I saw it was lame, so I turned around and unhitched it.

"How long has Mrs. McGinnis had it?"

"About two weeks."

"You have a horse of your own?"

"Yes, sir; down stairs."

"You are discharged, but take care not to let your horse run at large."

Whiting explained that his horse was blind, thinking possibly that such a fact would be some extenuation in case of a breach of the bylaw.

James Turner was up for the 36th time, and confessed to being drunk. "As for begging," he said, "I just asked a man I used to do some work for to let me have a nickel and he gave it to me."

The prisoner was sentenced to pay $5 or go to jail for twenty days.

The charge against Mrs. Eliza Taylor for allowing her cow to run on the street was withdrawn.

Plenty for All.

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yield in most sections. Early planted are small in size, owing to the drought, but those put in later promise a better return. Rot was reported in low lying places in the Lake Erie counties, but other districts have so far been comparatively free from it. The bug was reported as numerous by some correspondents, while other stated that this pest was not nearly so bad as usual.

Reports regarding the root crops are contradictory. However, the prospect on the whole for roots is encouraging, and at present turnips promise better than mangels or carrots.

FRUIT IS ABUNDANT.

Not for many years has there been so great a yield of apples as in the present season. The fruit is also remarkably free from worm and scab. Pears give a fair yield, but many trees are suffering from the blight. Peaches are also abundant, and plumbs are up to the average, although in one or two sections a tendency to rot is reported. Grapes promise a large return in most localities, and small fruits have been abundant.

PASTURES AND LIVE STOCK.

Between the drought of June and grasshoppers, pastures are rather brown and bare until the more showery weather of the past fortnight enabled the herds to pick up. Live stock generally are in a healthy condition, although perhaps a little on the lean side. But little disease has been reported, and nothing of an epidemic nature. The milk supply has fallen off greatly, and a number of factories have closed up for lack of patronage, while the low price of cheese has had a depressing effect upon parons. Hay will be scarce, but such supplementary fodder as corn and straw will be abundant, and live stock, from present appearances, can be easily carried through the winter.

THE APIARY.

Not for many years have beekeepers had so much to encourage them. There has been an abundance of nectar, and the flow of honey has been liberal. While a few correspondents mention only 10 or 20 pounds of honey per hive, a number speak of extracting fully 100 pounds. The average yield is about 55 pounds, and this will likely be augmented, as buckwheat was in bloom as correspondents wrote. Colonies have been about doubled by swarming, and no disease is complained of.

LABOR AND WAGES.

There is a surplus of farm laborers and wages have been lower than usual. Farmers are trying to do without hired help, and are relying more upon improved machinery for help. Harvest hands have got from 75 cents to $1 a day, and from $13 to $20 per month.

STATISTICS OF LIVE STOCK.

The following gives the number of live stock on Ontario farms on hand on July 1, 1895 and 1896. The figures are from the returns received direct from farmers:

	1896.	1895.
Horses	624,749	647,698
Cattle	2,181,950	2,150,103
Sheep	1,849,348	2,022,735
Hogs	1,269,631	1,299,072
Poultry	7,734,167	7,752,840

CROPS IN GENERAL.

From this table of statistics accompanying this bulletin, which it must be remembered are estimates of probable yields at harvesting time, the following comments may be made:

Fall wheat shows a large increase in acreage; the yield is only 16.6 bushels per acre, making the total yield a little larger than last year.

Spring wheat, with a slight increase in acreage, owing to the partial failure of fall wheat, gives with decreased yield per acre about the same total yield as in 1895.

Barley has a smaller acreage, but larger yield per acre than in 1895, and thereby gives about the same total yield.

Oats, with an increased area, and slightly lower yield per acre give but a small increase over 1895.

Rye has an increased acreage, and a yield per acre exactly the same as in 1895.

Peas, with an increased area of 30,000 acres give a crop of 3,000,000 bushels over that of 1895.

Beans are somewhat less in yield than in 1895.

Hay and clover promise 400,000 tons more than in 1895, but still 1,000,000 tons below the average.

The area of corn shows an increase of nearly 10 per cent over that of 1895, and is now more than double the average of the previous fourteen years.

Buckwheat shows an increase in area, potatoes a slight decrease, and field roots a drop from 199,191 acres to 196,668 acres.

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Bayley's

Husband and Wife.

A Momentous Question Discussed in Britain.

English and American Husbands Contrasted.

A London correspondent writes: The American colony in London is a little in doubt whether to be amused or angry over the means employed by a young woman from California to gain sudden and cheap notoriety. It is only in England, perhaps, that a foreigner can hope to gain favor by denouncing his own countrymen or by flattering those whom he visits at the expense of his own kith and kin. To make a sober reply to such attacks is a good deal like opening fire with a battery of artillery to drive away a few mosquitoes. It is not necessary to name the mosquito in this instance, for her buzzing has not been heard since the broadside which her annoyance provoked has been fired.

The Daily Chronicle, a newspaper whose recently developed affection for America is open to suspicion, printed very prominently a few days ago an article discussing the mental, moral and spiritual qualities of the average American man as compared with those of an average Englishman. The writer, who subscribed herself "An American Woman," did not hesitate to declare her countrymen inferior to their English cousins in all respects. In fact, she described her countrymen as contemptible creatures, unfit for the society of women, and indeed hopeless from a social point of view. Here are a few of her most delightful sentences:

"No two races on this earth are so dissimilar as those of the United States and Great Britain." An Englishman is "a superior being, of active brain, much travel, experiences with women and a certain desire to please." "American men are an eccentric growth, a hodgepodge flung together in a galloping money-grabbing civilization, not fully known to themselves." "I have known some fifty American men more or less intimately, and I never had so much as a passing acquaintance with one whose soul had passed the embryonic state." "In America we are all alike, and admire our fathers and brothers, but we haven't any great admiration for our husbands, although we may be rather fond of them in a patronizing way."

The first suspicion which arose in the minds of most American readers of this diatribe was that the editor of the Chronicle had played a dastardly trick upon his contributor by substituting "English" for "American" and "American" for "English" throughout the article. Then it was imagined that the queer screed must conceal some joke or be intended as a veiled sarcasm directed against certain well known English foibles. Nobody thought of being irritated or of taking the thing seriously until it began to be seen that the ineffable and incomparable English conceit was solemnly accepting this fresh testimonial to the superiority of England and all things English. It was this exasperating fact, no doubt, which induced Helen Densmore to undertake the task of making a sober reply to this really harmless traducer of American manhood. As Miss Densmore is really well qualified to contrast the men and the society of the two countries, it is interesting to read a few of her frank comments as the result of her observations. For instance, she says:

"In England, I have been amazed to observe, my lord the husband, is a creature apart; that the wife vies with the servants in seeing to it that 'the master' is first and always considered; that the tit-bits, the comfortable chair, and the warm corner are reserved for him. I am not blaming him; we are all more or less creatures of environment; and 'the master' has occupied his position so long that he takes his place quite as a matter of course. And as long as English women are content with this arrangement it is probably better for them. But when it is put forward that the average American woman is under the glamor of, and is full of admiration for the foreign husband, I must demur. Enough of them have floated across the Atlantic that his peculiarities in contrast with the American husband, are quite well known; and as so far as my acquaintance goes, the average American wife counts it among her blessings that she has escaped the domination, and consequent degradation. And, according to my observation, many English wives are in much the same frame of mind as their American sisters, so far as preferring equality and comradeship to the airs and condescensions of 'the master.' I first came to London, over twenty years since, on a mission from the Government at Washington, and carried such letters of introduction as brought me in contact with a large number of ladies and gentlemen of social importance. I was struck with the very great interest manifested by English women in the greater freedom of American wives; and it would seem to me that the normal woman, when made acquainted with the facts of the two situations, who does not share such interest must come under Carlyle's classification.

