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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

MOTTASHED—In this city, on Tuesday, June 27, 1899, Whitson Mottashed, youngest son of William and Kate Mottashed, aged 4 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Funeral on Thursday, from the family residence, 639 Queen's avenue, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

## Amusements and Lectures

**Baseball Championship**
June 28 and 29.
**London vs. Chatham,**
Game called at 4 p.m.
Dominion Day, July 3—Hamilton, 2 games. 82u

TONIGHT BUSSES WILL LEAVE FOR garden party at St. Mary's Church, at 7:45 and 8 o'clock, from corner Dundas and Richmond streets. b

CHESTNUT GROVE, THE WELL-KNOWN family resort, now open: nice rooms; $3 and $4 per week. Apply Mrs. H. Ryan, Port Stanley. 82n

**$1.75**—GRAND TRUNK EXCURSION to Detroit, under auspices of Catholic Club. Tickets good to return on any train on July 4. Train leaves G. T. R. station 7:30 a.m. Children under 12, half fare. Come with the crowd. b

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WOODMEN EXCURSION TO DETROIT on July 1, is the only one that day and is good for three days: fare $1.75. A very fine train will be provided; it leaves at 7:15 a.m. b

**2,650** MILES IS THE DISTANCE Quebec to Liverpool. The fares to or from the old country are the very lowest. The favorite Allan steamship, the Numidian, sailing Saturday July 15, has a few second cabin and steerage berths vacant. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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## Meetings.

I. O. O. F.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS, etc., Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. A full attendance requested. Syd. Smyth, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—ALL courts, juveniles and Robin Hoods, will assemble at Victoria Park next Sunday, 3 p.m., and headed by Seventh Battalion Band, march to St. Paul's Cathedral. Sermon by Rev. Canon Dann. Collection for benevolent purposes. 83u xt

## Male Help Wanted.

BOY WANTED—TO DRIVE GROCERY wagon and work inside. Apply to W. J. Wray, 410 Hamilton Road. b

WANTED—STRONG BOY—APPLY AT A. J. Jarvis', 197 King street. 81c

WANTED—TEACHER (MALE), FOR fall term. Apply J. M. Kaiser, school section No. 4, Delaware township, Howlett, P.O. 81c

WANTED—GOOD STOUT BOY AT KILGOUR Furniture Company's warerooms, Dundas street. 81c

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WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL AT ONCE, at Richmond House; one who can cook preferred. 82c

WANTED—SERVANT GIRL—FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 660 Dundas street. 82c

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK—Apply 834 Dundas street. 81tf

WANTED—COOK—J. O'FLAHERTY—Wellington House. 79tf

WANTED—COOK—REFERENCES REQUIRED. Mrs. Coffey, 562 Wellington street. 62tf

## Lost and Found.

LOST—ENGLISH SETTER BITCH, BLACK and white, very dark and small. Anyone returning same will be rewarded; anyone retaining same will be prosecuted. T. G. Davey, 33 Craig street, London South. 83c

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FOR SALE—TWO OVER-MANTELS, ONE of oak, with mirror, suitable for a dining-room or parlor; the other for a library, arranged for holding books. May be seen at J. W. Jones' auction rooms, Dundas street. 77 bu

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82u Chairman G. and B. Com.

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C. P. BUTLER,
Manager.
London, June 12, 1899. 73c J15,24,28 bw

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DOMINION DAY.

### The West Elgin Frauds.

It hardly needed Mr. Macnish's statement, on oath, that he had not advised, and was ignorant of the extraordinary and improper means taken to secure his election in West Elgin. The majority was so large that it seems probable he would have been elected even had no such extraordinary methods by outside heelers been employed. At the same time, it may be fairly said that it was his duty, and will hereafter be his duty, as a contemporary puts it, "to keep a very vigilant eye on what is going on in his own camp." In censuring Sheriff Brown for the grave errors into which he fell as returning officer the judges but expressed public opinion. The Advertiser does not believe in calling that white which is black. Whether it is in the appointment of individuals with assumed names to act as deputy returning officers and the like, as in West Elgin, or the wicked throwing out in London of 51 votes cast for a Liberal candidate—no matter what it is that prevents a fair election, it is to be condemned in the first place as wrong, and in the second as short-sighted, and in the nature of a boomerang.

Perhaps we may be allowed to say there is little obvious advantage in partisans of the pot calling partisans of the kettle black. The great bulk of the electors of both parties desire honest and fair elections. It is the considerable middle-handful of purchaseable votes that constitute the difficulty. A remedy must be found for electoral corruption, and we have no doubt a remedy can and will be found. Let the leading men on both sides of the House get together in committee; let them obtain suggestions from wise judicial experts; and our word for it, if they honestly and unitedly desire to put a stop to evil doing in electoral contests, both as a wrong and a nuisance, a way will be found. But as the evil is not confined to one party alone, neither can the cure come alone from either one of the two political parties.

### The City Council Meeting.

The City Council have so far voiced public opinion as to appoint committees to endeavor to assist in mediation between the London Street Railway and the Street Railway Men's Association, as opportunity offers. It is to be hoped these committees may be able to accomplish something. What public opinion obtained for the men in Cleveland included recognition of committee; arbitration; reinstatement of men who went out; right of organization. Is there any reason why citizens of London should be denied what has been conceded citizens of Cleveland?

As will be seen from our news columns, an informal meeting was held yesterday—at the request of the mayor—between the vice-president of the road and the men's committee. The meeting does not seem to have been very conclusive. The main incident was the production of a list of names of men the company are willing to reemploy—about 25 per cent of those out. As the names are given in the Free Press account of the interview, the verification of these tactics on the part of the Company may be taken as official—the tactics of openly, and by name, inviting 25 per cent of the men's association to prove traitors to the rest! If these tactics are any indication of the magnanimity of Mr. Everett's conception of how London's citizens should be treated, as compared with the treatment conceded to citizens of Cleveland, where practically all the men on strike have been reinstated—the hope of any settlement that has promise of permanency would hardly be considered bright. Nothing is ever settled until it is settled right; and at the stage at which things have arrived, no settlement can be permanent that does not recognize citizens of London as being as deserving in the matter of terms and conditions as citizens of Cleveland.

Never mind who gets the credit for settling the strike, so long as it is properly settled.

# The Actual Danger

**To France Is From Socialists in the Saddle.**

**Reactionists Hope to Destroy the Republic.**

**Serious Break in Friendship Between Turkey and Germany.**

**Stormy Scenes in the Belgian and French Chambers.**

**Riotous Dons Shot Down—Fight Between Germans and Chinese—Doings at The Hague—An English Divorce Case.**

The Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune, discussing the victory of the Waldeck-Rousseau government, says: The constitutional republic has had a narrow escape. The majority of 26 is attributed to the timely intervention of Brisson, who succeeded in stemming the tide which seemed about to sweep the cabinet away. The deafening shouts of "Vive la Commune!" and "Assassin!" with which the French Socialist deputies greeted Marquis de Gallifet are considered the gravest revolutionary symptom which has occurred in the chamber for many years.

VICTORY ONLY TEMPORARY.

The victory won by the cabinet assures a strong executive government until the conclusion of the Dreyfus court-martial, but moderate Republicans like Ribot declare that the real danger will come from the Socialists, who now for the first time participate in the actual government, who fully realize their increased power and who never before have been so exacting. Nationalist reactionists openly confess that it is through the Socialists that they hope to destroy the republic and eventually to win the day.

A ROW.

In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Paul Deroulede, founder of the so-called League of Patriots, introduced a proposal for a revision of the constitution, with the view of substituting "a popular for a parliamentary republic," and demanded urgency for his motion.

Premier Waldeck-Rousseau opposed the proposition. Deroulede requested permission to speak, but President Deschanel refused.

M. Lasies, anti-Semite, accused the premier of having recourse to subterfuge and a violent tumult ensued. Several of the deputies tried to speak, but their voices were drowned and the president was compelled to suspend the session. When it was resumed, urgency was proposed for Deroulede's motion and was defeated.

NOISY DEPUTIES.

Brussels, June 28.—Stormy scenes were witnessed in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in connection with the debate on the electoral law, introduced by the government. The Socialists accused the questors of bringing legal officers of the crown to the chamber for the purpose of taking note of the proceedings. The questors hotly protested and a great tumult ensued. The sitting was eventually suspended.

Socialist Deputy Furnimont sang snatches of the "Marseillaise," and all the Socialists joined in the chorus. Shouts of "Vive la Republique!" were also raised. Finally the chamber, by a vote of 88 to 16, decided to debate the franchise bill July 5, and the house adjourned amid terrific uproar.

"RUBBISH."

London, June 28.—The Jingo St. James Gazette advises the British admiralty to "take immediate steps to counteract the plans of representatives of the Clan-na-Gael from the United States, now at Pretoria with the view of obtaining authority to start a fleet of privateers under the Transvaal flag to loot Cape liners."

A Washington dispatch says: At the British embassy it was stated that no communication relating to the Transvaal have been received, and the public report that representations had been made as to the shipment of American arms to the Boers is characterized as rubbish.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

At the session of the International Council of Women, Mrs. Boomer, of London, read a paper on "Paternal Responsibility," and Mrs. Maria Weeke, of the United States, one on "Education as a Preparation for Life." An immense gathering, attended by more than 2,000 persons, was held in Queen's Hall in the evening, the Countess of Aberdeen presiding, for the discussion of a resolution proposed by Baroness Von Suttner, of Austria, calling on the International Council of Women to do all in its power to advance the interests of national arbitration. Letters were read from Cardinals Gibbons, Vaughn and Logue, all of whom wrote strongly in favor of the resolution. Lady Aberdeen then introduced Archbishop Ireland, whose speech was received with great applause.

DIVORCE CASE.

The jury in the suit for divorce, brought by Mrs. Pole against her husband, Chandos Pole, naming the wife of the Hon. Rupert Cecil Craven, brother of the Earl of Craven, as co-respondent, found the charges of cruelty proved, but disagreed regarding the charges of adultery. A judicial separation was offered the plaintiff, but decision in the matter was adjourned.

AT THE HAGUE.

The Hague, June 28.—For the next few days the members of the special drafting committee, who are preparing a record of the work already accomplished, will be the only peace conference delegates occupied. The question of a permanent arbitration board and Germany's relation thereto—the German delegates, it is said, having received instructions to accept the principle of a permanent tribunal of arbitration as outlined in the Anglo-American plans—will be discussed on Monday.

BRITISH NAVAL MANEUVERS.

Chatham, England, June 28.—An order has been received at the dockyard here for the fleet to mobilize on July 11. It is believed this is a step taken preparatory to the annual naval manoeuvers. Ten battleships and 32 cruisers will take part in the operations.

ON BAD TERMS.

Constantinople advices say that a serious break has occurred in the friendship existing between Turkey and Germany. All the Germans in the Turkish arsenals and gun factories have been replaced by Englishmen. Dissatisfaction with the supplies furnished by Germany is given as the cause.

The London Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Shanghai saying that the German troops that were sent to punish thhe Chinese for a recent attack on the German railway near Kiao Chow met with armed resistance from the Chinese. A fight ensued and the Chinese lost ten men.

Anti-foreign disturbances have occurred in Meng Tsu, Province of Yu Nan, where the residences of the customs staff and the French consulate have been burned by an armed mob. The foreigners effected their escape.

GENERAL STRIKE.

Brussels, June 28.—The committee of the Federation of Labor party held a meeting yesterday and decided upon a general strike of Brussels workmen, as a protest against the government's electoral bill. The strike will begin on July 25, the day on which the debate on the measure opens in the Chamber of Deputies.

A NAVAL BATTLE OF FLOWERS.

Emperor William, Empress Augusta, Prince Henry of Prussia, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Greece, Vice-Admiral Tirpit, imperial minister of the navy, and Count Von Buelow, secretary of state for foreign affairs, on the deck of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Kiel, witnessed a picturesque procession of boats in a battle of flowers, arranged by the crews of all the naval vessels here. Numerous small craft, gaily festooned and garlanded in curious and original designs, participated.

ARTHUR TENNYSON DEAD.

London, June 28.—Mr. Arthur Tennyson, younger brother of the celebrated poet, Alfred Tennyson, is dead.

RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS DON'T GO.

London, June 28.—The correspondent of the Times at The Hague says: As the result of a protracted informal discussion of the committees yesterday, the Russian military disarmament proposals were declared unacceptable.

FELL TEN THOUSAND FEET.

Vienna, June 28.—Signor Merighi, an Italian aeronaut, ascended yesterday at Graz, Syria, to a height of ten thouasnd feet, when his balloon burst and fell. When about forty feet from the ground the aeronaut leaped from the car, and was picked up in an unconscious condition, with a broken leg. In the car was found a paper, containing the words: "I am dying contentedly, having reached my term." This led to the belief that Merighi intended to commit suicide. He, however, denies any such intention, and says he wrote the sentence while the balloon was falling.

CABLE NOTES.

In the Victoria Legislative Assembly the federal enabling act passed its first reading.

Dreyfus is not expected to arrive at Brest before Saturday or Sunday.

An earthquake shock of some severity was felt Monday night at Pisa and Florence.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain expects a bill providing for the federation of the Australian commonwealth to be introduced in the House of Commons early next session.

At Saragossa, during the riots, 17 persons received dangerous wounds. The troops were obliged to fire on the people. Martial law has been declared at Valencia and fighting has occurred at Grenada, where the troops charged and wounded several people.

## THE MOTHER WON

**In a Suit to Recover Insurance on Her Murdered Boy's Life.**

Montreal, June 28.—Judge Lemieux delivered judgment yesterday in the case of Mrs. Poirier vs. the Standard Life Assurance Company in favor of the plaintiff.

Mrs. Poirier is the mother of the man who was murdered at St. Canut by his wife, Cordelia Viau, and Sam Parslow, both of whom were hanged, and she sued the company to recover $2,000 insurance on her son's life.

The judge decided against the company on the ground that Mrs. Poirier was not responsible for the acts of the wife, who had suffered the penalty of the law.

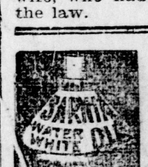
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# SENSATION IN ST. BASIL'S

### Bishop Dowling Censures a Priest Before His Flock.

**His Lordship Threatens to Take Away Father Lennon's Facilties.**

Brantford, June 28.—Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton, created something of a sensation in St. Basil's Church, when administering the rite of confirmation to over 100 children. High mass was sung by Father Lennon, and then the ceremony was proceeded with.

His lordship announced that he was there as their bishop to administer the rite of confirmation to their children. He then asked the question, are there any here who are claimed by the neigboring parish of St. Mary's?

Father Cummings' reply that there was one boy was scarcely audible. The bishop replied: "Speak up, sir, your bishop is here."

Father Cummings repeated, in a louder tone, that there was a boy named John Ryan. The lad is a son of Mr. Patrick Ryan.

The bishop, addressing the boy, asked him who had sent him to St. Basil's. The boy replied that he had been sent by his father.

The bishop remarked that Father Lennon was at the bottom of this.

The bishop then turned to Father Lennon and asked whether he claimed jurisdiction over the boy.

Father Lennon replied that he had no jurisdiction but what he got from his bishop.

The Bishop—Because, if you did, I would very soon see into it, and if you claimed that boy I would take away your facilities. Then, turning to the audience, the bishop continued:

"You have a bishop here that will make his priests obey him, and I intend to be obeyed. If I did not maintain my authority as bishop I would not be fit to govern this diocese. Go back to your place, boy, you are not to blame; you have done as your father told you. Our Lord, when on earth, appointed bishops, and commanded those bishops to teach, and he expects priests to obey their bishops and expects the people to obey their priests. I think it is necessary to give an object lesson in this church. I love this church. I was the man who preached at the laying of the cornerstone. I helped to build and pay for this church long, long before the man you have had holy orders, and the good priests here were my friends. I am a man of peace, but I am also a bishop, and I intend to make my priests obey me, and when they appeal to the Pope against me, the Pope himself writes to me to maintain my authority. Boys, I am going to tell you that it is well and good that you should love and obey your parents, even though they may not be doing right, love them and honor them because the bishop told you so, and grow up to be good boys and good citizens. When I was in Toronto preaching in the presence of the archbishop and the Premier of the Dominion, I laid down the principle that the Catholic Church was the great power for maintaining authority in the family, the state, and the church. As a Catholic I teach young men to respect their parents, their magistrates, and their priests, even though the priest is not respectful to the bishop, obey him. Are we to obey the laws? Yes, we are.

"Obey and respect your priest as long as he does his duty, but if he teaches you to resist your bishop, woe be to him; woe be to the priest that by his conduct or conversation would promote such a spirit among the people. I do not accuse him of it, but I want him to lay down the gauntlet today to dispute my authority. When I stand here I stand here as the poor man's friend, and I think the poor people deserve to have a good priest among them. When the Holy Father asked me what I wanted to promote religion in this diocese, I said I want more priests, more students, more young men, and I have not got the money. He said, why don't you tax; and when I imposed the tax your man here was the only man who refused to pay the tax and appealed to Rome, but thanks be to God, the Holy Father stood by me, and brought him to time.

"I mention to you these facts that the soldier must obey the general, and in the Catholic Chuch the people must obey the bishop. It is a painful thing for a bishop to have a difficulty of this kind. I respect Father Lennon; I respect him for his many good qualities; but if he tries to fight me he fights the wrong man, that is certain, or any man who will take his part against me."

His lordship ordered young Ryan to go to St. Marys, where he was confirmed in the afternoon. Father Lennon declined to be interviewed on the subject.

# CORRUPTION

### Nova Scotia Conference's Stand on the Subject.

**A Strongly-Worded Petition To Be Sent to Parliament—To Preach Against the Evil.**

Yarmouth, N.S., June 28.—At the recent meeting of the Nova Scotia conference of the Methodist Church in this town, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, the practice of bribery at elections is rapidly increasing in many sections of our country and the venality of the voters becoming more and more unblushing;

And, whereas, an elector has as little right to sell the decision he is supposed to record when he casts his vote as a judge and jury have to barter for money as to what judgment they pronounce in our courts of justice;

Whereas, the practice adds enormously to the temptations of our public men and the expenses of government and tends to steadily lower the standard of public morality;

Whereas, on account of the importance this practice gives the campaign funds, the Christian sentiment in its struggle for the enactment of prohibitory and other laws is and must be seriously handicapped;

Whereas, many of our church members excuse the practice as a necessary evil, and, in many cases, in the service of their respective parties, either handle corrupt funds or consent to their employment instead of bearing Christian tesdimony against this crime;

Whereas, we cannot expect a Holy God to bless us with the revival which we hope will close the present and usher in the twentieth century as long as the accursed thing is amongst us, and we stand in any other relation to this public crime than that of brave and consistent protestation against it;

Be it resolved, that as a conference, we set our faces against this evil in every form, and recommend the following practical methods for producing in the country a higher conception of the duties of Christian citizenship.

(1) That we preach sermons dealing specifically with this evil, especially before election campaigns open and urge our people to free themselves and to do all in their power to free their respective political parties from complicity to this crime against free citizenship.

(2) That in our Sabbath schools and Epworth Leagues instruction be given on this subject.

(3) That we petition the councils of public instruction to provide for some instruction on civic duty in our public schools, especially in this regard, and that this violation of the claims of citizenship be suggested as a subject for discussion on Empire Day.

(4) That we petition parliament to add to the stringency of the act to prevent corrupt practices at elections.

The following petition was ordered to be laid before parliament:

That, whereas the practice of bribery at elections has in many sections become notoriously common and the venality of the electorate so flagrant that the privilege of the franchise is looked upon merely as a matter of merchandise;

And, whereas, thus the principle of representative government is in danger of being seriously undermined;

And, whereas, an elector who sells the decision he is supposed to be recording when he casts his vote is a traitor to a great trust, as judges and juries would be if they bartered for money the decisions they pronounce in the courts of justice;

We, therefore, humbly petition parliament to add to the stringency of the act to prevent corrupt practices at elections, and pray our representatives of both political parties to patriotically unite to devise means whereby an end may be put to this evil, which, if not checked, will become the standing disgrace of our politics, a stain on the honors of parliament, a menace to the stability of free institutions and an evil contagion debauching the moral sense of the electorate.

# SEVEN HOURS OF TALK

### Sir Charles H. Tupper Brings Up the Yukon Matter Again,

**And Moves a Resolution Making Charges—Not Through Yet—The Usury Bill.**

Ottawa, June 28.—Sir Hibbert Tupper spoke for seven hours yesterday upon the Yukon, and will resume his speech today. When the house opened he had before him a pile of documents and books a couple of feet high, and when the house adjourned the pile was still formidable, so that his own estimate of ten hours may prove to be accurate. He concluded his speech today by submitting a resolution which it took him an hour to read, formulating his charges and asking for a royal commission of two or more judges. He offered his services gratuitously to the attorney-general for Canada to assist the commission in probing the matter to the bottom, and said that he was prepared to abide by the result of the commission, and to consider that by failure to substantiate the charges made he would have forfeited his right to sit in parliament or to hold any office in the gift of the crown.

Sir Hibbert's motion was in effect as follows:

That the condition of things in the Yukon was satisfactory until Mr. Sifton took charge of it; that in his administration of the Yukon he is guilty of serious neglect of duty and maladministration; that he misstated the facts in parliament as to his timely information upon the requirements of the district; that he appointed as mining inspectors McGregor and Norwood, who were incapable and corrupt; that his late law partners, Phelps and Cameron, were illegally given gold leases; that he illegally gave F. C. Wade permission to deal in mines; that the city of Dawson was so shamefully neglected in sanitary arrangements that an epidemic resulted; that Wade and other officers named were guilty of corruption in office, and that certain of them took bribes; that official information was improperly disclosed; that Judge Dugas became improperly interested in mining claims, etc.

