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Born, Married, Died.

DIED

PITCHER—At the family residence, 308 Egerton street, on Friday, Aug. 27, 1897, Mary Searle, beloved wife of Wm. Pitcher. Funeral from the above residence on Sunday at 3:30 p.m., service at 3 p.m. Hamilton papers please copy.

GRIMSHAW—On August 26, Leonard J. Grimshaw, aged 27 years and 6 months. Funeral from his late residence 230 Wortley road, South London, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ELLIOTT—On Thursday, Aug. 26, at the residence of A. Groenlees, Ridout street south, Helen H. Elliott, widow of the late James Elliott, aged 82 years. Funeral private, Saturday, Aug. 28.

Amusements and Lectures

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

The Great Event of the Jubilee Year

Canada's Victorian Era Exposition
AND
INDUSTRIAL FAIR
TORONTO.
August 30th to Sept. 11th

Grand Attractions, New Features
Special Jubilee Novelties.
The Latest Inventions in the Industrial and Amusement Field.
Improvements and Advancement in all Departments.
Excelling All Previous Years.

Cheap Excursions on All Lines of Travel.
H. J. HILL, Manager, Toronto.
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RUTHVEN McDONALD AND CHOIR will tender a concert in aid of Epworth League of Colborne Street Church, Monday evening, 30th inst., 8 p.m. Silver collection. b

LABOR DAY PICNIC—PORT STANLEY, Monday, Sept. 6; brass and string bands; sports of all kinds; best picnic of the season. See posters for train time. 7i xtywt

ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN, CUNARD and Red Star tickets at F. B. Clarke, Agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser office, where the lowest rates for the old country can always be obtained. Always ready to give passengers information.

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. 1x

Excursions.

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

$1 50 TO DETROIT VIA CANADIAN Pacific Railway. Foresters' excursion, going Sept. 5 and 6; return 7. 7c xvt

GEORGIAN BAY LINE—S. S. Carmona leaves Stevenson's dock, foot Randolph street, Friday, 1:30 p.m. America's finest outing; through 10,000 Island Archipelago; one week $17; meals and berth included. For folders apply to any agent G. T. R., C. P. R., G. W. Brown, 110 Woodward avenue, Detroit, or Windsor, Ont. ywt

$6 SINGLE, $10 RETURN, FROM Toronto to Montreal, including meals and berth, via the Merchants Line, passing the famous rapids of the St. Lawrence in daylight. Now is a splendid time to visit the city of Montreal, as the Montreal Exposition will be in progress. For rates, folders and tickets apply F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser; E. N. Hunt, agent, 190 Dundas street, and C. C. Young.

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Travelers' Association. A meeting of members desirous of holding a picnic this season, will be held in the rooms, on Saturday, Aug. 28th, at 8 p.m. Wm. Gray, President; Alfred Robinson, Secretary. 8c

Male Help Wanted.

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

FARM HAND WANTED—APPLY JAS. Roff, lot 11, con. 11, London township, Bryanston P. O. bd&w

WANTED — CAPABLE NURSERY salesman, salary and expenses to right man. Apply at once. Blackford & Co., Toronto. 28tfywt.

WANTED AT ONCE — FIRST-CLASS custom cutter. Address with all necessary particulars Thomas Bros. & Grant, civil and military tailors, 92 Government street, Victoria, B.C. 8c wty

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK FOR DRY-GOODS. Whiskard's, 292 Dundas street, London, Ont. 7x

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wodderburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 88tf

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET — BRICK COTTAGE — FIRST-CLASS condition; well-furnished; best locality in the city; rent moderate; will lease for one or more years. Apply 523 Dufferin avenue. 10c tzx

THAT COMMODIOUS AND COMFORTABLE brick cottage at No. 711 Queen's avenue, Possession Oct. 1. Rent $12 50. J. H. McMechan, 248 King street. 9i

TO LET—DUNDAS AND BURWELL — Small brick, reasonable rent. Apply at 602 Burwell. 6n

COO'S ACADEMY
76 Dundas Street.

Is without doubt the best place in Canada to get a thorough and practical education. Every pupil receives individual instruction and special attention is given to Typewriting and

SHORTHAND

Every competent graduate of this school is placed in a situation. During present week Miss Brophy and Miss Campbell were placed with the Might Directory Company. Last week we placed five graduates in

SITUATIONS.
ywt

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED AT ONCE—GIRLS TO MAKE paper bags, can work at home if preferred; also glue hand. 243 Dundas street. b

WANTED—GIRLS TO WORK IN CAP factory, also boy to learn blocking. Apply 7 Dundas street west. b

PIN MONEY EARNED AT HOME—Whole or part of time devoted; no canvassing; send stamp for sample and particulars. International Company, 25 Third avenue, New York. b

OFFICE GIRL WANTED FOR RETAIL store must be accustomed to books. Address Box 35, this office. b

MANTLE MAKERS WANTED—APPLY at once. Spittal & Co., 153 Dundas street. 9u

LADIES WANTED IMMEDIATELY, TO do fancy work at home. Apply 89 Askin street. 6n

Domestics Wanted.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT 22 Edward street, South London. b

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—ONE that can go home nights preferred. 459 Dufferin avenue. 10c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED AT once; no washing. Inquire 326 Dufferin avenue. 9c

GIRL WANTED—FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Apply 663 Dundas street. 9u

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY at 183 Dufferin avenue. 9c

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—References required. Apply 782 Richmond street. 5c

COOKS CAN GET GOOD SITUATIONS in hotels and private families by applying at once at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 59 Dundas street. Phone 986.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable, Dyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

The Churches Tomorrow.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—

Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor.

Sabbath, August 29th—11 a.m., Rev. Walter Moffat will preach.

3 p.m.—Sabbath school.

7 p.m.—The pastor will preach, The Blessed Curse of Work.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Y. P. S. C. E.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—North prayer meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Preparatory service, Rev. Thos. Wilson will preach.

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church, Pastor, Geo. Fowler, M.A. Prof. T. L. Fowler, president of Bible College, will preach morning and evening. Seats free. All welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning, The First Family; evening, Use and Abuse of Liberty.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Morning, Rev. Thos Wilson; evening, Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers' Church.

CHALMERS CHURCH — REOPENING services—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. Rev. Robt. Johnston, 11 a.m.; Rev. Thos. Wilson, 7 p.m. Special collection towards building fund.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—REV. C. H. Dewart, D. D., late editor of the Christian Guardian, will preach morning and evening. Special singing. Miss Inez E. Smith, the noted soprano, of Detroit, will take part at both services.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. James T. Dowling, of Woodstock, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH Morning, Rev. John Locke, of Bradford, Ont. Evening, Rev. H. J. Uren. Morning, Chorus, O Worship the Lord (Michael Watson); solo, He That Dwelleth (Deiffer); duet, The Morning Land (Stebbens). Evening, Chorus, Hearken Unto Me; My People (Sullivan); solo, The Birthday of a King (Deidlinger); solo and chorus, God is Love (Shelley).

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Geo. Jackson, pastor, at both services tomorrow.

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

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

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Sabbath school 2:15. Everybody welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach 11 a.m., Holiness; 7 p.m., Solomon's Prayer. Sabbath school, 10 a.m.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Mr. Middleton at both services.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL — VENITE, Tomlinson; Te Deum, West; Benedictus, Sippi. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evensong—Magnificat, Trimnell; Nunc Dimittis, Trimnell; anthem, The Radiant Morn, Woodward. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A.

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

LONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor. Morning Miss Alway, of New York; evening, R. Sharpe.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. M. P. Talling, B. A., pastor, at morning service; Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., evening.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor. Services as usual.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Mr. Pedley, pastor. Services as usual.

Lost and Found.

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

MASONIC APRON LOST FRIDAY afternoon on Wharncliffe road, near overhead bridge. Finder rewarded at Advertiser. b

DOG LOST — FOX TERRIER PUP, 6 months old, black patch over right eye. Finder will be rewarded. J. H. Elliott, 98 Horton street. 9tf

LOST—BULL TERRIER, FAWN AND white, answers to name of "Darby" owner's name on collar. Reward at 175 Dundas street. 7cxwt

$8 REWARD—ON L.E. AND D. R. TRAIN or G. T. R. depot, lady's purse containtaining about $28 and street car tickets. Return to Mrs. H. Ryan, Clarence House, city. 8c

Business Chances.

OLD ESTABLISHED COAL AND WOOD business for sale in city of London. Good reasons for selling. For particulars apply J. W. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE — GENERAL STOCK AND store, doing good trade, situated in stirring country village; postoffice in connection; good reason for selling. Address "Stock," Advertiser. 7nbw

Business Cards.

LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid same day if necessary. Our work has been very satisfactory, and can give best of references. Craig street, South London. Telephone 569. 10tf ywt

Articles For Sale.

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A SET TINSMITH'S TOOLS IN GOOD order, for sale cheap. Apply E. Gorman, Queen's Hotel. 9u

HIGH GRADE $100 1897 BICYCLES AT $80, $48 and $45 each cash, a $75 one for $33 at works, No. 1 Garfield avenue, South London. b

HANDSOMEST TANDEM IN TOWN for sale cheap, by private party. Address box 19, Advertiser. 9u

LADY'S BICYCLE—IN GOOD ORDER—Only $14. Bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

VICTORIA JUBILEE MEDALS, JUBILEE stamps and souvenirs of all kinds. See the pearl ships, American postage stamps. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. ywt

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs. Iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces, Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond street. ywt

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 309 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the water works commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron. ywt

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds. Smith Bros, 259 Dundas street. t

RARE BARGAINS—1 LARGE WEBER Piano, firs.-class, $235 cash; 1 Upright Piano, full size, $269; 1 Estey Organ, $23. Do not delay but call quickly. Heintzman Piano Warerooms, 236 Dundas street. 72tf t

MACHINERY, TRIP HAMMER, JOINTER, rounder, skein setter, hub mortiser, bolt cutter, pulleys, hangers, machinist tools, etc. Patterson & Jolly. 56tf t

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

1897 BICYCLES—THE BALANCE OF our Dayton and Tempest cheap for cash; call soon. Dayton & McCormick, 476 Richmond street.

TIMBERS, COAL AND WOOD WAGON box, truss rods and plates. Patterson & Jolly. 72tf

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at Keene's Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

FOR SALE—ONE 20 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. Foster & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. Advertiser Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT Advertiser Job Department.

DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO.—
LUMBER YARD,
PLANING MILL,
BOX FACTORY,
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts. London. xt

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Educational.

MISS COLLETT'S SCHOOL FOR JUNIOR pupils (girls and boys) reopens Sept. 13 at the Conservatory of Music. Special class for delicate or backward children. 10n

WESTERN UNIVERSITY, LONDON, Ont.—Faculties of arts, divinity and medicine; open Oct. 1. Calendars from Registrar. 10tf ty

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—GAVIN PARK has removed his pork butcher business from Market Bazar to Market Lane, second door north from Market Square.

Musical Instruction.

MISS E. WALKER, GRADUATE OF Toronto Conservatory of Music, resumes teaching in Piano, Vocal and Harmony, September 1st, at her residence, 361 King street. 10k eod.

Summer Resorts.

HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN Port Stanley. Airy rooms, good table, large promenade, accommodation for 150 bicycles in special shed. Rates moderate. Matt. Loney, proprietor.

RUSSELL HOUSE—PORT STANLEY—Remodeled and improved, electric bells, rooms large and airy, special rate to summer boarders, bicycle headquarters, meals at all hours. Geo. Gray, proprietor.

"The Fraser."
Wm. Fraser, Prop., Port Stanley.

Saturday Night Hops.

Steamer will make short trips out on lake. All trains run around to the beach. Hot and cold water, swings, etc., free for picnickers.

Insurance.

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

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
Largest fire company in the world. Assets over $57,000,000.
EDWARD TOWE,
General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 6 per cent. ywt

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS—"KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS," a great, cheap, valuable book, selling like a whirlwind. Beautiful prospectus. Twenty-five cents. Books on time. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 10g

$18 A WEEK EASY—YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

WANTED — MEN OF ABILITY TO solicit for "Canada, an Encyclopedia of the Country," in five royal quarto volumes. No delivering. Salary or commission paid weekly. A canvasser just reports his first week, making over seventy dollars profit. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 98bc

AGENTS—SECOND EDITION "QUEEN Victoria" exhausted. Jubilee edition on press. Best history of the Queen and Victorian era published. The only Canadian work accepted by Her Majesty. Sales unprecedented knock the bottom out of all records. Canvassers scooping in money. Even boys and girls sell it fast. Big commission or straight weekly salary after trial trip. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 98bc

WANTED—TEACHERS, BARRISTERS, physicians and others of similar training for high class soliciting; will pay $40 weekly and railway fare on demonstration of necessary ability. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 98bc

WANTED — OLD ESTABLISHED wholesale house wants one or two honest and industrious representatives; can pay a hustler about $12 a week to start with. Advertiser, Medical Building, Toronto. 95bc

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE—BRICK COTTAGE—PALL Mall street. Apply A. A. Campbell. 83bn xt

SEVERAL GOOD IMPROVED 50 AND 100-acre mortgaged farms in the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton for sale very cheap. Small amount down; balance at low rate of interest. For list apply to William F. Bullen, Manager Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, London. xt

2 NEW COTTAGES ON FLORENCE street. Apply E. H. Johnston, 436½ Richmond street. 66fywt

$9 96 EST will purchase cottage No. 161, Lichfield street. Apply M. J. Kent, 433 Richmond street, London. 8n eod

FARM FOR SALE—$350 DOWN AND $140 for fifteen years without interest will buy a fine 100-acre farm in the township of Bentinck; 80 acres cleared, 20 acres bush pasture; well fenced with cedar rails; good well; watered by spring creek; young orchard; well finished frame house; log barn newly shingled; 44 miles from good market and one mile from school. Apply to George A. Somerville, 442 Richmond street, London. 10bt3u

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—LARGE BRICK cottage; bath and furnace; large lawn, fruit trees. Corner Oxford and Thornton avenue. Apply next door north 7k

SPLENDID NEW TWO-STORY BRICK residence and five acres good garden land at a sacrifice. Must be sold.
J. F. SANGSTER.
403 Richmond street.

REAL ESTATE

REALTY POINTERS.

The Ontario Government estimate the increase in the grain yield to be over 10,000,000 bushels, which with the appreciation in prices, means that the Ontario farmers will have $2,000,000 more money to spend than last year This means good times; advanced values in London real estate. Are you ready for the advance?

Piccadilly street—Good frame cottage, eight rooms, $1,400.

Elizabeth street—Frame cottage, good repair, $1,200.

Pine street—Large lot, will divide into three lots, near G.T.R. car shops, $400.

15 acres adjoining G.T.R. car shops at a low figure. Must be sold to close estate; inquire quick; a great snap.

Shipping property — Lot 110 feet facing Bathurst and running back to G.T.R. siding, central, an opportunity for lumber or coal and wood yard; a great bargain.

Colborne street—A 1½-story frame, eight rooms, furnace, large lot, price $1,400.

Builders, contractors, speculators! The Chapter House, corner Richmond and Piccadilly streets, is for sale at a bargain. Divide into lots and build. Houses in this locality will sell quickly.

Building lots, cottages, residences, business properties, etc., for sale at rock-bottom prices and on easy terms.

LOANS.

Money advanced to purchase property, build, remodel the old house or pay off old mortgages. Every one interested in real estate is invited to call.

A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate, Loans and Investments,
Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont.
Telephone 642. 74tf t

London Real Estate Exchange.

WATERLOO STREET COTTAGE—NO. 315—Good frame cottage, just south of King street, with small house in rear; bargain at once; easy terms.

To rent or sell—The handsome brick residence of the late Col. Shanly, Piccadilly street, is one of the most attractive homes in the city, and will be sold at reasonable terms.

To rent—Modern brick house, 10 rooms, 110 Cartwright street; gas, bath, etc.; also double brick house, 579 Pall Mall street, and 408 Queen's avenue.

Richmond street stores—No. 374 and 374½—Some of the best located business property in the city, and now paying good rate of interest.

W. D. BUCKLE.

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

18 Edward street, a new modern brick cottage, 7 rooms, finished in up-to-date style; nice lot, splendid locality; price $1,500.

50 Euclid avenue, a neat frame cottage, 7 rooms, in perfect order, frame barn, nice lot; price $875. Cheap.

188 and 190 Hamilton Road. A large frame store on brick foundation, 12 rooms, good barn; also a neat frame cottage next door. This property is close to the car shops; will sell at a bargain.

248 Hyman street—A nice 1½-story brick house, 7 rooms, in perfect order, nice lot, close to the park; price $1,700.

380 St. James' street—A splendid brick cottage, 7 rooms, finished in style, brick barn, lot 50x150 feet. At a big bargain. tuwf

639 Queen's avenue—A neat frame cottage, 6 rooms, in good repair, lot 45x145 feet; price $950.

699 Maitland street—A splendid two-story frame house, on brick foundation, 8 rooms, in perfect order, frame barn, corner lot; at a bargain. Don't miss it.

629 Lorne avenue—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms, finished in style, frame barn, lot 40x150 feet. At a great bargain.

Cheap lots in East London, near the car shops, with several cheap lots in all parts of the city. Call and get a list of properties.

634 King street—A splendid 2-story brick house, 9 rooms, in perfect order, lot 39x150 feet, at a big bargain, the owner leaving the city.

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

Wanted.

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

WANTED TO RENT—MEDIUM-SIZED furnished house or cottage in good locality. Address Box 22, this office. 10c

WANTED TO RENT—2 OR 3 ROOMS IN a good locality. Address 823 Dufferin avenue. 10c tzx

WANTED—SECOND-HAND LIGHT TOP buggy, in good repair, at S. Manness's Cigar Factory, Dundas street. b

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM WITH board; near the Convent; by young lady. Address 21, this office. b

WANTED—SECOND-HAND BICYCLE. Give particulars and price. Address "W," Advertiser office. 9k

WANTED — SECOND-HAND TIRE Plate. Apply to Patterson & Jolly. 8c

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE greenhouse property in London West. Default having been made therein there will be sold under power of sale contained in a mortgage, made by William S. Greenway, by public auction by H. Porter & Co., auctioneers, at their rooms, No. 97 Carling street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1897, at 2 p.m. Lot No. 73, on William street, in the village of London West. On the property there are four greenhouses, windmill, pump, etc. For terms and particulars apply to either H. Porter, auctioneer, or Love & Dignan, vendor's solicitors. 10c tyt

EXECUTORS' SALE—THERE WILL BE offered for sale by public auction, by D. R. Dibbs, auctioneer, at John Charles' hotel, in the village of Belmont, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock, p.m., the northeast quarter of lot No. 4, in the 6th concession of the township of Westminster containing 50 acres, more or less. This desirable farm is a part of the estate of the late Miss Mary Wilsie, deceased, and lies eleven miles southeast of London, and two miles from Belmont; has a never failing well, five acres of woods, good fences and splendid soil. Further particulars, terms and conditions made known at sale, or on application to Miss Matilda Wilsie, Belmont; Mr. Wm. Carruthers, Belmont, or Avery Harvey, vendors' solicitor, London, Ont. See posters. bw bd t

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture on Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 411 Dundas Street.