"I confess to feeling not a little discouraged when I read the following quotation from your contributor: 'Woman has two instincts which go further toward forming her character than all others—the instinct of submission, and the instinct of having her own way. The chances of the former are synonymous with the chances of happiness—even a baby ruled with an iron hand is a happy baby. But give the baby or the woman its head, and there is no limit to desires and no possibility of fulfillment.' I had supposed that in our days about every one had come to recognize that freedom is better than slavery. A considerable agitation has been going on for the past quarter of a century, making the public aware of the enormities of the tight waist. I was amazed not long since to see one of London's medical journals soberly undertaking to make out that the compressed waist is a most desirable achievement and the corset a great boon! To read on July 18, 1896, in large type, 'By an American Woman,' that there is yet an intelligent woman who hugs the chains that binds her, gives me a similar start. Of course, it is true that when the body has been long enough misplaced and disturbed, the corset seems like a necessity; and, correspondingly, when a woman's mind has been similarly compressed and distorted, that she prefer slavery to freedom, the 'master' to a comrade and companion, and the English husband to the American."

Perhaps, however, the best answer to the "American Woman," who apparently is ardently desirous of securing an English husband, is to be found in the Chronicle's divorce court reports of the current week. The story of the titled husband who slapped his wife's face upon the wedding journey because she had not brought with her enough money from her private fortune, and several other records of the peculiar privileges sometimes insisted upon by English husbands, all help to make ridiculous the poor creature from California, whose patriotism has disappeared as completely as her common sense.

UNIQUE ENGLISH PRISON

A Progressive Penal Settlement Belonging to Great Britain.

Edinburgh Scotsman.

From the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, comes remarkable news as to the progress of that great penal settlement for life convicts. These and the Nicobar Islands have now Major R. C. Temple, C. I. E., as their chief commissioner. The primeval forests of the islands, with their magnificent trees, from which the rarest orchids depend in rich profusion, have just been placed under the local forest department. Sawmills of the most improved and extensive kind were a few weeks ago opened on Chatham Island. They are driven by engines supplied from salt water by means of a surface condenser drawn through a tunnel which runs 80 feet out to sea.

The whole department is worked by some 600 convicts, so that the islands are supplied with the timber they need, while the rest is exported to many places in India and Europe. For 40 years a community rarely below 10,000 convicts, of the worst type, to begin with, have supported themselves under strict discipline, leading to local freedom after ten years of good behavior. What was primeval swamp and forest in a climate so deadly that it was abandoned by Lord Cornwallis a century ago, has been made, since the mutiny of 1857-8, a fertile island settlement, covering many square miles of gardens and consisting now of more than 50 villages of reformed criminals, besides the convict stations and extensive Government buildings.

Never in the history of prison administration and criminal reform has so successful an experiment been made on so vast a scale, the whole controlled by a company of a British regiment, who find the place an equatorial paradise. From these islands the Chinaman gets his edible birds' nests, and the Calcutta clubs and the Governor-General their turtle. The Botanical Gardens, under Dr. King, are enriched by them with rare indigenous specimens of orchids and other plants. Cultivation has made the great islands healthy.

The only drawback of the region now is that it is a source of the cyclones which periodically ravage the Bay of Bengal and the coast districts.

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THE FALL FAIRS.

WESTERN, LONDON	SEPT. 10-19
Industrial Exhibition, Toronto	Aug. 31-Sept. 12
Provincial Exhibition, Montreal	Sept. 10-19
N. Grey, Owen Sound	Sept. 15-17
Central Canada, Ottawa	Sept. 17-26
Lincoln, St. Catharines	Sept. 21-23
Tavistock, Tavistock	Sept. 21-22
Haldimand, Cayuga	Sept. 22-23
Northern, Walkerton	Sept. 22-23
Great Northwestern, Goderich	Sept. 22-24
W. Middlesex, Strathroy	Sept. 23-25
Collingwood, Collingwood	Sept. 23-25
Southern, Brantford	Sept. 23-25
Mornington, Milverton	Sept. 24-25
N. Oxford, Woodstock	Sept. 24-25
Woodstock, Woodstock	Sept. 24-25
Forest Union, Forest	Sept. 29-30
Bruce Center, Paisley	Sept. 29-30
Dercham, Tilsonburg	Sept. 29-30
Mitchell, Mitchell	Sept. 29-30
E. Nissouri, Thamesford	Sept. 30
Peninsular, Chatham	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Westminster, Lambeth	Oct. 1
Embro, Embro	Oct. 1
W. Elgin, Wallacetown	Oct. 1-2
W. Elgin, Wallacetown	Oct. 1-2
N. Perth, Stratford	Oct. 1-2
S. Norwich, Otterville	Oct. 2-3
N. Brant, Paris	Oct. 6-7
E. Marys, St. Marys	Oct. 6-7
E. Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie	Oct. 6-8
W. Nissouri, Thorndale	Oct. 8
Blanshard, Kirkton	Oct. 8-9
N. Norwich, Norwich	Oct. 8-9
Drumbo, Drumbo	Oct. 8-9
Norfolk, Simcoe	Oct. 13-15
Burfolk, Burford	Oct. 15-16
W. York, Woodbridge	Oct. 20-21

This list will be added to as the dates of other shows are received from secretaries.

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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	221	219
Ontario	..	55
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	240	..
Merchants	165	160
Commerce	123¼	121½
Imperial	182	..
Dominion	230	..
Standard	164	162
Hamilton	152	..
British America	116	112
Western Assurance	154	151
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	268
Consumers' Gas	..	202
Dominion Telegraph	123½	..
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canadia Pacific Railway Stock	..	56
Commercial Cable Company	133	132½
Postal Telegraph	73½	73
Bell Telephone Company	156	153
Montreal Street Railway	212¼	211
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	67½	67
Dominion Savings and Inves't	81	76
Farmers Loan and Savings	100	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	154
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	141
London and Canada, L. and A.	98	92
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	102	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	123

SALES—1 p.m.—Imperial, 2 at 180; Com. Cab., 25, 3, 25, 25, 25 at 132½; Postal Tel., 25 at 73; Toronto Ry., 25 at 67½. 11:15—Com. Cab., 25, 50 at 133½; Postal Tel., 25, 25 at 73, 25, 50, 25 at 67½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug 14.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	57	56
Duluth common	4½	3¾
Duluth preferred	12½	5
Commercial Cable	132	132½
Wabash common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	162	160
Richelieu and Ontario	100	77
Montreal Street Railway	212½	212¼
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	182	181
Bell Telephone	158	154
Royal Electric	115	100
Toronto Railway	68	67½
Bank of Montreal	220½	219½
Ontario Bank	..	55
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	175
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	165	162
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	164	157
Quebec Bank	..	118
Union Bank	..	100
Bank of Commerce	126	122
Northwest Land preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	117½
Canada Colored Cotton	..	40
Dominion Cotton	100	85
Postal Telegraph	74½	72½

SALES—Com. Cab., 75 at 133½, 25 at 132½, 25 at 132¾; Mont. Tel., 3 at 160; Rich. & Ont., 100 at 84; Mont. St., 220 at 212½, 125 at 213, 75 at 212½, 25 at 212¼; Toronto Ry., 150 at 68, 25 at 67¾; Bank of Mont., 30 at 220.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son., London Friday, Aug. 14.

Wheat, per bu	54c @ 60c
Oats, per bu	20c @ 21c
Peas, per bu	40c @ 45c
Corn, per bu	35c @ 40c
Barley, per bu	25c @ 30c

The receipts were light in grain as usual on Friday. No change from yesterday's prices.

Hay in fair supply and demand at $7 50 to $8 25 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Oats, per bu	50	to	62
Peas, per 100 lbs	55	to	65
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	55
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	40	to	55
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	10	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	10		10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter single rolls per lb	16	to	17
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls baskets	14	to	16
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	11	to	13
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	30	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, 7½c to 9c: each	75	to	1 50
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Straw, per load	3 00	to	5 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothyseed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 00

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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—With the exception of a firmer tone to Manitoba wheat, the local grain markets are unchanged and quiet. Old Ontario wheat is held at 64c, and old white at 65c; new red wheat is offering at 61c; holders of Manitoba wheat are asking more money than buyers are willing to pay; No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, sells at 70 1-2c, and afloat, Fort William, it is held at 62c.

Peas—Dull; not much offered; odd cars west are quoted nominally at 45c, and east at 47c.

Rye—The new crop is now being offered, car lots, f. o. b., west at 35c.

Corn—Market dull; yellow is quoted at 30c, Chatham.

Oats—There is a good demand, and the market is firm; white are in demand, G. T. R. west, at 19 1-2c, and cars on the Northern sold at the same figure; mixed are quoted west at 18 1-2c.