The charges as to Major Walsh are substantially as follows:

That Major Walsh subsequently (to issuing the order preventing the sale of liquor on Sunday) permitted one Lucille Elliott to keep open on the Sabbath a stand for the sale of cigars and light drinks, and the said Lucille Elliott sold spirituous liquors by virtue of this order, and in contravention of outstanding and unrepealed ordinances and regulations; that while acting as the chief executive officer of the government of Canada, Major Walsh carried on in the Yukon a liason with one known as Lucille Elliott, who was permitted to enjoy privileges, advantages and favors from the local authorities in the said district; that while acting as such chief executive officer, Major Walsh was guilty of intemperate and immoral acts, which involved him in irregular and improper conduct in the discharge of his public duties, and brought contempt upon Canada.

The motion accused Sir Louis Davies of appointing a disqualified official as steamboat inspector, and the postmaster-general of dereliction of duty in regard to the Yukon mail service.

Resolved, that an humble address be presented to his excellency to desire that his excellency will be graciously pleased to give immediate orders to his attorney-general that the most effectual means be taken for discovering the facts in any way relating to the above charges, and that his excellency will also be graciously pleased to order the issue of a royal commission to two or more judges of the supreme court of Canada, or to any two judges of the superior courts of any province of Canada, granting and conferring the fullest possible powers for a complete, effectual and exhaustive inquiry, with a view to the discovery of the truth of the statements and charges aforesaid, and to this end that his excellency by advised that in the opinion of this house such a commission should be clothed by a special act containing similar provisions, powers, jurisdiction, discretion and authority as are conferred by the Revised Statutes of Canada, chapter 10, being "An act respecting inquiries as to corrupt practices at elections of members of the House of Commons."

SENATOR DANDURAND'S USURY BILL.

Senator Dandurand has not yet lost hope that his bill respecting usury will become law. In the senate yesterday Mr. Dandurand, on the orders of the day, moved that the bill be referred back to the committee on banking and commerce. He said that a desire had been expressed that the bill should be reconsidered, when he hoped a plan would be agreed upon which would be acceptable to all concerned. He thought the senate was all one in a desire to check extortionate rates charged by some money-lenders.

The motion was adopted.

DRUMMOND RAILWAY BILLS.

On the motion for the second reading of the Drummond County Railway bills, Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked if there was any further information to be given to the house in the line of his motion. He was informed by Hon. David Mills that the Grand Trunk officials had been employed obtaining information on this line. He had been told so by Mr. Wainwright.

Hon. R. W. Scott said he understood Mr. Wainwright was in the city, but he had no information about additional returns, but would require at his department. Mr. Scott then moved the second reading of the Drummond County Railway bill. He referred briefly to the advantage of extending the Intercolonial to Montreal and claimed that the inquiry last year had removed doubts which existed when the former proposition was made to parliament.

At Sir Mackenzie Bowell's request the debate was adjourned.

What are supposed to be the bones of Velasco, the defender of Morro Castle in 1762, when Havana was captured by the British, under Admiral Pococke and Lord Albemarle, have been discovered under the floor of the custom house at Havana. There are doubts, however, as to the identity of the remains

# ONTARIO'S CROPS

**Additional Reports of the Harvest Outlook.**

BRANT.

Paris—The crops in this vicinity, with the exception of fall wheat, are very good, the latter being winter-killed. There will not be more than half the average yield, but spring grains, up to the present, are looking well. Small fruits are very plentiful, while apples promise to be about an average crop.

Lynden—In this district the spring crops are looking very good. Fall wheat is only half a crop.

BRUCE.

Kincardine—The spring crops in this locality promise well. In a few places hay is thin. Peas have suffered somewhat from rain, and fall wheat will not be up to the average, but on the whole the outlook is very good.

Chesley—The prospect of heavy crops was never better in this locality than in this season. Fall wheat is much above the average, with a large acreage. Spring wheat, oats, peas, barley and all kinds of root crops are looking well. Hay is above the average. Small fruits are plentiful. Apples promise an average crop.

Southampton—Hay is a medium crop. Spring grains of all kinds are looking well. Root crops are good. Fruit is abundant.

ESSEX.

Windsor—All crops in Essex county will give up to or more than an average crop, except winter wheat, which were badly damaged during the winter and spring. Corn is looking specially well, some of the wheat fields having been plowed up and corn planted. Fruit is also promising a good crop, except peaches.

Amherstburg—Fall wheat is almost a complete failure. Corn and oats are looking well. Barley looks a little better than the usual average. Cherries and berries are an abundant crop. Peaches and plums are not looking well.

Leamington—Hay in this section is light, and fall wheat will scarcely be an average crop, while oats and barley are extra good. Corn is looking well. The small fruits and plums are very good, but the yield of apples will be small. Peaches are a total failure.

MIDDLESEX.

London—Fall wheat in this section will not be over half a crop. Much of it was winter killed and ploughed up in the spring. Hay, oats, barley and peas are looking splendid and promise a more than average yield.

Parkhill—The outlook for fall wheat in this vicinity is not good. The average will be but half a crop. The average of oats is large, and from present indication an excellent crop may be looked for. Barley and peas look well. The hay crop will be light.

KENT.

Chatham—The general opinion prevails hereabouts that the hard winter had a severe effect on crops in this vicinity. In many places the fall wheat will be only half a crop. In other places the grains appear to be up to the average. It appears that the grains will all be good yields, excepting the fall wheat. The peach crop is badly damaged. Other fruits will be an average crop. Strawberries have been unusually heavy, also cherries and other small fruit yields. Vegetables appear to be up to the standard yield. Half crops here would be considered heavy crops in many eastern counties.

Blenheim—Fall wheat was badly winter killed and will be about one-third of a crop; the Hessian fly is doing considerable damage. The spring wheat acreage is small, but what there is is looking well. Oats promise well. Not as many beans planted as in former years, the crop is healthy and coming on well. Hay will be an average crop, a number of acres having been ploughed up, winter killed. Small fruits, as raspberries, blackberries, cherries, currants, etc., are an abundant crop. Peaches are about one-third of a crop. Apples are about an average. The conditions for good crops are favorable. Haying and harvest will be somewhat later than former years.

Thamesville—The crops in this vicinity on the whole are looking fairly well. The haying is now on and is turning out well. Barley and corn are both doing well. Oats are a little short. The Hessian fly and rust are in evidence on the wheat.

OXFORD.

Norwich—Fall wheat is variable, with some fairly good fields, but a good deal of poor wheat. Compared to an average crop it is about 60 per cent. There is no spring wheat. Spring crops are generally looking well, and the promises of an average crop are bright. Apples are a fair average crop, and so are other kinds of fruit. About 80 per cent would be about the state of the hay crop.

Bright—All crops in this vicinity are below the average. Wheat is only about half a crop. Hay, oats and barley about one-quarter below the average yield.

PERTH.

Stratford—Fall wheat promises to be about half a crop. Spring grains are looking very well. Hay will be comparatively light.

Mitchell—Fall wheat in this locality will not average over ten to twelve bushels to the acre. Spring grains are looking well. The hay is light and short; will average about one ton to the acre. Clover is not a very good crop. The frosts have had a telling effect.

St. Marys—The crops in this vicinity are about an average. Fall wheat is patchy and below the average. white spring crops are looking good, but need rain very much. This is particularly noticeable on the root crop. Apples, pears, plums and peaches are scarcely up to the average, but small fruits are good, excepting strawberries and raspberries. Hay and pastures are good, and the dairying industries are booming. Spring wheat, oats, peas and barley will be above the average.

Listowel—Fall wheat is a fair average crop, patchy in places, but much improved of late and filling out well. Hay is good, except in old meadows. Spring crops of all kinds are first-class, and over the average. Roots look well, and with rain will be over the average. The fruit crop is not heavy. On the whole, the prospects are bright.

SIMCOE.

Barrie—A drive through the country in this vicinity at present would lead a person to wonder where all the ruined fall wheat crops are, for the fields, with very few exceptions, show anything but killed crops. The reason is that the fall wheat fields were sown with spring grain, which now has an excellent appearance. The fall wheat that was left has stooled out beyond all expectations, and good fields of that grain are by no means rare.

Creemore—All spring crops in this vicinity are in excellent condition. Fall wheat will only average about 25 per cent of the usual crop. Hay will be good and fruit fair.

Beeton—Spring crops are looking well in this section. Fall wheat is below the average, owing to the late spring. Harvest will be later this year than usual.

HURON.

Goderich—Fall wheat will average 15 bushels per acre. Hay is light, the average being one ton per acre. Peas and oats are a good average. Corn and roots promise well. Cherries and plums will be a good crop, and good quality. Pears and apples are about half a crop.

LAMBTON.

Sarnia—Fall wheat is practically a total failure in this district. Hay is a light crop, not more than half. Spring grains will be fairly good if rains come soon. Without an early rain the outlook is dull.

# NINE MEN SHOT

**American Soldiers Fire on a Cuban Mob—Yellow Fever in Havana.**

Havana, June 28.—An unconfirmed report from Puerto Principe says a mob of insurgents, after surrendering their arms, attempted to overpower the paymaster's guard and capture the money chest. The American soldiers, the report says, fired into the mob, killing nine and wounding many more. Those members of the mob who escaped injury then fled.

There have been thirteen cases of yellow fever in Havana this week. Of this number five were fatal and eight recovered.

# SHOT UP 200 FEET

**New Geyser Tore an Opening in Yellowstone Park.**

Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., June 28.—A new geyser came into life yesterday at the fountain basin, 50 miles south. The eruption, which lasted over an hour, was from a hitherto quiet pool 50 feet north of the famous Fountain Geyser. The new geyser tore an opening in the basin about 30 feet in diameter, and played continuously to a height of 200 to 250 feet.


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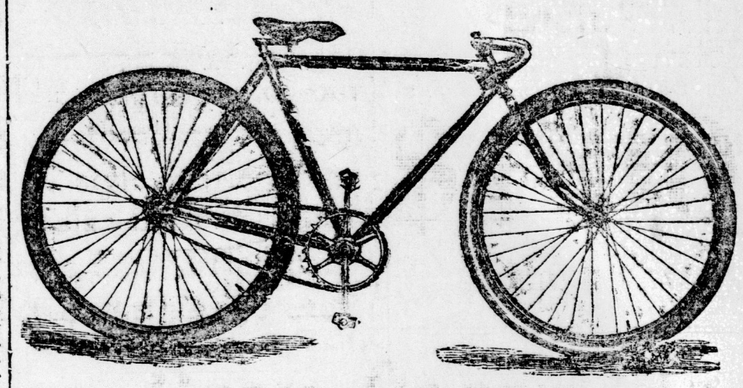
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# Guelph in the Lead

### Changes Places With the Me From Hamilton.

### St. Thomas Blacklisted and Forfeits to Chatham.

### The Club $170 in Arrears to the League.

**25 000 People See Pennsylvania Win the College Boat Race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Prince of Wales' Horse Wins a Race—All Sorts of Sporting News.**

BASEBALL.

Canadian League Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | Per. Ct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Guelph | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| London | 9 | 5 | .643 |
| Hamilton | 9 | 5 | .643 |
| Chatham | 9 | 5 | .643 |
| St. Thomas | 4 | 10 | .285 |
| Woodstock | 1 | 12 | .077 |

The Londons "played" with the Woodstocks yesterday. It was another walkover for the local team. The visitors, during a couple of innings, went to pieces like the celebrated "one hoss shay." Nobody seemed to be able to handle the ball cleanly. A good catch or pick-up was the exception—muffs, the rule. The errors began in the first inning, and there were five of them perpetrated in the second. This disheartening work was kept up in the third, when Norcum gave three passes. In the seventh, there was some pretty hitting. The club will yet play winning ball. It is evident the management is bent on strengthening all weak points.

In yesterday's game Handiboe and Eddy, former Poets, replaced Saunders and Dark. O'Brien tried to cover second for the first three innings, but was a dismal failure. Then he was transferred to the third cushion and finished the game with the honors of the day. He made several difficult plays, the chief features being the catching of two flies after hard runs. The Londons' batting streak was still in evidence.

The two games with Woodstock have brought London considerably to the front with batting. They have made altogether 32 hits, several of the players finding the ball safely every time at bat. But one London man struck out yesterday, and then Pickard failed to hold the ball.

Norcum is a good ball player, but did not put forth his best efforts after the second inning. He let up on speed, and was occasionally wild. Both pitchers allowed runs to score on passed balls and wild pitches. Seiver also took a rest in the latter part of the game, and was batted freely. Babbit and McFadden effected two pretty double plays. Jones made his second error on the home grounds this season, it being an overthrow to the plate. Cope had three passes out of five times at bat, and in the two games has failed to hit safely. Howell and Mohler made a double steal in the third inning. In the seventh Jones was put out at third while endeavoring to convert a double into a triple. He had sent the ball against the signboard back of center field. Score:

LONDON.

| | A.B. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mohler, 2b | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Howell, c.f | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McFadden, 1b | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Babbit, s.s | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Jones, l.f | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cope, 3b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Franck, r.f | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Schwartz, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Seiver, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | 34 | 16 | 15 | 24 | 8 | 4 |

WOODSTOCK.

| | A.B. | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Handiboe, 3b and 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tipton, s.s | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Martin, l.f | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Busse, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Pickard, c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Eddy, c.f | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| O'Brien, 2b and 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Cristall, r.f | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Norcum, p | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | 35 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 13 | 8 |

London.....4 5 3 1 0 0 3 *—16
Woodstock.....2 0 1 0 0 0 3 2— 8

Game called to allow Woodstock to catch a train.

Stolen bases—Mohler 2, Howell, Babbit, Cope, Schwartz, Martin.

Sacrifice hits—Howell, Schwartz, Tipton.

Two-base hits—Jones, Norcum, Handiboe.

Base on balls—By Seiver 4, by Norcum 7.

Struck out—By Seiver 5, by Norcum 1.

Hit by pitcher—By Seiver 1.

Double plays—Babbit to McFadden 2.

Passed balls—Schwartz 2, Pickard 2.

Wild pitch—Seiver 1, Norcum 1.

Umpire—Geo. England.

Time—1:54.

GUELPH ON TOP.

Guelph, Ont., June 28.—The Maple Leafs reached the top again yesterday, defeating Hamilton. Bradford was a little off color during a couple of innings, and was hit safely eleven times. The Hamiltons were unable to bunch their hits. Ccore:

Hamilton .. ..0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0—3 9 1
Guelph .. .. ..3 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 0*—8 11 3

Batteries—Bradford and Conwell; Damoth and Burnes. Umpire—Popkay.

ST. THOMAS BLACKLISTED.

Chatham, Ont., June 27.—St. Thomas owed the Canadian League $170, the amount of guarantee to play out the season. President Davis notified them to pay up before 6 o'clock this evening or forfeit their share of today's and yesterday's gate receipts. The Chatham team was notified not to pay over any share to St. Thomas. The St. Thomas management refused to allow the team to play today unless their share of the gate receipts were paid; hence there was no game. President Quinn, of Chatham, offered on the field tonight to pay today's share to Manager Pears if he would allow his players to get into the game. Acting on his instructions he refused to let them play. It is stated on authority that the St. Thomas franchise will be handed over to the St. Thomas Street Railway Company, who desire to handle the team. Fully 600 people were disappointed at the failure of the teams to play tonight. President Cal. Davis notified Pears and the St. Thomas players by telegraph that if they refused to play they would be blacklisted. The game was awarded to Chatham 9 to 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—TUESDAY.

At Pittsburg (Ten Innings)—

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Boston | 3 | 11 | 2 |

Batteries—Tannehill and Schriver; Willis and Clark.

At St. Louis—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 11 | 2 |

Batteries—Jones and Criger; Piatt, Burkhardt and McFarland.

At Cleveland—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| New York | 6 | 5 | 2 |

Batteries—Schmidt and Schreengoest; Carrick and Warner.

EASTERN LEAGUE—TUESDAY.

At Springfield (First Game)—

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Springfield | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| Toronto | 4 | 8 | 5 |

Batteries—Pettinger, Pappalau and Phelps; Williams and Rothfus. Umpire—Gruber.

At Springfield (Second Game)—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 11 | 14 | 5 |
| Springfield | 12 | 13 | 5 |

Batteries—Alloway and Duncan; Dolan and Phelps. Umpire—Gruber.

At Providence—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Providence | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| Syracuse | 0 | 7 | 2 |

Batteries—Braun and Leahy; Brown and Dixon. Umpire—Boyd.

At Worcester—

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| Rochester | 6 | 7 | 3 |
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Batteries—Bowen and Smink; Lampe and Bransfield. Umpire—Doescher.

At Hartford—

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| Hartford | 11 | 12 | 1 |
| Montreal | 4 | 10 | 4 |

Batteries—Esper and Urquhart; Dugglesby and Moran. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

WESTERN LEAGUE—TUESDAY.

At Columbus—Buffalo, 5; Columbus, 4.

At Milwaukee—Kansas City, 7; Milwaukee, 5.

At Indianapolis—Detroit, 13; Indianapolis, 0.

NO JURISDICTION.

The Toronto ball club has entered the following vigorous protest. The point in dispute is of general interest:

Mr. P. T. Powers, president Eastern Baseball League:

The Toronto ball club desires to protest against the decision of the league board of directors, ordering the Springfild-Toronto game of May 23 to be replayed in this city. We do not propose to recognize the ruling in this matter until we have been given an opportunity to present our case for consideration.

We submit emphatically that the board of directors have no jurisdiction in cases of the kind. They may correct misinterpretations of rules by umpires, but they cannot revise errors of judgment on the part of the same officials. In this instance, Umpire Gruber at the time declared that the play in question was a fair one; he had no doubt about it, and made his ruling according to his judgment. Upon the decision the game went, and it would be ridiculous for any committee or board to pronounce upon the subject, no matter what explanation the umpire made subsequently. The point involved was contained in an ordinary play on the field, upon which the umpire, and he alone, had power and authority to give a decision. At the time when the play was fresh in his mind he declared the ball to be fair, and consequently there could not be any other ruling.

We hope you will give this matter your most serious attention. In the meantime we do not propose to abide by the decision of the board, which we consider is manifestly unfair. Yours respectfully, Toronto Ball Club (Limited).

Toronto, June 26, 1899.

FOR THE FANS.

Umpire Kelly is in the city.

Jack Doyle, who was considered one of the most valuable men in the major league two years ago, is now being criticised because of his frequent muffs of thrown balls, the easiest kind of chances for a first baseman.

Chicago has no left-handed pitcher, and the scribes in the Windy City agree that a few more games might be won if a good southpaw was on the pay roll and could be worked against the clubs having a string of left-handed hitters.

Louisville made over $7,000 on the eastern trip, according to the statement of President Dreyfuss, and he also points with pride to the fact that the St. Louis club has been paid more money in Louisville than the Colonels received in the home of the transplanted Indians. Louisville is losing money right along, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and the constant retrenchments being made lead to no other conclusion.

AQUATIC.

PENNSYLVANIA WINS.

Poughkeepsie, June 28.—Twenty-five thousand people witnessed a great struggle between eights representing Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin on the Hudson River last evening. Pennsylvania finished first, Wisconsin second, Cornell third and Columbia nowhere. The time for the four miles was 20 minutes and 4 seconds. Wisconsin was leading right up to the finish, and practically lost the race in the last 200 yards by bad steering. Cornell was the favorite in the the betting, with Pennsylvania second.

FITZ IN THE RING.

New York, June 28.—Bob Fitzsimmons reappeared in the ring Monday night at the Coney Island Sporting Club, where he sparred three rounds with Dan Hickey.

BANTAM WEIGHTS.

New York, June 28.—W. B. Gray, manager of Westchester A. C., cabled an offer of a $10,000 purse for a 25-round bout between Pedlar Palmer, the champion bantam of England, and the winner of the McGovern-Ritchie contest, which will take place at the Westchester Club next Saturday afternoon.

TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, June 28.—At the first day of the Newmarket meeting yesterday, Sir J. Miller's 3-year-old Korosko, ridden by Tod Sloan, won a trial plate. This event is of 200 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards; winner to be sold for 300 sovereigns; distance, 6 furlongs of the Burnberry mile. Eleven horses ran.

Sir J. Miller's 3-year-old b. g. Korosko, won; Mr. J. Gretton's 3-year-old colt Allesby, second; Royal Balsam third.

The Visitors' plate was won by Mr. W. Copper's 3-year-old filly Edmee, ridden by Sloan. Richard Croker's 3-year-old Knickerbocker, ridden by J. Rieff, was second. This race is a handicap of 150 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards.

Nine horses ran the Beaufort plate's course, 7 furlongs. Summary: W. Cooper's 3-year-old ch. f. Edmee won; R. Croker's Knickerbocker, second; E. Bonner's 3-year-old Light Comedy, third.

The Bottisham was won by Lord Wm. Beresford's 4-year-old Doric II., with Sloan up. This race is of 200 sovereigns, the second to receive 20 sovereigns and the third 10 sovereigns out of the plate; for 3-year-olds and upwards.

Six horses ran the Bunberry mile (a straight mile). Summary: Lord William Beresford's 4-year-old Doric II., won; Mr. Fairie's 4-year-old Chubb, second; Mr. Douglas Baird's Brice, and Lord Farquhar's Hadrian, dead heat, third.

The maiden entry plate was won by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales' bay colt Muscovado. Sloan rode Perdicus, and finished third. Mr. Douglas Baird's brown colt Arder was second. This race was of 100 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each for starters; 17 horses started.

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

New York, June 28.—The event of the day at Sheepshead Bay yesterday was the defeat of Ben Holliday, an odds-on favorite, in the fourth race, at a mile and a half, by Knight of the Garter, an extreme outsider, who was at all sorts of odds, the close being 30 to 1, although some got as good as 70 and 80 to 1 for their money. May Hampstead and Admiration will race on Saturday for $5,000 each, with $5,000 added by the club, at a mile, carrying 107 pounds each. Summary: Knight of the Garter won by three lengths, Latson second by half a length, Ben Holliday third; time, 2:34. The other winners were: Goldone, Little Saint, Missionary Premier and Ben Hadad.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

At Harlem, Chicago—Huronia, Seattle, Little Singer, The Devil, George H. Ketchum and Mary Kinsella.