NEIL COOPER, HAVING RECEIVED instructions from Mrs. Sanagan, will sell the contents of her large residence comprising in part, Brussels carpets, parlor furniture, chenille curtains, easy chairs, lounges, pictures, oak hall rack, extension table, sideboard, china, crockery, etc., pressed-back bedroom, kitchen range, contents of five bedrooms, kitchen utensils, out door effects. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 10it ty

BANKRUPT SALE

Of Stock of William McArthur.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the
8th day of September, 1897,
for the purchase at a rate on the dollar of a stock of books, stationery, toys, fancy goods, wall paper, musical instruments, sundries and fixtures. Inventory and stock can be seen at my office, Dungannon.
J. M. ROBERTS, assignee.
Dated Aug. 23, 1897. b

BY AUCTION

Household Furniture and Organ

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Mr. J. Gould, to sell at his residence, 225 Wellington street, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of his household effects, comprising organ, parlor suite, center tables, chenille and lace curtains, poles and blinds, mantel clock, carpets, oak sideboard, dining table and chairs, easy chairs, couch, hall stand, Singer sewing machine, hanging and other lamps, linoleums, contents of three bedrooms, medicine case, cook stove (for coal or wood), wringer, crockery, glassware, fruit jars, step ladder, lawn mower, garden tools, baby carriage and sleigh, kitchen utensils, etc. No reserve. Terms cash.
10u ty J. W. JONES, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Choice City Residence.

J. W. JONES HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Mr. John Stephenson, to sell at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Saturday, Sept. 4, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., that choice city residence, 240 Oxford street, with a frontage of 140 feet, and over 200 in depth, on which is a large, commodious brick house, containing 10 rooms, with bath room, furnace and all modern conveniences; also good frame stable. A splendid opportunity is presented to anyone wishing to buy a first-class property at a reasonable figure. Terms easy, made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to J. W. JONES, auctioneer; or to ANDREW GREENLEES, solicitor. 4c ttv

BY AUCTION.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Mr. G. C. Jolly, to sell at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Saturday, Sept. 4, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., those very desirable building lots situated on the west side of Ridout street, near Fullarton street, known as the Plummer property. Will be sold in three parcels of 25 feet each by 110 feet in depth. These lots are very central and worthy the attention of parties in search of a building site. Terms easy and made known at time of sale. For further particulars apply to J. W. JONES, auctioneer, or to Love & Dignan, solicitors. 4c ttv

SOULANGES CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed: "Tender for Lock Gates," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on the 11th day of September, 1897, for the construction and setting up in working order of sixteen pairs of Lock Gates.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 6th day of September, 1897, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the place named.

In case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of ten per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Aug. 21, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 9c

Topics of Today.

Dr. Hugh Johnston, who began his ministerial career in this city, and who is now President McKinley's pastor in Washington, in speaking of the president, said: "He has won great popularity by waiting till the benediction has been pronounced, unlike Gen. Grant, who used to retire by the private 'clergyman's entrance' during the singing of the last hymn.

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The petition against Mr. Heyd, Liberal M. P. for South Brant, has been dropped.

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The Transvaal, in South Africa, affords a great field for the professional politician. The Volksraad (parliament) of the republic has just increased the salaries of its members to $6,000 a year. British subjects in mining and other industries pay the greater portion of the taxes.

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English capitalists are beginning to invest in Canadian mining industries quite freely. Mr. Oldroyd, M. P. for Dewsbury, a member of a big cotton firm, has just purchased 100,000 shares of a British Columbia company for $180,000 cash.

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Principal Peterson, of McGill University, Montreal, is seriously ill at Aberfeldy, Perthshire, Scotland.

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The steamer Telegram, arrived at Sault Ste. Marie from the north shore of Lake Superior, and reports immense gold finds in the vicinity of the Michipicoten River at Lake Wawa. A Montreal syndicate is reported as purchasing one claim for $100,000.

G. T. R. Magnates in London.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and Party at the Car Shops.

Highly Delighted With the Company's New Buildings.

An Interview With Sir Charles — The Party Take a Trip to Springbank.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and party arrived in the city about 11:30 a.m. today on their special train. They spent last night, at Guelph, and stopped at Stratford for two hours this morning, en route to London.

The trains pulled into the East End yards at the car shops, where Sir Charles and party were met by Mr. Wm. McWood, superintendent of the local car department, who escorted them through the buildings. The visiting company comprised:

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and Lady Wilson.

George M. Hays, general manager.

W. McGulgan, general superintendent.

Sir Charles Freemantle and Mr. Norman, of London, Eng.

Joseph Hobson, chief engineer.

F. W. Morse, superintendent of motor power.

E. Fitzhugh, divisional superintendent.

Mayor Little subsequently joined them, and was heartily welcomed by Sir Charles and Lady Wilson.

The visitors were piloted through every department of the immense building, and the president was highly delighted with all he saw. He personally congratulated Mr. McWood. When he visited London a year ago only the crumbling walls of the old shops stood where now the handsome new pile is erected.

In conversation with an Advertiser reporter, Sir Charles repeated his expressions of pleasure with the new shops. "It was one of my first plans in connection with the road—the erection of the shops here," he said, "and I am gratified at its consummation. It is reported to me that the men are much pleased with London, and I have no doubt London is pleased with them and with the concentration of the shops here.

"We have no doubt pleased London," added Sir Charles, "but it seems that we have not been so successful with Brantford. However, we hope to remove any friction and adjust matters amicably with that city. As you are probably aware, we are endeavoring to get a new industry located there, to occupy the premises we vacated, and I have every hope that we will succeed."

Asked about the prospects of the road, Sir Charles said that they were excellent, and that great improvement had been shown already. The outlook for Canada, he said, was most hopeful. He had been much pleased with his tour of inspection, and he had found the company's affairs in the best of condition. "I have to sail for home on Sept. 11," he said, "so I do not think I will have time to traverse the entire system. We will hardly reach Chicago."

To the query as to whether a new station in London was a probability, Sir Charles smiled and said that too much could not be expected at once.

At dinner hour the men filed out of the shops for home, and Sir Charles and party took up their position at the entrance and had a good look at the stalwarts in their employ.

They were then escorted through the fair grounds by the mayor, and found a special street car at the Dundas street gate waiting to take them to Springbank. The car made a through trip, and the party greatly enjoyed the exhilarating ride and the pretty scenery. They returned at once to their train, and shortly after 1 p.m. left for Windsor.

Sir Charles and Lady Wilson looked the picture of health. Her ladyship was comfortably dressed in a blue silk skirt and linen waist, and wore a straw sailor hat trimmed with a bunch of white feathers. Sir Charles Freemantle, an intimate friend of the family, is an elderly man, and was attired in a midsummer costume of white flannel, with white canvas shoes.

Beef, Iron and Wine
(With Quinine)

An elegant preparation containing in a condensed form all the elements necessary to produce new, rich blood and nerve tissue. To those who are pale or weak, or run down, one or two bottles of this grand tonic will bring a marvelous improvement in health and strength.

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MAD DOG SCARE.

Kilworth People Worked Up—Several Valuable Cattle and Canines Bitten.

People in the vicinity of Kilworth were worked up into a high state of excitement last evening by the appearance, shortly before midnight, of a medium-sized dog of the black-and-tan breed, supposed to be mad, that evinced a disposition to attack everything canine that came in its way. Several dogs were bitten. The pugnacious brute also attacked and bit a number of cattle. Several attempts were made to shoot the dog last night, but only succeeded in wounding him. Early this morning two men started out after the animal and killed him about daylight. The dog wore a collar and carried two city tags. One of the dogs that was bitten by the intruder was shot last night and the other will be dispatched today. Some of the cows attacked were valuable animals.

UP AND DOWN.

Wheat Market in New York the Most Uneven in Weeks.

New York, Aug. 28.—The wheat market this morning was the most uneventful in some weeks. After a slight rally, following the opening decline, the market broke again sharply, under a weight of liquidation, aided by moderate foreign calling orders.

Cables were higher, but not more so than was natural after our late rally yesterday. December opened at 94¾ cents, sold up to 95⅝ cents, and off to 93⅞ cents, closing at 94¼ cents.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH A SHARK

Commodore Wills Fed It Coal and If Only Winked, Then He Gave It the Knife and It Fled.

A Greenwich, Conn., dispatch says: Commodore Charles T. Wills being a truthful man, there is matter in this, his account of an adventure on a recent afternoon, for the consideration of Mr. Hermann Oelrichs, of New York, who has publicly cast the eye of doubt upon such tales. Commodore Wills left his home at Beme Haven to take a swim from his steam yacht the Raphine, which was anchored off the Beme Haven Casino. He was just ready to jump off the boat when he was startled by the appearance of a huge shark which came up directly under him, and which opened its mouth and winked its eye in a suggestive manner. The commodore didn't bathe just then. He gave orders to the steward and a bucket of coal was poured down the shark's throat. This didn't satisfy its hunger, evidently, and a boat-hook was used to drive the shark away.

It dived, but reappeared, and then the fighting blood of the captain and crew was aroused. A carving knife, a piece of tarpaulin, and a boat oar were made into an improvised harpoon and cast through the shark's body. There was three terrific struggles and then it sank from sight. The harpoon went with it. By this time the commodore was overheated too much to bathe, but after an hour's wait, during which time no more was seen of the shark, Mr. Wills took his plunge and enjoyed it as though nothing had happened. He has since been kept busy telling his experience to his brother yachtsmen of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

An old farmer was in a merchant's office, and asked if he could supply some fresh butter. The merchant told him he would inquire if his wife needed any. So he stepped to the telephone, called her up and talked a few seconds through the telephone. Then, turning to the countryman, who was standing with his hands in his pockets, his eyes stretched and his face very red, he told him that his wife said that she would not need any butter. The indignant countryman blurted out: "Look here, mister, if you didn't want any butter, why didn't you say so? I ain't such a fool as to think that you've got your wife shut up in that little box!" and he went, leaving the merchant speechless.

Steamship Arrivals.

| Aug. 27. | At | From |

Downed the Leaders

The Londons Easily Defeat the Hamiltons.

The Visitors Outplayed in Every Department.

Pitcher McGinnis Is Put Out of the Game.

Springfield and Providence Both Shut Out.

Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Received Whitewash.

London Bowlers Defeated by Visitors From Woodstock—Cycling, Turf and a Variety of Other Sporting News.

THE HAMS WERE EASY.

McGinnis' mouth and Dean's liver-lip—two of a kind—played hard for Hamilton yesterday, but the Londons found the Hams a much easier thing than did St. Thomas the day before. The mellifluous and mulish McGinnis proceeded to make himself nasty—he didn't require much effort—from the very outset. His chin music lasted for three innings. And then he opened his mouth so wide that he put his foot in it. McGinnis is badly afflicted with occipital enlargement, vulgarly known as swelled-head, but Umpire Dyson took the gas out of the balloon as neatly as a tack punctures a pneumatic tire. Deprived of his wind, there wasn't much left of McGinnis.

The corpulent and conceited pitcher strutted around like a turkey cock and tried to bamboozle the umpire for the first two innings, but when he found Dyson had a spine, he grew ugly, or rather uglier. In the third Ward was at bat and knocked a foul into the bleachers. As the ball was hidden there the umpire ordered a new one out, and while he was uncovering it, the old one was recovered and thrown to McGinnis. The mule started to pitch with it, but Dyson rolled the new one at him, and ordered the old one to be returned. McGinnis picked the new one up contemptuously, and tossed it back at the umpire with an insulting air. This was too much for Dyson's patience, and he promptly pulled his watch. McGinnis uncorked his mouth again and let some choice Dagis gurgle out. Dyson was heartily cheered when he ordered the swelled-head out of the game. The latter was hissed by the crowd, but nonchalantly threw kisses at the grand stand, and otherwise made a monkey of himself, which was pretty easy for him, habit having become second nature. Perhaps he was not sorry to escape, for the Londons were beginning to touch him up at a lively rate. He would rather be dirty than drubbed—rather be kicked out than knocked out.

The elongated Cochrane stepped into McGinnis' shoes, and was nearly bowled out of them in the next three innings, but he recovered his equilibrium toward the last, or else the Londons let up on him, satisfied with having pounded two Hams into a sandwich. Baker was the only man who did anything to brag about with Lute Johnson's curves. The burly catcher caught the ball on the tropical zone every time he went to bat, making two singles, a triple and a double. Hoffner also sent the sphere addressed to the left field fence in the second. But when the Hams most needed hits they were scarcer than strawberries in the snort-cake, McDonald striking out in the fifth with three men on bases.

It reminded one of old times to see the ginger and snap in the London infield. Jimmie Cockman is evidently accommodating himself to his new job and nothing went past him without a license. He gobbled up hot grounders in a style very much Pierre Ward, and drove them to Meek on a bee line. Jo-Jo Keenan also collared everything in sight, making some grand stops and throws. Sippi had an enormous amount of work thrust upon him, and made some really sensational plays, while Meek gallivanted around first base like a hen on a hot griddle, and shoveled up low-thrown balls like a scoop net. The outfield had a half-holiday, only two lonesome flys going out there to shake hands. The locals played all around the visitors, and committed grand larceny in the matter of base-stealing. The Hams were never in the game. An error, Baker's single, and Hoffner's triple gave them two runs in the second. In the fifth, singles by Cochrane and McCann, and a charity to poor old Marr Phillips filled the bases, with two men out, but McDonald fanned out. They got another isolated run in the sixth on Baker's triple and Sippi's wild throw, but after that they were helpless as St. Thomas will be when the Londons get another whack at them.

A base on balls and Meek's sacrifice gave the Londons their first run. In the second, with two men out, Reid lined out a single, Hickey juggled Johnson's grounder and Cockman singled, scoring Reid. Sippi knocked one to the right, which big Cy Lauer had to leave his base to get. Cy picked up the ball and seemed to go into a trance, while Sippi reached first and Johnson and Cockman scored.

McGinnis opened up in the third by giving Keenan a pass to first. Joe was doubled up by Meek and Walsh was hit with the ball. Sechrist poked the sphere into right field, scoring Meek. Walsh was doubled up by Ward, and Reid flied out.

Cochrane then took the box, and was great sport for three innings. In the fifth he hit two men and allowed three singles. The hits in the sixth were made after two men were out and came too late. The official score is appended:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cockman, s.s	4	3	3	2	5	0
Sippi, 2b	4	1	2	5	8	2
Keenan, 3b	2	0	0	0	5	0
Meek, 1b	5	1	1	15	0	1
Walsh, c.f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sechrist, l.f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ward, r.f	5	1	1	1	0	0
Reid, c	4	2	3	3	2	0
Johnston, p	5	2	2	0	3	0
Totals	37	11	14	27	23	3

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McCann, c.f	5	0	1	1	0	0
Lauer, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Phillips, s.s	3	0	0	1	3	2
McDonald, r.f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dean, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Baker, c	4	2	4	5	2	0
Hoffner, l.f	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hickey, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
McGinnis, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cochrane, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	36	3	9	24	13	4

London ..... 1 3 1 2 3 0 0 1 *—11
Hamilton, ... 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3

Earned runs—London, 2; Hamilton, 1.
Two base hits—Cockman, Johnson, Baker.
Three-base hits—Baker, Hofner.
Sacrifice hits—Keenan, Reid.
Base on balls—By Johnson, Lauer, Phillips; by McGinnis, Cockman, Keenan; by Cochrane, Sechrist.
Struck out—By Johnson, McDonald, Dean; by Cochrane, Sechrist, Walsh.
Stolen bases—Ward 2, Cockman, Sippi, Sechrist.
Hit by pitcher—By McGinnis, Walsh; by Cochrane, Sippi, Keenan.
Hits—Off McGinnis 4, off Cochrane 10.
Double plays—Sippi to Meek, Lauer to Hickey.
Left on bases—London 10, Hamilton 7.
Umpire—Fred Dyson.
Time of game—2:04.

NOTES.

11 to 3, sweet Marie.

Never too late to mend.

No wonder St. Thomas beat that aggregation.

Go and chase yourself, McGinnis—and don't come back.

McGinnis and Dean are two of a kind that can't be beat—with their jaws.

If the Hams ever win the rag they will chew it.

McGinnis needs an ice poultice on his head.

Dyson's umpiring was first-class.

For a wonder, Jo-Jo was the only local who didn't make a hit.

Reid is a pretty hitter. He generally lines them right over second base.

The bleachers christened Meek "Jumbo." He's a regular steam roller.

Hamilton was saving Cochrane for Guelph today, but McGinnis spoiled the plant.

The Londons have evidently got their eye on the ball again.

Now, Guelph, do the decent thing today, and salt those Hams. It's about time you stopped winning the pennant for them.

Meek kicked up a cloud of dust on the coaching lines which came between the wind and Dean's nobility. Dean protested, but Meek only stirred it up more.

Hickey was warmly applauded when he stepped to bat. His work wasn't startling, but he was by no means outclassed.

Another splendid crowd—about 1,000 people.

The ladies patronize ball in London better than in any other city in Canada.

If Cockman keeps up his hitting of the past few weeks he will lead the league.

Ward wore a poke bonnet as a sun shade. The ladies were sorry to see him hide his face.

It was funny to see Keenan on first watching the pitcher through Lauer's long legs.

Ward had his first chance in right field and accepted it.

Meek's one error was in lifting his foot from the base to stop a thrown ball.

Johnson will likely be in a major league next year.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pc't.
Hamilton	31	21	.596
London	28	25	.528
Guelph	20	29	.408

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES.

Monday—London at Hamilton.
Tuesday—Guelph at London.
Wednesday—Hamilton at London.
Thursday—Hamilton at Guelph.
Friday—London at Guelph.
Saturday—Guelph at Hamilton.
London will likely play at St. Thomas on Thursday next.

BATTERY STICK WORK.

Somebody has just made the discovery that there isn't a hard hitting battery in the National League. It's about right. The catchers, especially, are away off in their batting this season, and it is difficult to look over the league lists and find a battery pair whose net average is over .300 with the stick. Corbett and Robinson would be such a battery, but Robbie isn't playing just now. Orth and Clements would be, but that Clements has slumped to a percent of .244. There is only one catcher—McGuire—in the league who is doing decent hitting, and there is only one Washington pitcher—Mercer—who can bat for sour apples. Mercer and McGuire, therefore, are the hardest slugging battery of the season.

FAST OR SLOW BALL.