Flour—Very little doing; straight roller, high freights west, is quoted at $3 05 to $3 10.

Millfeed—Unchanged; bran is quoted at $8, high freights west, and shorts at $9.

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Aug. 14.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50 today.

Dairy Markets.

KINGSTON, ONT.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 13.—At the cheese board today 809 boxes were boarded. Sales—180 at 8 5-16c; 90 at 8 1-4c, and 160 at 7 7-8c.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.

Brockville, Ont., Aug 13.—At the cheese board today 29 factories offered 621 white and 743 colored. Sales were 60 colored at 8 5-16c; 140 white at 8 5-16c; 125 colored at 8 3-8c; 125 colored at 8 3-8c; 8 7-16c was bid for one lot, but refused.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 14—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 26c to 26c.
Feed Barley—34c to 34½c.
Buckwheat—38½c to 39c.
Peas—55c to 56c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $3 25 to $3 50; spring wheat patents, $3 75 to $3 90; winter patents, $3 40 to $3 50; straight roller, $3 60 to $3 80.
Feed—Bran, $11 00 to $12 00; shorts, $11 00 to $13 00.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $10 50 to $11.
Hams—7½c to 9½c.
Bacon—8½c to 9½c.
Lard—Pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5½c.
Cheese—7¾c to 8c; slight advance.
Butter—Finest, 18c; lower grade, 16c to 16½c.
Eggs—No improvement; choice, 8c to 8½c; culls, 11½c; strictly new laid, 13c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate futures steady; near and distant positions ½d higher.

Corn—Spot firm; futures firm; near and distant positions ½d higher.

Bacon—Firm; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 27s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs, 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 25s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy 45 to 50 lbs, 23s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 28s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 18 lbs, 23s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 42s 6d.
Tallow—Fine North American, 16s 9d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 46s 3d; prime mess, 36s 3d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 38s 9d.
Lard — Firm; prime western, 18s; refined, in pails, 19s 6d.
Cheese—Firm; demand fair; finest American white, 38s; finest American colored, 39s.
Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 56s.
Turpentine spirits—18s 9d.
Rosin, common—4s 9d.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.
Linseed oil—17s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s ½d.
Bleaching powder—Hard wood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7 2 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.
Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3½d; hindquarter, 5½d.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 95,900 centals, including 43,000 centals American; receipts of American corn during the past three days were 53,800 centals.

Weather—Fine.

Liverpool, Aug. 14, 4:15 p.m.

Wheat — Spot steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, stocks exhausted; No. 2 red spring, 4s 11½d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions, ½d higher; closed quiet, with near and distant positions unchanged from last night's closing prices; business about equally distributed; Aug., 4s 9½d; Sept., 4s 9¾d; Oct., 4s 10d; Nov., 4s 10½d; Dec., 4s 10¾d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 2s 9½d; futures opened firm, with near and distant positions ½d high; closed steady, with September unchanged and other months ½d higher; business about equally distributed; Aug., 2s 8¾d; Sept., 2s 9½d; Oct., 2s 8¾d; Nov., 2s 9d; Dec., 2s 9½d.

Flour—Firm; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 6d.

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—During the latter part of today's session there was a more confident feeling in the wheat market than of late, and the close was ½c to ¾c higher than yesterday. Corn declined ⅛c, while oats advanced ⅛c. Provisions were higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Aug., 54⅜c; Sept., 55½c to 55⅝c; Dec., 58⅛c to 58⅜c.
Corn—No. 2 Aug., 22½c; Sept., 22¾c; May, 27c.
Oats—No. 2 Sept., 15¾c to 15⅞c; May, 19c.
Mess pork—Sept., $6 45; Oct., $6 07½; Jan., $7 02.
Lard—Sept., $3 27½; Oct., $3 32½; Jan., $3 65.
Short ribs—Sept., $3 32½; Oct., $3 37½; Jan., $3 50.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 53c to 54⅛c; No. 3 spring wheat, 50c to 54c; No. 2 red, 57½c to 59c; No. 2 corn, 22½c to 22⅝c; No. 2 oats, 16c to 16½c; No. 2 rye, 28½c to 28¾c; No. 2 barley, 32c to 33c; No. 1 flax seed, 69½c; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, $6 40 to $6 45; lard, $3 15 to $3 20; short rib sides, $3 30 to $3 40; dry salted shoulders, $3 75 to $4; short clear sides, $3 62½ to $3 75.

Receipts—			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	121,000
Corn	473,000	Oats	355,000
Rye	24,000	Barley	6,000
Shipments—			
Flour	4,000	Wheat	30,000
Corn	576,000	Oats	380,000
Rye	....	Barley	111,000

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 14.

Noon—Flour—Receipts, 13,800 bbls; sales, 3,500 packages; state and western quiet; nominally unchanged.

Wheat — Receipts, 94,100; sales, 670,000; market dull all the morning, but fairly steady; May, 68⅜c; Sept., 62½c; Nov., 64⅛c; Dec., 64⅞c to 65 1-16c.

Rye—No. 2 Western, 37c to 37c, c. i. f.

Corn—Receipts, 74,100 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; market quiet but steady; May, 32½c; Sept., 28⅛c; Oct., 29⅛c; Dec., 30½c to 30⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 97,600 bu; sales none; market dull and nominal; track, white state and western, 22c to 30c.

Butter — Receipts, 2,767 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 14½c; state creamery, 11½c to 16c; western dairy, 8½c to 12c; western creamery, 11½c to 16c; Elgins, 16c; imitation creamery, 10c to 12c.

Cheese — Receipts, 4,825 packages; quiet; state large, 6c to 7½c; small, 5½c to 7½c; western part skims, 2c to 5c; full skims, 1c to 1½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,740 packages; quiet but steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13c to 13½c; western, 10½c to 12c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet and steady; refined, quiet.

Lead—Easy.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 62c; No. 2 red cash, 62c; Sept., 62c; Dec., 64⅝c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 14. — Spring wheat — Fair demand; No. 1 hard, 61½c; No. 1 Northern, 59½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, in store, 62½c, 63½c on track; No. 3 red, 55c.

Corn—Dull; weak; No. 2 yellow, 30c; No. 3 yellow, 29½c; No. 2 corn, 28c; No. 3 corn, 27½c on track.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, old, 25½c; No. 3 white, do, 23½c on track; No. 3 white, new, 22½c; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 3 mixed, 16c to 17c, on track.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 14.—Wheat—Cash 61¾c; Sept., 62c; Dec., 65½c.
Corn—Cash, 25c.
Oats—Cash, 17½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 14. — Petroleum in bulk, Canada test, unchanged, 63c.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	55¼	56¾	54¾	55
Dec	58¼	59	58¼	58¾
Corn—Sept	22¾	23	22⅝	22¾
Dec	24½	24½	23¾	24
Oats—Sept	15¾	16¼	15¾	16¼
Dec	16¾	17¼	16¾	17
Pork—Sept	6 35	6 37	6 27	6 30
Jan	7 00	7 00	6 97	6 97
Lard—Sept	3 27	3 27	3 25	3 25
Jan	3 70	3 70	3 65	3 60
Ribs—Sept	3 37	3 37	3 25	3 27
Jan	3 50	3 52	3 47	3 47

Puts, 54½; calls, 55½.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 13.—Cattle closed dull, with three cars of late arrivals unsold. Old cows sold at $2 to $2 50, and a few 1,050 lb steers at $4. Hogs closed dull and weak, with three decks unsold. Sheep and lambs closed firm and about all sold. A deck of Canada lambs, rather poor stock, sold at $5 15.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were considerably above the average, but only a fair amount of business was done. Cattle shippers appeared to find nothing of sufficiently choice quality for the English market, but some transactions in sheep for export were fairly satisfactory. The figures were as follows: 600 cattle at 2c to 3½c, live weight, 1,200 sheep and lambs at 3c per lb for sheep, and $1 50 to $4 each for lambs; 300 calves at $2 to $8.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; left over, 8,000; active and 5c to 10c higher; light, $3 05 to $3 35; mixed, $2 90 to $3 25; heavy, $2 60 to $3 15; rough, $2 60 to $2 80.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 1,500 Texans; steady; beeves, $3 10 to $4 55; cows and heifers, $1 25 to $3 85; Texas streers, $2 30 to $3 05; westerns, $2 75 to $3 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market is strong.