At St. Louis—Morris Woomer, Dutch Bard, Imp., Mint Sauce, Meadowthorpe, Alice Turner and Miss Bramble.

LACROSSE.

SEAFORTH IN THE SENIORS.

At a special meeting of the senior C. L. A. clubs of the western division, held at Toronto on Monday, the application of the Seaforth Beavers for permission to return to the senior series granted.

## CROW RELEASED

**Clever London Pitcher Goes to Youngstown.**

Charley Crow, the clever and popular twirler of the London team, was released yesterday at his own request. He will go to Youngstown, O., in the Interstate League. Crow's home is at Niles, near Youngstown, from which place he has had offers repeatedly. Crow's release will be generally regretted in London. This was his third season here, and he has made many warm personal friends both on and off the diamond.

When the tailor shop of Mr. Beaume, Tilbury, was broken into on Sunday Mr. Beaume, descended by the stairs without disturbing the thieves, to procure the services of Constable Sloan. When he returned the birds had flown. They were found about a mile from town. One, however, escaped arrest, and the other, slapping the constable in the face, got away.

## BROKE THE TIE

**Rev. Dr. Harper Has Severed His Connection With Chautauqua.**

**Retires as Head of the Collegiate Department, and Also as Trustee.**

Chicago, June 28.—The Record says: Dr. Wm. R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, has ended his long connection with Chautauqua. Back of the announcement of the famous educator's retirement as the head of the Chautauqua collegiate department and from the board of trustees of Chautauqua association, is a battle of denominations. Methodists who have regarded the Chautauqua enterprise as a monument to Methodism believe they have baffled John D. Rockefeller and others, who they claim were attempting to make the Chautauqua movement an auxiliary to the University of Chicago. And the Methodists have possession of Chautauqua.

Two weeks ago Dr. Harper resigned from the board of trustees. That broke the final tie between him and the Chautauqua movement, ending his 12 years of service as the head of the collegiate department. It came as the culmination of a vain attempt to bring the Chautauqua enterprise to Chicago—all save the assembly, which would remain at Lake Chautauqua, New York.

It was proposed to move the reading circle movement from Buffalo to Chicago, to take the publishing plant of Flood & Vincent, publishers of all the Chautauquan literature, to Chicago, and to make this the center of the educational movement. It was understood that Bishop John H. Vincent, as chancellor of Chautauqua, was in favor of the plan of organization which included the removal to Chicago, the making of Dr. Harper the virtual head of the entire movement, the abolition of the office of superintendent of grounds, held by Dr. W. A. Duncan, and the office of treasurer, held by E. A. Skinner, and the creation of the office of general manager, to be held by Ned Arden Flood, director of the University Press, managing editor of the Assembly Herald and superintendent of the publishing department of Flood & Vincent; also the portion of the head of the collegiate department to be filled by Prof. George E. Vincent, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Chicago.

When this plan became known it immediately struck terror to the hearts of the Methodists. They sought Bishop Vincent and asserted that the move would mean a "sell-out" to the Baptists, and that John D. Rockefeller would be in control of the Chautauquan movement. Dr. Harper heard of this and immediately announced that if there was a word of question impugning his motives he would withdraw entirely from Chautauqua. At the meeting last January he resigned as head of the collegiate department. In March, Lewis Miller, head of the business department of Chautauqua, died, and a reorganization became necessary. Hostility to the Chicago plan brought to the front Wilson M. Day, of Cleveland, on whose proposition it was decided that all of the departments of the association should be centered in Cleveland.

George B. Vincent, who is a son of the chancellor, was elected to take Dr. Harper's place at the head of the collegiate department. Flood & Vincent sold out their business on their own terms to Chautauqua, and next month the control of the Chautauquan, the Assembly Herald and all of the books, copyrights and publishing franchises of Chautauqua press to Mr. Day, who will assume the position of general manager, a new office, which includes the duties of superintendent of grounds and of treasurer. Dr. Theodore Flood, of Meadville, who has for 20 years edited the Chautauquan, the organ of the movement, retires from his connection with the paper and all other association interests with the September issue. Clem Studebaker, of South Bend, Ind., who has been acting as the chairman of the board of trustees since the death of Mr. Miller, will be elected permanent chairman in August.

Miss Helen Gould's endowment of $25,000, secured through Dr. Harper, together with $25,000 to be raised by the reorganizers, will be set aside for an endowment fund. Andrew Carnegie is to be interested in the plan, if possible, and a large endowment secured from him.

## WESTERN ONTARIO

About 720 farmers from Norfolk county attended their annual outing to Guelph Agricultural College on Monday.

Mayor Eden, of Berlin, has refused to declare Monday next as a public holiday, on the ground that he had no power to change a statutory holiday.

A sorrel horse, with one hind foot white, disappeared from the stable of Rev. J. Bloodsworth, Thamesford, last Thursday night, and it is believed it was stolen.

The death took place in the general hospital, Toronto, on Monday, of Mr. Charles Labatt, son of George H. Labatt, of Prescott. Deceased recently went under an operation.

Rev. George Richardson, whose term as pastor of King Street Methodist Church, Ingersoll, has expired, was on Sunday presented by the congregation with a farewell address and a purse of $70.

The death of Mrs. Almyra Clark occurred at her home on the 2nd con. of West Oxford Sunday morning. She had, up to Saturday, been enjoying the best of health, and had arranged to celebrate her 83rd birthday, which would have been on Monday, inviting all her intimate friends and the members of the family, but on Saturday she was taken with heart failure, and died as stated.

Chatham Planet: Prof. Wray, seer and locater of minerals, who some time ago located a gas well for Chas. Kennedy, of the Faucher road, about 2½ miles north of Bothwell, was sent for, owing to evidences of copper having been found on Mr. Kennedy's farm. Prof. Wray found large quantities of copper in the sand and gravel, which showed about 90 per cent in purity when tested. Prof. Wray is inclined to believe that there is considerable copper in that district, but to be profitable the mine ought to be worked on a large scale. Prof. Wray brought some fine samples of the copper to the Planet, and there was no doubt about it being the genuine article.

The other day David Jeffery, of Townsend, met with a peculiar accident, which will disfigure him for life. He and Mr. Art. Porter were walking across a field together, the latter carrying a hoe across his shoulder. While in the act of climbing the fence Mr. Porter accidentally gave the hoe a sudden tip up, causing it to strike the nost of Mr. Jeffery. The blade entered at the upper lip and came out at the bridge of the nose, cutting fully one-half of the same off and throwing it about 40 feet. Over two hours elapsed before it was found, during which time a doctor had been summoned and put the piece in its proper place, but owing to the length of time it had been off no hopes were entertained of its growing fast again, so it was removed. From last reports Mr. Jeffery was getting along as well as could be expected.

THE CREW SAFE.

New York, June 28.—The following telegram was received at the office of the Clyde Line in this city from its agents in Wilmington, N. C.: "Pawnee destroyed by fire at midnight Sunday. Crew picked up by the George W. Clyde, and arrived here at 11 a.m. All hands saved."


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## Will There Be War?

Mr. Chamberlain's speech has put a graver aspect on the situation in South Africa. Not only this, but every newspaper that we receive from the Transvaal clearly shows that unless President Kruger makes very much more liberal concessions to the English-speaking population, who are largely in the majority, though they cannot vote, a rupture will take place. The views of the Uitlanders are well set forth in the last number of the Transvaal Leader, a paper published in Johannesburg, which has been sent to The Advertiser. It sums up the situation in these strong expressions:

"THE ONLY CONDITION OF PEACE.

"We are not advocates for force—that must be the last resort of statesmen, for war is a clumsy weapon, and there is no need to open you door with a pickaxe if you can induce the janitor to turn the handle. Very much rather would we see the Dutch tenants of this semi-detached portion of the empire come forward of their own proper motion to share with all white men here the grave responsibilities and the glorious hopes of South Africa. We have no wish to see white men contending in the presence of vast hordes of Kaffirs, beneath whose childishness smolders the lust of rapine and slaughter. Whatever grand ambitions for South Africa may be nursed at Pretoria they can be better achieved, and only achieved, by the co-operation of all. But whatever gifts—if gifts they be—President Kruger and his friends may feel inclined to bestow on Uitlanders, they must be given not grudgingly or of necessity. Magnanimity in politics is often the wisest policy; a pusillanimous dread of 'Uitlander' influence can only create a Frankenstein's monster that will not be easily overcome. If we cannot be friends we must be enemies, and the Uitlanders here have the finances of Europe behind them and the long arm of an empire that has settled its affairs abroad. In opposition there is a party which has already shown its frame of mind by the election as chief whip of an ardent follower of Lord Rosebery; in Europe, Britain has made treaties—the one avowed, the other secret—with the two powers who are most interested in the development of South Africa. We appeal to President Kruger to avert a catastrophe by accepting us as the good friends we are disposed to be—and that can only be done by the free extension of the franchise, and that not excluding the vote for the president."

These are weighty words, but the condition of affairs in the republic seem to warrant it. We have to mention but a few of the intolerable disabilities to which the English-speaking population of the Transvaal are submitted, despite the fact that the country is under the suzerainty of Great Britain, thus requiring that the English-speaking residents be treated with fairness.

Open air meetings are forbidden.

Newcomers are tagged, and heavily fined if they do not at all times produce their tags as soon as they are asked to do so by the Boer police.

Uitlanders—that is all who are not natives of the Transvaal, and Dutch-speakers, have no share in the government of the country, though they constitute an absolute majority of the inhabitants of the state, possess a very large proportion of the land, and represent the intellect, wealth and energy of the country.

By law President Kruger can suppress any newspaper he disapproves of without process of law, and thus many journals which have been fearless in their defense of the cause of the English-speakers have been made away with.

Through the alien-expulsion law the president can put a Uitlander out of the state without appeal to any court against his arbitrary decision.

By law, at least one out of every two members of the Johannesburg council must be a Boer, and the burgomaster (equivalent to our mayor) is appointed by the Boer Government. The Dutch speakers at the last census in Johannesburg numbered 1,039, and the Uitlanders 23,503.

Every Dutch resident is qualified to vote whether he is a ratepayer or not. But Uitlanders remain aliens until they have been fifteen years in the country.

Boers only can serve upon juries.

Only Boers can serve upon the police force. Boer policemen are all armed with revolvers as well as truncheons.

The disfranchised Britisher is taxed far above his fair proportion, and above the requirements of the country.

In the parliament of the country only Dutch is allowed to be spoken.

The Kruger Government has placed under arrest two of the leading citizens of British origin because they were the principals in the movement for getting up a petition to her Majesty, calling attention to their disabilities, and asking that a remedy be provided by the suzerain power.

Only after fourteen years residence can a settler in the Transvaal receive full rights as a citizen, and then only after two-thirds of the burghers in the ward in which he lives have pronounced in favor of granting them, and the Volksraad has agreed to the proposal. Kruger has proposed to reduce the period during which a settler from Great Britain, or other non-Dutch country will have to remain without his rights to nine years.

This, as Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in Cape Colony, has pointed out, is a fallacious privilege. "After, as before," says Sir Alfred, "he (the English-speaking resident in the Transvaal) can only be naturalized—that is admitted to the period of probation in which he has lost one citizenship without attaining another—by an oath in which he not only swears fealty to the South Africa Republic, but renounces with offensive emphasis his existing allegiance. After, as before, his admission to full citizenship, even after this renunciation and the nine years probation following, it will still depend upon the consent of two-thirds of the burghers of his district, and the approval of the government. In fact, it is not a right at all which he gets by his naturalization and all that he sacrifices for it, to merely a prospect which the caprice of the old burghers or the government may render forever delusive. Add to this that the simple resolution of the First Raad, passed at 24 hours' notice, may at any time upset the proposed arrangement, even should it become law, and the naturalized Uitlander, at the end of his nine years probation, may wake up any morning to find that it has been prolonged for another nine—or ninety. Finally, be it observed, that if all the Uitlanders in Johannesburg were to be naturalized, and even if the new citizens should add to their number the old ones in the whole of the Transvaal, they would still only return to power two members in a Raad of 28."

Why do they appeal to the British suzerain? Let the British high commissioner in South Africa answer. "What," he asks, "are they to do to make things better?' They cannot fight, being unarmed and as carefully guarded as the prisoners in a jail are by their warder. They cannot agitate constitutionally with any hope of success." The reason why is that the Boers fear the advent of a large number of progressive English-speakers into the Transvaal, and they are determined, by every means in their power, to reverse the ordinary usage, and maintain rule at the expense of the majority for the minority alone. This state of things cannot much longer continue. Will Kruger yield the manhood rights of the Uitlanders, or will he once more show fight. He cannot hope to have the anomalous state of affairs continued for a much longer period. The outlook is indeed serious, unless a conciliatory policy is at once inaugurated by the Boer authorities looking to the early remedy of the grievances of the English-speaking population of the Transvaal.

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Queen Victoria reviewed 18,000 British troops at Aldershot on Monday. President Kruger may view them later.

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Sir Richard Webster is still at his sixteen days' speech before the Venezuelan Commission. How Sir Hibbert Tupper must envy him.

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The British House of Lords has thrown out the bill passed by the Commons, legalizing the election of women as aldermen. What do the Primrose dames think of this?

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Chamberlain calls the government of the Transvaal a festering sore. If a diplomatic poultice will not heal it, Dr. Chamberlain promises a more effective surgical operation than Dr. Jameson attempted.

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The West Elgin bye-election was not only bad in itself, but bad in its results. It has led to so much hypocrisy on the part of certain newspapers in claiming a monopoly of virtue for their own party.

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France needs a strong man as minister of war just now, and has apparently found him in the veteran Marquis de Gallifet. General Gallifet took a leading part in suppressing the Commune nearly 30 years ago. He helped to save the republic then, and may help to save it again, if Parisian mobs try to run things once more.

## What Others Say.

### An Ambiguous Prayer.

[Buffalo Times.]

Booker T. Washington tells of a negro camp meeting he attended last summer, at which the exhorter offered the ambiguous prayer: "Give us, O Lord, all pure hearts, clean hands, sweet hearts." The "Amen" from the congregation was unusually fervent.

### Kingston Whig Coincides.

[Kingston Whig.]

The London Advertiser will not insert any anonymous letters, regarding them as "an insult to the intelligence and courage of the reader." It's a new departure that marks the advancement of the age. It may not become the rule of the press at once, but it is coming.

### A Millionaire Example.

[Halifax Chronicle.]

Again a woman sets a good example to man. This time it is Mrs. Emmons Blaine, of Chicago, who has voluntarily filed returns of her personal property as amounting to a million and a half of dollars for taxation. Men millionaires, who are noted as tax-dodgers, may profit by this woman's frankness and go and do likewise.

### Life on the Farm

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

The future for Canadian agriculture is a bright one and there is the greatest need for the aid of women in making it what it should be. All know how important a part a woman, for instance, can take in dairying occupations. We know what a difference it makes in the capacity of the men on the farm for hard, intelligent work, if their meals are properly cooked and their home life made comfortable generally. To go no further, if country women would take some of the short courses open to them in both dairying and domestic science they would work a great change. There is need for them in the rural districts just as much as for the men. There is no life more wholesome, independent or comfortable for people of moderate wants than can be experienced on a good Candian farm.

### "Got" or "Gotten"?

[Philadelphia Record.]

A discussion as to which is the proper word to use, "got" or "gotten," was a feature of an uptown evening company on Friday, and after most of the party had expressed their thoughts on the subject, with the result that opinion was about equally divided, a bald-headed man spoke up, saying he had become convinced that the word that should be used was "got." When asked his reason he replied that about a week back he decided, while at his office in the afternoon, to take his wife to the theater at night, and he sent to his home in the suburbs the following telegram: "I have gotten tickets for the —— Theater tonight. Meet me at the theater." The telegraph operator had deciphered that message to read: "I have got ten tickets," and the result was that the wife, joyed at the news, lost no time in inviting eight of her friends, and all of them greeted the sender of the telegram at the theater. He declared to the company that it cost him quite a penny to learn which was the proper word to use.

## Light and Shade.

"Pardon me, but you look very much like a man I know."

"That may be, but you must excuse me, for you look exactly like a man I don't want to know."—West End.

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Never argue with a man who talks loud. You couldn't convince him in a thousand years.

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"What a perfect idiot I am!" wailed Slumper.

And for the purpose of consoling him his wife absent-mindedly remarked:

"No one is perfect, William."

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This life is but a moment's sparrow flight
Between the two unknowns of birth and death;
An arrow's passage from an unknown bow
Towards an unknown bourne.

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Mrs. Skim—Do your boarders pay promptly?

Mrs. Syre—They did at first.

Mrs. Skim—Why don't they now?

Mrs. Syre—They've got so fat they can't get their hands in their pockets.

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"And so you have finally succeeded in getting your husband to take the gold cure? I thought he always claimed that he could quit drinking whenever he wanted to?"

"Yes, he did. We have just convinced him that he ought to take something to make him want to."

## ATE TOO MANY WATER MELONS

### Five Men Devoured Two Each and Died.

### Excursion Train Ditched and Four Boys Hurt—Other Serious Mishaps.

TOO MANY MELONS.

Cunningham, Ala., June 27.—John Davis, William Turner, George Alex, Dick Thomas and Asa Stephens, negro laborers at the Easley furnace, after working hard all day Sunday, purchased ten large ripe watermelons at night and each ate two. They then spent the night on the damp ground in the woods. Colic followed and by noon all five were dead.

ACCIDENT TO AN EXCURSION TRAIN.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 28.—A special train on the Peoria and eastern division of the Big Four, carrying Knights of Pythias from Champagne, Ill., to Danville, Ill., to attend a celebration, was wrecked near Danville yesterday morning. The engine and tender jumped the track, dragging two cars after them into the ditch. Three boys were seriously injured, but no one was killed. The track was badly damaged and the cars broken.

HOLT POISONING CASE.

Leamington, Ont., June 28.—After taking considerable evidence the inquest in the Holt poisoning case was adjourned until Thursday for the purpose of having the contents of the bottle found in the room analyzed.

FOUND DEAD.

Chatham, Ont., June 28.—Mrs. John Rumble, aged 84, was found dead on the floor at her home yesterday morning. She had expired of heart disease during the night. Deceased was the mother of eighteen children, fifteen of whom are living.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Bedham, Mass., June 28.—The north bound New London freight train collided with a work train a little south of the Bedham road station on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, yesterday. The engineer of the freight train, P. S. Jones, of Boston, was killed, and his fireman, J. A. Hobart, was badly scalded.

NINE MEN PERISHED.

Seattle, Wash., June 28.—W. D. Doolittle, of Irvington, N. J., has reached Seattle after undergoing some fearful experiences. He attempted to enter the Alaskan gold fields over the Edmonton route, but failed, and returned to Telegraph Creek, out of food and barely able to make his wants known. He says: "Of fourteen men on their way to Telegraph Creek, nine perished in a snowstorm. Three men were found dead in a cabin at Moose Lake from scurvy. They were two Allison brothers, of Kent, England and Carter, of New Zealand. Late in May, Porter, the government agent at Telegraph Creek, sent a relief party into the Liard district. They had a scow-load of provisions, which they distributed among the needy, numbering about 500."

RUN DOWN BY A BICYCLE.

Duart, June 28.—On Saturday evening Nelson Rose was run down and seriously, if not fatally, injured by a bicycle. He was carried into the hotel, and in about ten minutes rallied from unconsciousness, but has been in a semi-conscious state ever since. Small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

KILLED WITH A BAT.

Chicago, June 28.—Thomas Sheehy, age 20 years, killed Solomon Appner, a peddler, with a baseball bat. He struck the blow to save his 13-year-old brother Edward from possible injury at the hands of Appner. Apper was driving on Union avenue, near Fiftieth street, and was being tormented by a crowd of youths, among them the Sheehy brothers, who were playing baseball in a vacant lot. Appner jumped from his wagon, and, flourishing an iron rod over his head, chased the lads. All ran but the Sheehy boys. Appner made a rush for Edward, as if to strike him, when Thomas came to his brother's rescue and struck Appner a blow on the head with the baseball bat. Appner fell in his tracks with a fractured skull, and died at the county hospital.

OTHER CASUALTIES.

Sandy Currie, of Lorneville, Ont., was drowned in the Moon River on Saturday. He was employed as a river driver.

John B. Hill was run over and killed by a Vancouver, B. C., street car late on Sunday night. He was intoxicated.


There's a greater demand made on the strength of the mother when nursing than at any other time. She has just gone through the shock and strain of maternity, her vitality is at its lowest and the food she eats must nourish two lives.



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## CONDITION OF ONTARIO'S CROPS

### In Different Parts of the Western Section as Reported Up to June 27.

Telegraph reports as to the condition of crops in Western Ontario, dated June 27, are as follows:

Bismarck—Crops in this section are as follows: Oats, good; hay, very light, about half a crop; wheat, bad, one-quarter crop; barley, good; corn, not advanced as far as usual on account of cold nights.

Brantford—In this section crops of all kinds are suffering very much from the dry season. Rain is wanted very badly. Oats are very poor; short straw and rusty. There is no spring wheat. Hay is very short in the stock. Small fruits are medium crop. Apples promise to be hardly up to an average crop.

Comber—Wheat was badly winter-killed. Will average half a crop. Spring grains—Oats, barley, corn and peas—never looked more promising. Haying has commenced, and the yield promises about a two-third crop. There will be a good harvest in this section.

Elmira—The crops in this vicinity are in fine condition. Both grain and hay are going to be about the average, and roots are looking splendidly.

Essex—Wheat has not been so poor here for years; accounted for by the extreme frost while the ground was bare. A great deal of it was plowed up. Corn is exceptionally good, while oats are very heavy. Both small and large fruits are abundant, with the exception of peaches, which were damaged to a great extent by frost. Potatoes should be plentiful, as there are no potato bugs, owing to the severe winter.

Exeter—Fall wheat, not much over half a crop. Spring crop looking well, but needs rain. Potatoes and other root crops looking well. Apples, a fair crop of Spies and other winter varieties. Plums, not very plentiful. Cherries, a fair crop. Small fruits very good.