"I have heard the argument advanced that a pitcher whose strong point is his slow ball has the advantage over the twirler whose specialty is speed," recently remarked a fan who had been a student of the game for years. "The slow ball is less of a strain on a pitcher's arm and therefore he should last longer, so it is argued. But this argument is not borne out by facts."

"Take Amos Rusie and Charlie Nichols, for example. Steam and strength, speed pure and simple, have been their pet numbers in the pitching catalogue for the past ten years, and it looks as if there are at least five more years of the strong-arm specialty concealed in the wings of Amos and Nichols. Tim Keefe was of another style, as he depended on his slow ball for the chief effect. But Tim is out of the business. He was inventor of the sort of slow ball that Mike Kelly called the tired-feeling curve, one of those lazy ones, about the speed of a bean bag, that sauntered up to the home rubber and got winded before it arrived at the home base. In pitching this slow ball Tim imposed even more of a strain than a speedy ball inflicted. The puzzling style of delivery was the cause of it. That is, in delivering the easy, slow floater, he made a bluff at using his speed and his arm came almost to a halt as the ball left his hand. The motion for the slow ball was identically the same as that used in delivering his speed, except that he pulled up just as the arm had described the full motion."

STRATHROY DEFEATED.

The Strathroy club journeyed to Bothwell yesterday, having in view the object of teaching natives of the new oil town the science of ball tossing, but they discovered they were lost at the game's conclusion. It was Strathroy's day off, and as a consequence the Bothwell boys took them into camp. The score was 5 to 10. The ball team were accompanied by many enthusiasts. A unique entertainment was provided passengers in the smoker of the midnight express, the performance showing there is abundant talent in the club. The speeches, songs, recitations, calisthenic exercises, besides several specialties, elicited the hearty applause of a party of travelers, who did all in their power to swell the chorus and keep the performers posted. The boys alighted at Mount Brydges. Under the guidance of Fred Wright and Joe Noble, Strathroy was reached at a good hour, sorry to have lost the game, but pleased a good time had been enjoyed.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.

At Springfield—	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	6	8	1
Springfield	9	6	5

Batteries—Lampe and Ryan; Kerrwan and Duncan.

At Buffalo—			
Buffalo	15	17	1
Wilkesbarre	8	12	4

Batteries—Brown and Urquhart; Patton, Wellner and Diggins.

At Scranton—			
Scranton	2	7	1
Toronto	3	4	0

Batteries—Gillon and Gunson; Norton and Casey.

At Providence—			
Providence	15	19	4
Montreal	8	11	4

Batteries—Hodson and Dixon; Gannon, McFarland, Berger and McNamara.

At Providence—Second game—			
Providence	0	3	1
Montreal	3	7	0

Batteries—Rudderham and Dixon; McParland and McNamara.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	14	3
Louisville	4	8	7

Batteries—Dunn and Burrell; Hill and Wilson.

At Washington—			
Washington	3	5	0
St. Louis	0	6	1

Batteries—Breselnihn and McGuire; Sudhoff and Murphy.

At Boston—			
Cleveland	10	13	1
Boston	4	9	5

Batteries—Powell and Zimmer; Lewis and Bergen.

At Philadelphia—			
Pittsburg	6	11	4
Philadelphia	5	9	4

Batteries—Hastings and Sugden; Wheeler and McFarland.

At New York—			
New York	9	11	0
Chicago	3	8	3

Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Friend and Donohue.

At New York—Second game—			
New York	6	11	3
Chicago	0	2	4

Batteries—Sullivan and Warner; Briggs and Donohue.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	5	9	0
Cincinnati	0	3	1

Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson; Rhines and Vaughan.

At Baltimore—Second game—			
Baltimore	5	12	0
Cincinnati	3	11	0

Batteries—Amoie and Clarke; Breitenstein and Peitz.

FLYS.

Guelph Mercury: O'Brien has not been pulling very well with the local management, and got his release at his own request. Darby was a steady ball-player and a very decent fellow.

Pitcher Young, of Cleveland, showed that he had some sporting blood in the seventh inning at Pittsburg Monday. A ball was fouled by a Cleveland player into the wet grass. Young picked it up and dried it thoroughly on his flannel jacket before he threw it to the Pittsburg pitcher. George Davis also extended the same courtesy to Young in the next inning.

President Wagner will bring down two or three players from his "Toronto farm." The team has proved a good thing for the Washington magnate this year. It is said that he has made over $15,000 with his Canadian club.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The many friends of Zeke Moore and Billy Congalton, of Guelph, will be pleased to learn that they are improving.

Seven members of the St. Thomas baseball club visited Wardsville Wednesday, where they played for the Rodney club in a game against Newbury. The latter club was composed of players from Petrolea, Bothwell and Point Edward. After six innings had been played the game was called, the score being 2 to 2. For Rodney Humphrey played first base, Keib second, Delehanty short, Rodden third and Hardy left. "Dad" Lyons pitched and Hugh Kellackey caught.

CRICKET.

WANDERERS LOSE AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 28.—On the Hamilton cricket club grounds yesterday a match was played between the Chicago Wanderers and the Hamilton cricket club. The visitors were defeated. They went to bat first and were retired for 61 runs. Hamilton's best scores were made by A. B. Ferrie, Fleet and Gunning, the side being retired for 112 runs. The Hamiltons thus won the match by 51 runs.

GUELPH AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 28.—Berlin and Guelph cricketers met yesterday. The visitors won by one inning and 28 runs. Berlin scored 23 in the first and 67 in the second. Guelph scored 118 in the first.

WHEEL.

WONDERFUL JIMMY MICHAEL.

Jimmy Michael, the wonderful little 103-pound Welshman, who can ride a bicycle faster than anybody else in the world, is in Toronto, where he tells a reporter of his habits as follows:

"I get up in the morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. I breakfast on mutton chops, fruit and tea. I then take a good road ride, longer or shorter as my weight goes up or down. I dine at one o'clock in the afternoon. I have roast beef or mutton, toast, tea, and fruit. I never eat pastry. For supper my bill of fare is practically the same thing. My track work is done in the afternoon. I ride ten or fifteen miles at a good speed. I have no time to go around in the evenings. I don't go to afternoon teas, and I have no time for society. I don't smoke. I don't drink. I take a glass of ale with my meals occasionally. I sleep about nine hours a day."

The little man's dimensions are as follows: (He is just half an inch over 5 feet in height.)

Inches.		Inches.	
Chest, deflated	34	Forearm	9½
Chest, inflated	36	Thigh	19
Waist	28	Calf	12½
Biceps	11	Neck	14

It will be noted that his thigh is very large for a man of his height and weight.

ROAD RACE AT AYLMER.

Aylmer, Ont., Aug. 28.—The fourth and final heat of the Glover-Caughell eight-mile road race was ridden here last night.

For the heat—Learn 1, Kennedy 2, Wilson 3, Ashbaugh 5, Stratton 6. Time, 2:31½.

For the series—Kennedy wins first place, with 11 points; Learn second, with 10 points; Wilson third, with 9 points; Stratton and Ashbaugh tied for fourth, with 5 points each. Stratton was taken ill, and could not ride off the tie, so forfeited fourth prize to Ashbaugh. The prizes are: First, silver tea set, value $20; second, silver tea tilter, value $15; third, silver butter arch, value $10; fourth, bicycle lantern, value $5.

There were two half-mile heats, open to local riders. Kennedy won the race, Ashbaugh second, Learn third. Best time, 1:20. There was considerable loafing here, but the finishes were exciting.

SPOKES.

Lucien Lesna, who is training at Boston, is making great speed behind his triplet teams. In a recent trial he rode five miles in 9:26, which is the record made by Jimmie Michael at Buffalo in his match with Titus, and which is also the American mark for that distance.

The challenge issued on behalf of Fred Loughead, the mile champion, for a match race with any of the great riders of the country, Earl Kiser preferred, which was made to offset the reported claim that Loughead won by a fluke, will probably be taken up by Tom Eck in behalf of Kiser. The money of Shafer in tip with the American Wheelman.

Harley Davidson rode a half-mile at Toronto Thursday in 50 seconds.

BOWLING.

LONDON LOST BOTH MATCHES.

Following is the full score of the lawn bowling match played at St. Thomas on Thursday, mention of which was made in yesterday's Advertiser:

St. Thomas.		London.	
C. Dempsey, skip	28	J. McDougall, skip	12
T. Williamson, skip	17	E. Weld, skip	20
Total	45	Total	32

Two rinks from Woodstock visited London and bowled out a victory over the locals in a well-played game yesterday. The score:

Woodstock.		London.	
Dr. Rice,		M. J. Kent,	
John Pascoe,		J. H. Brown,	
J. S. Scarff,		J. S. McDougall,	
F. Millman, skip	15	E. Weld, skip	19
H. Gardner,		J. Mattinson,	
W. P. Nelles,		George Harris,	
J. Caufield,		T. Blakeney,	
C. M. McCaug, skip	26	Col. Macbeth, skip	17
Total	41	Total	36

TRIGGER.

THE O. R. A. MATCHES.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The third day of the O. R. A. resulted in some good shooting. In the case of the corporation match fired Wednesday, but disputed, the protested team, the D. R. A., withdrew, and prizes were awarded as follows. First prize, ladies' challenge cup, value $150 and $30, Hespeler, R. A., 273; second prize, $25, Twelfth Battalion, York, 259; third prize, $20, Seventy-seventh Dundees, 258; fourth prize, $15, Forty-fifth Battalion, Lindsay, 255; fifth prize, $10, Thirtieth Battalion, Guelph, 253.

The extra series, 600 yards, $15, was won by Sergt. Creighton, Q. O. R., 24. In the Tait-Brassey the battalion match resulted as follows: First prize, Tait challenge cup, value $250 and $60, No. 1 team, Thirteenth, Hamilton, 529; second prize, $50, No. 1 team, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, 511; third prize, $40, Fifth Regiment, C. A., British Columbia, 510; fourth prize, $30, No. 2 team, Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton, 509; fifth prize, Seventy-seventh Battalion, Dundas, 506.

In the company match the results were: First prize, Brassey cup, value $125 and $20, C. Company, Thirteenth, Hamilton, 353; second prize, H. Company, R. G., Toronto, 349; third prize, No. 5 Company, Twenty-ninth Battalion, Hespeler, 346. The individual list was headed by Pte. J. McVittie, Forty-Eighth Highlanders, with 97.

In the Mulock (aggregate), the results were: First, the Elkington cup, N. R. A., silver medal and $15, Lieut. Ross, Thirteenth, Hamilton, 285; second, governor-general's silver medal and $12, Pte. W. Swain, Fourteenth, P. Cook, Kingston, 285; third, governor-general's bronze medal and $10, J. McVittie, Forty-eighth Highlanders, Toronto, 285; fourth, D. R. A. silver medal and $10, Pte. R. McLaren, Forty-eighth, 283; fifth, D. R. A. bronze medal and $8, Lieut. T. Mitchell, Twelfth York, 282.

In the nursery aggregate, the highest place, O. R. A. silver medal and $10, was won by Pte. R. McLaren, Forty-eighth, 299; Pte. H. B. Heller, R. G., won the extra series, 200 yards, with 48; Pte. Paupst, Seventy-seventh, won the Aronsburg match, with 25, winning $10. Corp. Wyndatt, R. G., also made a possible in this. Lieut. Robertson, Seventy-seventh, won the revolver match, $7, with 33.

The El Padre Needles match was won by Pte. T. J. Ritchie, Fifty-seventh, 50.

CLOSE OF THE MATCHES.

The Gzowski match, skirmishing and volley firing, was won yesterday by the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, who captured the Gzowski challenge cup and $40, with a score of 259. Other prize-winners were: Highlanders, Toronto, 254; Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton, 251; Seventy-seventh Battalion, Dundas, 219; Fifty-seventh, Peterboro, 215; Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, 207; the British Columbia team, 196. This concludes the programme.

TENNIS.

NIAGARA TOURNAMENT.

Niagara, Ont, Aug. 27.—The international tennis tournament advanced another stage. The preliminary round in the handicap, in which there was a most exciting match between E. P. Fischer, of New York, owing half forty, and W. D. Love, the London, Ont., crack, who was at scratch, and a very close struggle for the eastern crack at odds, but after losing the first, 5-7, he pulled off the next two, 6-4, 7-5. The ladies' event promises to be most interesting, and it will be decided by the total score of matches, among Miss Davis, Mrs. Eustace Smith, Miss Overall, of St. Louis, and Miss Summerhayes, of Toronto. This afternoon Mrs. Eustace Smith, in the first match, defeated Miss Davis, 6-4, 6-3, but as these ladies play also with all the other entries there may be a very close and exciting finish. Summary:

Handicap, first round—E. P. Fischer, New York (owe half forty), beat W. D. Love, London (scratch), 5-7, 6-4, 7-5. A. C. McMaster, Toronto (scratch), beat C. A. Ackerley (rec. 15), 6-4, 6-3. R. W. Matthews, Toronto (scratch), beat O. B. Snider, Toledo (rec., thirty), 6-3, 6-2. O. E. McGaw, Toronto (rec. half thirty), beat W. B. Turner, Philadelphia (rec. thirty), 6-2, 12-10. B. G. Sisson, Cuba (rec. fifteen), beat S. G. Tate, Petrolea (rec. fifteen), 7-5, 6-1. G. O. Wagner, Buffalo (rec. half fifteen), beat F. F. Briggs, Chicago (rec. half fifteen), 6-4, 7-9, 9-7.

Ladies' championship, first round—Mrs. E. Smith, Toronto, beat Miss Davis, Oakville, 6-4, 6-3.

Novice doubles—Bell, Toronto, and Love, London, beat Sisson and Ackerley, Cuba, 4-6, 8-6, 6-4. Porte and Wagner beat McGaw and Dewitt, 6-3, 6-1.

Novice, finals—W. D. Love, London, beat C. W. Bell, Trinity University, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

The play in the open starts tomorrow, with Ware, Sheldon, Budlong, Whitman, Fischer, Bond, Forbes, Avery. Owing to the lateness of the Newport tournament play here will continue on Monday and Tuesday.

AT NIAGARA.

In Friday's play the preliminary round in the all-comers began by Fischer disposing of Griffin without much difficulty, and Matthews, the ex-champion, beating S. G. Tate, of Petrolea. In the ladies' singles, Mrs. Smith, who is playing in splendid form, defeated Miss Overall, a clever player, of St. Louis, in two straight sets. In the afternoon Miss Cavis beat Miss Summerhayes in an interesting game: Summary:

All comers—E. P. Fischer, New York, beat Scott Griffin, Toronto, 6—3, 6—1; S. G. Tate, Petrolea, beat C. W. Bell, Toronto, by default; S. O. Wagner, Buffalo, beat J. B. Mobie, Toronto, 6—4, 6—3; McMaster, Toronto, beat Briggs, Philadelphia, 4—6, 7—5, 8—6.

Handicap—Matthews (scratch) beat McGaw (one-half forty), 5—4, 6—1; McMaster (scratch) beat Wagner (received half 15), 7—5, 6—4.

Ladies' championship—Mrs. Smith, Toronto, beat Miss Overall, St. Louis, 6—3, 6—1; Miss Davis, Oakville, beat Miss Summerhayes, Toronto, 6—3, 6—2; Miss Summerhayes, Toronto, beat Miss Overall, St. Louis, 6—1, 6—1.

Final, novice, doubles — Porter and Wagner, Buffalo, beat Bell, Toronto, and Love, London, 4—6, 7—5, 6—4, 6—2.

LACROSSE.

A game of lacrosse was played at Exeter Friday evening, Seaforth vs. Exeter. Seaforth won by 6 to 1.

THE TURF.

DETROIT—FRIDAY.

First race, selling, ⅝ mile—Seaport 1, Purity 2, Indelible 3. Time, 1:03.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling — Irksome 1, Alamo 2, Countess Irma 3. Time, 1:15.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Pingree 1, Sephronia 2, Flying Bess 3. Time, 1:09.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Belle Bramble 1, Our Johnny 2, George B. Cox 3. Time, 1:28½.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles — Traveler 1, White Oak 2, Oscuro 3. Time, 1:56¼.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Sam Tate 1, King Elkwood 2, L. W. 3. Time, 1:41¾.

AT ORANGEVILLE.

Orangeville, Ont., Aug. 28.—Yesterday closed a successful three-days' meeting here. Mr. Smith, of St. Thomas, acted as starter, and gave satisfaction. Summary:

First race, purse $200; 2:32 trot or 2:37 pace:

Richard A., b. s., Armstrong, Brampton	2	1	1
McCormack, b. s., Clark, Acton	1	3	2
Kitty R., Jackson & Palmer, Bedford	3	2	3
Lulu B., Noble, Toronto	5	4	4
Typewriter, Julian, Port Dalhousie; Herbert F., G. Marsh, Markdale, and Harper Grit, Black, Shelburne, also ran.			

Time—2:29¼, 2:26¼, 2:30, 2:39½.

Special named race, purse $50:

Railway Queen, Noble, Toronto	1	1	1
Lionel, b. g., Roe, Wingham	2	2	2
Virginia, b.m. Wiatt, Goderich	3	3	3
Mister Pashby, Barnes, London	4	6	4
Nellie Mack, b.m., Kaiser, Cooksview	6	5	5
Domain, b. g., Marsh, Markdale	5	4	6
Ethel D., blk. m., Thompson, Shakespeare	7	7	7

Time—2:36¼, 2:34½, 2:34½.

Third race, purse $100; running race, consolation, ⅝-mile, heats two in three:

Billy Dinmont, Wiatt, Goderich	1	1	
Longspin, c. g., Collins, Stratford	2	2	
Money Musk, b. m., Rinn, Ruskview	3	3	
Maud C., b. m., McLelland, Alton	4	4	

Time—1:11½, 1:10.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY—FRIDAY.

First race, Futurity course—The Huguenot 1, Amazonian 2, Isabel 3. Time 1:12 1-5.

Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Harry Reed 1, Derlan 2, Tripping 3. Time, 1:21.

Third race, 1 mile—Paul Kauvar 1, Challenger 2, Hamilton II. 3. Time, 1:42½.

Fourth race, flying, 6 furlongs—Cassiopia 1, Typhoon 2, Howard S. 3. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Our Breezy 1, Pink Chambray 2, Ella Daly 3. Time, 1:04 1-5.

NEWPORT, KY.—FRIDAY.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—First Ward 1, Whyota 2, Elgatha 3. Time, 1:13¾.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Leverna 1, Essonite 2, Elsie 3. Time, 1:02¼.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Mertie Reed 1, Miss Ross 2, Belseara 3. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Liew Anna 1, Barton 2, Joe Mussle 3. Time, 1:28¾.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs — Margaret Jane 1, George 2, Eleanor Holmes 3. Time, 1:14¼.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Cavalero 1, Halfling 2, Perrier 3. Time, 1:52 1-5.