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The Venezuela Trouble.

Important Statement by Mr. A. J. Balfour.

Early Settlement of the Matter Expected by British Ministers.

London, Aug. 14.—Mr. A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons today, replying to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, who requested information relative to the progress of the negotiations for arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute, asking whether the apparent difficulties had been removed by the proposal of the United States, contained in the dispatch of June 12, said that the Government was still considering the latest proposals of Secretary Olney, which are regarded as opening the way for an equitable settlement. Mr. Balfour added that the Government has every reason to expect that the pending negotiations will lead to an early settlement of the dispute.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt said he thought the House would regard Mr. Balfour's statement as eminently satisfactory. (Cheers.) He added that, considering the anxiety felt on the subject throughout the country, and since the negotiations had assumed a shape which led to the belief that the papers on the subject can be communicated to the House at an early date, he hoped that they would be communicated to the House as soon as possible.

"Yes," answered Mr. Balfour, "it is the desire of the Government to communicate the papers as soon as this can be done without prejudice to public interests."

"RELIEF."

Rain Visits New York and the Death Roll Is Shortened.

New York, Aug. 14.—A refreshing rain this morning brought a degree of coolness that promised relief for heat sufferers. Only seven cases of death and prostration were reported.

Up to 1 p.m. eleven deaths were reported at police headquarters; also four from Brooklyn.

At Philadelphia it is seven degrees cooler today than yesterday, but warmed weather is indicated for tomorrow. Dozens of cases of heat prostration were treated at the hospitals today, and up to 11 o'clock two deaths had been reported.

BURNED OUT.

Thirteen Houses Near Ottawa Destroyed —Loss $8,000 to $10,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14.—Yesterday afternoon a disastrous fire broke out in the village of Deschene, three and one-half miles from Ottawa, resulting in the destruction of 13 houses. The fire started in the slaughter house of R. Russeau's butcher shop, spread to the adjoining residences, and very quickly laid them in ashes. The loss is something in the neighborhood of eight or ten thousand dollars.

BELATED MERCY.

London, Aug. 14.—The comments of the morning press upon the release of the Irish political prisoners, Daly, Gallagher and Whitehead, are rather sarcastic. It is intimated that Mr. Balfour himself is really responsible for this act of belated mercy, and that this pardoning tendency, if carried to a legitimate conclusion, may lead to the release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick. Most of the papers seem to regard the action as a weak attempt on the part of the Government to placate the feelings of the Irish, ruffled already by the Lords meddling with the Irish Land Bill.

THE DEPTH OF BEAUTY.

"Beauty is but skin deep." That is a skin-deep saying. Beauty is heart deep. It is out of the heart we desire it. It is out of the heart it grows. This is not a mere saying like the other. It is the fact and secret that we are eager to penetrate. There is, indeed, a skin-deep beauty—a mere unearned, unlived, bodily inheritance; but out of some heart, through some life-earning, it must have always been originated or evolved. The grandest beauty may wait, its secret glory not shown forth, for a lifetime; covered in with a plain, even ungainly exterior, as a noble building is roughly boarded up while it is being carefully wrought to its perfection. Many a woman goes through the world like this. Or the true beauty may be so tender in its beginnings that it needs to be hidden, shielded—not made sign of before its time—lest it should be spoiled and perish in the exposure. So the final heritage waits, while a present outer poverty is permitted, which, like the opposite condition, may have come down through some strain of ancestry; the outer betrayal of a far-back, inner want. Of such waiting, a little further on a wonderful loveliness may be born. A plain woman with beauty in her soul, has often been the mother of a marvelously beautiful child.—Ladies' Home Journal.

—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

Local Brevities.

—The township schools open on Monday.

—Mr. Andrew Denholm, of 494 York street, is around again after a severe illness.

—Mr. E. A. Howay has been granted permission to build a brick veneer cottage on Queen's avenue east.

—The scholars of the South London Presbyterian Sunday school are holding their annual picnic at Springbank today.

—J. P. Adams, of Chatham, has removed to this city. He is a euphonium soloist, and will play in the Seventh Band.

—County Clerk Robson was busy all morning mailing reports of the last county council to the parties entitled to receive them.

—Model schools will open on the 1st of September. Applications should be in the hands of the inspectors not later than Saturday, Aug. 22.

—The Westminster Presbyterian Church people had glorious weather for their picnic today. They went to Springbank and had a good time.

—Mr. F. L. Mennig, of St. Marys, is thinking of erecting in this city a factory for the evaporation of fruit. Yesterday he had a long talk with Acting-Mayor Parnell on the subject.

—Neil Loresen, the Pottersburg Dane who recently had trouble with his wife, was before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, charged with want of sureties to keep the peace. He would make no promise to keep away from her, and was remanded until tomorrow.

—Inspector Sanders, of the Humane Society, is investigating the affair of James Dunn's rescue for the purpose of discovering if the rescurer deserves recognition of his bravery. Any person who witnessed the rescue will confer a favor on the inspector by communicating with him.

—Blythe Standard: Rev. Walter Rigsby made a purchase one day recently of a handsome black pony from Mr. Hodgson, of Usborne. He also bought a new buggy from Mr. W. G. Bissett and harness from Mr. J. Treble, of Exeter. He came home with an elegant outfit.

—The Sabbath school pupils of Bethemanuel Episcopal Church, accompanied by a number of their friend and pastor, Rev. Mr. Holden, held their annual picnic to Port on Wednesday. The Misses Ethel and Mildred Huntton and Mrs. Isaac Holden, of Chatham, were invited guests.

—The Hamilton Road Methodist Church Epworth League gave a most enjoyable social on Tuesday evening and introduced a musical programme in which Misses Cornish and Graham and Messrs. Connors, Blood, Wilson Morrison, Ritchie and Dick took partt. Refreshments were afterwards served.

—Sarnia Observer: Mr. Fred. L. Evans, director of the Musical Society Band, of London, was taken sick while at Stag Island with the band excursion on Wednesday, and was unable to return on the train in the evening. He is much better today, and will be all right in a day or two.

—A sensational report was sent to Toronto from Stratford the other day, purporting to give an account of the troubles of Mr. Alex. Christie and his wife in that city. Mr. Christie indignantly denies the statement as published, which was evidently very highly colored by one of the local correspondents of a Toronto newspaper.

—Rev. T. W. Phillipot, of Toronto; Evangelist Carswell, of Ottawa, formerly of London, and Rev. H. McKenzie, of this city, will take part in a grand ten days' camp meeting, to be held at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, from Aug. 20 to Aug. 30, in connection with the Christian Workers of this city.

—About 9 o'clock this morning a driver employed at Gorman's spice mills, deposited a load of decayed tomatoes near Mr. Scarrow's lot in London West. Constable Ward made him remove them at once, and he dumped them over the breakwater at the foot of Center street. He has been summoned to appear before Squire Lacey tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

—Tomorrow the Alerts will play with the Arlingtons on Tecumseh Park. The game will be a benefit to George Erwin, the caretaker of the grounds. The Arlingtons should give a better showing than the Brantford team. Mr. Erwin is a steady worker, and to his credit may be given the honor of keeping the grounds in such excellent condition all season. A large crowd should attend. The admission is 15 cents.

—Wm. Convey, who was yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Central Prison on three charges, came before Judge Edward Elliott this morning for sentence on a fourth charge. He was found guilty on Aug. 10 of stealing an axe and saw from Mark Billings, which he sold to a Strathroy blacksmith. Today the judge gave him another six months. This will also run concurrently with the other terms.

—A Princeton correspondent writes: The infant son of the Rev. E. Lee died on Monday, aged 6 months. Service was conducted by the Episcopal clergyman from Burford in St. Paul's Church on Tuesday morning, prior to the body leaving by the train for interment at London. Mrs. Lee's parents, Canon and Mrs. J. W. P. Smith, of London, have been with her for a few days, and accompanied the remains. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Lee in her grief, the infant being taken ill the day her husband left for England to attend the sick-bed of his mother.

THE NEW CAR SHOPS.

It is understood that the new concentrated car works for the western division of the G. T. R. system will be completed and running in a thoroughly efficient and permanent manner early in 1897.

The staff of men recently engaged to prepare the ground for the new buildings are still at work but will be through in a day or two.