Lynden—In this district the spring crops are looking good. Fall wheat is only half a crop.

Milverton—In this vicinity the condition of all spring crops, including roots, are about average. Hay may be slightly below average. The spring frosts and dry weather seems to have damaged it more than the later rains could remedy. Fall wheat badly winter killed. Many fields were plowed up. A few favorable spots wintered all right and give promise of a heavy crop of an excellent sample. Apples about an average crop.

Newbury—Fall wheat is variable. Some fairly good fields, but a good deal of poor wheat in this vicinity; compared to an average crop about 60 per cent. No spring wheat. Spring crops are generally looking well, and promises of an average crop are bright, although rain is much needed. Apples are a fair average crop, and what is true of apples will apply to all other kinds of fruit. Hay crop is not up to an average. About 80 per cent would be about the state of the crop.

Strathroy—The crops around this section, on the whole, are looking very well. Fall wheat in some fields is above the average, more especially on the clay, while other fields have a very poor showing. Spring wheat, not much shown. Oats are looking fine, the prospects being for a big yield. Barley looking well, but not much sown. Corn was sown late, but promises well. Peas above the average. The fruit crop is quite plentiful, especially apples, of which there is likely to be a big crop. The root crop also promises well.

Watford—Fall wheat will be considerably below the average, although many fields show up well. Spring crops look promising, and only require rain to assure a good crop. Hay is below the average. Corn and root crops are doing fine.

Woodstock—Owing to the dry season crops in this section are looking very poor. Wheat and other grains are not up to the average. The straw is very short. Hay will be a poor crop. Apples and other fruits are suffering greatly for want of rain, and will hardly be up to the average of former years.

Wyoming—On account of the extremely dry weather of the past month all crops are suffering. Fall wheat under half a crop. From 40 to 50 per cent of a full crop. Hay not half a crop. All spring crops would be good if abundance of rain came at once.

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A reciprocity treaty relating to the British West Indian colony of Bermuda has been concluded at Washington. Fair progress is being made on the Jamaican treaty.


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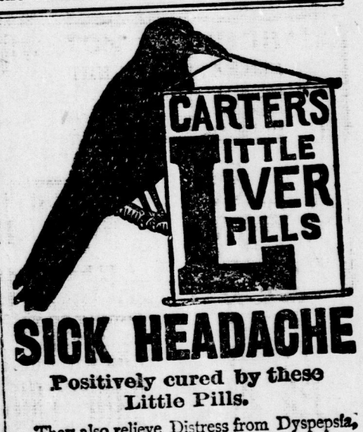
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# THE MARKETS.

## Wheat Firmer at a Slight Advance in Price.

### Mining Stocks.

Toronto, June 27.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

| | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Foley | 100 | 80 |
| Hammond Reef | 25 | 24¼ |
| Golden Star | 59 | 58 |
| Sawbill | .. | 35 |
| Superior G. and C. Co | 20 | 19 |
| Cariboo | 125 | 116 |
| Minnehaha | 23½ | 21½ |
| Waterloo | 9 | 8¼ |
| Cariboo Hydraulic | 145 | 138 |
| Smuggler | 3¾ | 3¼ |
| Fonteney | 18 | 16¾ |
| Old Ironsides | 115 | 110 |
| Knob Hill | 97 | 92 |
| Athabasca | 41 | 39½ |
| Dundee | 25 | .. |
| Dardanelles | 13½ | 12½ |
| Noble Five | 26 | .. |
| Rambler-Cariboo Con | 31 | 28 |
| Wonderful Group | 6 | 4 |
| Van Anda | 9¼ | 8¼ |
| Big Three | 21 | .. |
| Alice A | 26 | 25¾ |
| Empress | 5¾ | 4 |
| J. O. 41 | 4½ | .. |
| Republic | 129 | 122 |
| Commander | 10 | 5 |
| Deer Park | 4 | 3 |
| Evening Star | 12 | 11 |
| Iron Colt | 12 | 10 |
| Iron Horse | 14 | 10 |
| Iron Mask | 70 | 65 |
| Montreal Gold Fields | 20 | .. |
| Monte Cristo Con | 8½ | 6¼ |
| Northern Belle | 2¾ | 2 |
| Novelty | 4 | .. |
| St. Paul | 2½ | 1½ |
| Silver Bell Con | 4 | 1½ |
| St. Elmo | 7 | 5½ |
| Victory-Triumph | 8 | 7¼ |
| War Eagle Con | 371 | 362 |
| White Bear | 4½ | 4¼ |
| B. C. Gold Fields | 5 | 4¼ |
| Can. G. F. S. | .. | 7 |
| Gold Hills | 6½ | 5 |
| Crow's Nest Pass Coal | 40.00 | 36.00 |
| Fairview Corporation | 10 | 9¼ |
| Rathmullen | 7½ | 7 |
| Morrison | 15 | 12 |
| Brandon & Golden | 28 | 23 |
| Winnipeg | 33 | 32 |

SALES—Golden Star, 500 at 62; 100 at 61½. Olive, 500 at 80. Waterloo, 500 at 9. Fairview, 500 at 9¼. Iron Horse, 1,000, 500, 500, 1,000 at 10. 500 at 9¾. Iron Horse, 1,000, 500 at 10¼. C. G. F. S., Virginia, 500, 500 at 10½; 500 at 19¼. C. G. F. S., 2,000 at 7. Deer Trail, 1,000 at 25¾. Hammond Reef, 1,000 at 24½. Golden Star, 500 at 60; 500 at 59¾; 100 at 59; 500 at 58¾; 500 at 58¾; 1,000 at 58½; 500 at 58; 500, 500 at 58½. Waterloo, 500 at 8½. Minnehaha, 500 at 22. Fairview, 500 at 9½. Smuggler, 1,000, 400 at 3¾. Athabasca, 500 at 40. Rambler Cariboo, 500 at 29.


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### Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REVIEW.

London, Wednesday, June 28.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, white, per bu | 72c to 74c |
| Wheat, red, per bu | 72c to 74c |
| Oats, per bu | 33¼c to 34c |
| Peas, per bu | 69c to 70c |
| Corn, per bu | 39¼c to 40¾c |
| Barley, per bu | 40¾c to 50½c |
| Rye, per bu | 56c to 56c |
| Beans, per bu | 75c to 90c |

### WEEKLY REVIEW

The grain situation is much the same as a week ago. Both the supply and demand continue limited and prices unchanged. Oats and wheat were the only lines that came in; in fact, of late there does not seem to be much of any other kinds of grain in the hands of farmers here to bring in.

The supply of hay was only fair, but the demand has fallen away so much that sellers found it quite difficult to make sales, even at much reduced prices; $6 50 to $7 50 were the closing figures.

Dressed and live hogs were both steady, and found ready sales.

Wool was firm, and in good demand.

### American Markets.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Prospects for relief from the heavy burden of wheat at western points and an increase in the cash demand turned a weak market into a comparatively firm one today, and resulted in a closing advance in September option of ¼c to ⅜c over yesterday. Corn and oats were firm, corn closing ⅛c to ⅜c higher, and oats ⅛c higher. Provisions advanced 2½c to 5c. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 730 cars, against 720 last week and 65 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 194 cars—29 of contract quality. Total primary receipts amounted to 1,001,000 bu, compared with 147,000 bu last year. The west and northwest reported too much rain.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 July, 72½c; Sept., 71⅝c to 74⅛c; Dec., 75⅞c to 76c. Corn—No. 2 July, 34¼c to 34½c; Sept., 34½c to 34⅝c; Dec., 33½c to 33⅞c. Oats—No. 2 July, 24⅞c; Sept., 21⅜c to 21¾c; May, 23½c to 23¾c. Pork—July, $8 17½; Sept., $8 27½. Lard—July, $5 02½; Sept., $5 17½. Short ribs—July, $4 12½; Sept., $4 87½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 3 spring white, 69c to 72c; No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 yellow, 34¾c to 35¼c; No. 2 oats, 26¼c to 26¾c; No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 27c to 29c; No. 2 rye, 61c; No. 2 barley, 38c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 02; Northwest, $1 06; prime timothy seed, $2 40; mess pork, $7 40 to $8 20; lard, $4 95 to $5 05; short rib sides, loose, $4 55 to $4 85; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5c to 5¼c; short clear sides, boxed, $5 to $5 10; sugars, cut-loaf, $6 02; granulated, $5 64; clover, contract grade $6 55; eggs, steady; fair, 12c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 42,000 bbls; wheat, 214,000 bushels; corn, 828,000 bushels; oats, 311,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 23,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 34,000 bushels; corn, 239,000 bushels; oats, 156,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 74⅛c to 74⅜c; July, 72¾c to 72¾c; Dec., 76½c to 76¾c. Corn, Sept., 34⅛c to 34⅜c; July, 34⅜c to 34⅝c; Dec., 33⅞c. Oats, July, 25c; Sept., 21¾c; Dec., 22c bid. Pork, July $8 22½. Lard, Sept., $5 20. Ribs, Sept., $5 90; July, $4 72½ to $4 75.

### St. Thomas Market

St. Thomas, June 21.—Wheat, per bu, 70c to 72c; oats, per bu, 33c to 34c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 48c to 50c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; beans, 70c to 75c.

### Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 28.—Oil opened and closed today at $1 13.

PETROLIA, June 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 45.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 13.

### English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

| | June 23. | June 24. | June 26. | June 27. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Red Winter | 6 1 | 6 0½ | 6 0 | 6 0 |
| No. 1 Nor. Spring | 6 3 | 6 2½ | 6 2 | 6 2 |
| No. 1 Cal | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 6 3 |
| July | 5 11½ | 5 10¾ | 5 9⅞ | 5 8⅞ |
| Sept | 6 1½ | 6 0½ | 5 11⅞ | 5 11¼ |
| Dec | 6 2⅜ | 6 1½ | 6 0⅞ | 6 0⅜ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| New | 3 4½ | 3 4⅜ | 3 4½ | 3 4½ |
| Old | 3 4⅜ | 3 5⅛ | 3 5½ | 3 5¾ |
| July | 3 4¾ | 3 4⅝ | 3 4⅝ | 3 4¾ |
| August | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| Sept | 3 6 | 3 5⅝ | 3 5½ | 3 5⅜ |
| Flour | 18 6 | 18 6 | 18 6 | 18 0 |
| Peas | 5 11 | 5 11 | 5 11 | 5 11 |
| Pork | 42 6 | 42 6 | 42 6 | 42 6 |
| Lard | 26 6 | 26 6 | 26 6 | 26 6 |
| Tallow | 23 0 | 23 0 | 23 0 | 23 0 |
| Bacon, light | 29 6 | 29 6 | 29 6 | 29 6 |
| Cheese, white | 42 6 | 42 6 | 42 6 | 42 0 |
| Cheese, colored | 42 0 | 42 0 | 42 0 | 42 0 |

### The Dairy Markets.

INGERSOLL, Ont., June 27.—Offerings today, 920 boxes; no sales; 8⅛c highest bid; salesmen holding for 8½c.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., June 27.—At the cheese meeting held here today 1,330 boxes white were boarded; 685 were sold at 8 7-16c. Watkins bought 235, Hodgson, 225; Alexander, 225; balance unsold.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Butter firm; creameries, 13½c to 18c; dairies, 10c to 15½c. Cheese firm, at 8¼c to 8¾c.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15½c to 18½c; factory, 12c to 14c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16c; state dairy, 13½c to 17c; do creamery, 15½c to 18½c. Cheese steady; large, white and colored, 8¼c to 8½c; small, white and colored, 8½c.

### Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, Ont., June 27.—The receipts of cattle at the western cattle market this morning were fairly heavy, 70 carloads, composed of 1,300 cattle, 400 sheep, and yearlings, 50 milch cows, 75 calves and 1,200 hogs. Export cattle—Choice heavy were firm, at prices ranging from $5 to $5 25 per cwt., and $5 30 per cwt. for an occasional bunch of extra choice stock; light were in good demand, at steady prices, or $4 60 to $4 75 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Choice selections found ready sale at prices ranging from $4 to $4 40 per cwt., and medium and common grades were quoted at $3 25 to $3 75 per cwt.; a heavy run of inferior grades were unsalable at $3 to $3 15 per cwt. Stockers and feeders—The market at Buffalo opened this week in a very weak condition, and as a result quotations took a little decline at this market; Canadian stockers for Buffalo were in light supply, at prices ranging from $3 to $3 50 per cwt., and light stock heifers were easier, at $2 75 to $3 per cwt., and spring lambs fetched $3 to $4 25 per cwt. There was a very good demand for choice veal calves, which were in moderate supply at steady prices, or $2 to $10 per head. Hogs—Choice and light remained unchanged from Friday, while thick fat were quoted ⅛c per lb. lower, or $4 25 per cwt., and light fetched $4 37½ per cwt.; sows were steady, at $3 per cwt.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,251; all slaughterers and exporters; nothing doing; feeling firm; exports, 1,600 cattle and 4,560 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 50 sheep and 4,500 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 2,620; steady; fair veals, $6 75; buttermilks, $4 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 44,380; demand fair and prices steady; medium and common lambs weak; three cars unsold; common to choice sheep, $3 50 to $5 25; common to prime lambs, $6 20 to $7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,631; none for sale; live nominally steady, at $4 25 to $4 35.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The demand for cattle was good today, and sales were at steady prices; the proportion of choice beeves was rather small; there was an active demand for calves at good prices; good to fancy beeves sold at $5 10 to $5 60; commoner grades brought $4 60 to $5 05; feeding cattle sold at $3 50 to $5; bulls, cows and heifers at $2 to $5 10, the latter price for choice heifers; western steers sold at $4 70 to $5 50; Texans at $4 to $5 10, and calves at $4 50 to $7 50. Fear of further trouble at the stock yards was reflected in the comparatively small arrival of hogs; the demand was slow at first, but improved later, and steady prices prevailed; light hogs sold at $3 60 to $3 85; mixed lots, $3 60 to $3 82½, and heavy at $3 45 at $3 82½; pigs, $3 25 to $3 75, and culls at $1 50 to $3 40. There was an active demand for sheep and lambs at prices generally unchanged from yesterday; sheep sold at $2 50 to $3 50 for culls, up to $5 to $5 30 for the best flocks; yearlings brought $5 25 to $6 25; clipped lambs, $5 50 to $6 50, and spring lambs, $5 to $7 50. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 18,000; sheep, 9,000.

EAST BUFFALO, June 27.—Cattle—There was a fairly active trade today, the offerings being those left from yesterday's close, and were principally stockers and feeders, with few bunches of cows; prices ruled about the same as the close, but generally steady. Sheep and lambs—With only three loads on sale and a moderate demand, there was hardly a quotable change in the market; the basis of lambs prices was $5 50 to $5 75, and sheep, $5 to $5 25. Hogs—The offerings were 10 loads; the bulk of the sales were at $4 05 for light hogs and $4 for mediums; roughs sold at $3 40 to $3 50; stags, $2 75 to $3; one deck of Yorkers sold at $4 07½; offerings cleaned up and the close steady.

### OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, June 27.—Prices here and in London for cattle are unchanged; American steers are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb. (dressed weight); live sheep are 10½c to 12c (dressed weight); refrigerator beef firmer at 8½c per lb.

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

# MR. SMALLMAN'S PROPOSITION

## Promptly Rejected by the Street Railway Employes' Union.

### The Men Would Not Listen to the Invitation Extended 25 of Their Number—Strike Notes.

Mr. T. H. Smallman met the street car strikers' committee at Mayor Wilson's invitation yesterday—but not as vice-president of the London street railway. So that there would be no mistake, he told the men that he was not there in his official capacity. Mayor Wilson and Ald. McPhillips were present, but also, not in their official capacities. The committee of the men comprised Messrs. Garnett, Westby, DeLisle, Westbrook and Armstrong. The men's grievances were not discussed. Mr. Smallman spoke of the possibility of some of the old employes getting back to work. There were now about 25 vacancies on the staff, and these could be filled by certain of the old employes if they made application.

The men said there was no use discussing the return of the men if the company would take back only 25.

At Mayor Wilson's request, Mr. Smallman promised to ask Mr. Carr not to engage any more new men until this evening at least, so that the men would have time to think the proposition over.

The committee gave a decided answer to Mr. Smallman then and there, that the proposition could not be entertained for a minute. The union, as a body, answered it this morning at Labor Hall. The meeting was one of the largest held by the strikers for some time. They unanimously indorsed the committee, and would not entertain the suggestion that 25 of the men return to work. The list of men whom the company offered to reinstate was read, but was not furnished the men, but it appeared this morning in the Free Press, as follows:

Motormen—Dundas, Walker, Kerr, Mackie, Brathwait, Radcliffe, Vandusen, Liddell, Armstrong, St. Clair, Gilligan and Langford.

Conductors — Harrison, McKerricher, Westbrook, Riddell, Dundas, Stevens, Wallace, Hardey, McNeil, Simms, Smith, Partridge, Snell, Calhert and McMullen.

### NOT UNION MEN.

Chairman Garnett, of the strikers, states that Messrs. Rockett and Thompson, who recently resumed work for the company, had not attended a meeting of the union since before the last strike was settled, and that they were not regarded as union men.

### FRATERNAL FEELING.

At a regular meeting of the Forest City Union, No. 203, Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of America, held Saturday evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas the members of the Street Railway Employes' Association are now engaged in a struggle for their rights, claimed by all labor organizations, with fair-minded citizens, and by all employers who believe in treating their workingmen right, and also for the recognition of their association, resolved, that Forest City Union, No. 203, hereby extend our cordial sympathy and support, financially and otherwise; further resolved that we and our families engage to support the London street railway employes by not riding on the street cars until such time as a satisfactory agreement be entered into, and the employes' association recognized. J. E. P. JONES, recording secretary.

### IN SYMPATHY WITH THE STRIKERS.

At the regular meeting of Lodge No. 126, Loyal Star of the West, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, it was unanimously resolved that the hearty approval and moral support be tendered to the employes of the London street railway in their demands for right and justice; also resolved that we or our families will not ride on the cars until the trouble is satisfactorily settled. (Signed) F. Parsons, secretary.

The strikers will run a 'bus line to the circus grounds tomorrow, and it is understood that the circus people will assist them by furnishing several vehicles.

### NOTES.

The band concert in Victoria Park on Friday night will be for the benefit of the street railway strikers.

The special strike committee of the city council will meet tonight, but presumably tonight's meeting will be only for purposes of organization, so as to be in shape to assist if opportunity offers.

Monday's labor demonstration promises to be a record-breaker.

Arrangements are being made for a mass meeting and monster labor parade to be held some evening in the latter part of next week.

# STREET RAILWAY COMPANY'S TACTICS

## Mr. Marks on the Conduct of Special Detectives—Police Court Disclosures.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In reading the record of the police court for the past few days, a person would almost imagine he was living in Russia or some other despotic country. I venture to assert that never in the history of the city has such unblushing perjury been committed as had occurred in the cases put up by the London Street Railway Company, in a vain attempt to turn public sympathy against the strikers.

The case against Winfield Armstrong, tried on June 23, is a good illustration of the methods to which the London Street Railway Company and its hirelings will descend. On the morning of June 21 Mr. Armstrong was driving out beyond Pottersburg, and just outside the city limits he came across an old lady, Mrs. Jane Taylor, who had a daughter in the asylum. Mrs. Taylor was a perfect stranger to Armstrong, but he gave her a ride to the asylum gate, and then drove to Robert Tremain's store in Pottersburg. While there two detectives entered the store and proceeded to cross-examine Mrs. George Thurling, who was also present, in an endeavor to ascertain if she was the woman who was in the rig with Armstrong, which she denied, and then they asked Armstrong if she was the woman, and when he said "No," they called him a liar. Next morning five detectives went out and arrested him, accusing him and some woman unknown, but who could be identified, with putting explosives on the track. Afterwards they went back to Armstrong's residence, and told his mother they would make him pay dear for his madness. They then searched the house and burst open a door that was locked, breaking the hinges, but found nothing more dangerous than a box of axle-grease. Mr. Armstrong was confined in the court house jail, and the jailer refused admission to any of his friends, and put him through an examination. Tactics of this sort go in Russia, France and other European countries, where the sweat-box is in vogue, but they are hardly congenial to British institutions.

At the trial two motormen and the conductor swore positively that they saw Armstrong drive his rig across the rail from the south to the north side of the road, and the woman got out and put an explosive on the track. The detectives backed them up. Cross-examined, no two of them told the same story, and contradicted each other. Although they claimed the explosive had taken a piece out of the wheel, and they could hear it click, they did not stop the car and examine it. The detectives, before the trial, hunted up Mrs. Taylor, and asked her if she was the woman who rode with Armstrong, and when she said "Yes," they asked her if she had placed the explosive on the track, which she, of course, denied. Yet when the warrant was sworn out, it specified a woman unknown, who could be identified. They then went into the witness box and deliberately swore that Mrs. Taylor was not the woman who rode with Armstrong. Still, they had already called Armstrong a liar because he denied in the first place that Mrs. Thurling was the woman who rode with him, then went and asked Mrs. Taylor if she was the individual in the case. If the woman in question could be identified, how do they account for such conduct?

The evidence for the defense was very strong. It was proved most conclusively that Mrs. Taylor was the lady that rode with Mr. Armstrong; also that they were unknown to each other, and the only means Armstrong's counsel had of finding her was by writing to the hospital authorities. It was proved that Armstrong had not crossed from the south to the north side of the road, and could not have been the person who placed the explosive on the track. Still, had he been unable to produce Mrs. Taylor as witness, the sworn testimony of these five hirelings of the street railway company would have convicted him of a crime of which he was innocent, and it was only through Mrs. Taylor informing him that she had a daughter in the asylum and a son-in-law sick with rheumatism in the city hospital, that the counsel for the defense was enabled to trace her. Mr. Armstrong had no difficulty in clearing himself.