CROKER'S HORSES SOLD.

Richfield Springs, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Richard Croker has wound up his career as a breeder of trotting stock here by disposing of the balance of his horses at auction. The sale embraced twenty head of richly bred trotters, ranging from 1897 colts to the famous old brood mare Belle Medium and the stallion El Noro.

The attendance was poor and the prices rather low.

The pacing mare Neyno, 2:35¼, foaled in 1884, and presented by Senator Murphy to Mr. Croker, went for $75. The highest price paid was $300 each, for Edward M., 4-year-old chestnut stallion, sire Shea Wilkes, dam Belle Medium, and for Richfield Boy, a full 3-year-old brother to Edward M.

TIPS.

It is believed that Azote, 2:04¾, has broken down and will never face the starter again.

Butter Bowls Burned.

Serious Loss by Fire Near Aylmer.

McNally's Factory Full of Stock Is in Ashes.

Aylmer, Ont., Aug. 28.—At 12:30 yesterday morning the fire alarm was rung for a fire at McNally's butter bowl factory, in Watertown, adjoining this town, the fire had gained so much headway before discovered that the firemen were unable to extinguish it, and had hard work to control the flames. Three lines of hose were soon laid, and in spite of the good work of the firemen, the flames caught in the adjoining brick house and frame barn owned by Mrs. Moss, Mr. C. Lossing tenant, and destroyed it also. Mr. Lossing's loss will be light, as willing workers turned in and removed nearly the entire furniture. The house, which was totally destroyed, was insured for $500.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. At 1:30 Thursday a section of the boiler used in the building blew off, and work was suspended for the remainder of the day. This is the fifth bad fire in Watertown in a comparatively short time—Row & Price's, taking with it J. A. Summer's house; the rink fire, with several dwellings; the Fuller elevator; McNally's cooper shop and stock, and now Mr. McNally's butter bowl factory and large stock.

Mr. McNally was visiting in London, and was made aware of his loss by a telephone message.

TIME.

Time is the essence of nearly every legal contract; on its axis is borne the governments of the earth, through its channels flow the deeds of the high and lofty and of the low and mean estate. A great many scientists agree that Old Father Time had been running the race thousands of years prior to the earth's being peopled, and the advent of our first parents, Adam and Eve, was but an epoch in its future history.

Time has been referred to by a popular writer as a mighty river, on whose waters the commerce of the earth is borne, with never ceasing regularity, and on whose banks the nations dwell. Who can picture in their inmost imagination the joy and sorrow which come to people during the onward flow of the river of time?

Time carries the resident of the temperate zone from lovely budding spring to the balmy breezes of summer, thence onward to golden autumn and cheerful winter.

Golden opportunities are wrapped up in time, and the recipients of such are well aware of the important part time plays in the drama of life.

Time also has been referred to by a well-known poet as a great bird, on whose wings rest the earth and all that therein is.

The old proverb, "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today" shows plainly the important and essential part time bears to the action of men.

Every intelligent man knows perfectly well that a lease cannot be taken of life, hence it is in his own interest and of those dependent upon him that affairs of great consequence or import be attended to in time.

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Chicago, Aug. 28.—Plymouth Church, Michigan avenue and Twenty-sixth street, has decided to call Rev. T. De Witt Talmage to fill the pulpit made vacant by the illness of Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus.

The board of trustees decided a few days ago to extend the vacation of Dr. Gunsaulus until December. Among the ministers suggested to act during his absence Dr. Talmage was most favorably looked upon, and the belief was expressed that he could get away from Washington for a time.

He will be communicated at once.

The Children

Music: "The Fairies."

By Llewellyn A. Morrison

Do you ask me where the children go,
When the sunset splendors leave them,
And the stars shine out that love them so,
And never, never grieve them?
They close their eyes
And gently rise,
By angel arms enfolden;
And pass afar
To the dreamland star,
To the pearly gates and golden,
All beauty beams
In the land of dreams,
Through the pearly gates and golden.

Do you ask us where the children live
All the happy summer over?
They abide in the Land of Make-Believe—
Nor clouds nor shadows cover;
The boys are knights,
All brave and true,
Like the ones in story olden;
The girls are queens,
To be crown'd anew
Through the pearly gates and golden.
O, life is sweet
Where the children meet,
By the pearly gates and golden.

Do you ask me where the children are
Whom the Master called at even?
They were lonely in the night, afar,
It was morning up in heaven—
When he said, "Come,
My dear, there's room,"
His smile did so embolden;
From all below,
They were glad to go,
Through the pearly gates and golden;
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Afridis Driven Back

After They Had Captured and Burned a Village.

The Rebels Suffer Severe Loss in the Encounter.

British Force Sufficient to Regain and Secure the Khyber Pass.

A Blockade Inadvisable — Views of Sir Robert Low.

London, Aug. 28.—A special from Simla says that the Daulatzai tribe of Afridis, near Kohat, descended from the hills in strong force during Thursday night and attacked and captured the village of Ublan, setting fire to the buildings, nearly all of which were destroyed. Gen. Biggs, commanding the forces at Kohat, having heard of the Afridis' plans, had prepared a force and went out on Friday morning and attacked the enemy. After sharp fighting the Afridis were driven back to the hills with heavy losses. The British loss consisted of one Sepoy killed and a native officer and two Sepoys wounded.

The latest frontier news is that the Afridis are meditating a night attack upon Jamrud, where everything is in readiness to meet them.

SEPOYS DISARMED.

So far only six Sepoys from Lundi Kotal have arrived at Jamrud. They reported that they had been disarmed, and it is believed, therefore, 5,350 members of the Lundi Kotal Rifles have been disarmed by the attacking Afridis.

PROPOSED BLOCKADE.

It is probable that, pending offensive operations by the government forces, a blockade will be enforced against the Afridis and Orakzais, who are largely dependent upon India for their food supplies. This, it is believed, will tend to compel them to come to terms. The military authorities suggest that after the tribes have been punished the occupation of a single fort called China, in the Bazar Valley, would bind the Afridis hand and foot forever, since they would be obliged to pass under the walls of that fort every six months when migrating from the valleys to the hills, or vice versa.

SIR ROBERT LOW'S VIEWS.

The Daily Graphic this morning publishes an interview with Gen. Sir Robert Low, who commanded the Chitral relief expedition in 1895, in which Gen. Low is quoted as saying: "We have enough troops there to restore order and secure the Khyber Pass very quickly; but it would be unwise to move for three weeks yet, if it can be helped, until the climate is healthier and transportation arrangements can be made. There will probably be serious fighting, but the Afridis must be cowed, and Tirah must be occupied and a good military road made to that place. It is not worth while to garrison the Khyber Pass with our own troops." Gen. Low does not think the sultan has anything to do with the rising. He believes it is possible that the ameer was ignorant of the tribes' intentions, but feels certain that Gen. Gholam Haidar, commander of the ameer's troops in East Afghanistan, was not. Gen. Gholam Haidar, he says, is the biggest fanatic in Asia. Gen. Low thinks that the freedom of the press in India is largely responsible for the trouble, and opposes the subsidizing of the tribes, which he declares is always a sign of weakness.

ANXIETY AT QUETTA.

Quetta, Beloochistan, Aug. 28.—The anxiety experienced here over the rumors that the uprising of the tribesmen of the frontier will extend to this district, was increased yesterday by the discovery that the telegraph lines through the Bolan Pass had been cut. The Bolan Pass is a defile in the mountains of Beloochistan, consisting of a succession of ravines, of about 55 miles in length, on the route from the Lower Indus to the tableland of Afghanistan. The greatest elevation is 5,793 feet. The Bolan River rises in this pass at 4,494 feet above the level of the sea.

FINED 20,000 RUPEES.

Simla, Aug. 28.—The Upper Swat tribe, on the right bank of the river, has paid a fine of 20,000 rupees for revolting against the government. Gen. Blood's column has returned to Thana. All is quiet at Shabkadar. It is believed at Simla that the Orakzais are not sufficiently in earnest to attack the British posts on the Samanarang.

MORE QUESTIONS FOR THE AMEER.

Bombay, Aug. 28.—In the second letter sent by the Indian government to the Ameer of Afghanistan, with reference to the complicity of Afghan subjects with the Indian tribes on the frontier, the government requests that specific answers be given to certain specific questions, and that generalities be avoided.

BRAVEST NATIVE TROOPS IN INDIA.

No instance exists on record of Gurkha soldiers having been overtaken by panic, or, however trying the circumstances in which they have been placed, of their having failed in their duty against any enemy. The pugnacity and love of fighting for fighting's sake, which is inherent in a Gurkha, says a Blackwood writer, is coupled with a very remarkable coolness in sudden emergency, readiness to act, and complete disregard and indifference to personal danger. A sudden and unexpected attack will often cow the best of troops to seek cover [illegible] counter-stroke can be organized [illegible] first impulse of a Gurkha under [illegible] circumstances is to get at the aggressor, to come to close quarters for choice, or at least to reach his enemy with a bullet. It is noticeable, too, that the staunch qualities of Gurkhas have never been more conspicuous than in the hour of disaster. In the unfortunate Afghan war of 1839-42, the town of Khazni, then occupied by a Gurkha regiment, was beset by a very superior force of Afghans, and the garrison being reduced to great straits, the officers determined to capitulate. One only of the latter (he was a boy named John Nicholson) protested against this disgraceful measure, until at last he was constrained with tears in his eyes to surrender his sword. But the Gurkha soldierly entirely refused to comply, and though deserted by their officers preferred the forlorn hope of cutting their way through the ranks of their enemies to the dishonor of surrender.

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Gen. Wood Appointed Adjutant-General of the British Army.

Grand Review of the Dreibund Troops Proposed—Punch's Klondike Cartoon.

MOROCCO WARNED.

Rome, Aug. 28.—Italy has wired to Morocco, threatening to dispatch a man of war to Tangier unless the crew of the Italian brig Fiducia is released. Moorish pirates recently attacked and plundered the Fiducia and detained the crew.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE RAMPANT

Bombay, Aug. 28.—Advices from Poona are to the effect that the ravages of the bubonic plague are increasing seriously, and the Kirkee bazar has been closed entirely. The segregation camp is full and the cantonement camp has been reopened.

THE NEW ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

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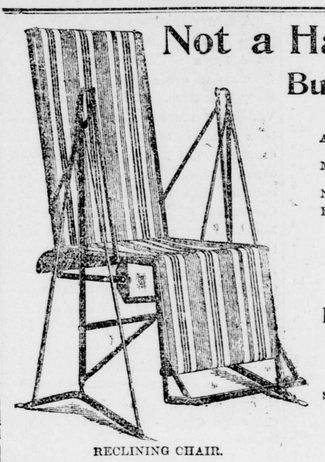

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Stands in striking contrast to the one of today, who with admirable foresight fills his little "satchel" with school supplies from the bright up-to-date Stationery Department of the Big Store, and in consequence the pangs, incident upon a return to school, vanish.

School Books

There seems to be no let-up in the demand we've had for school books, and there's no reasonable reason why there should be. The books are all right, so are the prices. We give this list again, it'll act as a memory jogger: Readers, Histories, Grammars, Arithmetics, Geographies, Dictionaries, Temperance and Physiologies, Copy and Drawing Books. And while we're talking about books let us refer you to these: Scribbling Books, 9 by 6-inch ones for 1c; 100-page, 200-page, and 300-page Scribblers at 2c, 3c, and 5c respectively. Exercise Books, ruled, full size, at 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c and 10c.

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Many small savings make a large one. You can save a few pennies on each of these articles:

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He will be communicated at once.

The Children

Music: "The Fairies."

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Do you ask me where the children go,
When the sunset splendors leave them,
And the stars shine out that love them so,
And never, never grieve them?
They close their eyes
And gently rise,
By angel arms enfolden;
And pass afar
To the dreamland star,
To the pearly gates and golden,
All beauty beams
In the land of dreams,
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Do you ask us where the children live
All the happy summer over?
They abide in the Land of Make-Believe—
Nor clouds nor shadows cover;
The boys are knights,
All brave and true,
Like the ones in story olden;
The girls are queens,
To be crown'd anew
Through the pearly gates and golden.
O, life is sweet
Where the children meet,
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They were lonely in the night, afar,
It was morning up in heaven—
When he said, "Come,
My dear, there's room,"
His smile did so embolden;
From all below,
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PROPOSED BLOCKADE.

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The German press conceals its surprise and chagrin at the conclusion of the treaty under an assumed nonchalance, and with the assertion that it makes no difference, as the czar will not sanction any scheme for French revenge upon Germany. The Austrian press likewise endeavors to minimize the importance of the treaty.

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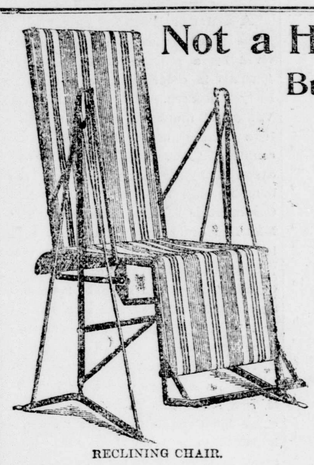

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School Books

There seems to be no let-up in the demand we've had for school books, and there's no reasonable reason why there should be. The books are all right, so are the prices. We give this list again, it'll act as a memory jogger: Readers, Histories, Grammars, Arithmetics, Geographies, Dictionaries, Temperance and Physiologies, Copy and Drawing Books. And while we're talking about books let us refer you to these: Scribbling Books, 9 by 6-inch ones for 1c; 100-page, 200-page, and 300-page Scribblers at 2c, 3c, and 5c respectively. Exercise Books, ruled, full size, at 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c and 10c.

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Pencil Boxes, wooden ones with multiplication table on lid, for 3c; some with fancy top and improved clasp for 5c, other ones in natural wood finish, with lock and key, 7c, 10c and 15c.

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GREEN KNOCKED OUT.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 28.—No attraction in the pugilistic line since the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fiasco in this city last November, caused so much commotion among the patrons of the ring as the meeting of George Green and Joe Walcott. The fight was practically a championship affair. Green being acknowledged to be at the head of his class since Tommy Ryan has outgrown the welters. The betting was 10 to 7½ in Green's favor. Green was knocked out in the eighteenth round; 7,000 people witnessed the contest.

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Saturday, Aug. 28, 1897

The Day of Marking Time Had Gone By.

It is suggested by some of our contemporaries who are opposed to everything that the present Government at Ottawa does, that the Administration has moved too fast in establishing preferential trade with Great Britain. The position assumed by these dissidents is that Premier Laurier and his associates should have refused to take any steps looking to closer trade relations with Great Britain until such time as the people of the motherland were willing to reimpose taxes on that portion of their food supplies coming from countries not a portion of the British Empire.

How long would it have taken to effect such a revolution?

There is no evidence that the British people, who have to sell their wares in the markets of the world, would consent to put special taxes on food supplies. In no election, either general or isolated, has a candidate been returned pledged to aid in bringing about this radical change in the fiscal system of Great Britain. If it were made an issue tomorrow, there are many reasons for believing that long years would, in any case, elapse before the change could be forced into operation. The Liberal representatives in the Canadian Parliament knew this, and they voted for a present direct encouragement of Canadian-British trade, leaving it open to the Imperial Parliament, at any time that it is ready, to give us a preference over all other nations.

The step now taken, while it is cavilled at by the irreconcilable politicians, has the warmest support of the large majority of the people of Canada, as well as of those of Great Britain. It will cause an immediate increase of our exports to Britain. The possibilities of adding to our trade with that country are evident on every hand. Our friendly treatment of the motherland has already caused Canadian products to be more inquired after, and we have but to send what the British people require to find and retain an almost unlimited market.

But, it is bewailed by the Opposition, the imports of British goods into Canada will increase under a 25 per cent preference. Of course they will. If we sell abroad we must take our pay from abroad, and it must be in goods that the country to which we sell can best produce. If a merchant in ordinary life were to refuse full payment for goods supplied to a customer, on the ground that it would be injurious to him, he would be voted witless by his fellows. Nations are but an aggregation of individuals. It is a queer conception that some people in Canada have when they rejoice over exports and lament about the imports that are sent to pay for them.

The new departure in Canadian-British trade relations has been well characterized by the London Times, as the most statesmanlike advance that has been made since Confederation. To have asserted Canada's right to nationhood, to have secured the withdrawal of imperial treaties with foreign countries which tied the hands of the outlying portions of the empire, to have established trade on a preferential basis with the one country which receives our products without imposing a cent of taxation on them, to have commanded for Canada the attention and respect of the civilized world because of our advanced stand in recognition of the advantages of trading freely with the center of the empire, these are indeed great achievements. Their accomplishment has advertised Canada and her boundless resources as they have never been advertised before. All eyes have been turned Canadaward, and the prospects of the phenomenal development of the Dominion are bright beyond all previous experience.

Those who argued that Canada should only move if Great Britain reimposed taxes on food, as the late Conservative Administration was contented with doing, did not know the temper of our people. Canada is moving. She will continue to move along the safe lines adopted by the present Administration, which leaves the British people free to favor us in any way that to them seems best. Let the British millions who have in the past consumed foreign products ask for and insist on getting "Best Canadian" when they go to buy, and they will show their appreciation of Canada's declared preference for increased trade relations with her kith and kin.

It is well to recollect that the tribes causing trouble on the borders of India are not subjects of her Majesty, but semi-independent tribes under the suzerainty of the Ameer of Afghanistan. Great Britain has been paying him to keep them quiet, but he has either been unable or unwilling to do so. Time will show which.

Labor Day will certainly not be a day of rest for Hamilton workers. They will be kept busy participating in the multitude of amusements provided for the demonstration.

A Murder Scandal Revived.

The Shortis murder scandal is revived by a number of Conservative journals in order to have a fling at Lady Aberdeen. They say that the Valleyfield murderer escaped the gallows because of the influence of the countess. The fact is that Shortis escaped hanging solely through the bungling and incapacity of the late Conservative Administration. The Ministers could have let the law take its course. That was their duty and prerogative. Instead of that, Sir Charles Tupper and his associates disagreed and quarreled, and as a last resort handed the question over to the Governor-General. Lord Aberdeen thereupon consulted the British Government, whose representative here he is, and he acted on their counsel, because his Canadian advisers were too impotent to perform their duty. To assail Lady Aberdeen for a miscarriage of justice due solely to the miserable management of political leaders is a most discreditable proceeding.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith has petitioned the United States government to send several thousand unmarried women to Klondike. Putting aside the question of the wisdom of this advice, we may be permitted to observe that no one has registered the slightest objecting to Charlotte starting for the Klondike herself.