The new buildings will be of the most approved plans, and of a permanent character, while the plant will contain all the latest modern devices for manufacturing purposes.

CONCERT AT PORT STANLEY.

On civic holiday evening a concert will be given at the Fraser House, Port Stanley, by a number of renowned artists. Efforts are being made by both the management of the Fraser House and the committee in charge of the affair to make it a success. The programme will be one of excellent merit, and will contain the names of artists who have established themselves as favorites in London and elsewhere. Those on the programme are as follows: Harold Jarvis, soloist of Presbyterian Church, Detroit, and now known as Canada's favorite tenor; Miss Lund, a contralto of Toronto; Miss Emelie Scott, of this city, a pupil of Harold Jarvis; Geo. Angus, violinist, of this city, and W. H. Hewlett, organist of Dundas Center Methodist Church. This will be Miss Emelie Scott's first appearance in public since returning from Detroit, and doubtless many of her admirers will go to Port to hear her. The concert will be held in the large dining-hall. Tickets are on sale in this city at Geo. F. Burns', W. T. Strong's and S. K. Stewart's.

A LARGE FUNERAL.

The interment of the late Frank Robinson took place today at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The service was conducted at his late residence by Rev. A. L. Russell, of Wellington Street Methodist Church. There was a large concourse of friends, and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. Among them were a Maltese cross from the Sunday school and Epworth League of the Wellington Street Methodist Church; a harp from the shippers of D. S. Perrin & Co.; a cross from the employes of Scandrett Bros., and a large number of other beautiful tributes from the employes of Cowan's hardware, the employes of the japan room at McClary's, and others. The Epworth League quartet sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and other hymns. The cortege, which was very large, was headed by the Shedden Company employes; Council 75 of the Order of Chosen Friends, and the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, followed by a long line of carriages. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Rutherford, S. Edwards, A. Jameson, H. Terry, John S. McDonald and Jas. Taylor.

THE CITY AND CIRCUS.

Agent Osborne Offers $100 to Show in the City, but Won't Pay $200.

A meeting of the council is called for 4 o'clock this afternoon to consider a proposition submitted by Mr. Osborne, advance agent for the Wallace circus.

Mr. Osborne had an interview with Ald. Parnell this morning and said he would pay $100 for the privilege of showing in the city instead of London West, but the acting mayor didn't feel like accepting the responsibility. Last October the council increased the fee to be charged circuses and menageries from $100 to $200, and Mr. Parnell wants the council to decide in the present case.

If the petition is granted the circus will be held at the north end of the city, and if not it will go to London West.

NEVER CAME BACK

Mike Ward Didn't Pay His $50 Fine and Can't be Found.

"Has Mike Ward paid his fine yet for selling liquor without a license?" an Advertiser reporter asked Squire Smyth this morning.

"No," was the answer. "I believe he can't be found. He promised to pay it last Saturday, and has not showed up yet. There is a warrant out for his arrest."

Constable Ward said he went to Mike's place on Sunday, but he had been unable to find the man. He understood he had gone to Chicago

Ward was to have appeared on Friday last to answer four more charges of illegally selling liquor on July 4, 14, 17 and 18, but did not put in an appearance.

A warrant for not appearing has been issued, and also one for committal to jail for non-payment of the $50 fine and costs imposed by Squires Lacey and Smyth a few days ago.

John Sonley has been summoned by Detective Ward to appear before Squire Lacey for allowing his horse to promenade the public highway without an escort.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiken, of St. James street, have gone on a trip to Muskoka.

Miss Jamesia Dunbar, of Camden Place, is holidaying at Courtright, Amherstburg and Detroit.

Miss Jennie Conn, of Granthurst, has returned home from a two weeks' out at London and Port Stanley.

Mrs. Asa Collins, of this city, who has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. David Collins, of Clandeboye, for the last couple of weeks, has returned home.

Miss Lou Shannon, of Walkerton; Miss Annie Shannon, of Ann Arbor; Miss Ethel Shannon, of London, and Mr. Ed. Shannon, of Kincardine, are guests at Mr. I. Shannon's, in Tara.

Messrs. John D. Monroe, Hancock, Mich., and J. Harold Mayley, druggist, Oswego, N. Y., were guests at Mr. D. C. Graham's, "Lyle Brae" residence, North Glencoe, Wednesday, Aug. 12.

St. Marys Journal: J. F. Butler, of London, spent the past week visiting friends in this vicinity on his way home after a two months' trip to the old country. Mr. Butler says there is no place like Canada."

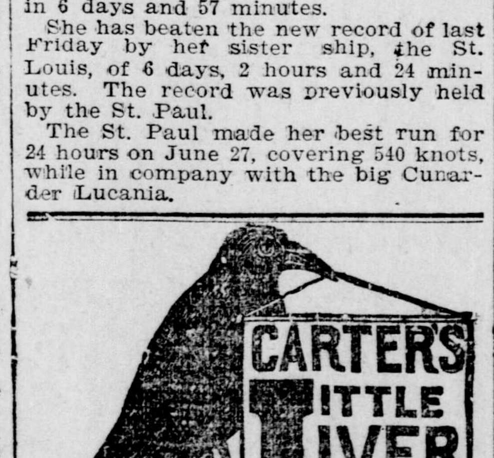
FASTER YET.

Another Ocean Record Smashed by the St. Paul.

New York, Aug. 14.—The American Line steamer St. Paul, from Southampton, crossed Sandy Hook bar at 9:32 this morning. The St. Paul left Southampton last Saturday at 1:35 in the afternoon, and has made the trip in 6 days and 57 minutes.

She has beaten the new record of last Friday by her sister ship, the St. Louis, of 6 days, 2 hours and 24 minutes. The record was previously held by the St. Paul.

The St. Paul made her best run for 24 hours on June 27, covering 540 knots, while in company with the big Cunarder Lucania.



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CHICAGO NOT IN IT.

A Londoner Struck With the Untidyness of the Streets—Nearly Broiled.

Ex-Mayor Wm. Spencer, who returned from Chicago last night, is proud to again be where he can breathe the pure, fresh air. He says that in Chicago on Tuesday last the thermometer rose to 94 in the shade. The heat was prostrating, and he does not wish to be in a place warmer than that at any time. On Tuesday, he says, there were 280 horses killed by the heat. They were lying all over the city, and the facilities for removing things of this kind were totally inadequate. Besides these, dead dogs and goats were to be seen on every street. He says the dirt blew all over, and that the streets were in a very dirty condition.

"It isn't like London's clean streets, is it?" said Acting Mayor Parnell.

"I should say not," remarked the ex-mayor. "Our streets in most places are good enough for me."

200 DROWNED!

Heavy Floods in India —Immense Damage and Terrible Loss of Life.

London, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch from Bombay says that heavy floods have been caused by the rising of the river Kistnah.

Immense damage has been caused and the Indians have been rendered homeless.

At one place a river boat capsized and 200 persons were drowned.

Seven miles of the Nizams Railway have been washed away.

W. W. McEwen, of Jackson, Mich., who says he has made more balloon ascensions than any other living American, announces that he will soon shoot up in the air two miles on a 60-foot rocket of aluminum. He is now building the rocket in Chicago. It is very different in its construction from the ordinary rocket, A parachute will be attached to it which will open the moment the projectile begins to descend. He says he will go up at a speed 30 times greater than that of an express train.

Business chances, articles for sale, 1 cent per word for first insertion and same rate in the "Advertiser," namely, houses to let, boarders wanted, male help wanted, etc., are all charged the 1-2 cent per word for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIED.

PLEWES—GRAHAM—On Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the residence of the bride's parents, Adelaide street, by the Rev. Mr. Ferguson, J. W. Plewes, to Minnie E. Graham.

LOST—FOX TERRIER—NO COLLAR—Return to 132 Mount Pleasant avenue, London West. b

TO LET — TWO NEW TWO-STORY brick houses on 279 Piccadilly street; gas, furnace, inside shutters. Possession 1st Sept. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 85c

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Railway Time Tables.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:02 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:30 p. m., 10:45 a. m. 4:25 p m., 7:10 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a. m., 12:45 p.m., 2:35 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:20 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:25 p.m 9:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m. 11:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—4:02 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 11:36 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—2:30 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m.
Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Arrive at London—10:40 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 9:15 p.m.
Leave London—7:15 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 2:40 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:18 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 8 a.m.