Then take the case against Chairman Garnett, of the street railway employes' committee. Two of the company's creatures, namely, a constable and Addison, swore positively that they saw Garnett place the explosive on the track. The magistrate, however, stated there was serious room for doubt if it was possible for Addison to see the defendant place the explosive on the track from the position in which he sat, and in discharging Garnett he said it was the worst case of perjury he had ever come across during his occupancy of the bench. Still, if Garnett had been unable to prove by reliable witnesses that he was innocent, he would have been convicted on the sworn oath of these men. Mr. Editor, these are only a couple of illustrations out of many, and a person is tempted to ask the question, Do the detectives who are hired by the company place these explosives on the track themselves for a purpose? As it is, no decent and respectable citizen is safe. There is danger that innocent men may be punished on the evidence of unscrupulous characters hired by the street railway company. Garnett and Armstrong, both proved innocent, were merely lucky in having witnesses who could prove them blameless; otherwise both would have been convicted and punished. Things have come to a nice pass, when such proceedings go unprotested in this city, and it is time the citizens were speaking out in no uncertain manner as to the unscrupulous, disgraceful and un-British tactics pursued by the London Street Railway Company. There would seem to be no necessity for further comment just now. Still, it is an almost daily occurrence to have respectable citizens before the police court, only to be discharged by the magistrate, who, to his honor be it stated, has not hesitated to record his disgust at the character of the evidence. The writer has repeatedly been accosted by the creatures of the company, congregated at the office door, but being aware of their character, and knowing how anxious they are to trump up charges and swear them through, he has taken good care not to answer or give them a show to swear that he said something that never entered his mind. Business men have been insulted on the corner by these creatures, and I am ready to prove it if desired. The company must certainly misjudge the walking public of London if it imagines for one moment that such miserable tactics will make them ride the cars and earn dividends for Everett's trust. I remain, yours, Mr. Editor,

JOSEPH T. MARKS.

London, June 27, 1899.


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Ladies' Gowns, embroidered yoke; were $1.75, now $1.45.

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Fine Cambric Skirt, deep flounce, with insertion and tucks; was $2.75, now $1.95.

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## Daily Expenses of the Big Forepaugh and Sells Show Are $7,200—Some of the Features.

Circus enterprise has undoubtedly reached its limit in the combined Adam Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' shows, which are to charm and divert the votaries of "sawdust and spangles" here tomorrow. The "big tent" of the 4-Paw-Sells combine has from year to year grown larger and larger; but now that a length of 625 feet and a width of 275 feet has been attained, one can hardly perceive any possibility of further extension; 15,000 people can be comfortably seated at a single performance in this great amphitheater. The actual daily expenses, rain or shine, reach the unprecedented figure of $7,200.

The Forepaugh Show, one of the largest on earth, was in 1896 combined with the entire Sells Brothers' plant, almost its equal in size, and the combination is stated to be most decidedly the greatest unification of circus features ever seen in one enclosure. The big tented affair is directed and operated by the foremost showman in the world, viz., James A. Bailey, now dazzling the Britishers with the Barnum-Bailey Show; the famous Sells Brothers, Peter and Lewis, and W. W. Cole, who has just returned to American management after a ten-years' career in circus exploitation in Paris, Berlin and Vienna. The great arenic aggregation comes here fresh from signal triumphs in New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia. It comes intact; every feature shown in those cities will be exhibited in this city.

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The inaugural event of "4-Paw-Sells Day" will be the street processional display of the combined shows, that will leave the exhibition grounds at 9:30 a.m., and traverse the principal thoroughfares of the city. The Forepaugh-Sells Federation is the only important tented exhibition that will be seen in this section of the country this season. Its only possible rival, the Barnum-Bailey Show, is now a fixed English institution, and will not return to America for two years at least. Manager Bailey intends Forepaugh & Sells to take the place of Barnum & Bailey on this side of the big pond. The route of the Buffalo Bill Show—this exhibition being also directed by Napoleon Bailey and his partners—does not include any territory visited by Forepaugh & Sells.

# CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

The exodus of non-union men from Cleveland continues.

Belleville city council has decided to take over the waterworks on the 1st of July.

At Vancouver robbers broke into St. James' Church and stole the communion plate.

A Belgium company is considering the establishment of a glass factory at Chatham.

The British third-class cruiser Pylades is ashore on the northwest reef at Sydney, N. S. W.

Manitoba and the Northwest Territories expect eight million more bushels of wheat this year.

Benjamin Lang, aged 84, is in jail in Boston, because he killed his aged wife with an axe.

Twenty-five women lawyers of New York city have formed a club, the second in the country.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Brantford, has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Scott, of Hespeler.

Diphtheria has broken out in the boys' home at Hamilton, and five of the inmates are now in the city hospital.

The West Huron election trial will be resumed at Osgoode Hall on Friday morning, before Mr. Justice Osler and Mr. Justice Rose.

It is reported that the new Dominion Iron Company, of which H. M. Whitney is the head, is trying to buy the Sudbury nickel mines.

May imports of the United States totalled $53,584,651, against $70,158,942 in May, 1898. Exports were $108,715,406, compared with $91,253,186 for May, 1898.

Orders have been received at Rat Portage for the immediate closing down of the Burley gold mine, which is operated under water near the Sultana.

"It is persistently rumored here," says a dispatch from Johannesburg, "that Great Britain has acquired possession of Inyack Island, in the mouth of Delagoa Bay."

A yachting party was run down by a barge off Long Point Island, their boat being wrecked. Three good swimmers in the party named Trowbridge, Langford and Myles helped their companions and all were rescued.

Serious strike riots have broken out in the Boehum (Prussia) coal mines. The troops, who were called to protect the non-strikers were attacked by the rioters and compelled to use their arms. Many persons were injured.

The French fishing vessel Nouvielle Eccose, which arrived at Cape Broylen, on the southern coast of Newfoundland, in quest of herring bait, was seized by the customs officials for a violation of the fishing laws. The French admiral will investigate.


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# TODAY'S MARKETS

### Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, June 28.

| | Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | .. | 250 |
| Ontario | 125 | 133⅞ |
| Toronto | 245 | 240 |
| Merchants | .. | 160 |
| Commerce | 151¼ | 150½ |
| Imperial | 229 | 226 |
| Dominion | 270 | 266½ |
| Standard | .. | 190½ |
| Hamilton | .. | 191 |
| British America | .. | 129¾ |
| Western Assurance | 170¾ | 166¾ |
| Consumers' Gas | 236 | 223 |
| Montreal Gas | 201 | 189½ |
| Dominion Telegraph | 131 | 127 |
| Northwest Land Company, pref. | 52 | 51 |
| Canada Pacific Ry. Stock | 98 | 97⅜ |
| Commercial Cable Company | 186½ | 186 |
| Commercial Coupon Bonds | 104½ | 103 |
| Com. Registered Bonds | 104⅛ | 103¾ |
| Bell Telephone Company | .. | 183 |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 109¾ | 109½ |
| Montreal Street Railway | .. | 315½ |
| Toronto Street Railway | 116¾ | 178 |
| London Street Railway | .. | .. |
| London Electric | .. | .. |
| Dominion Savings and Invest. | .. | 75 |
| Huron and Erie L. and S. | .. | 178 |
| Huron and Erie, 20 per cent. | .. | 168 |
| London and Canada L. and A. | .. | .. |
| London Loan | 115 | 107½ |
| London and Ontario | 100 | .. |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | .. | 120 |

### New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, June 29.

| | Yesterday's Close. | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atcheson | 18½ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18¾ |
| Atcheson Pfd | 57¼ | 57½ | 58 | 57¾ | 57¾ |
| N. Y. Gas | 184¼ | 185 | 185 | 184½ | 184½ |
| Brooklyn Tran | 115½ | 115⅞ | 116¾ | 115¾ | 115½ |
| Canada Pacific | .. | 98¼ | 98¼ | 98¼ | 98¼ |
| C., B. & Q. | 134 | 134½ | 135 | 134½ | 134½ |
| C. & N W | 162½ | 163 | 162¼ | 161 | 161 |
| Chicago Gas | 119¾ | 119½ | 120¾ | 119½ | 119⅝ |
| Gen. Electric | 119 | 119½ | 119⅛ | 119⅛ | 119⅛ |
| Jersey Central | 117⅞ | 117¾ | 118¾ | 117¾ | 118⅛ |
| K. & T., Pfd | .. | 34⅞ | 35¼ | 34⅜ | 35⅛ |
| L. & N | 68¾ | 69¾ | 70¾ | 69¼ | 70 |
| Manhattan | 116¼ | 117¼ | 119¼ | 116¼ | 118⅝ |
| Metropolitan St. | 227¾ | 226½ | 229⅞ | 226 | 229 |
| Mo. P. | 42⅜ | 43⅜ | 44 | 43¼ | 43⅜ |
| N Y. Central | 140⅛ | 141 | 141 | 140⅜ | 140¾ |
| N. P. Pfd | 77½ | 77½ | 77⅞ | 77½ | 77⅞ |
| Ont. & Western | 26½ | 26¾ | 26⅞ | 26½ | 26½ |
| P. M | 48 | 47⅞ | 48⅜ | 47¾ | 48 |
| R. I. | 114⅞ | 115⅜ | 116⅜ | 116¼ | 115⅞ |
| Reading | 60¾ | 61 | 61⅝ | 60⅞ | 61½ |
| St. Paul | 129¼ | 129¾ | 130¼ | 129⅝ | 129⅞ |
| Southern Ry, Pfd | 50⅜ | 51 | 52 | 50⅞ | 51½ |
| T. C. I. | 64¼ | 64⅝ | 65 | 64½ | 64⅞ |
| U. Pacific | 77¼ | 77½ | 77¾ | 77½ | 77½ |
| W. U. | 90 | 89¾ | 89¾ | 89¾ | 89¾ |
| TRUSTS: | | | | | |
| Lead | .. | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Leather | 69¼ | 69½ | 69¾ | 69⅜ | 69¾ |
| Sugar | 153½ | 154 | 155 | 153 | 154¾ |
| Federal Steel | 60¼ | 59⅜ | 59⅜ | 58¾ | 59⅜ |
| Rubber | 53¼ | 53½ | 53⅞ | 53¼ | 53⅜ |
| Steel and Wire | 54 | 54 | 54 | 53⅜ | 53⅜ |
| Tobacco | 91¾ | 92 | 93½ | 91¾ | 92¾ |
| Continental | 53¾ | 40 | 40⅛ | 39⅝ | 39¾ |

### Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 28.—Wheat—Dull and easier, at 69c to 70c for red and white, and 67½c for goose west; Manitoba wheat is easier, at 82c for No. 1 hard west. Flour—The market is dull and weaker, at $2 90 to $2 95 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed—Quiet, at $14 to $15 for shorts, and $12 to $13 for shorts west. Corn—Steady for Canada yellow, at 36c west, and easier for No. 2 American, at 42c west. Oats—Firmer, at 29½c to 30c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 66c west. Dressed hogs—Scarce and firm, at $6 to $6 15 here. Eggs—Steady, at 12½c to 13c. Butter—Steady, at 12½c to 13c for choice dairy pails and tubs, and 9c to 10c for inferior; creamery steady, at 17c to 17½c for prints and 16½c to 17c for boxes.

### English Markets.

Liverpool, June 28—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 1½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 3d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, firm, 6s 1¾d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm, 3s 4¼d; do, old, firm, 3s 5¼d; futures, steady; July, 3s 4½d; Sept., 3s 5⅝d.

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

Peas—Canadian, 5s 11d.

Beef—Steady; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, 60s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 45s; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 47s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 29s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, dull, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, easy, 29s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, easy, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, ersy, 28s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 24s.

Lard—American refined, in 28-pound pails, dull, 26s 6d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 26s.

Butter—Finest American, nominal: good, 62s.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 42s 6d; do, old, steady, 42s; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 23s; Australian in London, 25s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, July, Aug., steady, 15s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4 10s to £4 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 34s 6d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6¾c.

Linseed oil—21s 9d.

### Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, June 28.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

| | Open | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—July | 72⅝ | 73⅛ | 72¼ | 72¾ |
| Sept. | 74½ | 74⅞ | 74⅛ | 74½ |
| Corn—July | 34⅜ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 34¼ |
| Sept. | 34½ | 34⅝ | 34⅜ | 34⅜ |
| Oats—July | 25 | 25 | 24⅞ | 24⅞ |
| Sept. | 21¾ | 22 | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| Pork—July | 8 22 | 8 25 | 8 22 | 8 22 |
| Sept. | 8 45 | 8 47 | 8 40 | 8 42 |
| Lard—July | 5 07 | 5 10 | 5 05 | 5 07 |
| Sept. | 5 20 | 5 25 | 5 20 | 5 22 |
| Ribs—July | 4 72 | 4 77 | 4 72 | 4 75 |
| Sept. | 4 90 | 4 92 | 4 87 | 4 90 |

Puts, 74. Calls, 75.

### American Markets.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Flour—Receipts, 22,972 bbls; sales, 2,100 packages; state and western showed little change and was barely steady. Rye flour—Dull; sales, 150 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 55,150 bu; sales, 1,095,000 bu; options opened firm on small Northwest receipts and higher cables, but declined under realizing; July, 80¼c to 79¾c; Sept., 79⅝c to 79¼c; Dec., 81¼c to 80 13-16c. Rye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 142,350 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options quiet and steady on covering and continued support by important interests. Oats—Receipts, 112,000 bu; options dull but steady. Butter—Receipts, 9,110 packages; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 4,013 packages; quiet; large white, 8½c; large colored, 8½c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,913 packages; firm. Sugar—Raw; barely steady; fair refining, 4 11-16c. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 19c to 24c.

TOLEDO, June 28.—Wheat, Cash, 75c; July, 75⅝c; Sept., 77c. Corn—35⅝c. Oats—July, 25½c.

MILWAUKEE, June 28. — Wheat — Cash, 74¾c.

DETROIT, June 28.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 75⅝c; No. 2 red, cash, 76¼c; July, 76½c; Sept., 77⅞c.

BUFFALO, June 28.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 79¼c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 1 white, 76c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38¼c; No. 3 yellow, 37¾c; No. 2 corn, 37½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 31c to 31¼c; No. 2 white, 29½c, on track.

### Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 33,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2,723; market fully 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $3 65 to $3 87½; good heavy, $3 75 to $3 85; rough heavy, $3 50 to $3 65; light, $3 70 to $3 90. Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market shade lower; beeves, $4 50 to $5 60; cows and heifers, $2 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $5.


A delightful toilet lotion.

## Balm-Zoin

Removes sunburn, tan and other blemishes of the skin, caused by hard water, cold winds, chafing and exposure to sun, etc. Rough, red and hard skin made soft and smooth.

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## Latest Probabilities

Toronto, June 28—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region:

Unsettled, with local showers and thunderstorms. Squalls and high winds tonight.

Thursday—Strong northwest winds; fine and cool.

# LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Miss Henrietta Hogan, Central avenue, left this morning to spend a week in Merritton.

—Miss May Williams, of Wyoming, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, at Tambling's Corners, Ridout street south.

—The Woodmen's excursion to Detroit on Saturday, 1st of July, via the Michigan Central, is good for three days.

—Mrs. A. Giblin, mother of the late Conductor P. J. Giblin, G. T. R., died at her home in Merritton Tuesday, 27th inst.

—Rev. O. G. Collamore, now of Illinois, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Collamore was one of those injured in the burning train at Komoka a good many years ago.

—No. 1 Company, R. R. C. I., the permanent corps at Wolseley Barracks, will go to Ottawa in July for field training. The men are discussing the possibilities of being ordered to South Africa.

—On Friday evening the choir of the Hill Street Methodist Church, of which Mr. J. A. Wonderly is leader, presented the pastor, Rev. D. H. Trimble, who is leaving, with a group photograph of the choir, 24 in number, handsomely framed, in appreciation of his pastoral care and kindness to them during the past year.

—Mr. Cy. Warman, the author, has returned from a trip to the Pacific coast. He went for the first time over the C. P. R., and pronounces it the finest scenic route in the world. This is high praise from an American like Mr. Warman, who has been all over the United States and Europe.

—A very pleasant event occurred at the residence of Mr. George Slade, 351 South street, on Tuesday, June 27, when his eldest daughter, Mary E. Banks, was united in marriage to Francis Hafelin Thompson, foreman of W. A. Brock's gun and bicycle factory. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Smith. Miss Georgina Thompson, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Isaac Thompson, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. After the ceremony, the guests, about 40 in number, sat down to a most enjoyable supper. The presents, both useful and ornamental, were numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on the midnight train for Detroit and Cleveland.

SOLD LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.

At Ailsa Craig yesterday, before J. B. Smith, police magistrate for North Middlesex, M. Munroe and Miles E. Ketchum, hotel-keepers of Ailsa Craig, were each fined $20 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday, June 18, and Jas. McRae was fined $2 and costs for buying liquor during prohibited hours. Alexander Smith, license inspector, was the complainant.

A LONG WALK.

From a letter received here by a friend it is learned that Mr. Fred Fysh, formerly of this city, has arrived at Dawson City, Yukon, after a tramp overland of 1,500 miles. He has a good position in the office of the gold commissioner, and every prospect of doing well. Mr. Fysh is a life-long reader of The Advertiser, and continues his subscription to that distant point. His many friends here will wish him every success in his new venture.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

"A Plea for the Boys" was the subject announced for the W. C. T. U. meeting which convened on Tuesday afternoon in Somerset Hall. The Scripture lesson was given by Mrs. (Rev.) Boyd, who also related some of her experiences, and the comfort and support derived from the passage, "Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you." Mrs. McDermid gave a very interesting paper on "The Word of God and Family Worship in the Home." Miss Wells, of New York, gave a recitation, which was much appreciated. Miss Grigg, of Newton, N. J., was introduced, and spoke of her work and experience as a missionary in Newton. A solo was rendered very acceptably by Miss Couke. As the alliance convention will be held on July 11, it was decided to dispense with the meeting for that day. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. McDermid were appointed delegates to the convention.

DOCTORS NOW.

The returns given out yesterday at the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons show that the following are among those who have passed the final examinations: M. B. Alexander, A. Laidlaw, G. C. Munro, J. W. Orme, T. W. Orme and W. J. Tillman, of London; J. A. Baker, Byron; J. W. Crane, St. Thomas; C. A. Lang, Granton; G. C. Munroe, Glanworth; C. W. McLeay, Watford; R. G. McDonald, Sarnia, and G. A. Russell, Seaforth.

Among those who passed the intermediate examination are: D. H. Arnott, M. E. Alexander, E. P. Bucke, and G. L. Clarke, of London, and G. C. Munroe, Glanworth.

The following are among those who have passed the primary examination: A. J. Grant, C. H. Reason and J. Rogers, London; J. W. Atkinson, Avon; F. A. Clarkson, Seaforth; J. B. Coleridge, Ingersoll, and D. H. Stanley, St. Marys.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. ROSS.

On Tuesday evening, between 40 and 50 of the young people of All Saints' Chapel took possession of the residence of Mr. F. L. Ross, to show their sincere appreciation of the faithful services of Mrs. Ross, who is leader of the Senior Girls' Guild and teacher of the young ladies' Bible class. On behalf of the guild, Miss Beatrice Southcott read a beautifully worded address, and Mr. Harry Watson presented Mrs. Ross with a handsome tea set. Mrs. Ross was so taken by surprise that it was several minutes before she could reply, and express her sincere thanks for the beautiful gift and the spirit that prompted it. The evening was spent in games, music and singing, after which all enjoyed a sumptuous repast—another feature of the surprise. At a good hour all left for their homes, greatly delighted with the pleasant evening, and much encouraged to resume their work in the vineyard of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Police Court

This morning's session of the police court was brief, only lasting about 25 minutes, Magistrate Parke presiding.

W. H. Hull, special constable in the employ of the Street Railway Company, and non-union Motorman A. Dare, were charged by Mrs. Matilda Maker with having used insulting gestures to her. Mrs. Maker, who resides at the corner of King and Rectory streets, sworn, said that Dare, while passing, put his hands up to his nose at her. She was looking out of the window at the time. A little later Hull came along on another car and repeated the same act. Cross-examined, she did not know either of the men except by sight, and had no trouble with them.

Mr. Ira Richards, carpenter, was at the Maker residence. He was sitting on a lounge by the window, and saw Hull put his hands up to his nose. Cross-examined, he said he only knew Hull by sight. The magistrate discharged the defendants without hearing their side of the case. In so doing he remarked that "if the man did make such gestures, he would have to behave better in the future."

Mr. Maker, complainant's husband, stated that he could have brought 20 people to court who had been treated to the same kind of insults.

The case of William McRoberts, charged with assaulting Special Constable Hull, was adjourned for a week, Mr. McRoberts being too ill to appear.

Mr. Daniel O'Shea was committed to jail charged with insanity. Dr. McArthur, jail physician, gave evidence that O'Shea was insane and dangerous to be at large.

George Johnston, a laborer, was charged with having stolen a plasterer's trowel and other articles from Stephen Murray. He sold the articles to Mr. Joseph Fox, where they were found by Detective Nickle. Johnston was given two months at hard labor.

Thos. Tweedie was discharged yesterday for being drunk, and appeared again this morning charged with the same offense. He was given a number of days to sober up in.

# HARDING HALL CLOSING EXERCISES

**Pleasing Programme Presented by the Pupils of the Institution.**

The closing exercises of Harding Hall were held last evening. The spacious and prettily-decorated rooms were crowded with guests, who expressed their unqualified approval of the mingled simplicity and dignity of the exercises. Mrs. Wells, the lady principal, made a few opening remarks, in which she thanked the friends of the school for their hearty support of her enterprise. Following is the programme, whose numbers were culled from various preceding meetings of the Athenia: Piano duet, Florence Lamont and Beatrice Moule; French recitation, Mabel Brown; piano solo, Annie Woods; papers, "Cromwell," Claris Sage and Beatrice Moule; song, Mabel Bernard; German recitation, Laura Hyman; chorus; paper, "Ulysses," Maud McDonald; recitation, "Parepa," Clare Saunders; piano solo, Phyllis Hellmuth; wand drill; original story, Edna Leonard; chorus; paper, "Rudyard Kipling," Allie Hyman; recitation, "The Old, Old Lady," Marjory Pennington; French recitation, Nenone Carling; German recitation, Olive Weld; song, Ethel McKillop; paper, "A Mightier Empire Than Has Been," Lillian Elliot; piano solo, Ethel Grier; "The Brides of Malahide," illustrated by poses—the following young ladies in Greek costume: Misses Florence Lamont, Katie Buchan, Laura Hyman, Annie Woods, Mabel Bernard, Ada Evans, Olive Weld, Edna Kilgour, Mai Matthewson, Margaret Barclay, Beatrice Moule.