The following table, compiled by the Ontario Clerk of Forestry, shows the proportion of cleared, waste and wooded land in the country of Middlesex last year:

	Cleared.	Wood-land.	Waste.
Adelaide	34,705	10,297	....
Biddulph	31,800	7,124	320
Caradoc	41,100	9,637	1,614
Delaware	18,404	5,032	24
North Dorchester	41,563	5,664	4,261
Ekfrid	36,580	15,600	1,238
Lobo	37,644	9,624	6
London	78,885	20,062	981
McGillivray	57,389	11,725	326
Metcalfe	24,325	5,387	....
Mosa	32,319	14,774	....
West Nissouri	37,357	12,140	....
Westminster	54,657	7,018	1,420
East Williams	23,919	14,656	265
West Williams	23,883	4,985	6,252

Beware of Moths.

A lady friend of ours says she is glad she remained in the city this summer. She has been able to combat the moths, which have proved unusually prolific this year. It may not be too late, she says, to warn others of the necessity for shaking, brushing and hanging out to air all stored woolens and furs at the earliest opportunity. Where that is not done, the insect may play serious havoc.

The hum of revived industry is heard all over the Dominion.

The Toronto News, which is doing everything in its power to help the Ontario opposition leader, says that Mr. Whitney is really following the example of Mr. Bryan, the Democratic candidate in the last United States presidential contest. And what happened to Mr. Bryan on election day?

Another Somersault.

The Opposition editors insist that a pig rampant shall be put on the crest of their leader in the ensuing contest. It replaces the calf with a cough, by means of which the attempt was made to upset the Government in 1894. A revised edition of "Facts for Irish Electors," making out that the Catholics of Ontario are trodden under foot by the Ontario Government, will take the place as campaign literature held by the "Eye-Opener," which was the literature issued by the Opposition managers when the Protestant horse was being ridden for all he was worth.

The wise merchant now strives to convince his customers, by attractive advertisement, that it is the early autumn shopper who gets the widest choice.

How many good Christians who return to their city places of worship tomorrow will remember to sufficiently fatten their collection contributions to make up for summer holiday shortage?

KLONDIKE WEATHER ITEM.
Chicago Tribune.
Melt the water before you boil it.

Brick for Pavements.

The Canadian Architect and Builder for this month says: "The rate at which brick for pavements is growing in favor in Toronto can be gauged by the fact that the local paving brick factory is unable to keep up with the demand. In consequence, the construction of brick pavements is at present at a standstill. It is understood that the manufacturers are taking steps to greatly increase the capacity of their works. If other cities and towns, following the example of Toronto, should adopt brick as a paving material, as doubtless they will, there will be room in Canada for several paving brick manufactories."

When the London City Council resolved to pave a portion of the streets in the central portion of the city with asphalt, the Advertiser suggested that they should pave one or more blocks with brick. By this means they could have given an object lesson to the taxpayers, and make an experiment of a most valuable nature. It is not too late yet to adopt this course—say next year. If vitrified brick could be made here and used for street pavement on streets where the traffic is heavy, it would establish a new industry and open up another field for the employment of labor.

Britain and Her Rivals.

[Goldwin Smith in Toronto Weekly Sun.]

If we know little about the proceedings of the powers in the eastern question, we know as much as the best-informed politicians out of the government. Perhaps we know as much as some members of the government itself, for the correspondence is kept strictly secret. It is, however, confidently asserted that Lord Salisbury is insisting upon the immediate evacuation of Thessaly by the Turk; while the other powers would allow the Turk to hold his prize till he has secured his indemnity. That the Turk in Europe is a nuisance we are generally agreed; but he cannot be expected to see himself in that light, and if he has any international right at all,he has a right to hold a province captured in defensive war until his assailant has paid the bill of costs. Of all the diplomatists engaged in these negotiations, the one who is least in a position to deny the Turk international right is Lord Salisbury, who, with Lord Beaconsfield, made the Berlin Treaty, and received Cyprus as England's fee for guaranteeing the integrity of the Turkish Empire. He says now, coolly enough, that he laid his money on the wrong horse, but he is not warranted in breaking the honorable laws of the diplomatic turf, even in his dealings with the Turk.

The report that Russia, France and Germany have formed a league against Great Britain may be discounted, like a score of similar rumors before it. These supposed combinations of the powers shift like the changes of the figures in a kaleidoscope, and are generally the children of journalistic fancy. The councils of Russia are dark, and, we may be sure, have been penetrated by no newspaper correspondent. But acts, whether of men or nations, however intended, will be followed by their natural effects. The magnificent display of the naval power of Great Britain at Spithead, while it thrilled every British heart, was sure to excite the jealousy of other countries. Though its purpose was defensive, it was sure to be taken as a menace to the independence of the seas, and to be followed, if not by a formal league, by a spontaneous drawing together of those who would feel themselves affected by the menace. It will probably also set invention at work to find the means of destroying such a fleet, and to the discovery of diabolical engines of destruction there appears to be no limit.

$2,250,000 IN SOVEREIGNS.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 28.—The steamer Mariposa, from Sydney, via Honolulu, brought a consignment of $2,250,000 in English sovereigns in 94 treasure boxes for the Anglo-California and London, Paris and American banks of this city.

RUNAWAY ENGINE.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 28.—A runaway switch engine ran into two passenger coaches standing on a siding near the Lehigh Valley passenger depot in this city, about noon yesterday. One of the cars was driven through the depot building. The depot agent and passenger agent jumped through a window and escaped. No one was hurt.

BRITISH SEALER LOST.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 28.—News from Bering Sea has been received in a letter from J. T. Ford, of the schooner Epinger. He reports the loss of the Agnes McDonald, a British sealing schooner from Victoria, B. C. The 28 men on board were saved in small boats and taken to Yokohama. An unidentified body was found near where the C. V. White was lost.

LOUIS CYR'S RECORD SMASHED.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—The best previous record for heavy lifting, that of Louis Cyr, who put up 3,556 pounds, was broken yesterday at St. Louis by Pat McCarthy, 36 years old, who, for the past two years has been making a study of heavy lifting. He shouldered a board platform on which was a pile of stone aggregating 4,222 pounds in weight.

SALVATION ARMY FARM.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The Citizens' Colonization Society, working in conjunction with the Salvation Army, has taken into consideration the purchase of 500 acres of land near Holodad, in Monterey county, belonging to C. T. Rowie. The owner has offered to sell it for $50 an acre, and will give the Salvation Army and the colonists ten years in which to pay for it, charging but 3 per cent interest.

NOT LONG DIVIDED.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Richard Ditty, aged 61 years, and his wife, Mary, aged 57 years, died within seventeen hours of each other. Both were born in the north of Ireland, moved to Toronto, Ont., when quite young. About ten years ago they came to Detroit. Mrs. Ditty had been ill for two years with heart failure and other complaints. Mr. Ditty was worrying a great deal when his wife died, and, already very ill, he steadily grew worse until he passed away.

Minard's Liniment is Used by Physicians

The Talk of Old London

Bad Weather Sends Home the Seaside Sojourners.

This an Unfortunate Year for Continental Tourists.

Discovery of a Mountain Climber's Remains—He Perished Twenty-One Years Ago.

Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.

London, Aug. 28.—The rain, cold weather and violent thunder storms, which have prevailed throughout Great Britain and the continent during the week have greatly interfered with pleasure at all the seaside resorts, from many of which the visitors are returning in large numbers.

TOO TRUE.

Rev. W. H. Milburn, chaplain of the United States Senate, delivered a lecture at Aberystwith, Wales, on Monday last, in which he contrasted the "aristocratic hesitancy" of the English public speakers with the "spread-eagle, bunkum oratory" of the American politicians. The Globe thereupon says: "This is just the kind of thing we wish our American friends not to say. It may be true, and Mr. Bayard said something like it, but we want our American friends to have influence on the other side, and if they say these things they lose it altogether."

AMERICAN VISITOR'S VIEWS.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, said before leaving England for the continent: "There appears to be great rejoicing among the British over the prospect that the tariff may not yield sufficient revenue to support the government. They do not realize that the law has not been in effect long enough for judgment to be pronounced on its effectiveness as a revenue producer. I have heard no opposition to the annexation of Hawaii expressed by the British, for they realize that American rights there are paramount; but there is a general jealousy because the United States sees fit to increase its territory."

Senator Gray, referring to the tariff, remarked: "It is most mortifying for Americans traveling abroad to find that we have erected a barrier against trade with foreign nations, which provokes the ill-will of nations, which would otherwise be most friendly."

BAD TRAVELING ON THE CONTINENT.

Continental traveling this summer has been the worst for many seasons past, and there has been quite a panic among the traveling public of Austria. In consequent of the frequent railroad disasters, and the continuous robbing of passengers on through expresses. During the past five weeks there have been fifteen accidents on Austrian railroads. Belgium, Sweden and Denmark have been infested by a large gang of expert railroad thieves, who have been robbing trunks in transit. The losses which travelers have suffered in this manner recently have greatly increased over the amounts of any previous year.

UP THE NILE.

News from the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile comes slowly and unsatisfactorily, largely owing to the absurdly stringent and humiliating regulations of the British commander, Sir Herbert Kitchener. The newspaper correspondents are not allowed to mess with the officers of the expedition, and are forced to take with them six months' supplies and sign the slurring regulations drawn up by Lord Wolseley during the previous campaign. They are not allowed to go to the front, but are kept well to the rear, and are furnished with just what information the authorities please

21 YEARS ON A GLACIER.

Captain Henry Arkwright, who was aide-de-camp to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, a guide named Michael Simond, and two porters, Francois and Joseph Turnier, were killed by an avalanche on the Grand Plateau of Mont Blanc in October, 1866. The bodies of the guide and the porters were found after a week; but Captain Arkwright's body was only recovered from the ice on Sunday last, 9,000 feet below where he died. All except the feet and head were recovered. The right hand was marvelously lifelike. The ice had preserved in it the red tint of blood. From the pocket of his gray waistcoat was drawn a white, blue-bordered handkerchief, as good as new, with his name on it. The deceased officer's collar had in it the gold stud, and in his shirt front was a larger one, set with a diamond star. The debris of a silver cigarette case were in his pocket, and his gold watch and chain were on the ice near where the body was found. The justice of the peace, the mayor, a doctor and the local gendarmes held an inquest over the remains, found after a lapse of about 30 years on the shadow of Mont Blanc. They will probably be buried at Chamounix.

THE CONGRESS OF WOMEN.

Lady Haberton will preside at the congress of women in behalf of rational dress at Oxford, in September. All the delegates are to wear bloomers.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 28.—Dr. Robert Xavier Glering, of this city, claims to have made a remarkable discovery by means of the Roentgen rays. Dr. Glering states that by means of the X ray he can develop any ordinary photograph of a human being, showing plainly all the internal organs, and the bony structure of the body, of the original of the photograph. In other words, the doctor maintains that an ordinary photograph is not only a likeness of the outward appearance of the individual, but that it contains a reproduction of everything in the body, and that all that is necessary to make all visible to the naked eye is to put the photograph through a series of developments under the X ray.

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Still contains a considerable quantity of Stiff and Fedora Hats of latest makes, which we sell at 75c, $1, $1 50 and $1 75, worth $1, $1 50, $2 and $2 50. Any hat behind in style we sell for 25c, no matter if formerly worth $2 50.

In Gents' Furnishings.

Our list is too large to enumerate, but from the following you can judge what we are doing.

Men's 25c Braces for 15c; 2 Linen Collars for 25c, worth 20c each; 50c Neckwear for 25c; 25c Neckwear, 2 for 25c; fine Black Socks, worth 20c per pair, for 10c; best Black Cashmere, 2 pairs for 45c; $1 Kid Gloves for 75c; fine Natural Wool Underwear, worth $2 per suit, $1 50, sizes 36 to 40; Pure Lambswool Underwear; worth $1 50, for $1 per suit, all sizes. Men's Rubber Coats, worth $6, for $4 50; Men's Rubber Coats, worth $9, for $7; 75c Umbrellas for 50c; $1 Umbrellas for 75c; $1 50 Umbrellas for $1.

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AT UNHEARD-OF PRICES.

Boys' Overcoats, from $1 25 each and upwards.

Men's Ulsters, worth $8 00	for $4 00
Men's Ulsters, worth $10 00	for 6 00
Men's Pea Jackets, worth $4 50	for 3 00
Boys' Suits, worth $2 50	for 1 50
Boys' Suits, worth $3 50	for 2 00
Men's Suits, worth $7 00	for 5 00
Men's Suits, worth $10 00	for 6 50

In Our Merchant Tailoring Dept.

Similar reductions rule on all clearing out goods.

This sale has been signally successful from the beginning, and now the remaining days will afford an opportunity seldom offered in this city to get supplied with furnishings and clothing at prices that may not be had for a long time in the future.

386 RICHMOND ST.

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Saturday Night Fair.

YOU don't need to buy when you come into our stores. It is a time-worn maxim with some merchants that "a looking-around customer brings no profit." For ourselves, we like the looking-around customer better than any other. When you see the goods offered in other stores, and the prices asked, you'll be all the more likely to come back to buy from us. Our "receiving hours" on Saturday night are from 7 to 10 o'clock.

60-Hour Shirt Waist Sale.

From 1 o'clock Friday afternoon till 10 o'clock Saturday night you'll be able to get stylish Shirt Waists at Chapman's at prices lower than you ever dreamed of. We don't expect more than 100 to be left at 7 o'clock Saturday night, and by 10 o'clock there won't be a Blouse in the house.

= = 29c, 39c, 49c = =

Dress Goods Dept.

One great table of Dress Goods—a big sweep; goods that have been selling at 25c and 35c per yard, for 15c per yard.

One table Fancy Dress Goods that have been selling at 50c, 56c and 65c per yard, for 25c per yard.

Ten pieces Harris Suiting, that have been selling at 35c, 45c and 50c per yard, for 25c per yard.

Five pieces Light Colored Waist Lining, the 25c kind, for 12½c per yard.

One table Remnants, Dress Goods, all kinds, your choice, 25c per yard.

Seven pieces Art Muslin, worth 15c and 20c per yard, for 10c per yard.

Mantle Department.

Balance of Ladies Wrappers at $1, $1 25 and $1 49. Saturday night, 60c.

Children's 50c and 75c Print Dresses. Saturday night, 25c.

Choice of our (our own make) Ladies' Wrappers, regular price 75c, only for Saturday night; in print or elderdown flannel, $1 25.

Medium-weight Coats (Ladies'), worth $5, $6 and $7 50. Saturday night, $1.

A few more Rubber Circulars, $3 75 to $5. Saturday night, 75c. Children's, 25c; worth $1.

Ten only, Ladies' Skirts, Black and Colored; regular prices, $3, $3 75 and $4 25. Saturday night, $2.

Haberdashery Dept.

120 pairs Ladies' White and Cream Kid Gloves, sizes 6¾ to 7½, regular 50c. Saturday night, 10c.

84 pairs Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, regular 50c. Saturday night, 25c.

35 pairs Ladies' Light Tan Josephine Kid Gloves, regular $1 25. Saturday night, 75c.

72 pairs Ladies' Black and Colored Lisle Gloves, regular 25c. Saturday night, 10c.

39 pairs Ladies' Colored Silk Lace Mitts, regular 25c and 40c. Saturday night, 10c.

189 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, black and white; regular 10c. Saturday night, 1c a pair.

41 Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars, regular 40c. Saturday night, 10c.

29 Ladies' White Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, regular 17c. Saturday night, 2 for 25c.

1,239 yards Black and Colored Satin Ribbons, regular 10c to 25c. Saturday night, choice for 10c.

H. & S. Corsets, large sizes, regular $1. Saturday night, 75c.

Childs' Corded Jean Waists, regular 25c. Saturday night, 22c.

White Drawn Work Pillow Cases, 42 by 44 inches; regular 25c. Saturday night, 20c.

Blouses and Cotton Hose.

New Linen for Fair Visitors.

If you're expecting any of your friends up for the fair, you'll probably want some new Table Linen or some new Sheeting. In anticipation of your wants, we've started the biggest bargain sale of Housekeepers' Linens. The goods are finer and the prices lower than you'll find anywhere else in London town.

Men's and Boy's Clothing

Men's fine Tweed Suits (odd lines), worth $6 and $7. Saturday night, $2 95.

Any Man's Summer Coat in the house, worth $2 and $2 50. Saturday night, 50c.

Any Man's Bike Suit in the house, Saturday night, $2 90.

Barbers' White Duck Coats (good weights), worth $1 50. Saturday night, for 89c.

Any Boy's Duck Blouse in the house, Saturday night, 25c.

Children's good-to-wash Striped Kilt Suits, worth $1. Saturday night, 50c.

Boys' fine Brown Jersey Blouse Suits, brown velvet sailors' collars, worth $2 25. Saturday night, $1 65.

Boys' two and three piece fine Tweed Suits, worth $3 to $4. Saturday night, for $1.

Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, all shades and sizes, worth 50c. Saturday night, 25c.

Millinery Department.

Cream, White and Colored Gauze Ribbons, for 25c, worth 50c and 75c.

Colored Moire, Taffeta and Shot Ribbons, for 25c, worth 50c and 75c.

One box of Colored Ribbons, Dresden effects, for 5c yard.

One box of Colored Laces, for 5c yard.

Velvet Ribbons, satin back, for 5c yard.

Colored and White Wreaths, suitable for children's hats, 10c each, worth 25c.

Black and Colored Straw Turbans, for 25c.

Fine Black Straw Sailors, for 50c, worth 75c.

High and Low Crown Black Leghorn Hats, for 50c, worth $1, $1 25.

All Trimmed Millinery, half-price.

Staples Department.

Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, worth 12½c, for 10c.

White Spot Muslin, fine quality, worth 12½c, for 8½c.

Twilled Sheeting, bleached, worth 25c, for 20c.

Tapestry Table Covers, 2½ yards long, worth $1 25, for 85c.

White Quilts, large size, fine make, worth $1, for 75c.

Unbleached Table Damask, 56 inches, worth 35c, for 30c.

Bleached Table Napkins, full size, all linen, worth $1 25, for $1.

White Wool Blankets, 66 by 86 inches, worth $3, for $2 52 per pair.

Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 18c, for 15c.

44-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, worth 17c, for 12½c.

Gents' Furnishings.

No. 1.—Men's Fancy Elastic Suspenders, regular price 50c. Saturday night price, 10c pair.

No. 2.—Men's Silk Elastic Suspenders, regular price, 40c. Saturday night price, 25c pair.

No. 3.—All sizes in those natty Colored Shirts, the $1 and $1 25 quality. Saturday night, 68c.

No. 4.—Another chance to secure a dozen Linen Collars, regular price $2. Saturday night price, 50c.

No. 5.—Men's pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, large size, regular price 18c. Saturday night price, 12½c.

No. 6.—Men's pure Silk Ties, in large variety, regular price 25c. Saturday night price, 12½c.

No. 7.—Ask to see our heavy Unlaundered Shirts, double front and back, regular price 75c. Saturday night, 63c.