L. E. & D. R. R.

Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., *2:30 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 11 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stnley, 7:25 a.m., 11:05 am., 6:26 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 12 p.m.

Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 7:25 p.m., 9:35 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:08 p.m., 8:27 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

*Arrives at St. Thomas 3:05 p.m., depart 4:30 p.m.

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CHAPTER I.

Bella Rolleston had made up her mind that her only chance of earning her bread and helping her mother to an occasional crust was by going out into the great unknown world as companion to a lady.

She was willing to go to any lady rich enough to pay her a salary, and so eccentric as to wish for a hired companion. Five shillings told off reluctantly from one of these sovereigns which were so rare with the mother and daughter, and which melted away so quickly, five solid shillings, had been handed to a smartly dressed lady in an office in Harbeck street, W., in the hope that this very Superior Person would find a situation and a salary for Miss Rolleston.

The Superior Person glanced at the two half-crowns as they lay on the table where Bella's hand had placed them, to make sure they were neither of them florins, before she wrote a description of Bella's qualifications and requirements in a formidable looking ledger.

"Age?" she asked curtly.

"Eighteen, last July."

"Any accomplishments?"

"No; I am not at all accomplished. If I were, I should want to be a governess—a companion seems the lowest stage."

"We have some highly accomplished ladies on our books as companions or chaperon companions."

"Oh, I know!" babbled Bella, loquacious in her youthful candor. "But that is quite a different thing. Mother hasn't been able to afford a piano since I was 12 years old, so I'm afraid I've forgotten how to play. And I have had to help mother with her needlework, so there hasn't been much time to study."

"Please don't waste time upon explaining all that you can't do, but kindly tell me anything that you can do," said the Superior Person crushingly with her pen poised between delicate fingers waiting to write. "Can you read aloud for two or three hours at a stretch?" Are you active and handy, an early riser a good walker, sweet tempered, and obliging?"

"I can say 'yes' to all those questions except about the sweetness. I think I have a pretty good temper, and I should be anxious to oblige anybody who paid for my services. I should want to feel that I was really earning my salary."

"The kind of ladies who come to me would not care for a talkative companion," said the Person severely, having finished writing in her book. "My connection lies chiefly among the aristocracy, and in that class considerable deference is expected."

"Oh, of course," said Bella; "but it's quite different when I'm talking to you. I want to tell you all about myself once and forever."

"I am glad it is to be only once!" said the Person, with the edges of her lips.

The Person was of uncertain age, tightly laced in a black silk gown. She had a powdery complexion and a handsome clump of somebody else's hair on the top of her head. It may be that Bella's girlish freshness and vivacity had an irritating effect upon nerves weakened by an eight-hour day in that ovenheated second floor in Harbeck street. To Bella the official apartment, with its Brussels carpet, velvet curtains and velvet chairs, and French clock, ticking loud on the marble chimney-piece, suggested the luxury of a palace, as compared with another second floor in Walworth, where Mrs. Rolleston and her daughter had managed to exist for the last six years.

"Do you think you have anything on your books that would suit me?" faltered Bella, after a pause.

"Oh, dear, no; I have nothing in view at present," answered the Person, who had swept Bella's half-crowns in to a drawer, absent-mindedly, with the tips of her fingers. "You see, you are so very unformed—so much too young to be a companion to a lady of position. It is a pity you have not enough education for a nursery governess; that would be more in your line."

"And do you think it will be very long before you can get me a situation?" asked Bella doubtfully.

"I really cannot say. Have you any particular reason for being so impatient—not a love affair, I hope?"

"A love affair!" cried Bella, with flaming cheeks. "What utter nonsense. I want a situation because mother is poor, and I hate being a burden to her. I want a salary that I can share with her."

"There won't be much margin for sharing in the salary you are likely to get at your age—and with your—very—unformed manners," said the Person, who found Bella's peony cheeks, bright eyes, and unbridled vivacity more and more oppressive."

"Perhaps if you'd be kind enough to give me back the fee I could take it to an agency where the connection isn't quite so aristocratic," said Bella, who—as she told her mother in the recital of the interview—was determined not to be sat upon.

"You will find no agency that can do more for you than mine," replied the Person, whose harpy fingers never relinquished coin. "You will have to wait for your opportunity. Yours is an exceptional case; but I will bear you in mind, and if anything suitable offers I will write to you. I cannot say more than that."

The half contemptuous bend of the stately head, weighted with borrowed hair, indicated the end of the interview. Bella went back to Walworth—tramped sturdily every inch of the way in the September afternoon—and "took off" the Superior Person for the amusement of her mother and the landlady, who lingered in the shabby little sitting-room after bringing in the tea-tray, to applaud Miss Rolleston's "taking off."

"Dear, dear, what a mimic she is!" said the landlady. "You ought to have let her go on the stage, mum. She might have made her fortune as a hactress."

CHAPTER II.

Bella waited and hoped and listened for the postman's knocks, which brought such store of letters for the parlors and the first floor, and so few for that humble second floor, where mother and daughter sat sewing with hand and with wheel and treadle, for the greater part of the day. Mrs. Roleston was a lady by birth and education; but it had been her bad fortune to marry a scoundrel; for the last half-dozen years she had been that worst of widows, a wife whose husband had deserted her. Happily, she was courageous, industrious and a clever, needlewoman; and she had been able just to earn a living for herself and her only child, by making mantles and cloaks for a West-end house. It was not a luxurious living. Cheap lodgings in a shabby street off the Walworth road, scanty dinners, homely food, well-worn raiment, had been the portion of mother and daughter, but they loved each other so dearly, and nature had made them both so light-hearted, that they had contrived somehow to be happy.

But now this idea of going out into the world as companion to some fine lady had rooted itself into Bella's mind, and although she idolized her mother, and although the parting of mother and daughter must needs tear two loving hearts into shreds, the girl longed for enterprise and excitement, as the pages of old longed to be knights and to start for the Holy Land to break a lance with the infidel.

She grew tired of racing downstairs every time the postman knocked, only to be told "nothing for you, miss," by the smudgy-faced drudge who picked up the letters from the passage floor. "Nothing for you, miss," grinned the lodging house drudge, till at last Bella took heart of grace, and walked up to Harbeck street, and asked the Superior Person how it was that no situation had been found for her.

"You are too young," said the Person, "and you want a salary."

"Of course I do," answered Bella; "don't other people want salaries?"

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In Abundance in Northwestern Ontario—Prof. Coleman's Report.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Prof. Coleman, who has been investigating the mining wealth of Northwestern Ontario in the interest of the Crown Lands Department, has reported from Rat Portage, Ont., with reference to the mines in that region.

Prof. Coleman journeyed forth from Fort Francis, striking west to Whitefish Bay on the Lake of the Woods. Sixty or eighty miles southeast of Rat Portage he inspected the Little Tremaine crushing mill on the Upper Manitou. This is run by Mr. Haycock, of Ottawa, and was shut down, but Prof. Coleman found that a rich placer mine existed in the locality, and was able to extract much gold from the tailings which have been neglected owing to the primitive processes of mining in the region. This placer mine he regards as the debris of a rich adjoining fissure vein. Prof. Coleman also visited the Regina mine at Whitefish Bay, and reports that the prospects are more hopeful.

He will proceed to investigate gold properties on the north shore of Lake Superior, and will probably attend the meeting of the Ontario Mining Institute at Rat Portage on Sept. 1.

THEY ARE GIVING WAY

Physicians Commence to Realize the Value of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The inveterate reluctance to admit the success of patent medicine, usually evinced by physicians is rapidly giving way so far as Dodd's Kidney Pills are concerned. The cases of Dr. Rose and Dr. McCormick, who published details of their recovery from diabetes and Bright's disease, through the agency of this remedy, were the first attacks on the citadel of their skepticism, and now it appears as if the remarkable recovery of Mr. G. H. Kent, of this city, the details of which have been transmitted to the press, would complete what has been so auspiciously begun. They published interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Kent, and the sworn statement of the former leaves no foothold for disbelief.

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The Oddfellows.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Chooses Its Officers.

Important Decision Made by the Grand Master—The Daughters of Rebekah.

Sarnia, Aug. 14.—The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., resumed proceedings here yesterday. Grand Secretary J. B. King, who had been prostrated through illness on the previous evening, was in his place.