### Steamship Arrivals.

| June 27. | At | From |
|---|---|---|
| Manchester | Father Point | Manchester |
| Montevidean | London | Montreal |
| Lobelia | London | Newport News |
| Wilster | Barry | Montreal |
| Sardinian | Montreal | Glasgow |
| Memnon | Montreal | London |
| Alcides | Montreal | Glasgow |
| Montcry | Father Point | Bristol |
| Scotsman | Liverpool | Montreal |
| Eva | Leith | Montreal |
| Bjovgin | Rotterdam | Wabana |
| Werkendam | New York | Amsterdam |
| Frederich der Grosse | New York | Bremen |
| Cephalonia | Queenstown | Boston |
| Bulgaria | Hamburg | New York |
| Kaiser Frederich | Southampton | New York |


**Spain's Greatest Need.**

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., druggists.

In order to avoid all danger of ruining your health by drinking impure water, add 10 to 20 drops of ANGOSTURA BITTERS to every glass of water you drink.

TRY FOOT ELM DOMINION DAY.


# FIRST UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG

**Incorporated Christian Science Church—Purchase of the St. James' Presbyterian Church.**

The Christian Scientists of this city have purchased the old St. James' Presbyterian Church for $8,100 and will take possession of the building about the middle of July.

The church will be known as the "First Church of Christ, Scientist, London, Ont." Incorporation papers have been taken out, the board of directors comprising William Rose, C. P. Heal, C. D. Burdick, A. A. Campbell, W.H.Hamilton, W. Southcott and F. W. Smyth. It is the first incorporated Christian Science Church under the British flag.

All members of the sect throughout Western Ontario are interested in the move, as it practically means that London is to be the headquarters for the Western Province. The adherents will number about 250 at the outset. Special opening services will be held, and it is expected that Mr. Carl Norton, of New York, and Judge Edward Ewing, of Chicago, will deliver addresses.

# LATE SPORTING

BASEBALL.

**Eastern League Standing.**

| | Won. | Lost. | Per Ct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 26 | 19 | .577 |
| Worcester | 26 | 20 | .565 |
| Rochester | 25 | 20 | .555 |
| Toronto | 26 | 21 | .553 |
| Springfield | 22 | 20 | .523 |
| Hartford | 24 | 27 | .460 |
| Providence | 22 | 28 | .440 |
| Syracuse | 12 | 30 | .285 |

THE AMATEURS.

The Imperials and Olives played a game of ball on Carling's Heights last week, and in the fourth inning the score stood 4 to 6 in favor of the Olives. It was also arranged that they should play five innings, and as they were ahead, they refused to play any longer, their reason being that it was too dark. But it would have been possible to have played it out, and played a couple more innings also, and as the Imperials did not have their team all there, they will play the Olives, if convenient, on Wednesday, July 5, on Carling's Heights, for money or for fun. Tom Egelton, manager.

A friendly game of ball was played last evening between teams representing the London Shoe Company, Limited, and John H. Chapman & Co. The former won by a score of 9 to 8. Mr. Thomas Kelly, of the Canadian League, umpired very satisfactorily.

The Knox baseball club easily defeated the S. John's A. C. in a very good game of ball on the latter's grounds on Tuesday evening. Score:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 11 | 9 | 2 |
| St. John's A. C. | 4 | 5 | 5 |

Batteries—Knox, Fisher and Gibson; St. John's A. C., Taylor and Smith. Umpire, Charles Crow. Struck out—By Fisher 3, by Taylor 2. The hits credited to Knox include two home runs, which were made by Fortner and Odell.

A one-sided game of ball was played last night on Carling's Heights between the Imperials and the Cyclones, resulting in favor of the Imperials: Score:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Imperials | 18 | 16 | 2 |
| Cyclones | 5 | 6 | 6 |

Batteries—Imperials, Peacock and Stevenson; Cyclones, Westman, Winslow and Hutton. Umpire, Mr. Woonton. Feature: Striking out of nine men by Peacock.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS WON.

London, June 28.—In the cricket match with the Australians at Derby today, the Derbyshire players were all out in their second inning for 171 runs. As the home team only made 294 runs for both innings, the Australians, who made 533 runs in their first inning, Monday, won by an inning and 239 runs.

# IN CAUCUS

**Conservative Senators Decide to Discuss the G. T. R. Agreement and Drummond Bills Together.**

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, June 28.—There was a caucus of Conservative senators today to talk over the Drummond County and Grand Trunk agreement bills.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was of opinion that both bills should be discussed together.

Senator Ferguson (Prince Edward Island), who is after the leadership of the opposition, and those who are opposed to the Grand Trunk agreement, wanted to take them up separately.

The result of the meeting was that both bills will be discussed, Sir Mackenzie Bowell being indorsed.

# BLAZE IN ZORRA

**Two Barns and Their Contents Burned—Loss $4,000 or $5,000.**

Woodstock, June 28.—A very serious fire took place yesterday at the farm on the 16th line of Zorra, owned by Mrs. Wm. Chambers, of Woodstock, and occupied by Mr. Wm. Clark. The roof of the barn became ignited in some mysterious manner, and the flames spread to the house near by. The neighbors worked with buckets in an effort to stay the flames, but all the buildings on the farm were consumed. The fire spread across the road to the farm occupied by Messrs. Robert and Peter Chambers, and destroyed their barn. Their house was also threatened, but it was eventually saved. The total loss will amount to between $4,000 and $5,000. It is said that there is no insurance on any of the destroyed property.

# 40,000,000 BUSHELS

**Estimate of the Wheat Crop of Manitoba and the Territories This Year.**

Winnipeg, June 28.—The Ontario legislative tourists were guests of Mayor Andrews and the city corporation yesterday, and many left for the east, after a banquet at which Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. Robert Watson and Isaac Campbell spoke.

F. W. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie flour mills, says his agents all over the country report the outlook as for a bumper wheat crop in Manitoba and the Territories. Present indications are for a crop of over 40,000,000 bushels, and, allowing for possible setbacks, it will exceed 35,000,000 anyway. Last year's crop, although unusually large, was only about 32,000,000. The Ogilvie flour mills are now increasing the daily output of flour from 20,000 to 23,000 barrels.

# BUFFALO STRIKE HAS ENDED

**Freight Handlers Resume Their Places.**

**Cleveland Not Yet Quieted Down—The Situation at Chicago—Notes.**

Buffalo, N. Y., June 28.—The strike of the freight handlers along the docks that has been in progress for several weeks was declared off last night, and the men will return to work at once. This was decided upon at a meeting of the strikers, held last night. The men go back to work unconditionally.

THE STOCK YARDS STRIKERS.

Chicago, June 28.—The demands of the unskilled stock yards workmen in several departments have been met, and the men returned to work; but in other departments the workmen went out to enforce their demands. Several hundred painters who demand an increase of 2½ cents an hour, have joined the strikers' ranks. Most of the packers favor granting the demands of the men. The strikers claim that they have 1,200 men out.

SITUATION AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, June 28.—Outbreaks occurred yesterday in several quarters along the street railway lines. Only two cars were run by non-union men on the Broadway line, and those were repeatedly stoned, the conductors and motormen being struck. At Axtell avenue, a mob several hundred strong was broken up by the police. The non-union men took to their heels, pursued by the crowd, but made their escape. The abandoned cars were wrecked. Similar scenes were enacted at Denison and Rhodes avenues, and Burton and Clark avenues. The exodus of non-union men from the city continues.

PRINTERS' WAGE SCALE.

Toronto, June 28.—The Employing Printers' Association met at the Queen's Hotel last night for the purpose of considering a schedule of wages presented by the book and job printers. The printers are asking a slight increase. It was left in the hands of the executive committee to meet the printers tomorrow night at the Queen's Hotel and arrange a settlement.

WEAVERS WORK.

The strike of the weavers in the Brodie woolen mills, at Hespeler, Ont., is virtually over. A majority of the weavers have accepted Mr. Brodie's offer and gone back to work.

NOTES.

The formation of a labor organization with 500,000 members is being agitated in Greater New York.

The Pennsylvania law protecting employes who belong to labor organizations has been declared unconstitutional.

# SONS OF SCOTLAND

**Wonderful Growth of the Society—Admission of Women Vetoed—Officers Chosen.**

Toronto, July 28.—The Sons of Scotland Grand Lodge met in annual convention yesterday, Grand Chief Alex. Fraser in the chair. The delegates were welcomed to the city by Mayor Shaw and Ald. J. J. Graham. One of the most important questions raised was the admission of women to the order; it was almost unanimously voted down. A proposition was also discussed to change the government of the order from the system of government by grand camp officers to government by executive committee. This also was voted down.

The membership is increasing wonderfully, and is now 5,856. Since the last session eight new camps were formed, and all death claims have been immediately paid upon receipt of claim papers. The reserve fund amounts to $74,251 61, and the total amount of insurance in force is $5,027,000.

The question of forming juvenile camps was strongly favored, and their establishment will be encouraged.

The constitution, notwithstanding the discussion that took place over it, remains practically unchanged.

The officers elected for the ensuing year so far are: Grand chief, Alex. Fraser; grand chieftain, J. B. Dow; grand secretary, Major D. M. Robertson; grand treasurer, William Hay; grand chaplain, Alex. Hay; grand medical examiner, Dr. Thomas Wylie; grand marshal, A. C. Gordon; standard bearer, George F. Campbell; senior guard, J. A. McCormack.

Grand Chief Alex. Fraser urged strongly that the insurance fund should be placed on a satisfactory basis, and after some debate the grand lodge resolved to increase the assessments.

GOOD TEMPLARS AT TORONTO.

Toronto, June 28.—The international supreme lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars convened here yesterday. About 500 delegates have arrived, among them representatives from England, Ireland, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and India. The opening session was devoted almost entirely to the reception of credentials. The report of the grand secretary showed an increase of membership during the year of over 12,000, the total membership being 554,738. A balance of $5,000 was left in the treasury from the year's business.

NURSE GIRL BURNED A BABY TO DEATH.

Dover, Del., June 28.—Norah Barrett (colored), aged 16 years, was arrested last night charged with having burned to death the 18-months-old son of James W. Lafferty, of Leipsic, about a week ago. The girl admitted that she had set fire to the child's dress, and said the reason for the act was that she was tired of attending to the little one. After she set fire to the baby's dress she left the room and closed the door to make it appear accidental. Then when the flames gained headway she summoned the family, but it was too late to save the child's life.


## A TORONTO WITNESS.

**Benjamin Bacon of 255 North Lisgar Street Questioned Concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

Toronto, June 26.—Among the many who have been cured of Lame Back (the commonest symptom of Kidney Disease) in the Queen City, is Mr. Benjamin Bacon, of 255 North Lisgar street. He was asked by letter recently whether his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills was entirely satisfactory. Here is Mr. Bacon's reply:

Toronto, June 2, 1899.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter in reference to my cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had a severe pain in the back, was recommended to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, did, and got instant relief. Yours truly,

BENJ. BACON.

**Garnet and Black**

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### ARKONA.

Arkona, June 27.—Mr. Frank Ross visited his parents here last week.

Quite a number from town attended the social at Bethel on Monday evening of last week.

Miss Edna Britton is visiting friends at Uttoxeter.

Mrs. Wigle, of Kincardine, is visiting her brother, Mr. George Fair here at present.

Mr. Charles Screaton and Eli Brooks, of Thedford, were in town on Monday.

Mr. Bradley is on the sick list again.

Messrs. Byron Smith, Harry Thomas and James Logan visited Forest Monday.

The Misses Dunn called on Forest friends on Monday.

Mrs. S. Able and daughter returned to their homes in Petrolia on Tuesday.

Dominion Day will be observed here on Monday instead of Saturday.

It is a mystery as to where the boys got their liquor on Sunday evening.

If the Saturday night disturbances continue, it is advised that a policeman be put on duty.

Rev. Mr. Erwin, who was lately appointed to the Methodist circuit there, will preach on Sunday next.

Mr. Will Lambe occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday last.

### FLORENCE.

Florence, June 27.—The annual open air concert and lawn social given on the rectory grounds, Florence, under the auspices of the guild and congregation of St. Matthew's Church, on Friday evening, June 23, surpassed any previously held on the grounds. The place was beautified and tastily decorated with Chinese lanterns, flags, festooning, etc., and the large gathering was delighted with the excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, elocution, etc., that was rendered, in which the following took part: Mr. McIntyre, Chatham; Messrs. George Moore and Frank Flemming, Bothwell; Rev. Mr. Greathead, Rutherford, and the Florence Male Quartet. Miss Unsworth, Florence, was the accompanist for the evening. The Florence Brass Band provided choice music. The chair was occupied by the Rev. H. R. Diehl. Though the admission fee was only 10 cents for children and 15 cents for adults, the net proceeds amounted to about $70. The congregation are to be highly congratulated for their splendid organization and the pleasant manner in which everything passed off.

### WHEAT GOES UP.

Chicago, June 28.—Wheat opened today with the advantage on the side of the bulls. Liverpool and continental markets responded readily to yesterday's advance here. There was altogether too much rain in the wheat country for the good of harvesting operations or for the growing grain, and with these elements of strength to back them, bulls forced prices up at the opening, September starting at 74½c to 74⅝c against yesterday's closing prices of 74¾. Under moderate buying by shorts a slight further advance was recorded, September selling up to 74⅞c to 74¾c.

OLD MAN BUTCHERED HIS WIFE.

Boston, June 28.—Benjamin Lang, 84 years of age, the owner and occupant of a house in Waltham street, killed his wife, Clara E. Lang, with an axe yesterday. The aged murderer has for a long time been despondent, and it is thought that he committed the deed while in a fit of mental aberration. Lang was arrested.


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# JESSAMINE.

"Christmas before last!" murmured Jessie, in stifled accents. "He was corresponding with me then. He had told my father that he meant—oh!" stopping short, and stamping her foot with feverish energy upon the frozen earth—"is there no way of ending this horrible suspense? no one who can put me out of this pain? I would give my right hand if I might stand face to face with Roy Fordham, for ten minutes, just long enough to bring my accusation, and hear his defense."

"I am thankful that this cannot be," said Orrin composedly. "I understand him better than you do in some respects. To doubt is to insult him. One sentence of accusation and your power over him is gone for ever. Be guided by me, Jessie. You are not in a fit condition to decide for yourself upon your safest mode of action at this critical juncture. It is an oft-repeated maxim of human law that every man is innocent until proof brings his guilt home to him. Two things are patent from our present standpoint. When Roy asked you to marry him he was free to do so—the previous engagement, assuming that such had ever existed, having been dissolved some months earlier than the date of his proposal to you. Again—and on this head I can speak confidently—he is thoroughly satisfied that his choice is a judicious one. This is not the first time I have wanted to say this to you. He may not be an ardent suitor, for his is not a passionate nature, nor is he given to demonstrations of emotion. But he is more than contented. He is sincerely attached to you—"

"Which means that he will fulfil his part of the contract of marriage, unless my sister should die of consumption before the wedding-day arrives!" Jessie checked his defense of his kinsman by saying, with a rasping laugh.

Wyllys looked deeply pained.

"We will defer further conversation about this matter until you are calmer," he said, with a manifest struggle. "You are not ready for it just yet, or you would not sneer at my well-meant if ineffectual, attempt to set your mind at rest."

"With unfeeling arguments! with special pleadings that freeze the blood at my heart!" she pursued, unappeased and desperate. "If this is the ablest defense you can set up for your client, you do well to defer the further consideration of it. I have prayed you for bread, and you give me a stone! I have said—'Let me have the plain truth!' and you tantalize me with fine drawn theories and exhortations to patience and faith. I am tempted to believe that you are in the league to deceive me!"

"Jessie! Jessie! take care! You do not know what you are doing!"

It was entreaty—not reproach. He seemed to crave a personal boon—deliverance from impending trial of his strength or feelings. Jessie rushed on headlong, deaf to the significance of the petition.

"Your advocacy is worthy of the cause you have espoused! And while you expiate upon your cousin's cool head and colder heart, and recommend me to make sure of this pattern partner—yes! that is the way you put it—I am being torn by pride and wounded affection and incertitude, as by raging wild horses! it is easy for you to talk sensibly and even eloquently of what appeals only to your reason!"

"Child!" seizing her elbows, and bringing her to a standstill in the middle of the road, facing himself. "does it cost me nothing, do you think, to plead this cause? There are no wild horses for me then! No 'Might-have-been' dogging my steps and haunting my pillow. No furies of betrayed confidence and remorse menacing me. I tell you, your pettish jealousy, your slight heat of resentment that will be gone before to-morrow morning, is, in comparison with what I endure, a summer breeze to a tornado—the flicker of a match to the fires of Gehenna."

He released her, and she walked on beside him, bewildered and giddy; almost oblivious of her individual grievances in the thought of the passion that had fired his eyes, found vent in his hurried sentences. The sun was down. They were in a rough country road; stone fences on either hand; the naked hedge-rows seemed to shiver in the still, freezing air. The hard orange dye of the west was beginning to melt slowly into a gray as cold. It was a heartless, dreesome afternoon.

Jessie never forgot it, or the interval of awful silence that succeeded Wyllys' unprecedented outbreak. Not daring to glance at his face, she had a second surprise when he, at length, suggested in a tone tranquil to coldness, that they should retrace their steps. Could she be dreaming now? Or were the strange, wild words echoing confusingly in her brain, dictated by her distempered fancy?

"It will be late before we reach home, as it is, Orrin offered in support of his proposition, "and the air grows keener every minute."

Nothing more passed between them until they were again upon the bridge, where he stayed her, for a moment, that he might rearrange her furs.

"You are not used to this biting weather! Are you tolerably comfortable?" he asked, in his usual brotherly way.

"Quite comfortable—if you are not angry with me?" she answered emboldened by the little attention and his tone.

"You silly child; I have never had a thought of you that bordered upon unkindness. We have both been hasty and unreasonable in judgment and in language this afternoon. Your warmth was excusable. Mine was culpable weakness. You will hate me, in time, if I forget myself in this manner. It was selfish and wicked, besides being unmanly. Don't contradict me. I know what I am saying now, at any rate. To exchange an unpleasant for a painful subject, promise me that you will not allude to Miss Sanford's narrative in your letter to Roy."

"I shall write to him by tomorrow's mail, and tell him all!" said Jessie, with a return of stubbornness.

"You will regret it all your life. If he is guilty, he will be offended at your arraignment of him by letter, which must, of necessity, be formal and incomplete as to testimony—you having but one witness, and that by no means a reliable one. Should he be innocent, you inflict severe and needless pain; put yourself in the position of a touchy, suspicious, exacting fiancee, whose troth he will ever thereafter hold by a slight tenure. 'Let sleeping dogs lie,' is a sage motto, unless they can bark to some purpose. If you will allow me, I shall make it my business to sift this story carefully, and apprise you of the result—if I have to cultivate an intimacy with Miss Sanford in order to get at the truth. Meanwhile, we will depend upon what we are certain of—Roy's integrity and the nicety of his honor. At the risk of being again taken to task for special pleading, let me say that he is, in my estimation, as nearly faultless as mortals ever grow to be. You cannot act more rationally than to think as much as possible of him, and as little of his vaurien cousin as is consistent with common benevolence."

It was a silvery-gray twilight out of doors when they gained Mrs. Baxter's door, and they found a rosy twilight of summer within her fire-lighted parlors, balmy, moreover, with the spiciness flowing out in the genial temperature, from the latest bouquet presented by Mr. Wyllys.

The donor, playfully gallant, and bent, it would seen, upon effacing the memory of his late excited speech, was chafing Jessie's numb fingers before the fire, and she laughing in spite of herself at his sallies, when Mrs. Baxter tripped in.

She always entered a room bouncingly, generally with the added effect of being pushed in by some unseen hand from behind. She recoiled, momentarily, at the tableau upon the rug, and Jessie observed it with a sick, guilty qualm that made her snatch away her hand from Orrin's hold.

He was not discomfited.

"Here is a frozen wayfarer I picked up on the bridge, my dear madam, taking an un-constitutional," he said. "Mindful of your known charity and condescension, I took the liberty of bringing her in to be treated by you as her needs require. If I may advise you in a matter in which you are so much wiser than myself, I recommend that a cup of warm drink—gruel, panada or posset — and a reasonable amount of admonition, temperad to suit the exhausted state of the patient, be administered without delay. As an additional precaution against rheumatism, pleurisy or bronchitis, a glass of hot lemonade, with"—affecting to whisper—"a tablespoonful of Jamaica rum or old Bourbon, at bedtime, would be eminently judicious. My impertinence culminates in the petition that you vouchsafe to bestow upon my unworthy but chilly self a cup of the nectar in common use upon your table under the name of souchong."

Jessie slipped away to her chamber while her cousin was replying in suitable terms to this nonsense, and did not reappear until the tea-bell had rung twice.

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# Symbolical Number

## Rev. Dr. Talmage Descants on the Significance of the Numeral VII.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Many of the most important doctrines of the Bible are by Dr. Talmage presented in this sermon in a very unusual way. Gen. ii., 3:—God blessed the seventh day.

The mathematics of the Bible is noticeable; the geometry and the arithmetic; the square in Ezekiel; the circle spoken of in Isaiah; the curve alluded to in Job; the rule of fractions mentioned in Daniel; the rule of loss and gain in Mark, where Christ asks the people to cypher out by that rule what it would "profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul." But there is one mathematical figure that is crowned above all others in the Bible; it is the numeral seven, which the Arabians got from India, and all following ages have taken from the Arabians. In the Bible all the other numerals bow to it. Over three hundred times it is mentioned in the Scriptures,either alone or compounded with other words. In Genesis the week is rounded into seven days, and I use my text because there this numeral is for the first time introduced in a journey which halts not until in the close of the Book of Revelations its monument is built into the wall of heaven in chrysolite, which, in the strata of precicus stones is the seventh.