No. 8.—"The Biggest Yet"—Fine Colored Shirts, two separate collars (fast colors), regular price 75c. Saturday night price, 50c.

No. 9.—On Saturday night only you can have five pairs of our all-wool Cashmere Socks, worth 25c, for $1.

Six Bargain Tables of Cotton Hose.

It would be against our recognized policy to carry cotton hose over into the winter season; that's why we filled six bargain tables with the cheapest stockings you ever saw. Ladies, misses and boys can have their hosiery wants supplied here. Most of the lines are in black, with Hermsdorf's guarantee; but there are some in white, brown and balbriggan.

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APPLES ABROAD.

The latest reports from most numerous points, covering the major portion of apple growing districts, lead us to expect a decidedly small total yield, quite below average. This naturally allows us to count upon more scope for American and Canadian fruit. We repeat once more what we often feel safe in saying, that, be the home crop of apples what they may, there is always a sure demand for the best class of the magnificent apples of your country. Their quality is so good as to defy competition.—J. C. Houghton & Co., Liverpool, England.

Local Market

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Saturday, Aug. 28.

Wheat, white fall, per bu	84c to 90c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	84c to 90c
Wheat, spring, per bu	84c to 90c
Oats, per bu	23c to 24c
Peas, per bu	39c to 42c
Corn, per bu	32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu	29c to 31c
Rye, per bu	39½c to 40c
Beans, per bu	35c to 45c

Today there was quite a large attendance, though the market did not seem very full. A good many people seemed to be on the square who were apparently doing little or no business. Among the grain receipts wheat and oats formed the bulk, with prices about steady, but the feeling of wheat was easier again. No new wheat sold at over $1 45, and that was for dry samples only. Old wheat went 5c above new, selling at $1 50.

Oats—Sales ranged at 70c to 75c per 100 lbs. The first lot of new oats came in and sold at 70c.

Rye brought 70c per 100 lbs.

Corn sold at 65c. No other kind of grain came in.

Eggs held firm at the advance, and were in good demand at 10c by the basket for strictly new laid.

Butter—Sales were made at the same prices as on Thursday.

Honey, turkeys, ducks and chickens were unchanged.

Meats were unchanged. Lamb was the leader; carcasses sold at 7c to 7½c and quarters at 8c to 9c.

Hides were unchanged. Pelts sold at 35c to 40c; lambskins at 40c to 50c.

Tallow quiet.

Among the fruits and vegetables there were a good many changes, the principal ones being made in cucumbers, cauliflowers, corn, potatoes, melons and apples. No home-grown peaches or grapes offered. Prices given for them are based on commission merchants' prices.

Live stock sold at the same prices. Young pigs were quite plentiful at $4 50 to $6, according to grade and age.

Hay sales were more active at $5 50 to $7.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, new	1 40	to	1 45
Oats, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Peas, per 100 lbs	65	to	73
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	63
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Beans, per bu	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	10	to	12
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb	8½	to	8¾
Eggs, single dozen	11	to	12
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	9	to	9
Butter, per lb., retail	19	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	17	to	18
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	12	to	16
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	12
Lard, per lb	5	to	7
Chickens, per pair	35	to	60
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Turkeys, each	75	to	1 50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 50	to	7 25
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	60	to	25
Lambskins, each	40	to	50
Pelts	35	to	40
Wool, per lb	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	5 50	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Thimble berries	5	to	6
Pears, bush	1 00	to	1 25
Peaches, per bushel	1 75	to	2 25
Plums	1 00	to	1 50
Apples, per bag	1 50	to	2 00
Grapes, per basket	60	to	60
Melons, water, per dozen	2 40	to	2 50
Melons, musk, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Celery, per doz. bunches	50	to	40
Cauliflowers, per doz	75	to	1 00
Peas, per quart	5	to	8
Beets, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Beans, quart	4	to	5
Carrots, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	55
Tomatoes, per bushel	1 25	to	1 50
Turnips, per pound	4	to	8
Cucumbers, dozen	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per hundred	15	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	40
Corn, dozen	6	to	8
Lettuce, per doz	10	to	15
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	4 00	to	6 00
Cows each	20 00	to	38 00
Hogs per 100 lbs	5 25	to	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	25	to	40
Hens, per pair	40	to	45
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80

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873 Talbot St., Opposite Market, London, Ont.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Aug. 27.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 27.—Oil opened at 81c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 27.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 28.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 Cal., 8s 1d to 8s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 4d to 8s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, 8s to 8s 1d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand fair; American mixed, new, spot, 3s 4d; old, 3s 4½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 60s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 48s 9d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 29s; long, clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s.

Lard—Prime western, 25s.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 46s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—17s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, steady, 7s 9d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 8s 2d; spot, American mixed new, steady, 8s 3½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, firm, 3s 4d; do. old, firm, 3s 5½d; Aug., nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 4½d; Oct., quiet, 3s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 10s 3d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, firm, 50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 48s 9d; do, medium western firm, 46s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 38s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 32s; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 31s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 31s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 30s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 29s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 37s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 29s 6d.

Roin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Spot firm, 25s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, firm, 45s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady, 16s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 21s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s.

American Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 27.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Sept., 93c; Dec., 90c; May, 91½c.

Corn—No. 2 Aug., 29½c to 30c; Sept., 29½c to 30c; Dec., 32c to 32½c; May, 35½c.

Oats—No. 2 Sept., 18½c to 18¾c; Dec., 20½c; May, 22½c.

Mess pork—Sept., $8 80; Oct., $8 87½; Dec., $8 97½.

Lard—Sept., $4 80; Oct., $4 87½; Dec., $4 95.

Short ribs—Sept., $5 67½; Oct., $5 62½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easier; nominally lower; No. 2 spring wheat, 93c to 96c; No. 3 spring wheat, 88c to 90c; No. 2 red, 93c to 94c; No. 2 corn, 29½c to 30c; No. 2 oats, 18½c to 19c; No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 20½c to 22½c; No. 2 rye, 49½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 32c to 38c; No. 4, f. o. b., 28c to 30c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 04½ to $1 06½; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, $8 80 to $8 85; lard, $4 80; short ribs sides, $5 50 to $5 90; dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5¾c; short clear sides, 6c to 6¼c; sugar, unchanged; No. 2 yellow corn, 29½c to 30c; eggs steady, fresh, 13½c.

Receipts—			
Flour	9,000	Wheat	159,600
Corn	1,063,000	Oats	750,000
Rye	14,000	Barley	19,000
Shipments—			
Flour	9,000	Wheat	312,000
Corn	570,000	Oats	449,000
Rye		Barley	84,000

Dairy Markets.

SOUTH FINCH.

South Finch, Ont., Aug. 27.—Regular meeting of South Finch board; 1,309 boarded; 1,202 white; balance colored; 9 9-16c offered; one lot sold.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Butter steady; creamery, 13c to 18½c; dairies, 9c to 15c. Cheese steady at 8¼c to 9c.

BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 27.—At the Brantford cheese market today 3,143 boxes cheese were offered. August make. Sales: 115 at 9 5-16c; 1,270 at 9⅜c; 233 at 9 7-16c; 400 at 9½c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, only a few odd head; the general tone of the trade is good for ordinary to good grades of dry-fed stock, but for the common slippery green kind all sort of chances have to be taken; quotations range all the way from $2 25 to $5 20 for all cows to good prime fat steers.

Veals and Calves—Receipts, about 40 head; market steady and good choice grades sold at $4 50 to $6 for common to good, but real thick fat stock sold readily at $6 25 to $6 50; but few heavyfed are arriving, and these are quotable at $2 75 to $4 20.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; market fairly active and higher for Yorkers and good mixed grades of the light handy order sold fully 10c higher, but there was not much change in the heavier grades, though on an average these also sold 2½c to 5c higher; good to choice Yorkers, $4 65; light Yorkers, $4 65 to $4 70; mixed packers' grades, $4 45 to $4 50; medium weights, $4 45 to $4 50; heavy hogs, $4 45 to $4 50; roughs, $3 75 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10 loads and 7 cars that held over; market about steady for good lambs and yearlings, with sheep slow and weak; the offerings today included 3 loads of Canadas, which were not sold up to a late hour; lambs, yearlings, choice to prime, $4 50 to $4 65; fair to good, $4 to $4 40; culls to common yearlings, $3 50 to $3 75; spring lambs, good to extra choice, $5 25 to $5 75; culls to fair, $3 75 to $5; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 25 to $4 30; fair to choice mixed sheep $3 80 to $4; culls and common sheep, $2 50 to $3 50; export sheep, $3 75 to $4.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—There were fair offerings at the western cattle yards today, and nearly everything sold that was worth buying. Some buyers were present from Buffalo and Montreal. Offerings were over 60 carloads, not including those which arrived yesterday —25 carloads, most of which remained on the boards until today. Besides the cattle there were over 1,000 hogs, about 980 sheep and lambs, 40 calves and 30 milch cows and springers. Cables from Britain show a steady but quiet market.

Export Cattle—Trade was fair, but not active. Some of the poorer quality cattled ragged. Price paid mostly ruled from 3¾c to 4¼c per lb, the latter being paid for extra choice cattle.

Butchers' Cattle—The feeling was somewhat weak and the tendency of prices was downward. For a few extra choice lots as high as 3¾c per lb was paid, but it was seldom that a sale went beyond $3 60 per cwt.

Bulls—Export bulls are steady, but there is little demand for stock bulls. Prices paid for good shipping bulls rated from 3¼c to 3¾c per lb.

Stockers—Quite a few were bought for Buffalo, at from $2 90 to $3 10 per cwt. Odd heads went at $3 20. Some very light ones sold for 2½c to 3c per lb.

Feeders—There is a quiet demand at 3c to 3¾c per lb, to fill vacancies in the byres.

Sheep — Export sheep are barely steady at 3c to 3½c per lb. Reports from Britain being that several shipments remain unsold.

Lambs—Quite a few came in, but all eventually sold, prices ruling from $2 50 to $3 25 for mediums to good lambs, and $3 50 to $4 for choice.

Calves—Steady. Choice veals in good request at $5 50 to $6; odd fancy ones touched $7. Ordinary to good calves sell from $2 50 to $5.

Milch Cows and Springers—The demand from dairymen continues active, and prices are firmer, at $20 to $40 each.

Hogs—Quotations ruled from $5 to $5 90 mostly, odd fancy lots touching nearly $6. Light hogs fetch $5 to $5 20 per cwt; heavy hogs, $4 75; sows, $3 50 to $3 75, and stags, $2 to $2 25. There are no stores wanted. Prospects all round look for lower prices.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 27.—Beeves—Receipts; quiet and generally steady all around; native steers, $4 20 to $5 17½; Texans, $4 10; stags and oxen, $3 to $4 50; bulls, $2 80 to $3 10; dry cows, $2 to $3 40; dressed beef firm, at 7c to 9c; cables, two markets, 1,593 head; 20 on sale; 8½c per pound for native sides.

No change in cables; exports today, 40 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 74 head; firm all around; veals, $2 to $2 25; grassers and buttermilks, $3 50 to $4; city dressed veals firm, at 9½c to 11c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 markets, 4,882 head; 32½ cars on sale; dull; sheep steady; lambs ½c lower; sheep, $2 to $3 25; lambs, $4 25 to $5 65; dressed mutton, 5c to 7c; dressed lambs, 7c to 9c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,285 head; higher, at $4 80 to $5 10.

Our Neighbors.

Harvest Home Thanksgiving Services —Bracing Up the Choir.

The managers of the Strathroy Baptist Church are advertising for a choir leader or teacher.

Miss Mattie Stinson, of Thorndale, who has been visiting friends in London for the last few weeks, returned home Thursday.

Rev. F. Ryan, B.D., rector of Adelaide, and Rev. J. W. Conner, of Durham, have arranged for a permanent exchange of parishes.

John M. Cameron has disposed of his 100-acre farm in Metcalfe, owned by Daniel Murray, lot 10, con. 13, to James Brown for $3,200.

Rev. Prof. J. E. Burgess, M.A., Western University, will preach harvest home thanksgiving sermons on Sunday, Sept. 12, in St. Peter's Church, Dorchester Station, at 11 a.m.; St. John's Church, Harrietsville, at 3 p.m.; St. George's Church, Belmont, at 7:30 p.m.

The young people of St. George's Church, Thorndale, picnicked at Springbank Thursday afternoon. A most delicious lunch was spread by the young ladies of the congregation, upwards of 40 participating. All returned much pleased with the day's outing.

WOODBANK.

Good Yield of Wheat—Corn Coming on Slowly—A Bright Old Lady.

Woodbank, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Hattie Andrews and son Allie and daughter Carrie, with Miss Jessey Drague, of St. Andrew's Bay, Florida, are spending a few weeks in this vicinity with old friends.

Mr. G. Uptigrove, of Delaware, threshed 1,600 bushels of wheat, being an average of about 25 bushels per acre. He has four teams plowing. His aim is to sow 120 acres this season.

Corn is earing very slow, but it looks now as if there is danger of it being nipped by frost before it is fit to cut.

We have on Brick street a lady past 94 years old, who retains all her powers of mind up to the present, in the person of Mrs. Strobridge.

The Y. M. C. A.s are having a nice time at Wonderland. They seem to be all jolly good fellows in the right direction.

It is understood that the price paid Mr. Griffith for Woodland Park was $4,000, allowing Mr. Griffith to remove the old mill.

UNDER THE CHARLTON ACT.

Serious Offense Charged Against a Comber Citizen.

Special to The Advertiser per G. N. W. Line.

Comber, Ont., Aug. 28.—A warrant has been issued by Squire Dodson for the arrest of Silas Tipps for committing a crime under the Charlton Act. His alleged victim is the 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Foster, a woman who supports herself and two children by washing. Constable Laporte went to arrest Tipps, but the latter made himself scarce. Tipps has been employed by Christian Frankfurth, whose farm adjoins the village, for some time.

The deed is stated to have been committed last Sunday evening. Tipps taking the child for a drive. Tipps is described as a heavy-set man, smooth face, with something wrong with one of his eyes. He is about 28 years of age.

McKINLEY SHUT OUT.

By a Mistake the President Kept Out of the G. A. R. Camp.

Buffalo, Aug. 28.—President McKinley had an experience which did not ruffle him particularly, but which greatly mortified the G. A. R. leaders. He was refused admission to the Grand Army camp, although he had come at the special invitation of the veterans and everything was in readiness to receive him.

The incident excited indignation among the members of the local committee. To the president it was different. A few minutes after the episode he was having a hearty laugh over it. The reason for the refusal was that the sentry had been ordered to admit no carriage to the camp.

Later the president boarded Senator Hanna's yacht for Cleveland.

MAILS TO YUKON.

United States Will Furnish the Steamer and Help Pay the Cost of the Interior Service.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The postoffice department has completed arrangements with the United States for carrying the mails into the Yukon. The first mail steamer will leave Seattle for Victoria on Sept. 11, arriving at Victoria on the same day, and reaching Dyea on Sept. 26. Another mail steamer leaves Seattle and Victoria a fortnight later. After that date the service will be monthly. The service between Dyea and Dawson will be such as to suit the arrival and departure of these steamers. The Mounted Police will have charge of this service. In addition to carrying all the mails between Victoria and Dyea free, the United States will contribute to the expense of the service to the interior.

KIDNEY GRIND.

South American Kidney Cure the Only Specific for Kidney Disease—A Liquid and Solvent—Never Fails.

Medical science has proved beyond a doubt that the solid particles which pass through the kidneys in the ordinary course of circulation—and which in time so grind and wear these organs that they become diseased and will not perform the functions for which they were created—require a solvent to dissolve and eradicate from the system these foreign substances, and the great South American Kidney Cure has proven to be the best and most scientific specific remedy for such, and the testimony of thousands who have been cured by it when pill doses have failed is the best demonstration of the fact that a solvent must be administered. If in despair use this remedy.

For sale by C. McCallum and B. A. Mitchell.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.

Box stoves, big stoves, cook stoves, little stoves, parlor stoves—all kinds of stoves and furniture, bedroom suites, mattresses, pillows, feather beds and mattresses cleaned. Stoves bought at HUNT & SONS, 593 to 597 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

Home Again.

The Premier and Lady Laurier Warmly Welcomed.

Enthusiastic Crowds Greet Them at St. Lawrence Ports.

Big Demonstration in Their Honor in Quebec City.

Father Point, Que., Aug. 28.—When the R. M. S. Labrador hove in sight at 7 o'clock last night, the cannons boomed out a loud welcome from Father Point, and the brilliantly illuminated houses, bonfires and fireworks shown by the inhabitants of that place was a very effective sight from the deck of the Labrador, as well as from the steam tender Rhoda. The Rhoda also sent up rockets. The later was crowded with the elite from shore, and also carried the British mail officer, Mr. Walmsley, the pilot for the steamer, the press reporters, and Hon. Charles Langelier, Mr. Carroll, M. P. for Kamouraska, Mr. August Tessier, M. L. A., and mayor of Rimouski, and Mr. John McWilliams, mayor of Father Point. The latter gentlemen, on arrival alongside of Labrador, proceeded to the large saloon of the steamer, where they shook hands with Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, and read addresses of welcome—Mr. Tessier one from the citizens of Rimouski, and Mr. McWilliams from those of Father Point. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier were evidently deeply touched by the unexpected honor shown them so far down the St. Lawrence. Sir Wilfrid replied to the two addresses in his usual happy vein. The Rimouski battalion of militia was drawn up on the wharf, and fired a feu-de-joie as the boat came near. Madame Fiset, wife of Dr. Fiset, M. P. for Rimouski, who was called to Arthabasca to attend the funeral of Mde. Plamondon, presented Lady Laurier with a beautiful bouquet. Lady Laurier also received a magnificent basket of cut flowers from the ladies of Toronto.

The premier and Lady Laurier looked the very picture of health. When the Rhoda was leaving the Labrador the crowd on board of her cheered the honored guests again and again.

GONE TO MEET THE PREMIER.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—The president of the board of trade and several leading members left for Quebec last evening to tender the banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which was decided upon by the council some weeks ago.

ARRIVAL IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Aug. 28.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier arrived here on board the Druid this forenoon. Large crowds witnessed their landing, and heartily cheered them as they drove away. They were escorted by the mayor and civic reception committee to the Chateau Frontenac, the streets being crowded by enthusiastic admirers of the premier. After Sir Wilfrid has somewhat rested from the fatigues of the voyage, a procession in which the citizens are requested to take part, irrespective of racial or political differences, will be organized, to leave the Chateau at 2 o'clock p.m., and proceed along the route mentioned in the official programme to the Victoria Park, where an address to Sir Wilfrid will be presented by the mayor in the name of the citizens. The evening's proceedings include the presentation of an address and piano from the ladies of Quebec to Lady Laurier in the city council chamber at 8 o'clock, and another visit to Victoria Park to witness the pyrotechnic displays. The band of the R. C. A., instead of favoring the Terrace, will play during the presentation to Lady Laurier in the city hall and accompany the visitors to Victoria Park. The city is gaily decorated.