Past Grand Sire Cl. T. Campbell, of London, is in attendance at the session, also Past Grand Master George Dean, of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, who was given grand honors on being introduced.

The report of the committee on election returns was as follows: Total vote cast for Grand Master Henry White, Port Hope, 688; for Deputy Grand Master J. A. Young, Thamesford, 688; for Grand Secretary J. B. King, 658; for Grand Treasurer Wm. Badenagh, Toronto, 642. Past Grand Masters W. H. Hoyle, Cannington, and R. W. Bell, Brockville, were the candidates for representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The vote stood 1,339 for the former to 463 for the latter.

For grand warden the vote stood: J. E. Farewell, Whitby, 749; A. W. Cameron, Ottawa, 266; W. Warnock, Aylmer, 195; J. W. Grote, St. Catharines, 185; R. K. Cowan, London, 175; Dr. J. McLurg, Woodstock, 135; Rev. W. J. Saunders, Shannonville, 82; Dr. James Anderson, Hamilton, 79; A. B. Hurrell, Amigart, 61.

These returns showing no election, a ballot was taken in which J. E. Farewell needed but one vote to insure his election. On the second ballot he was elected by a large majority.

DECISIONS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

The report of the grand master contains many decisions given during the year on matters of interest to subordinate lodges. Among them are the following:

If a brother is in arrears and not entitled to sick benefits, he is only entitled to attentive benefits, and the lodge fund cannot be drawn upon to pay for nurse hire.

There is no provision, nor have I any discretion, to admit any person under 21 years of age to membership in a lodge.

A Grand Lodge cannot confer upon Rebekah assemblies power to institute and charter Rebekah lodges.

A brother is eligible for representation to the Grand Lodge when he has completed his term as noble grand and is installed as sitting past grand.

Any member holding a visiting card shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any lodge without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which membership is held.

I am of the opinion that it would not be a contravention of the regulations requiring lodges loaning funds to members by making a loan to the wife of a member on the security of mortgage on real estate owned by her, although I question the advisability of so doing.

Question—Is a man who owns a building used as a hotel eligible for membership, whether he conducts the business himself or not? Answer—Yes.

Question—If he attends his own bar occasionally, is he eligible? Answer—Yes. I think that if a man's business or occupation is that of a bar-tender or saloon-keeper he is excluded, but the restriction does not apply where the business or occupation is occasional only. The enactment being new, there is a wide field for difference of opinion on its interpretation.

REBEKAH BRANCH.

The Grand Assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah of Ontario also met. The principal business consisted of the reception of a formal address of welcome from the mayor of Sarnia, and one from Colfax Lodge, No. 28, of Sarnia, to the representatives of the Grand Assembly, and the reply of Grand President Mrs. Lee. The report of the grand president contained a synopsis of the report of the grand secretary, correspondence in regard to the powers of the Grand Assembly with Grand Master Woodyatt, I. O. O. F.; decisions on legal points that have arisen during the year; the institution of new lodges and the state and work of the order generally during the past year. The report was adopted.

The report of the grand secretary, Mrs. Waddell, was read and adopted. Number of lodges last reported, 38; instituted during the year, 6; total, 44. Members per last report, 1,149 brothers and 1,309 sisters; total, 2,514. Present membership, 1,289 brothers and 1,538 sisters; total, 2,821. Increase, 279. Died, 3 brothers and 7 sisters; total, 10. Total relief for the last six months, $50 10. Total assets, $4,662 94. Total receipts for the last six months, $1,988 45.

The election of grand officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Laura Ryan, Toronto; vice-president, Mrs. Jane Luscombe, Sarnia; grand secretary, Mrs. Maggie Waddell, St. Thomas (re-elected); grand treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Dodson, Chatham (re-elected). The appointed officers were as follows: Grand warden, Mrs. Nell Ackland, Brockville; grand conductor, Miss Agnes Bain, Paris; grand inside guard, Mrs. Emily Pulford, Amherstburg; grand outside guard, Mrs. Annie Short, London; grand chaplain, Mrs. Agnes Berry, Lucknow.

The report of the advisory committee showed a membership in the association of 8,819—an increase of 751 for the year. Death claims to the extent of $94,000 and $2,500 in disability claims had been paid out during the year.

The report of the committee on mileage and per diem was adopted. The rate will be $2 a day and 5 cents per mile one way.

A special committee on the question of widows' annuities found that 25 lodges had unadjusted claims; a number of others had adjusted all claims as directed at the Barrie session of Grand Lodge. The report also dealt at length with the question of the present system of dues and benefits, and illustrated the necessity of a change from the present system of uniform dues to that of a graded scale, according to age at initiation. It further shows the liability of lodges for sick benefits at various ages, and closes with a number of suggestions and recommendations. The consideration of the report was made a special order of business for today's morning session.

The report of the committee on finance, which was adopted, recommended that Bro. W. A. Rawlings, chairman of the committee on laws of subordinates, be paid $75 for his services during the year; that $500 be placed at the disposal of the grand master to meet necessary expenses; that the auditors be paid $25 each for their services; that the application of New Westminster Lodge, British Columbia, for permission to appeal to the lodges of Ontario for help to pay off a debt be not granted.

The report of the judiciary committee dealt with the decisions of the grand master as given during the year, confirming most of them and slightly amending others. It was decided not to extend the rights and privileges of representatives to past grand masters.

The usual course of opening an Oddfellows' tent at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition will be adopted.

An interesting part of the session consisted of the exemplification of the secret work by Sovereign Grand Lodge representatives Donogh and Joliffe.

An evening session was held to discuss the proposed amendments, re district lodges.

LOVE AND MURDER.

A Disappointed Girl Accused of Poisoning Father, Mother and Brother.

Mansfield, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Miss Celia Rose, 24 years old, is in jail here, charged with killing her father, mother and brother with poison.

Daniel Rose was a farmer and lived near Newville, O. He and his wife and son died recently within a few days of each other. It was evident they had been poisoned. The daughter, Celia, was suspected and closely watched. A young woman gained the confidence of the girl, and it is claimed, Celia made a confession to her.

Miss Rose was in love with Guy Berry, a neighbor. He did not like her and considered her attentions a nuisance. He complained to his father, and Mr. Berry complained to Mr. Rose. The girl's parents took her severely to task, and the poisoning is supposed to have been the result.

THE LATE PROF. H. A. NEWTON.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 14.—Prof. Hubert A. Newton, the greatest American authority on meteorologic matters, who died on Wednesday night, was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1885. He then assumed the chair of mathematics in Yale College, and had held it since 1856. In 1868 the University of Michigan conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws. As an astronomer he won the greatest reputation, and his papers in the American Journal of Science are regarded as an authority. He was made a fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain in 1892.

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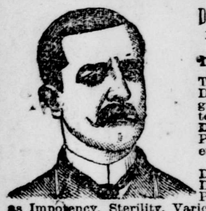
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Calgary, 44-70; Qu'Appelle, 42-66; Winnipeg, 40-72; Port Arthur, 42-68; Parry Sound, 52-76; Toronto, 62-76; Ottawa, 58-78; Montreal, 58-76; Quebec, 58-68; Halifax, 60-76.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 14—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for the lake region: Light to moderate variable winds; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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—Hamilton Times: The wardens of the Church of St. Thomas have made arrangements with Rev. Herbert G. Miller, M.A., recently returned from England, and formerly principal of Huron College, London, to take temporary charge of the parish of St. Thomas, and he arrived here yesterday, and will preach at both services on Sunday next.

ADULTERATED MAPLE SUGAR.

The chemists of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa have been employed for some time back on the analysis of maple sugar samples, which were collected last spring in different parts of the country. There was found to be much adulteration, glucose syrup being mixed with the maple very largely.

LAKE ERIE'S TRUE LINES.

Mr. Otto J. Klotz, of the Dominion Surveyor-General's staff, has a party of topographers at work on the coast line of Lake Erie, from the Grand River to Point Pelee. It is many years ago since the Canadian shore of Lake Erie was surveyed, and, in view of the determination to strenuously protect Canadian fisheries, it has been thought prudent to run the boundary line again through Lake Erie, and for this purpose an accurate topographical map of the shore line is necessary. In this way there can be no question of territorial jurisdiction.

BAND CONCERT AT THE ASYLUM.