In the Bible we find that Jacob had to serve seven years to get Rachel, but she was well worth it; and, foretelling the years of prosperity and famine in Pharaoh's time, the seven fat oxen were eaten up of the seven lean oxen; and wisdom is said to be built on seven pillars; and the ark was left with the Philistines seven years; and Naaman, for the cure of his leprosy, plunged in the Jordan seven times; the dead child, when Elisha breathed into his mouth, signaled its arrival back into consciousness by sneezing seven times; to the house that Ezekiel saw in vision there were seven steps; the walls of Jericho, before they fell down, were compassed seven days; Zechariah describes a stone with seven eyes; to cleanse a leprous house, the door must be sprinkled with pigeons' blood seven times; in Canaan were overthown seven nations; on one occasion Christ cast out seven devils; on a mountain he fed a multitude of people with seven loaves, the fragments left filling seven baskets; and the closing passages of the Bible are magnificent and overwhelming with the imagery made up of seven churches seven stars, seven candlesticks, seven seals, seven angels, and seven heads, and seven crowns, and seven horns, and seven spirits, and seven vials, and seven plagues, and seven thunders.

When God with the rainbow wrote the comforting thought that the world would never have another deluge, he wrote it on the scroll of the sky in ink of seven colors. He grouped into the Pleiades seven stars. Rome, the capital of the world, sat on seven hills. When God would make the most inteligent thing on earth, the human countenance, he fashioned it with seven features—the two ears, the two eyes, the two nostrils,and the mouth. Yea, our body lasts only seven years, and we gradually shed it for another body after another seven years, and so on, for we are, as to our bodies, septennial animals. So the numeral seven ranges through nature and through revelation. It is the number of perfection, and so I use it while I speak of the seven candlesticks, the seven stars, the seven seals,and the seven thunders.

The seven golden candlesticks were and are the churches. Mark you, the churches never were, and never can be, candles. They are only candlesticks. They are not the light, but they are to hold the light. Light of pardon for all sin! Light of comfort for all trouble! Light of encouragement for all despondency! Light of eternal riches for all poverty ! Light of rescue for all persecution! Light of reunion for all the bereft! Light of heaven for all the dying! And that light is Christ who is the Light that shall yet irradiate the hemispheres.

But mark you, when I say churches are not candles, but candlesticks, I cast no slur on candlesticks. I believe in beautiful candlesticks. The candlesticks that God ordered for the ancient tabernacle were something exquisite. They were a dream of beauty carved out of loveliness. And the best houses in any city ought to be the churches—the best built, the best ventilated, the best swept, the best windowed,and the best chandeliered. Log-cabins may do in neighborhoods where most of the people live in log cabins; but let there be palatial churches for regions where many of the people live in palaces. Do not have a better place for yourself than for your Lord and King. Do not live in a parlor and put your Christ in a kitchen. But a Christless light is a damage to the world rather than good. Cromwell stabled his cavalry horses in St. Paul's cathedral, and many now use the church in which to stable vanities and worldliness. A worldly church is a candlestick without the candle. Ten thousand such churches would not give the world as much light as one home-made tallow candle by which last night some grandmother in the eighties put on her spectacles and read the Psalms of David in large type. Up with the churches, by all means! Hundreds of them, thousands of them, and the more the better. But let each one be a blaze of heavenly light, making the world brighter and brighter, till the last shadow has disappeared, and the last of the suffering children of God shall have reached the land where they have no need of candlestick or "of candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord of God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever." "Let your light so shine before men, that they seeing your good works, may glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Turn now in your Bible to the seven stars. We are distinctly told that they are the ministers of religion. Some are large stars, some of them small stars, some of them sweep a wide circuit and some of them a small circuit, but so far as they are genuine, they get their light from the great central Sun around whom they make revolution. Let each one keep in his own sphere. The solar system would be soon wrecked if the stars, instead of keeping their own orbits, should go to hunting down other stars. Ministers of religion should never clash. There is in immensity room enough for all the stars, and in the church room enough for all the ministers. The ministers who give up righteousness and the truth will get punishment enough anyhow, for they are "the wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever."

I should like, as a minister, when I am dying, to be able truthfully to say what a captain of the English army, fallen at the head of his column and dying on the Egyptian battle-field said to General Wolseley, who came to condole with him: "I led them straight; didn't I lead them straight, General?" God has put us ministers as captains in this battle-field of truth against error. Great at last will be our chagrin if we fall leading the people the wrong way; but great will be our gladness if, when the battle is over, we can hand our sword back to our great commander, saying: "Lord Jesus! We led the people straight; didn't we lead them straight?" "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever." The ministers are not all Pecksniff's and canting hypocrites, as some would have you think! I have seen them in their homes and heard them in their pulpits, and a grander array of men never breathed, and the Bible figure is not strained when it calls them stars; and whole constellations of glorious ministers have already taken their places on high, where they shine even brighter than they shone on earth; Edward N. Kirk, of the Congregational Church; Stephen H. Tyng, of the Episcopal Church; Matthew Simpson, of the Methodist Church; John Dowling, of the Baptist Church; Samuel K. Talmage, of the Presbyterian Church; Thos. DeWitt, of the Reformed Church; John Chambers, of the Independent Church; and there I stop, for it so happens that I have mentioned the seven stars of the seven churches.

I pass on to another weighty Bible seven, and they are the seven seals. St. John, in vision, saw a scroll with seven seals, and he heard an angel cry: "Who is worthy to loose the seals thereof?" Now, that scroll with seven seals held by the angel was the prophecy of what was to come on earth; it meant that the knowledge of the future was with God, and no man and no angel was worthy to open it; but the Bible says Christ opened it and broke all the seven seals. He broke the first seal and unrolled the scroll, and there was a picture of a white horse, and that meant prosperity and triumph for the Roman Empire, so it really came to pass. Christ, in the vision broke the second seal and unrolled again, and there was a picture of a red horse, and that meant bloodshed, and so it really came to pass, and the next ninety years were red with assassinations and wars. Then Christ broke the third seal and unrolled it, and there was a picture of a black horse, which in all literature means famine, oppression and taxation; and so it really came to pass. Christ went on until he broke all the seven seals and opened all the scroll. Well, the future of all of us is a sealed scroll, and I am glad that no one but Christ can open it. Do not let us join that class of Christians in our day, who are trying to break the seven seals of the future. They are trying to peep into things they have no business with.

Do not go to some necromancer or spiritualist or soothsayer or fortune-teller to find out what is going to happen to yourself or your family, or your friends. Wait till Christ breaks the seal to find out whether in your own personal life or the life of the nation, or the life of the world it is going to be the white horse of prosperity or the red horse of war, or the black horse of famine. Take care of the present and the future will take care of itself. I am glad that Christ dropped a thick veil over the hour of our demise, and of the hour of the world's destruction when he said: "Of that day and hour knoweth no man; no, not the angels, but my Father only."

There is another mighty seven of the Bible, viz., the seven thunders. What those thunders meant we are not told, and there has been much guessing about them; but they are to come, we are told, before the end of all things, and the world cannot get along without them. Thunder is the speech of lightning. There are evils in our world which must be thundered down. There is the long line of fraudulent commercial establishments, every stone in the foundation, and every brick in the wall, and every nail in the rafter made out of dishonesty; skeletons of poorly-paid sewing-girls' arms in every beam of that establishment; human nerves worked into every figure of that embroidery; blood in the deep dye of that refulgent upholstery; billions of dollars of accumulated fraud entrenched in massive storehouses, and stock companies manipulated by unscrupulous men, until the monoply is defiant of all earth and heaven. How shall the evil be overcome? What is needed and will come is the seven thunders.

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Yonder are intrenched Infidelity and Atheism, with their magazine of literature scoffing at our Christianity; their Hoe printing presses busy day and night. What will extirpate these monsters of infidelity and atheism? John Brown's shorter catechism or Westminster catechism? No. Thunderbolts! The seven thunders! For the impurities of the world, empalaced as well as cellared, epauletted as well as ragged, enthroned as well as ditched; for corrupt legislation, which at times makes our state and national capitals a hemispheric strength; for superstitions that keep whole nations in squalor century after century, their Juggernauts crushing, their knives lacerating, their waters drowning, their funeral pyres burning, the seven thunders!

But I leave this imperial and multipotent numeral seven, where the Bible leaves it, embedded in the finest wall that was ever built, or will be constructed, the wall of heaven. It is the seventh in the strata of precious stones that make up that wall. After naming six of the precious stones in that wall, the Bible cries out—"the seventh chrysolite!" The chrysolite is an exquisite green, and in that seventh layer of the heavenly wall shall be preserved forever the dominant color of the earth we once inhabited. The color of the grass that covers the earth, the color of the foliage that fills the forest, the color of the deep sea.

And while we stand there that old color of the earth will bring back to us our earthly experiences, and we may thank God that in the dark earth we left behind us we so long enjoyed the light of seven golden candlesticks, and were permitted to shine among the seven stars of more or less magnitude, and that all the seven seals of the mysterious future have been broken wide open for us by a loving Christ, and that the seven thunders have done their work, and that the numeral seven which did such tremendous work in the history of nations on earth, has been given such a high place in that Niagara of colors, the wall of heaven, "the first foundation of which is jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, emerald; the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite."

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"Christmas before last!" murmured Jessie, in stifled accents. "He was corresponding with me then. He had told my father that he meant—oh!" stopping short, and stamping her foot with feverish energy upon the frozen earth—"is there no way of ending this horrible suspense? no one who can put me out of this pain? I would give my right hand if I might stand face to face with Roy Fordham, for ten minutes, just long enough to bring my accusation, and hear his defense."

"I am thankful that this cannot be," said Orrin composedly. "I understand him better than you do in some respects. To doubt is to insult him. One sentence of accusation and your power over him is gone for ever. Be guided by me, Jessie. You are not in a fit condition to decide for yourself upon your safest mode of action at this critical juncture. It is an oft-repeated maxim of human law that every man is innocent until proof brings his guilt home to him. Two things are patent from our present standpoint. When Roy asked you to marry him he was free to do so—the previous engagement, assuming that such had ever existed, having been dissolved some months earlier than the date of his proposal to you. Again—and on this head I can speak confidently—he is thoroughly satisfied that his choice is a judicious one. This is not the first time I have wanted to say this to you. He may not be an ardent suitor, for his is not a passionate nature, nor is he given to demonstrations of emotion. But he is more than contented. He is sincerely attached to you—"

"Which means that he will fulfil his part of the contract of marriage, unless my sister should die of consumption before the wedding-day arrives!" Jessie checked his defense of his kinsman by saying, with a rasping laugh.

Wyllys looked deeply pained.

"We will defer further conversation about this matter until you are calmer," he said, with a manifest struggle. "You are not ready for it just yet, or you would not sneer at my well-meant if ineffectual, attempt to set your mind at rest."

"With unfeeling arguments! with special pleadings that freeze the blood at my heart!" she pursued, unappeased and desperate. "If this is the ablest defense you can set up for your client, you do well to defer the further consideration of it. I have prayed you for bread, and you give me a stone! I have said—'Let me have the plain truth!' and you tantalize me with fine drawn theories and exhortations to patience and faith. I am tempted to believe that you are in the league to deceive me!"

"Jessie! Jessie! take care! You do not know what you are doing!"

It was entreaty—not reproach. He seemed to crave a personal boon—deliverance from impending trial of his strength or feelings. Jessie rushed on headlong, deaf to the significance of the petition.

"Your advocacy is worthy of the cause you have espoused! And while you expiate upon your cousin's cool head and colder heart, and recommend me to make sure of this pattern partner—yes! that is the way you put it—I am being torn by pride and wounded affection and incertitude, as by raging wild horses! it is easy for you to talk sensibly and even eloquently of what appeals only to your reason!"

"Child!" seizing her elbows, and bringing her to a standstill in the middle of the road, facing himself, "does it cost me nothing, do you think, to plead this cause? There are no wild horses for me then! No 'Might-have-been' dogging my steps and haunting my pillow. No furies of betrayed confidence and remorse menacing me. I tell you, your pettish jealousy, your slight heat of resentment that will be gone before to-morrow morning, is, in comparison with what I endure, a summer breeze to a tornado—the flicker of a match to the fires of Gehenna."

He released her, and she walked on beside him, bewildered and giddy; almost oblivious of her individual grievances in the thought of the passion that had fired his eyes, found vent in his hurried sentences. The sun was down. They were in a rough country road; stone fences on either hand; the naked hedge-rows seemed to shiver in the still, freezing air. The hard orange dye of the west was beginning to melt slowly into a gray as cold. It was a heartless, dreesome afternoon.

Jessie never forgot it, or the interval of awful silence that succeeded Wyllys' unprecedented outbreak. Not daring to glance at his face, she had a second surprise when he, at length, suggested in a tone tranquil to coldness, that they should retrace their steps. Could she be dreaming now? Or were the strange, wild words echoing confusingly in her brain, dictated by her distempered fancy?

"It will be late before we reach home, as it is, Orrin offered in support of his proposition, "and the air grows keener every minute."

Nothing more passed between them until they were again upon the bridge, where he stayed her, for a moment, that he might rearrange her furs.

"You are not used to this biting weather! Are you tolerably comfortable?" he asked, in his usual brotherly way.

"Quite comfortable—if you are not angry with me?" she answered emboldened by the little attention and his tone.

"You silly child; I have never had a thought of you that bordered upon unkindness. We have both been hasty and unreasonable in judgment and in language this afternoon. Your warmth was excusable. Mine was culpable weakness. You will hate me, in time, if I forget myself in this manner. It was selfish and wicked, besides being unmanly. Don't contradict me. I know what I am saying now, at any rate. To exchange an unpleasant for a painful subject, promise me that you will not allude to Miss Sanford's narrative in your letter to Roy."

"I shall write to him by tomorrow's mail, and tell him all!" said Jessie, with a return of stubbornness.

"You will regret it all your life. If he is guilty, he will be offended at your arraignment of him by letter, which must, of necessity, be formal and incomplete as to testimony—you having but one witness, and that by no means a reliable one. Should he be innocent, you inflict severe and needless pain; put yourself in the position of a touchy, suspicious, exacting fiancee, whose troth he will ever thereafter hold by a slight tenure. 'Let sleeping dogs lie,' is a sage motto, unless they can bark to some purpose. If you will allow me, I shall make it my business to sift this story carefully, and apprise you of the result—if I have to cultivate an intimacy with Miss Sanford in order to get at the truth. Meanwhile, we will depend upon what we are certain of—Roy's integrity and the nicety of his honor. At the risk of being again taken to task for special pleading, let me say that he is, in my estimation, as nearly faultless as mortals ever grow to be. You cannot act more rationally than to think as much as possible of him, and as little of his vaurien cousin as is consistent with common benevolence."

It was a silvery-gray twilight out of doors when they gained Mrs. Baxter's door, and they found a rosy twilight of summer within her fire-lighted parlors, balmy, moreover, with the spiciness flowing out in the genial temperature, from the latest bouquet presented by Mr. Wyllys.

The donor, playfully gallant, and bent, it would seen, upon effacing the memory of his late excited speech, was chafing Jessie's numb fingers before the fire, and she laughing in spite of herself at his sallies, when Mrs. Baxter tripped in.

She always entered a room bouncingly, generally with the added effect of being pushed in by some unseen hand from behind. She recoiled, momentarily, at the tableau upon the rug, and Jessie observed it with a sick, guilty qualm that made her snatch away her hand from Orrin's hold.

He was not discomfited.

"Here is a frozen wayfarer I picked up on the bridge, my dear madam, taking an un-constitutional," he said. "Mindful of your known charity and condescension, I took the liberty of bringing her in to be treated by you as her needs require. If I may advise you in a matter in which you are so much wiser than myself, I recommend that a cup of warm drink—gruel, panada or posset — and a reasonable amount of admonition, temperad to suit the exhausted state of the patient, be administered without delay. As an additional precaution against rheumatism, pleurisy or bronchitis, a glass of hot lemonade, with"—affecting to whisper—"a tablespoonful of Jamaica rum or old Bourbon, at bedtime, would be eminently judicious. My impertinence culminates in the petition that you vouchsafe to bestow upon my unworthy but chilly self a cup of the nectar in common use upon your table under the name of souchong."

Jessie slipped away to her chamber while her cousin was replying in suitable terms to this nonsense, and did not reappear until the tea-bell had rung twice.

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# Symbolical Number

## Rev. Dr. Talmage Descants on the Significance of the Numeral VII.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Many of the most important doctrines of the Bible are by Dr. Talmage presented in this sermon in a very unusual way. Gen. ii., 3:—God blessed the seventh day.

The mathematics of the Bible is noticeable; the geometry and the arithmetic; the square in Ezekiel; the circle spoken of in Isaiah; the curve alluded to in Job; the rule of fractions mentioned in Daniel; the rule of loss and gain in Mark, where Christ asks the people to cypher out by that rule what it would "profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul." But there is one mathematical figure that is crowned above all others in the Bible; it is the numeral seven, which the Arabians got from India, and all following ages have taken from the Arabians. In the Bible all the other numerals bow to it. Over three hundred times it is mentioned in the Scriptures, either alone or compounded with other words. In Genesis the week is rounded into seven days, and I use my text because there this numeral is for the first time introduced in a journey which halts not until in the close of the Book of Revelations its monument is built into the wall of heaven in chrysolite, which, in the strata of precious stones is the seventh.

In the Bible we find that Jacob had to serve seven years to get Rachel, but she was well worth it; and, foretelling the years of prosperity and famine in Pharaoh's time, the seven fat oxen were eaten up of the seven lean oxen; and wisdom is said to be built on seven pillars; and the ark was left with the Philistines seven years; and Naaman, for the cure of his leprosy, plunged in the Jordan seven times; the dead child, when Elisha breathed into his mouth, signaled its arrival back into consciousness by sneezing seven times; to the house that Ezekiel saw in vision there were seven steps; the walls of Jericho, before they fell down, were compassed seven days; Zechariah describes a stone with seven eyes; to cleanse a leprous house, the door must be sprinkled with pigeons' blood seven times; in Canaan were overthown seven nations; on one occasion Christ cast out seven devils; on a mountain he fed a multitude of people with seven loaves, the fragments left filling seven baskets; and the closing passages of the Bible are magnificent and overwhelming with the imagery made up of seven churches seven stars, seven candlesticks, seven seals, seven angels, and seven heads, and seven crowns, and seven horns, and seven spirits, and seven vials, and seven plagues, and seven thunders.

When God with the rainbow wrote the comforting thought that the world would never have another deluge, he wrote it on the scroll of the sky in ink of seven colors. He grouped into the Pleiades seven stars. Rome, the capital of the world, sat on seven hills. When God would make the most intelligent thing on earth, the human countenance, he fashioned it with seven features—the two ears, the two eyes, the two nostrils, and the mouth. Yea, our body lasts only seven years, and we gradually shed it for another body after another seven years, and so on, for we are, as to our bodies, septennial animals. So the numeral seven ranges through nature and through revelation. It is the number of perfection, and so I use it while I speak of the seven candlesticks, the seven stars, the seven seals, and the seven thunders.

The seven golden candlesticks were and are the churches. Mark you, the churches never were, and never can be, candles. They are only candlesticks. They are not the light, but they are to hold the light. Light of pardon for all sin! Light of comfort for all trouble! Light of encouragement for all despondency! Light of eternal riches for all poverty! Light of rescue for all persecution! Light of reunion for all the bereft! Light of heaven for all the dying! And that light is Christ who is the Light that shall yet irradiate the hemispheres.

But mark you, when I say churches are not candles, but candlesticks, I cast no slur on candlesticks. I believe in beautiful candlesticks. The candlesticks that God ordered for the ancient tabernacle were something exquisite. They were a dream of beauty carved out of loveliness. And the best houses in any city ought to be the churches—the best built, the best ventilated, the best swept, the best windowed, and the best chandeliered. Log-cabins may do in neighborhoods where most of the people live in log cabins; but let there be palatial churches for regions where many of the people live in palaces. Do not have a better place for yourself than for your Lord and King. Do not live in a parlor and put your Christ in a kitchen. But a Christless light is a damage to the world rather than good. Cromwell stabled his cavalry horses in St. Paul's cathedral, and many now use the church in which to stable vanities and worldliness. A worldly church is a candlestick without the candle. Ten thousand such churches would not give the world as much light as one home-made tallow candle by which last night some grandmother in the eighties put on her spectacles and read the Psalms of David in large type. Up with the churches, by all means! Hundreds of them, thousands of them, and the more the better. But let each one be a blaze of heavenly light, making the world brighter and brighter, till the last shadow has disappeared, and the last of the suffering children of God shall have reached the land where they have no need of candlestick or "of candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord of God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever." "Let your light so shine before men, that they seeing your good works, may glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Turn now in your Bible to the seven stars. We are distinctly told that they are the ministers of religion. Some are large stars, some of them small stars, some of them sweep a wide circuit and some of them a small circuit, but so far as they are genuine, they get their light from the great central Sun around whom they make revolution. Let each one keep in his own sphere. The solar system would be soon wrecked if the stars, instead of keeping their own orbits, should go to hunting down other stars. Ministers of religion should never clash. There is in immensity room enough for all the stars, and in the church room enough for all the ministers. The ministers who give up righteousness and the truth will get punishment enough anyhow, for they are "the wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever."