The premier will probably leave on Monday morning for Montreal, stopping at Three Rivers and Sorel, where the citizens will take the opportunity of congratulating him upon his successful trip and his safe return.

THE OLD FLAG.

Grand Army Men Hired a Boy to Carry It in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28.—On Thursday a party of about 60 members of Post 13, G. A. R., St. Louis, arrived in the city by the Niagara boat. They had a large American flag with them, and at the wharf asked for a British flag, a bylaw of the city forbidding processions to traverse the city without a Union Jack at the head. Not having a British flag, the customs officials sent a policeman with the party up street to a departmental store, half a dozen blocks up, where a small flag was purchased. None of the Americans seemed willing to carry the flag, and a little newsboy was hired to do so.

The party went to the parliament buildings, which they entered with the band playing. They were shown over the buildings, and on entering the legislative chamber, the band played several airs. At the close of the concert, Col. H. B. Kramer, who was in command, made a speech in which he referred in pleasant terms to Toronto.

It was subsequently learned that the Americans were quite willing to carry the British flag, but a boy stepped up only too proud to do it. They allowed him to do so, and otherwise treated the flag quite properly.

OUTWITTED MAMMA.

A Pretty Michigan Girl Made Use of a Bicycle.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Aug. 29.—Miss Nellie Clark, a handsome Ypsilanti girl of 16, outwitted her mother, who objected to her marriage to George McDaniels, of Detroit, by escaping on a borrowed bicycle, joining her lover, and marrying him in Windsor before she could be overtaken.

Mrs. Clark procured a warrant charging her daughter with stealing a bicycle, hoping by that means to intercept her before she could join McDaniels, but the sheriff was too slow. When young Mrs. McDaniels was brought here to answer to the charge of larceny, the case was dropped, as its only object was to prevent her marriage.

Mrs. Clark would not speak to her daughter when they parted in the courtroom.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

No person under 16 years of age is permitted to enter a theater or tavern in Heligoland.

Look Out for Mirex.

It May Revolutionize Naval Warfare.

A Cannon Can Fire It and Blow Up an Enemy—Tried on Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—"Mirex," a new explosive, which its inventors claim will revolutionize modern naval warfare, was tested in Lake Michigan Thursday night, with satisfactory results. A brass cylinder measuring four by one and one-quarter inches, and loaded with the new explosive, was thrown in the water.

At the depth of five feet it exploded, sending a column of water 20 feet into the air. Another one exploded at the depth of 15 feet with similar results, the depth at which the explosion would occur being announced in advance by the inventors.

The inventors claim that mirex can be thrown from a cannon to any distance, and will explode in the water at the depth desired. The ingredients are a secret, John Edelham, a wealthy former Philadelphian, is said to be backing the inventors.

MYSTERY OF THE THAMES.

Finding the Body of a Man Who Had Been Bound and Strangled.

London, Aug. 28. — On Aug. 5, the nude body of a tall, powerful man was found in the Thames near London bridge. The man had been strangled and his limbs bound with cords. There was no clue to his identity, and the case promised to remain one of the many mysteries of the river.

Now an English woman named Von Veltheim has applied to the authorities for an order for the exhumation of the body, believing that it is that of her husband, and that he was murdered. She says that her husband was a German, and that she was married in Australia. They went to the United States, where her husband became a fruit merchant in New Orleans. Subsequently they went to the Republic of Colombia, where her husband was American consul at Santa Marta.

In January, 1896, they came to England, where her husband, under an assumed name, bigamously married a Greek girl. The latter, discovering that her supposed husband already had a wife, left him, and Von Veltheim disappeared.

Mrs. Von Veltheim was requested by the family of the Greek girl to testify to her marriage in order that her husband might be punished for bigamy, but she refused to do so, and thereby greatly incensed the Greek girl's relatives. Prior to Von Veltheim's marriage to the girl his real wife had separated from him, but they were not divorced.

Telegraphic Brevities.

At Barrie an eight-year-old boy named George Connors was drowned while bathing.

The department of customs at Ottawa has received $800 conscience money from Ottawa and $10 from Western Ontario.

Rev. Frank C. Bruner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Chicago, was unanimously elected chaplain-in-chief of the G. A. R.

Strathcona is the name suggested for the new park presented by the Hudson's Bay Company to Winnipeg. It is in honor of Sir Donald A. Smith.

Supreme Court Judge William James Osborne, of Brooklyn, who has been ill with Bright's disease for the past six months, died at his residence on Friday.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported to the Montreal health authorities on Friday. One is an adult in St. Cunegonde, a suburb. The other is an infant residing with its parents in the east end.

J. R. Stratton, M.P.P., of Peterboro, and Claude Macdonald, a Toronto lawyer, had a narrow escape from drowning in Stony Lake by their boat capsizing. They were in the water an hour before being rescued.

Mr. Robert Nisbet, one of the oldest business men in Hamilton, died Wednesday at his late residence, No. 16 Duke street. About two years ago he had a fall which affected his spine, and from which he never fully recovered. He was an old member of Strict Observance Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and for years a member of Central Presbyterian Church. Deceased was a lifelong Reformer.

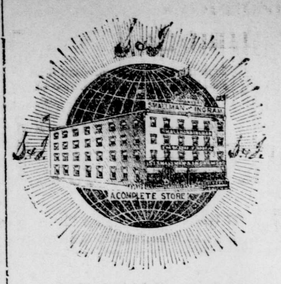
Assistant-Secretary Brigham, of the U. S. Agricultural Department today expresses the opinion that the American farmers this year will receive in the aggregate from four to five hundred million dollars in excess of that received last year for their wheat. "This seems like a vast sum, but statistics sustain the claim."

Mr. John Hession, of Toronto, reporter for Cycling, of Toronto, who is visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. Cunningham, D. S., met with a very peculiar accident Wednesday. He was going into St. Thomas from Port Stanley, and when close to the city a dog ran out at him. Mr. Hession had a revolver, and pulled it out of his pocket to shoot the canine, but instead he shot himself in the leg at the thigh, the bullet barely missing the main artery and embedding itself four inches in the flesh. Dr. Falton removed the bullet. He is now doing nicely.

KILLED BY A BUMBLE BEE STING

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Lincoln Center, Kan., says John Soden, aged 35, a Chicago horse trader, is dead at Barnard, Kan., of blood poisoning, as a resul tof a bumble bee sting.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is 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.



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MANITOBA WHEAT

Nearly All Cut — No Frost as Yet.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Reports from fifteen points in central Manitoba show that two-thirds of the wheat is now cut, and all will be down by the end of the week. This includes the latest ripening districts. There has been no frost.

SIR DONALD ARRIVES.

New York, Aug. 28.—Sir Donald Smith, Canadian high commissioner in London, arrived on the Lucania yesterday.

PERU INVADED BY BOLIVIANS.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 28.—Col. Pando, of Bolivia, with a force of 600 men, has invaded the Peruvian province of Sandia.

VEGETABLES IN ENGLAND.

Many of the fruits and vegetables now eaten in England were almost unknown to our forefathers. Not until Henry VIII.'s time were either raspberries or strawberries or cherries grown in England; and we do not read of the turnip, cauliflower or quince being cultivated before the sixteenth century, or the carrot before the seventeenth century.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.

	Ask	Bid
Montreal	237	233
Ontario	85	83½
Moisons	...	...
Toronto	230	227
Merchants'	180	175
Commerce	130½	130¼
Imperial	188	187
Dominion	239	238½
Standard	175	170½
Hamilton	170	167
British America	125	125½
Western Assurance	169½	169½
Confederation Life	...	...
Consumers' Gas	213	208
Montreal Gas	194	193½
Dominion Telegraph	135	130½
Montreal Telegraph	...	...
Northwest Land Company, pref	59½	59½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	73½	73
Commercial Cable Company	184½	184½
Com. Coupon Bonds	107½	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	107½	106½
Postal Telegraph Company	...	...
Bell Telephone Company	171½	168½
Montreal Street Railway	219	217½
Montreal Street Railway, new	...	...
Toronto Street Railway	82½	82
Dominion Savings and Invest	...	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	90	80
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	80	...
Huron and Erie L. and S.	...	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	151	146
London and Canada, L. & A.	106	100½
London Loan	...	100
London and Ontario	95	85
Ontario Loan and Debenture	...	119

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

Aug. 23.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Rr	15¾	15¾	15¼	15¼
C. B. and Q.	98½	98¾	98	98½
C. and N. W.	130½	131½	130½	131½
Chicago Gas	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
General Electric	37½	37½	37	37¼
L. and N.	61½	61½	61¼	61½
Manhattan	106½	107¼	106½	107¼
Missouri Pacific	25	25	25	25½
Pacific Mail	33½	33½	33¼	33¾
Rock Island	89½	90¼	89½	90¾
Reading	27½	27½	26½	26¾
St. Paul	90	90¾	90	90¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30	30½	30	30
Wabash	19½	20¼	19½	20¼
Western Union	52	53½	52	53¼
Distillery Trust	14½	14½	14½	14½
Leather Trust	69¼	69¾	69¼	69½
Sugar Trust	148½	149½	148½	148½
Tobacco Trust	91¼	91½	91¼	91½

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Markets

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, the market is weak and the demand is not very active in the absence of bids by cable; new wheat sold at 81c north and west; Manitoba wheat is easier, at $1 02 for No. 1 hard afloat at Fort William, and $1 08 for No. 1 hard at Goderich.

Flour—Dull and about steady, at about $4 40 for cars of straight roller west.

Millfeed—Unchanged, at $11 for shorts and $7 50 to $8 for bran west.

Rye—Firmer, with sales east at 43c, and west at 41c.

Oats—Steady, with sales of new at 21½c for mixed and 22½c for white north and west.

Corn—Steady, at 27c for yellow west.

Peas—Steady, at 44c for old red north and west.

Baled Hay—Steady, at $7 to $9 25 for cars here.

Baled Straw—Unchanged, at $5 to $5 25 here.

Eggs—Steady, at 11c to 12c for fresh gathered here.

Butter—Choice dairy is in good demand, at 11c to 12½c for pails and tubs.

American Produce Market.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 28.—Wheat, cash, 95½c; Dec, 89½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 28.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 94½c; No. 2 red, cash, 94½c; Sept., 94½c; Dec., 94½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 28.—Wheat—Cash, 95c; Aug., 95c; Sept., 95c [illegible] 94c.
Corn—Sept., 33½c; Dec., 33½c.
Oats—Cash, [illegible] Sept., 19½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28. — Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 81 1½. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 98c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 36½c; No. 3 yellow, 35c on track.
Oats—No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 90½c; May 92½c; Sept., 93c. Corn, Dec., 34½c; May, 32½c; Sept, 30c. Oats, Dec., 24½c; May, 23c. Pork, Dec., $8 97½. Lard, Oct., $4 85; Dec., $4 92½. Ribs, Oct., $5 60; Sept., $5 65.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 28.
Flour—Receipts, 29,300 bbls.; sales, 1,060 packages; state and western dull and weaker.
Rye Flour—Firm.
Wheat—Receipts, 294,000 bu; sales, 2,000,000 bu.; options opened easier, rallied on covering, but sold off under liquidations and closed weak; Sept., 97 3-16c to 99½c; Oct., 99c to 97½c; Dec., 93½c to 95¾c.
Corn—Receipts, 77,000 bu; sales, 255,000 bu; options opened stronger on dry weather reports, but eased off with wheat; Sept., 34½c to 35¼c; Oct., 35½c to 35½c; Dec., 36½c to 37½c.
Oats—Receipts, 300,000 bu; options dull, easier; track white, 24c to 30c.
Butter—Receipts, 3,544 packages; firm; state dairy, 16c to 17c; state creamery, 12c to 19c; western creamery, 12c to 19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7½c to 11½c; imitation do, 10c to 13c.
Cheese—Receipts, 1,067 packages; steady; state large white, 9½c; small white, 9½c; large colored 9½c; small colored 9½c.
Eggs—Receipts, 3,116 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17c to 19c; western, 17c.
Sugar—Raw, firm; refined firm; crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5c.
Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 7c.
Hops—Steady; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c, 1896 crop, 6c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c.
Lead—Firm; bullion price, $3 69; exchange price, $4 05 to $4 10.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	93 to 93¼	94½	90¼	92¼
Dec.	90¾	94½	88¾	90
Corn—Sept.	30	30¼	27¾	29¼
Dec.	32½ to 32¾	34¼	31¾	34¼
Oats—Sept.	19	19	18¾	18¾
Dec.	20¾	20¾	19¾	19¾
Pork—Sept.	8 80	8 87	8 67	8 75
Oct.	8 87	8 87	8 75	8 82
Lard—Sept.	4 77	4 77	4 72	4 77
Oct.	4 85	4 85	4 80	4 82
Ribs—Sept.	5 65	5 65	5 57	5 60
Oct.	5 57	5 60	5 57	5 57

Puts, 87; calls, 94½.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market generally 10c lower than yesterday's average; light, $4 15 to $4 50; mixed, $4 10 to $4 40; some early at $4 45; heavy, $3 90 to $4 35; rough, $3 90 to $4 05.
Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market quiet and unchanged.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market was steady

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THE KLONDIKE.

All Is Not Gold That Glitters at Long Range.

New York Herald

A great many people have already gone to the Klondike and a great many more are making preparations for the journey.

The people for the moment are stimulated by dreams of sudden wealth. Their imaginations have become rampant and have run away with their common sense. "With the mind's eye, Horatio," they see piles of wealth, immeasurable heaps of gold within easy reach. They are poor and they have a grudge against circumstances, which, so they believe, have used them very shabbily, but here is a chance to avenge themselves, to vindicate their right to wealth in spite of fate, and so they hope to come back in the course of twelve months with enough to excite the envy of their neighbors and enable them to take life easily.

All this is natural. It is a part of our history which has been repeated several times, and every time with the same ultimate result, namely, that a mighty few have realized their dreams and a mighty lot have been wofully disappointed.

These anticipations of fabulous sums of gold always stir the blood, and young and old alike feel their pulses running up to the fever point. It is not a bad thing to be quickened in this way. The sensations are delightful, the hopes take a flight into the air like balloons, and if the balloons get pricked when a mile up from the solid ground and what is left of them comes tumbling down, why, we can only say that that is apt to be the case when a man chases a rainbow.

That there is plenty of gold in the Klondike region is beyond a doubt. That somebody is pretty sure to get his pockets full of it goes without saying. The hills and valleys are covered with yellow "dust," and if you have the right kind of spectacles and know where to look and have the requisite amount of perseverance and endurance you will find it. Klondike as a region of gold is all right, but how many of those who expect to "gather it in" will be gathered in themselves?

That is an important question and one that ought to be carefully considered. It is one thing to join the general hilarity about the Yukon and quite another thing to have the stuff in you, the constitutional stamina to endure the privations and hardships which must be encountered. A fellow who can live on air and who delights in a climate where the mercury drops to 60 below, and who has a quantity of Bessemer steel in his make-up, does well to go. We can't spare many men who are as hardy as that, and the chances are that if they stick to their business here with the same pertinacity which success in the line likewise demands they will make a fortune, anyway, but still, if polar ice is agreeable there is no reason why they should not have all they want of it.

But there is another class, and a very large class it is, who are not fitted, not prepared, not equipped for the life they will have to live. A frightfully long winter, in which no work, or hardly any, can be done, lies in front of them. Food so dear that every mouthful tastes of gold dust, tent or house accommodation so poor that it is easier to freeze than to thaw out—all that makes the other side of the picture. On the whole, it is better to live in the temperate zone than to die in the Arctic zone, and if a man has any kind of remunerative work he had much better put his dreams of wealth on the shelf or keep them in the icebox than trust himself to the inglorious and multitudinous uncertainties of that inclement and relentless region.

We simply place the facts before our readers. It is not safe to do anything while under undue excitement. Therefore, we warn you to get cool and to keep cool, and then when you have made up your mind to go, why go, but kindly hold us blameless when $5 per dozen is the price of eggs and you can't borrow the $5.

THE HOUSE OF HAMILTON.

There is no house of the British aristocracy that is so extensively represented in the House of Lords as that of Hamilton. There is a Hamilton who is Duke of Hamilton and of Brandon; another Hamilton who is Duke of Abercorn; a third Hamilton who is Earl of Haddington; a fourth who is Lord Belhaven; a fifth who is Lord Hamilton of Dalzell; a Hamilton-Gordon who is Earl of Aberdeen; another who is Lord Stanmore, and a Hamilton-Russell who is Viscount Boyne, while among the members of Parliament upon whom the Queen conferred peerages at the time of her jubilee the other day is Mr. Ion Trant Hamilton. The social influence which the Hamiltons wield is something phenomenal.

TOTAL UNITED STATES BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Aug. 28.—The total clearings of all the bank clearing houses in the United States for the week ending today were $1,055,211,185, an increase of 41.1 per cent as compared with the corresponding period last year.

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Around the City

—Superintendent Williams, of the C. P. R., Toronto, is in the city.

—Mr. S. Sharpe, Toronto, of the Beaver Line, was in the city today.

—Master Lorne Spry, of Maple street, is visiting with relatives in Toronto.

—Mr. Drayton Trebilcock, of Detroit, spent a few days at his home here. He and a gentleman friend are on a tandem bicycle trip to Hamilton, Buffalo and the Falls.

—No. 3 committee, with the engineer, should visit Wolfe street, as the new macadam-road looks like a failure. Bicycle riders complain that it is as rough as an ordinary gravel road.

—The Rogers Electric Company of this city are installing electric light in the Anderson Furniture Company's factory, Woodstock, under sub-contract from the Stevens Manufacturing Company.

—George Cox has taken out a permit to erect a story and a half frame building on the east side of Colborne street, between Piccadilly and Oxford. Wm. Sadler will also erect a brick residence on Byron avenue.

—Messrs. Ashplant, Dr. H. McCallum, Prof. Dearness and Dr. Woolverton were Londoners who attended the meeting of the British Science Association. Dr. McCallum went on to Montreal to read a paper at the Medical Association. Prof. Dearness and Dr. Woolverton formed two of the party that were the guests of the Central Ontario Railway on a trip through the gold and iron mines of the Marmora and Madoc region.

—The funeral of the late Robert Rich took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 96 Bruce street, South London, to Woodland cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. George's, No. 42, A., F. and A. M., and also of St. George's Society, and there was a large attendance of both orders. The pall-bearers were brother Masons: V. Wor. Bros. John A. Balkwill and A. Ellis; Wor. Bros. T. H. Lusombe, Wm. Hayman and Andrew Dale, and Bro. Thos. Spettigue. Very Rev. Dean Innes officiated.