The following programme will be rendered by the Asylum Band, under the leadership of Dr. C. A. Sippi, on the cricket field of that institution this (Friday) evening:

March—Zenobie.....E. Christie
Grand aria for euphonium—Death of Nelson.....Braham
W. McKenna, soloist.
Selection—Martha.....Flotow (arranged by I. Hartmann
Waltz—Visions of a Beautiful Woman.....Fahrbach
Lancers—Shaughraun.....T. J. Jackson
Galop—Calm and Cyclone.....Pettee
God Save the Queen.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds,, international patent solicitor, London, Ont: Canada patents—H. Withey, Lucan, fence weaving machine; Walter Hare, London, Ont., and London, England, safety lamp. United States patents—James McFarlane, Arva, automatic locking hook; Thos. Doherty, Sarnia, metal founding; Wm. Nolan, Toronto, garment holder; A. C. Scarr, Harriston, can opener; A. S. Weaver, Hamilton, two-side-seated bicycle; M. T. Buchanan, Ingersoll, self-locking roller gate; E. N. Cusson, Montreal, machine for stamping cigars; James M. Keen, Digby, can opener; F. X. Landry, Stoke, stone-cutting machine; J. A. Publow, Brockville, cultivator.

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The City's Health.

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From the present outlook, 1896 bids fair to be the banner year in the history of the city in the matter of health. Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, stated today that there had been practically no sickness for the past two years. "This fact may be attributed to our pure water," said the doctor. "The water is under one continual test. I am testing well water every day, and when doing this I put the city water through a similar process, and find that it varies little, if any. There is a total absence of any vegetable or animal matter whatever. We are getting through the hot spell splendidly as far as contagious diseases are concerned. Typhoid fever is generally about at this season, but there is little of it in London. There have only been ten cases this year. At present there are three houses in the city placarded for typhoid fever. At the General Hospital there are ten cases, but five of these come from the country. In St. Joseph's Hospital there are six cases, all from the country. So far this year there have only been for cases of scarlet fever, which speaks volumes for the city as a healthy place. There have been only two cases of diphtheria reported this year. No cases of cholera infantum have been reported in London, but it is reported that many deaths are occurring in Toronto from this cause. The water is largely responsible for that kind of complaint. Some people think that because the water gets murky looking and dark it is bad, but that is only the effect of the rain. London has good water, and is the healthiest city in America."

"What do you think of the pretty stories of the river water in the reservoir?" the M. H. O. was asked.

"Oh, that is the biggest parcel of nonsense I ever heard," he replied, as he jumped aboard a car.

An Interesting Trip.

Mr. Wm. Stevely Revisits the Scenes of His Early Life.

Remarkable Changes Which Have Taken Place in Ireland in Recent Years.

Mr. Wm. Stevely, of King street, has just returned with his two daughters, Misses Lena and Alma, from a trip to the British Isles. Mr. Stevely's appearance would indicate that great benefit physically has been the result of his visit to his native land—that country, par excellence, above all others—Ireland. The party landed in Liverpool, and after a short stay proceeded to the world's metropolis, London. There they found a difficulty in obtaining suitable quarters, as the society season was in full blast, and nearly all the hotels filled to the extent of their capacity. Finally they put up near Russell Square. The chief cities of the three countries were explored by them, and their beauties noted. But Mr. Stevely has seen no place more beautiful than the city in which his own home is situated—this fine city of London, whose business interests Mr. Stevely has contributed not a little to build up. While in Scotland Mr. and the Misses Stevely visited the home and haunts of Sir Walter Scott, and the birthplace at Ayr of the immortal Robert Burns. Mr. Stevely had not been in Ireland, his native home, for 26 years. That country, he says, has changed wonderfully in many respects. Belfast he thinks is the busiest place in the three countries. The growth of manufacturing, mechanics and shipbuilding is wonderful. He says Ireland is fast ceasing to be a country of crops, and that stock raising has superseded the cultivation of the land. Mixed feelings were stirred in Mr. Stevely's breast as he looked around on the old school at Kirkcubbin, where, as a boy of 12 years, he obtained the first rudiments of commercial training, and reflected on how few of his associates in early life were now to be met with. Kirkcubbin is in County Down, about six miles from Belfast. Mr. Stevely says there is considerable agitation over the state of the roads leading to the Giant's Causeway, which are greatly in need of repair. There is a feeling that the avenues to the celebrated spot will be repaired and a toll of sixpence charged to keep the entrances in a proper state of repair. Donaghadee, Belfast, Dublin and many other places were visited. Dublin is beautiful, but Mr. Stevely saw nothing to make him wish to live in it.

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Words of Welcome

For the New Pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church.

A Very Pleasant Gathering, With Seven-Minute Speeches, Music, Flowers and Refreshments.

Words of welcome, commendation, advice and congratulation were embodied in the congregational reception tendered to Rev. Thos. Wilson, the new pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church. The audience was a fairly large one, and contained representatives from many city churches, who welcomed with open arms and true Christian spirit an able and earnest man, to a field ripe for the harvest.

The basement of the church was decorated in a tasteful manner, and the tables displayed a choice and bountiful supply of edibles, to which the company did full justice, much to the gratification of the ladies of the church, who managed the reception. Rev. M. P. Talling presided, at the head of the center table, and the new pastor at the table to his right.

After tea the congregation assembled in the church, and a lengthy programme was carried out. The speakers were allotted seven minutes each. The chairman was Rev. M. P. Talling, who congratulated the people and pastor upon their relationship. The new pastor had a large territory, and plenty of work to do, and London was the best place in the world in which to do it. The people were human, and if he stuck pins in them they would feel it. He should find a friendly feeling and cultivate it. If the people stuck pins in the minister they would likely find it out. They were not to expect too much from him. Mr. Wilson's intentions were good, and he would carry them out. "Do not expect too much at once," he said. "Work faithfully, watch and pray."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were then called to come forward, the chairman explaining that a number of the little folks had designs upon them. It was true. Master Milton Harlow, on behalf of the children and Christian Endeavor, read an address, and little Maud Thody presented Mrs. Wilson with a basket of beautiful flowers. This was followed by an excellent rendition of Dudley Buck's "Hear Ye, O Israel," by Miss Annie McNeil.

Rev. E. Middleton said strange things take place in this world sometimes. You have a pretty good pastor, because he followed my example. Eight years ago I was called to Dutton, and was just there in nice time to welcome Mr. Wilson when the Presbyterians called him to Dutton. I got my church fixed up, and then he got his church fixed up, but he didn't follow me any further, for about six months after the church was burned down. I hope the people in London will make it so pleasant that Mr. Wilson will wonder how he lived in Dutton. His great successes in the past are but the promise of grander work in the future. I hope that the relationship now being formed will be lasting and prosperous.

Rev. D. C. Johnston followed, congratulating the people, and eulogized the new minister. He was glad they had avoided the difficulty which often proved disastrous to congregations—that of having long vacancies, which were weakening financially, and tended to break the congregation up.

Mr. Peter Webster gave a solo at this point.

W. Wilson, a younger brother of the pastor, was called on, and made a humorous, but pointed, speech. He told them if they stuck pins in his brother they would get the worst of it. If they sought advice and sympathy, they would find it in him. Both young and old people would in him find a consoler.

Rev. A. J. Harrison, of the Centennial Methodist Church; Ald. Armstrong, Allen Patterson (Mechanicsville, N. Y.), followed in a similar strain.

Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's, said one mistake ministers sometimes made was in sticking pins in the congregation. Some people liked those kind of sermons. It was a disgraceful thing to make the pulpit a coward's box, in which to make statements that a minister would not make in any other place. He advocated consistent work, without which they could not be successful. He was afraid the Presbyterians were losing their distinctiveness.

Rev. Thos. Wilson, the pastor, said: "If there's any time in a minister's life that he has my sympathy, it is the hour when he stands in a position like mine. There are many here who have signed my call who have never heard me speak. From the words of praise I have heard tonight, I should think that if these flowers were removed you might see my wings. I did not expect a reception of this kind. You have heard of my success, but, as a humble servant, the secret of that was that I determined to know nothing save Jesus Christ and Him crucified." As long as he was among them, he said, that would be his motto. He hoped for the hearty co-operation of the people.

A solo was then given by Miss McWhinney. The services of the choir were much appreciated.

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