I should like, as a minister, when I am dying, to be able truthfully to say what a captain of the English army, fallen at the head of his column and dying on the Egyptian battle-field said to General Wolseley, who came to condole with him: "I led them straight; didn't I lead them straight, General?" God has put us ministers as captains in this battle-field of truth against error. Great at last will be our chagrin if we fall leading the people the wrong way; but great will be our gladness if, when the battle is over, we can hand our sword back to our great commander, saying: "Lord Jesus! We led the people straight; didn't we lead them straight?" "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever." The ministers are not all Pecksniffs and canting hypocrites, as some would have you think! I have seen them in their homes and heard them in their pulpits, and a grander array of men never breathed, and the Bible figure is not strained when it calls them stars; and whole constellations of glorious ministers have already taken their places on high, where they shine even brighter than they shone on earth; Edward N. Kirk, of the Congregational Church; Stephen H. Tyng, of the Episcopal Church; Matthew Simpson, of the Methodist Church; John Dowling, of the Baptist Church; Samuel K. Talmage, of the Presbyterian Church; Thos. DeWitt, of the Reformed Church; John Chambers, of the Independent Church; and there I stop, for it so happens that I have mentioned the seven stars of the seven churches.

I pass on to another weighty Bible seven, and they are the seven seals. St. John, in vision, saw a scroll with seven seals, and he heard an angel cry: "Who is worthy to loose the seals thereof?" Now, that scroll with seven seals held by the angel was the prophecy of what was to come on earth; it meant that the knowledge of the future was with God, and no man and no angel was worthy to open it; but the Bible says Christ opened it and broke all the seven seals. He broke the first seal and unrolled the scroll, and there was a picture of a white horse, and that meant prosperity and triumph for the Roman Empire, so it really came to pass. Christ, in the vision broke the second seal and unrolled again, and there was a picture of a red horse, and that meant bloodshed, and so it really came to pass, and the next ninety years were red with assassinations and wars. Then Christ broke the third seal and unrolled it, and there was a picture of a black horse, which in all literature means famine, oppression and taxation; and so it really came to pass. Christ went on until he broke all the seven seals and opened all the scroll. Well, the future of all of us is a sealed scroll, and I am glad that no one but Christ can open it. Do not let us join that class of Christians in our day, who are trying to break the seven seals of the future. They are trying to peep into things they have no business with.

Do not go to some necromancer or spiritualist or soothsayer or fortune-teller to find out what is going to happen to yourself or your family, or your friends. Wait till Christ breaks the seal to find out whether in your own personal life or the life of the nation, or the life of the world it is going to be the white horse of prosperity or the red horse of war, or the black horse of famine. Take care of the present and the future will take care of itself. I am glad that Christ dropped a thick veil over the hour of our demise, and of the hour of the world's destruction when he said: "Of that day and hour knoweth no man; no, not the angels, but my Father only."

There is another mighty seven of the Bible, viz., the seven thunders. What those thunders meant we are not told, and there has been much guessing about them; but they are to come, we are told, before the end of all things, and the world cannot get along without them. Thunder is the speech of lightning. There are evils in our world which must be thundered down. There is the long line of fraudulent commercial establishments, every stone in the foundation, and every brick in the wall, and every nail in the rafter made out of dishonesty; skeletons of poorly-paid sewing-girls' arms in every beam of that establishment; human nerves worked into every figure of that embroidery; blood in the deep dye of that refulgent upholstery; billions of dollars of accumulated fraud entrenched in massive storehouses, and stock companies manipulated by unscrupulous men, until the monoply is defiant of all earth and heaven. How shall the evil be overcome? What is needed and will come is the seven thunders.

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Yonder are intrenched Infidelity and Atheism, with their magazine of literature scoffing at our Christianity; their Hoe printing presses busy day and night. What will extirpate these monsters of infidelity and atheism? John Brown's shorter catechism or Westminster catechism? No. Thunderbolts! The seven thunders! For the impurities of the world, empalaced as well as cellared, epauletted as well as ragged, enthroned as well as ditched; for corrupt legislation, which at times makes our state and national capitals a hemispheric strength; for superstitions that keep whole nations in squalor century after century, their Juggernauts crushing, their knives lacerating, their waters drowning, their funeral pyres burning, the seven thunders!

But I leave this imperial and multipotent numeral seven, where the Bible leaves it, embedded in the finest wall that was ever built, or will be constructed, the wall of heaven. It is the seventh in the strata of precious stones that make up that wall. After naming six of the precious stones in that wall, the Bible cries out—"the seventh chrysolite!" The chrysolite is an exquisite green, and in that seventh layer of the heavenly wall shall be preserved forever the dominant color of the earth we once inhabited. The color of the grass that covers the earth, the color of the foliage that fills the forest, the color of the deep sea.

And while we stand there that old color of the earth will bring back to us our earthly experiences, and we may thank God that in the dark earth we left behind us we so long enjoyed the light of seven golden candlesticks, and were permitted to shine among the seven stars of more or less magnitude, and that all the seven seals of the mysterious future have been broken wide open for us by a loving Christ, and that the seven thunders have done their work, and that the numeral seven which did such tremendous work in the history of nations on earth, has been given such a high place in that Niagara of colors, the wall of heaven, "the first foundation of which is jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, emerald; the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite."

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## A QUESTION OF STAFF

**Causes a Warm Argument Between the Architect and the Hospital Building Committee.**

The hospital building committee met in regular session last night, with Ald. Jolly (chairman), Parnell, Carrothers, Graham, Wilkey, McPhillips, Architect McBride, Secretary Bell, Mr. Dodd, the clerk of works, in attendance.

The staff work in the main hallway, caused considerable discussion. Ald. Jolly thought the specifications called for staff work in all the hallway, while he understood that Architect McBride was going to leave a portion without this work. Architect McBride explained that the details did not call for staff work around the elevator, and this was the only portion of the wall that would be without it. Ald. Jolly thought the staff work should be used there. Some hot words were then exchanged between Ald. Jolly and Architect McBride.

Martyn & Hammett's certificate for $1,200 was included in the accounts. Some $23,500 has already been paid them. No money will be paid them at present until their work is further advanced. A certificate for $1,500 for Mr. Purdom for carpentering work was passed.

A communication was received from Martyn & Hammett, notifying the committee that they would not be responsible for any damage that might result to the walls of the administration building by reason of the excavations for a foundation for the engine and generators. Filed.

New tenders were ordered, to be called for the wiring required from the generators to the motors.

On motion of Ald. Carrothers, another water main will be put in to run direct to the boilers. The main will lead in from South street. The water commissioner will be asked to proceed with it at once.


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### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, June 27—8 p.m.—Heavy rain has fallen in Manitoba and over a large portion of the territories, but from Lake Superior eastward the weather has been fine. The temperature has been a little lower today than yesterday in Manitoba and in the St. Lawrence valley, while in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces it has been about the same. The highest reported temperature was 82°, at Sault Ste. Marie and Toronto. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-64; Kamloops, 48-70; Calgary, 40-70; Qu'Appelle, 60-68; Winnipeg, 64-74; Port Arthur, 46-64; Parry Sound, 48-78; Toronto, 52-82; Ottawa, 52-74; Montreal, 52-72; Quebec, 48-70; Halifax, 50-76.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, June 27, were: Highest, 85°, lowest, 45°.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—A Springbank car ran off the track this morning at the Wharncliffe road railway crossing.

—The Memorial Church choir took part in a concert at Ballymote last night. They wheeled out in a body.

—Mrs. O. Mulvey and family, of 574 William street, have returned home after an extended visit to relatives and friends in the west.

—Miss Bella Brown, teacher of singing at the Conservatory of Music, was presented with a magnificent bunch of roses and carnations last night by her pupils.

—At the annual meeting of Court Magnolia, A. O. F., Bro. S. T. Gale was elected delegate to the High Court, to be held in Toronto in August. Bro. E. L. Fysh was elected alternate.

—The Christian Alliance Convention, in this city, will begin tonight, at the Christian Workers' Hall on King street, and will be in progress for two days. Dr. Zimmerman, of Peterboro; Rev. George E. Fisher, of Toronto; Evangelist Kenny, and Mr. and Mrs. Philpot will take part in the services.

—The many friends of the late Dr. S. S. Murray and family, of Thorndale, will be pleased to know that his daughter, Miss Alma Murray, has successfully finished the course of study and training as a professional nurse in the hospital at Toronto. The graduating exercises were held on June 23. Miss Murray passed with full marks, and was given the seat of honor as being first. She was also made one of the head nurses.

—A strawberry festival under the auspices of its Epworth League was held at the Colborne Street Methodist Church Monday evening. Mr. Knott presided and introduced a pleasing programme, which included solos by Miss W. Hooper, recitations by Miss Fawcett, Mr. Westman and Wallace Crawford, and instrumental duet by Misses May and Pearl Warner, and selections by the banjo and guitar club.

—A garden party, held on the grounds of the old St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening was largely attended, and proved very enjoyable. A handsome sum was realized for the building fund. It is probable that the next social event under the auspices of the St. James' Presbyterian congregation will be in their temporary quarters. Leave has now been formally taken of the old grounds. They were set off to advantage last night by illuminations. Delightful music was furnished by Dayton's orchestra. The refreshments were served in the school house.

—Mr. Duncan McRae, of Melbourne, was on Saturday last honorably acquitted by Squire Lacey of the charge of stealing Eli Snake's horse. The facts were that Mr. McRae had become security for Snake and one Logan for the payment of a binder, and had received the horse in order to secure him against loss. He returned the horse to Logan, who made a lien note to Mr. McRae, and, the binder bill still being unpaid, Mr. McRae, as he was legally entitled to, proceeded on the strength of the note and authorized Constable Peter Jones to seize the animal. The facts being apparent from the documents in Mr. McRae's possession, the magistrate at once dismissed the charge.

—At the invitation of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church Epworth League, about 75 members of the York Street Mission Hall Epworth League attended their meeting on Monday night, and took charge of the exercises, which included the following programme: Duet, Mr. and Miss Stewart; reading, Miss Minnie Squires; address, Mr. Hyman Bloomgarden; solo, Miss Elizabeth Jones; address, Mr. Holland; recitation, Miss Elizabeth Dean; mandolin selections, Miss Nellie Dean; duet, Messrs. Walters and Acford; duet, Misses Elizabeth and Nellie Dean; solo, Miss Alice Stewart, with mandolin accompaniment by Miss Nellie Dean; duet, Messrs. Walters and Acford. Refreshments were served after the service. Ushers, Miss May Hadden and Miss Elizabeth Jones.


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STUDENTS' CLOSING RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss Jennie Steele (A. L. C. M.) gave a closing piano recital at the Conservatory of Music last evening, which reflected the greatest credit on their talented instructor. The Misses Gunn, Burke and Robinson, vocal pupils of Miss Brown, also contributed to the programme, which was as follows:

(a) Nocturne ..... Brassin
(b) Ballet Dance, No. 2 ....Chaminade
Miss Alice Greene.
(a) Gavotte ..... Bach
(b) Narcissus ..... Nevin
Miss Julia Schaef.
May Morning ..... Denza
Miss Margaret Gunn.
Arietta ..... Lack
Miss Edith Macarthur.
Gavotte, E Major ..... Bach
Miss Jean Dearness.
Love in Springtime ..... Arditi
Miss Nellie Robinson.
Sweet and Low ..... Macfarren
Miss Mayme Smith.
Manzanillo ..... Robyn
Master Richard Brown.
Cradle Song ..... Lohr
Miss Hazel Gillean.
Dreamy June ..... Lane
Miss Emma Burke.
Ballet, Valse La Cigale ....Bechmann
Miss Madge Dearness.
(a) Nocturne ..... Paderewski
(b) Valse Arabesque ..... Lack
Miss Mabel Reid.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH

**Fatal Accident to Little Whitson Mottashed—Caught in the Wheel of a C. P. R. Lorry.**

Whitson, the 5-year-old son of Mr. William Mottashed, of 639 Queen's avenue, was fatally injured about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been playing in front of the house, when a C. P. R. lorry, loaded with barrels, passed. The child saw older boys hanging on the wagon, and toddled after it to do likewise. In some manner his foot caught between the spokes of one of the wheels, and the poor little fellow was frightfully crushed between the wheel and the gearing. The driver had been unaware of the child's presence, but when the accident occurred he pulled up the horses as quickly as possible. The boy when extricated was unconscious, and died about twenty minutes later. It was a severe shock to Mrs. Mottashed, and also to the residents in the vicinity, all of whom had been strongly attached to the bright little fellow. As soon as the accident occurred Dr. English was called. He found that the spine was broken and the body terribly torn and crushed. Coroner Ferguson, after an investigation decided that no blame could be attached to anyone. The sympathy of the community will go out to the grief-stricken parents.

On Monday, about midnight, fire broke out in the waterworks building at Iroquois, Ont., and the building and machinery were soon a heap of ruins. The loss to the Waterworks Company is estimated at about $6,000. About $2,000 worth of electric plant, belonging to Mr. Keefe, was also destroyed.


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## CITY COUNCIL TAKES A HAND

**And Will Try to Settle the Street Railway Strike.**

**Special Committee Appointed to Conduct the Negotiations Between Company and Men.**

**Voluntary Committee Expecting a Settlement by Tonight—Majority of Council Not So Sanguine**

The city council met last night and appointed a special committee to negotiate between the street railway company and their striking employes for a settlement of the difficulty. The appointment of an official committee was opposed by three or four aldermen on the ground that the voluntary committee already at work had hopes of securing a settlement within 24 hours. Very little stock was taken in those expressed "hopes," however, by the majority of the council. Many spectators were present, including a large representation from the Trades and Labor Council. The discussion was confined chiefly to the question as to whether or not an official committee should be appointed. All the members of the council, except Ald. Rumball and Winnett, were present.

The city solicitor's opinion was read. It was as follows: "If a breach of the regulations lettered S in section 25 of the street railway bylaw [the regulations refer to the speed and service necessary], the council has the power to give the ten days' notice referred to in section 26. As to what is expedient to be done under the circumstances, that, of course, is a question for the council to decide."

The mayor had something to say which he thought had some bearing on the case. During the afternoon there had been a meeting of Mr. Smallman and the employes' committee. Matters had been laid before each in a friendly way, and he trusted that if nothing were done to jeopardize the negotiations the strike would be settled in 24 hours. Each side was to consider matters over and come together again today.

Ald. Parnell—What are you dealing with now—the city solicitor's opinion?

The Mayor—I just mention these facts as having some bearing on the question under consideration.

Ald. Parnell—I quite agree that nothing should be done which would in any way menace impending negotiations. But there is this to be said: The citizens look to the council to act. There are three parties interested in the strike—the company, the men and the citizens. The citizens look to the council to represent their interests.

Ald. Pritchard—Ald. Parnell is out of order.

Ald. Parnell, proceeding, moved that a committee consisting of Ald. Rumball, Douglass, Carrothers, Graham and Wilkey, consider fully the difficulty as it now stands between the street railway company and their employes, with a view to a settlement of the questions at variance between them; also that an advisory committee of citizens be invited to act if their services be required, the committee to consist of Sir John Carling, C. S. Hyman, A. B. Cox, W. J. Little, Col. Leys, Dr. Roome, President Greer of the Board of Trade, and President Hunter of the Trades and Labor Council.

Every precaution should be taken, said Ald. Parnell, not to interfere with present negotiations. Those suffering most today were the men out of employment. It was the duty of the council to do something for them. The citizens generally desired the strike settled. It was an opportune time for aldermanic interference.

Ald. Garratt—Would the employes of the street railway be satisfied with that committee? The aldermen should be very careful how they act in this matter. They should get employers of labor on that arbitration board.

Ald. Pritchard—Does the mover know the advisory committee will act?

Ald. Parnell—I do not know, but I have no doubt they will when invited to do so.

Ald. Garratt—The way it stands, if the company is satisfied with a number of the employes and asks the council to appoint an arbitration committee, it would then be time to do so.

Ald. McPhillips had no objection personally to the committee suggested; but considered the appointment of any committee just then unwise. Negotiations had been in progress for the past week or ten days, and had Ald. Parnell thought over the question carefully he would not have complicated matters by moving such a resolution. He (the speaker) had worked hard to bring the company and the men together. That end was accomplished. Concessions were expected, and by Wednesday night, possibly, the strike would be over. It would be better not to transfer the negotiations from those who had been conducting them to twelve or fifteen others, who have to go over the whole ground again. It would probably delay the settlement of the strike three or four weeks. A number of the aldermen had met the men and the company, and a lot of work had already been done in the matter. All the arguments had been carefully gone over. A sort of draft agreement had been drawn up and submitted to each side, and they were awaiting the outcome.

Ald. Pritchard—On what authority was this alleged committee acting? Who appointed it?

Ald. McPhillips said the aldermen in their efforts to bring the men and the company together had been acting as private citizens. He had started the committee with the city's best interests at heart. It had never been a committee of the council and never intended to be such.

Ald. Parnell said all credit was due to those who had been working to bring the men and the company together. The work of the committee moved was clearly laid down—to aid in bringing about a settlement. The time has come when everybody desires the strike settled, he said, and the quicker we get about it the better for the citizens.

Ald. Graham agreed with Ald. Parnell. Last week he had been on the committee referred to by Ald. McPhillips, and so far as he knew nothing had been achieved. He thought it time that decisive steps be taken. If things were going along as nicely as had been prophesied, the committee would not interfere. He couldn't see any objection to appointing a committee of the style named.

Ald. Pritchard said he had refused to sign the requisition for the meeting that evening. The difficulty was entirely between the compan yand the men. If things got worse it might be necessary to interfere. But at present the council should be neutral. They were there as a body to consider the interests of all classes. It was the duty of the company and the employes to settle this matter themselves. He would vote against any committee.

Ald. Wilkey couldn't see it that way. The council was interested. Great credit was due Ald. McPhillips for the work he had already done. He moved that Ald. McPhillips' name be put on the committee in place of his (Ald. Wilkey's).

Ald. McPhillips—Thank you, but I must decline. I'll do my work in my own quiet way.

Ald. Greenlees thought the committee could do no harm unless rash. There were three parties interested, and the council was there chiefly to see that the interests of the public were looked after. He did not think the committee would interfere with the present negotiations. He had been on the committee last week, and they had distinctly told the men and the company that they were not acting in their aldermanic capacity. Their acts could have no binding effect, because they had achieved nothing.

Ald. O'Meara—It's bad enough to have the street car company and the men in trouble without having the members of the council at variance. This committee seems to me to be an election dodge. Everybody wants to be there. Personally, he hoped that any committee — self-constituted or otherwise — would not be too weak-kneed in the interests of the poor workingman.

Ald. Carrothers was also on the so-called committee, and believed that nothing had been accomplished. As for the new committee, he was quite ready to drop out, and suggested some names to be substituted for his own. He admitted that all the members of the advisory committee were not employers of labor, but thought they were probably just as level-headed as some employers of labor. Ald. McPhillips had put himself out a good deal to bring the company and the strikers together, and that was the object of nearly every alderman around the board. They all realized what a bad position a strike put the city in. The sooner it was brought to a focus the better. The speaker, on visits to other cities, had been impressed with the fact that it would be a death-blow to the city to have it said London is a city of strikes. He was sorry the employes had to strike because of the non-fulfillment of the agreement. Although the employers said they had lived up to the agreement, one was forced to the conclusion that something was wrong. Ald. Carrothers suggested that as Ald. Rumball was apt to be often absent from the city, the mover of the resolution substitute the name of Ald. McPhillips or Ald. Pritchard.

Ald. Parnell said his only reason in selecting Ald. Rumball was that he was an employer of labor. He would have Ald. McPhillips' name added.

Ald. McPhillips did not want to be misunderstood. He was not annoyed at being left off the committee. His sole reason for objection was that a new committee would cause delay.

Ald. Jolly thought that a great mistake would be made in appointing a committee. It was the council's duty to carry out the bylaw. It would be far better, he said, if any aldermen wished to act as mediators, to do so with those who have already been at work.

Ald. Plant could not see the connection between the motion and the city solicitor's opinion. He agreed with Ald. Jolly that it was the duty of the council to see that the bylaw was carried out. The council was not supposed to assume anything. They found some of the conditions of the bylaw violated. The speed at which the cars were allowed to run through busy thoroughfares was monstrous. There were also violations as to the number of cars in operation and the number of hours' service given. The city solicitor said the council had the authority to compel the company to operate the system according to lines laid down. It was true the citizens deplored the fact that there was a strike on. The council should endeavor to find out who is to blame, then they would know better how to act. The speaker had been present at the conferences with the company and with the men. He could not see that anything had been done. It was well understood that the men had granted a concession about the permit cards. They were willing to leave, what the company termed the most objectionable clause out of the proposed agreement. But the company did not make any concessions. On the contrary, Mr. Carr and Mr. Smallman said they wanted 30 more men, and that if the old employes made personal application they might be taken back. There was nothing in that very enticing for the employes. The speaker would gladly support any committee who worked for the desired end.

Ald. Parnell's motion was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Douglass, O'Meara, Carrothers, Reed, Graham, Malloch, Dreaney, Plant, Wilkey, Parnell, McCallum and Greenlees—12.

Nays—Ald. McPhillips, Pritchard, Jolly and Garratt—4.

Ald. Parnell, to the mayor, said he would not call the committee together until his (the mayor's) advice was obtained regarding negotiations in progress.

The Mayor—I shall be only too thankful to hand over the negotiations to the official committee.

The city solicitor's opinion was referred to the newly-appointed committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following petitions against cement walks were received: From Y. F. Mossop, north side Queen's avenue, from English to Ontario streets. H. J. Heath, south side Queen's avenue, English to Ontario. S. Seccombe, north side Lorne avenue, Ontario to Quebec. Peter Swartz, Bruce and Cynthia streets. George F. Trebilcock, west side Wortley road, Bruce street to Elmwood avenue. John Wattam, north side Empress avenue, St. Andrew's to Argyle and Napier to Argyle. Referred to No. 2 committee.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association called attention to the insufficiency of the water main from the pumps to the reservoir at Springbank.

An application for the position of caretaker at the Victoria Hospital was sent to the hospital committee.

On account of W. G. Raymond resigning his position of mayor of Brantford to accept the postmastership, another mayor has to be elected. Thos. Elliott and H. Cockshutt, both Conservatives are candidates.


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