PAYMASTERS RETIRED.

An order in council has been passed and approved retiring the following paymasters in the militia service and assigning their duties to the district officers commanding: Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson, London; Lieut.-Col. J. V. Gravelev, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. F. Strange, Kingston; Major A. J. Armstrong, Fredericton, and Major A. W. Jones, Victoria. They still retain their positions as superintendents of stores. The change results in a saving of $1,000 a year to the taxpayers.

A THREATENING BLAZE.

Fire broke out about 11 o'clock this morning in the building used for storing shavings from the London (formerly Watson's) box factory, and the city sash and door factory, on Bathurst street, opposite the M. C. R. station. The shavings are carried to the storehouse from the factories through a large pipe. Smoke issuing from this pipe alarmed the workmen inside. A telephone message was sent for the fire department, who arrived quickly, and checked the conflagration before the factories were greatly endangered. The origin of the blaze was doubtless a spark from the smokestack, which alighted upon the roof of the shaving house. The loss was about $100.

REV. T. W. CHARLESWORTH.

At a meeting of the Maitland Street Baptist congregation, the pastor, Rev. T. W. Charlesworth declined to reconsider the matter of his resignation. Although the large majority of the congregation wished him to reconsider, he thought it in the best interests of the church not to do so, and will preach his farewell sermons tomorrow. The reverend gentleman's work at this charge has been very successful during the past four years and a half, and much regret is expressed that he insists upon resigning. As yet he has not accepted another pastorate.

A BRAVE ACT.

While the spectators of yesterday afternoon's ball game were leaving Tecumseh Park, several witnessed an accident that almost made their hearts stop beating. A little girl was standing up in a wagon just outside the gate, and as the horses moved forward she grasped a barrel to prevent herself from falling. The barrel tipped and both fell to the ground. A workman, with his dinner pail in hand, was walking by at that moment, and caught the little girl, who was falling head downwards, in his arms, saving her from serious injury. The girl's rescuer received quite a blow from the barrel.

DARING BICYCLISTS.

W. Milligan, while wheeling on Horton street last evening, tried to cross the street car tracks a few yards in front of a rapidly moving car. His wheel caught in the groove of the rail and the rider was thrown—fortunately out of the way of the car. The bicycle was ground under the car wheels, but this misfortune weighed against the lucky escape of Mr. Milligan, was trifling. The officials of the road say that bicyclists are very careless about the danger they incur in crossing the tracks in front of moving cars, and narrow escapes of this kind are common occurrences.

THE SPEEDING RING.

The following letter has been received by the secretary of the fair board:

"Mr. Thos. A. Browne, Secretary of Western Fair Board, City:

"Dear Sir,—Inclosed herewith please find checks for Seventy-five ($75) dollars, balance of sum ($300) promised by the horsemen re improved race track. On their behalf I wish to tender our most sincere thanks to your honorable board for the very complete track now at Queen's Park, and to Mr. Jas. H. Brown, who deserves high commendation for the efficient manner that the work was done under his supervision. Yours sincerely, W. C. ROSS."

LATE MILITIA CHANGES.

Seventh Battalion Fusiliers—That part of general order 69 of 1897, relating to the appointment of Surgeon-Major Piper and Surgeon-Lieutenant Still is cancelled.

Twenty-first Battalion, Essex—To be major, Lieut. Noble Alexander Bartlet, vice Guillot, promoted. To be adjutant, Lieut. Herbert Kenmiss Betty, vice Reeves, retired. Captain and Adjutant Thomas Stephen Reeves is permitted to retain the rank of captain on retirement. No. 5 Company—Provisional Second Lieutenant Percival Charles Pointing is permitted to retire. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. Gordon Howard Gauthier, vice Bartlet, promoted.

Twenty-fifth Elgin Battalion of Infantry—Provision Second Lieut. Daniel W. B. Spry is permitted to retire. To be second lieutenant provisionally, Archibald Hume Anderson, vice Spry, retired.

Twenty-seventh Lambton Battalion, St. Clair Borderers—No. 3 Company—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Frederick Alexander Lister, to complete establishment.

Twenty-eighth Perth Battalion—No. 6 Company—Provision Second Lieut. Frederick Clements Clark having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list.

Thirtieth Wellington Battalion—Provisional Second Lieut. John B. Williams is permitted to retire.

Thirty-second Bruce Battalion—Surgeon-Major DeWitt Harry Martyn is retired with rank. To be honorary chaplain, as a special case, Rev. Samuel Fralick Robinson.

Leads the Province!

London Boy Wins Six Scholarships in the Junior Matriculation

For Toronto University — Gets Four Years' Free Tuition and a Cash Sum—Other L. C. I. Students to the Front.

The results of the junior matriculation examinations of Toronto University—just published—show that London pupils have again shown their heels to the whole province.

The bright particular star is Percy A. Carson, the 17-year-old son of School Inspector Carson. Percy promises to duplicate, if not surpass, the record of his elder brother Charles. He takes no fewer than six of Edward Blake's scholarships, namely, in mathematics and moderns, mathematics and science, modern science, mathematics alone, and science alone. The rules allow him to hold only one of these. He will retain that in mathematics and moderns, which gives him four years' free tuition and a substantial cash bonus.

Two other London Collegiate Institute pupils distinguished themselves—Miss C. Macdonald (daughter of Dr. Macdonald, M. P., of Wingham), and W. C. Bray, also of Wingham. Mr. Bray is given first place in natural science, first in physics, tied for first with Percy Carson in chemistry, second in mathematics, third in biology and sixth in history, but evidently through some mistake, his name does not appear in the scholarship list.

Miss Macdonald is seventh in the Prince of Wales' general proficiency scholarship; tenth in English, second in history (class II.), eighteenth in mathematics, fourth in chemistry and fourth in physics.

Percy Carson is third in general proficiency, sixth in modern languages, eighth in English, tenth in French, fifteenth in German, seventeenth in history, first in mathematics, second in natural science, tied for first in chemistry, third in physics and tied for third with W. C. Bray in biology.

Late Sporting.

Standing of the Eastern League Clubs.

The Londons Likely to Make a Tour of New York State.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Toronto	61	39	.610
Buffalo	65	43	.602
Syracuse	65	44	.596
Springfield	57	44	.564
Providence	53	50	.517
Scranton	46	48	.489
Montreal	35	68	.339
Wilkesbarre	20	71	.208

LONDONS MAY TOUR.

It is possible that the London baseball club, at the close of the Canadian season, will take a tour through New York State, playing at Buffalo, Auburn, Elmira and other leading cities. Two or three of the Guelph team and Lauer, of Hamilton, may join them. Capt. Pierre Ward has been asked to manage the tour, and is now considering it.

A DORCHESTER CLUB.

Dorchester, Aug. 28.—Dorchester young men have been excited all season over baseball and last week organized a club. They have been practicing every evening to get in shape for games. Yesterday a number of the married men in the village assembled on the green and played a game with the recently organized club for practice purposes. The club now feel despondent as the married men came out ahead by winning with a score of 22 to 21 in seven innings. Among the players in the married men's team were Benjamin Waterworth, and Dr. Graham, of London, and John Durand, license inspector for East Middlesex.

LEONARD'S FOUNDRY SILENT.

Employes Attend the Funeral of Their Late Comrade, Leonard J. Grimshaw—Beautiful Floral Tributes.

There was a very large attendance this afternoon at the funeral of the late Leonard J. Grimshaw, the young machinist who was scalded to death by the explosion of a steam pipe.

Leonard & Co.'s factory, where the young man worked, was closed down at 11 o'clock this morning, and the employes, numbering nearly 100, attended the funeral. Two societies, the C. O. C. F. and the A. O. F., were also well represented. Deceased belonged to Brighton Lodge, of the latter society, and No. 19 of the former.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, conducted the service at the house, Wortley road, and at the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Lamond, A. Ritchie and F. Sharp, fellow-employes of deceased; H. Wilden, and a representative each from the C. O. C. F. and A. O. F. The floral offerings were very profuse. The employes at Leonard's sent a beautiful tribute in the design of "The Gates Ajar," and the young man's employers sent a wreath. Floral tributes were also sent by the Christian Endeavor Society of Knox Church and many friends. Interment took place at Woodland Cemetery.

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

From the Front.

News of Another Insurgent Success in India.

Capture of a Post Held by the Border Police.

An Attack by the Enemy in the Plain Repulsed With Heavy Loss to the Rebels — Dissension Among the Afridis.

Simla, Aug. 28.—News has just been received here of another insurgent success. The Daulatzais, on Thursday last, captured the police post at Mahomedzai, which was garrisoned by a detachment of the border police. The garrison retreated to a new post held by a detachment of the Second Punjab infantry, reaching there the next morning.

As the flying column, commanded by Col. Richardson, which left Hangu on Thursday to reinforce the post on the Samana range, which was attacked by Insurgents, was returning, after repulsing the enemy, the enemy rallied, and attacked the British force on the plain. The tribesmen, however, although in great strength, were again driven off

WITH HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

On the British side, Capt. Baird-Smith and Lieut. North, of the Scots Fusiliers, and eight men of the Punjab infantry were wounded.

The British post at Lakka was attacked yesterday. The Fifteenth Sikhs, with two guns, were sent to reinforce the garrison, but their advance was stubbornly opposed. There was heavy firing in the direction of the Sunnawari post on the Samana range. Col. Vaughn, commanding at Fort Lockhart, hearing of the large and threatening gathering of the Orakzais above Fort Gulistan, on the Samana range, started to the assistance of the garrison with 150 rifles. The colonel reports that shortly before his arrival at Fort Gullstan yesterday morning a reconnoitering party, under Major Desveauxs, who commands at Fort Miscotan, was compelled to retire under fire. In addition, Lieut. Blair was severely wounded while cutting off the enemy's supply of water, but the British force succeeded in driving back the enemy's pickets.

A RAID REPELLED.

The latest news from the front is not of a more hopeful character than that received during the last few days, though it is true that the attempted raid on the Kohat district has been repelled, and that the Orakzas have taken to the hills. But against the temporary successes of the British arms must be set the very serious state of affairs at Quetta, Beluchistan. There is little doubt if the fort there is attacked the chances of the garrison's safety are slight. The fortifications are practically worthless, and the place is said to be inadequately manned.

ANOTHER NOTE OF ALARM,

and a rather incomprehensible one, in view of the gallant defense made in the cases of Forts Ali-Musjid and Lundi-Kotal, comes this morning from Jamrud, announcing that the British military authorities yesterday deemed it wise to disarm the Khyber Rifles, forming part of the garrison of that place. The situation of the outlying garrisons on the Samana range is, next to Quetta, the center of interest, in view of the urgent need of reinforcements, and Col. Gordon tomorrow will lead a column of troops through the Kohat Pass into the Samana district.

On the other hand, there is a hopeful sign in the well authenticated report that dissensions have broken out among the Afridis.

BY LIGHTNING.

Father and Two Sons Struck Dead Near Aubrey, Que,

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

Quebec, Aug. 28.—D. Bawlin and his two sons were killed by lightning last night near Aubrey.

CHARLES DURAND DEAD

He Was an Active Associate of the Late Wm. Lyon McKenzie.

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

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Charles Durand, the noted patriot and friend of William Lyon Mackenzie, died this morning. He was born in 1811 on a farm, on which now stands the city of Hamilton. He was associated with William Lyon Mackenzie in the conflict of 1837, and as one of the prisoner in the jail at the time witnessed the execution of Lount and Matthews. He was pardoned on condition that he would leave the country. He went to Chicago till the general amnesty was declared.

THE BRAVEST DEED.

One Soldier Boy Was Ready to Lose His Life That Another Might Live.

A group of old soldiers, both Confederate and Federal, were recently swapping stories of the civil war. At last they fell to comparing the greatest acts of bravery that each had known, and a Southerner told the following story:

"It was a hot July day in 1864, and Gen. Grant was after us. Our men had hurriedly dug rifle pits to protect themselves from the Federal sharpshooters, and dead and dying Feds were lying up to the very edge of those pits.

"In one of the pits was an ungainly, raw, red-headed boy. He was a retiring lad, green as grass, but a reliable fighter. We never paid much attention to him one way or another.

"The wounded had been lying for hours unattended before the pits, and the sun was getting hotter and hotter. They were suffering horribly from pain and thirst. Not fifteen feet away outside the rifle pit, lay a mortally wounded officer, who was our enemy.

"As the heat grew more intolerable, this officer's cries for water increased. He was evidently dying hard, and his appeals were of the most piteous nature. The red-headed boy found it hard to bear them. He had just joined the regiment and was not yet callous to suffering. At last, with tears flooding his grimy face, he cried out:

"I can't stand it any longer, boys! I'm going to take that poor feller my canteen."

"For answer to this foolhardy speech one of us stuck a cap on a ramrod and hoisted it above the pit. Instantly it was pierced by a dozen bullets. To venture outside a step was the maddest suicide. And all the while we could hear the officer's moans:

"'Water! water! Just one drop, for God's sake, somebody! Only one drop!'

"The tender-hearted boy could stand the appeal no longer. Once, twice, three times, in spite of our utmost remonstrance, he tried unsuccessfully to clear the pit. At last he gave a desperate leap over the embankment, and once on the other side threw himself flat upon the ground and crawled toward his dying foe. he could not get close to him because of the terrible fire, but he broke a sumac bush, tied to the stick his precious canteen, and landed it in the sufferer's trembling hands.

"You never heard such gratitude in your life. Perhaps there was never any like it before. The officer was for tying his gold watch on the stick, and sending it back as a slight return for the disinterested act. But this the boy would not allow. He only smiled happily, and returned as he had gone, crawling amid a hailstorm of bullets. When he reached the edge of the pit he called to his comrades to clear the way for him, and with a mighty leap he was among us once more. He was not even scratched.

"He took our congratulations calmly. We said it was the bravest deed we had seen during the war. He did not answer. His eyes had a soft, musing look.

"'How could you do it?' I asked in a whisper later, when the crack of the rifles ceased for a moment.

"'It was something I thought of,' he said, simply. 'Something my mother used to say to me. "I was thirsty and you gave me drink," she said. She read it to me out of the Bible, and she taught it to me until I never could forget it. When I heard that man crying for water I remembered it. The words stood still in my head. I couldn't get rid of 'em. So I thought they meant me—and I went. That's all.'

"This was the reason why the boy was ready to sacrifice his life for an enemy. And it was reason enough," added the soldier, with a quavering voice.—Youth's Companion.

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Bicycle Wrenches, plated	15c	Can Openers, best quality	10c
Window Screens	25c	Wire Hat and Coat Hooks, doz	10c
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WANTED ALL THE FACTS.

Chicago Tribune.

"It may interest you children," said the returned missionary, who was addressing the Sunday school, "If I tell you of an adventure I once had in india. While going through a jungle I came face to face with a lion. There was no chance to retreat, and I had nothing to defend myself with. I stood perfectly still and looked the fierce beast steadily in the eye."

"Which eye?" asked a breathless little boy in the infant class.

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Freak Bridge

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Projector Conceals His Name, but Has Deposited a Million Dollars for the Work.

France, the country of freak inventions, is to possess—when it is completed—what will undoubtedly be the most freakish thing in bridges yet given to the world. The designer, probably fearing that his relatives would cause him to be incarcerated in a lunatic asylum did they know that he had conceived the idea of building the bridge, has prudently refused to disclose his identity, except to those immediately concerned in the work, but he has given a sufficient guarantee of a serious purpose by depositing $1,000,000 in the hands of the engineers, so that there is no doubt that the bridge will be completed.

The bridge is to be a swinging design, and the passengers will be not wheeled, but swung across on immense platforms suspended between sky and water. On either bank of the Seine at Rouen there have been erected immense towers 175 feet in height. From these towers great steel cables are to be strung, which will support a rail-laid track. This is all there is to be of the bridge proper, and no one but a trained gymnast could cross it without danger of falling into the Seine, 160 feet below. The passengers are to be carried across on huge platforms that will be suspended from the track of the bridge by strong chains. Wheels to which these chains are attached will run along the track and carry the platforms, swinging gently to and fro during the passage, to the opposite side. The motive power is to be electricity.

A NEW AND PECULIAR SENSATION.

The platforms, which will swing a few feet above the surface of the river, are to be constructed to carry wagons and street cars, as well as pedestrians. It is claimed that not less than a thousand could be carried across at one time. The oscillating movement of the carriages as they are swung across the river will provide a novel sensation to the passenger, while the close proximity to the water without actually touching it will make the experience additionally unique.

It is evident that the inventor of this bridge had not the most confidence in his swinging carriages being proof against the great strain put upon them, for he has directed that the platform be built in the shape of huge boats, so that in the event of the chains breaking, or the bridge giving way the passengers will only drop a few feet to the water below, where the carriage will float like an ordinary boat, and enable the passengers to make their way to the shore without the risk even of a wetting.

The strange feature of this novel undertaking is that some engineers of experience to whom the plan has been submitted declare it to possess valuable features, and to be a stride forwards in the art of bridge building. It is pointed out that while on an bridge transportation is slow even where trains are run across, an army could be loaded on the platforms of the freak brindge and swung across in a very short space of time.

KEEPING THE PLATFORMS GOING

As fast as one platform was loaded with men, guns and horses and started on its trip across, another could be getting ready, and by the time the first had crossed the second would be on its way to the same shore.

Provision is only made with the present structure for the carriages to be run one way. When they reach the opposite shore they will be run back again on the same track. The designer, at the time that he discloses his identity, which will be only after the experiment has proved to be the success that he claims, will immediately begin on another bridge of the same style, so that one can be used for crossing in one direction and the other for return trips.

At present Frenchmen are scoffing at the design, and wondering why someone doesn't find a straitjacket for the inventor who is putting his money into such a scheme, but meanwhile the building of the bridge, the cost of which will be immense, goes merrily on, and it is hoped that by 1898 the structure will be completed ready for opening. Whether or not it will prove of any practical value remains to be seen, but it is giving employment to many French mechanics, so that whether it is a failure or not, the enterprise will have done some good to man-

A BACK UP

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"Oh, Miss Prendergast! Cause! And you may not remember, but most assuredly you did!"

"Who says so? Of course, you won't tell me that. But I am sure, Sir Stephen, you are clever enough to know that it is our dearest friends who are always so very glad to tell us the disagreeable things that our other friends have said about us, behind our backs, and with—considerable additions!"

"I don't think we must blame our friends. No one told me."

"Then you must have been listening! Oh! fie!" cries she.

Wortley laughs.

"You admit it, then?" says he.

"No. No. I don't. But you admit something worse."

"I don't, indeed. I wasn't listening. But I heard all the same."

"I remember now," says Nell quickly. "I was talking to Mrs. Chance, and she always—she—well, she," with a little movement of her arm, "puts me out, don't you know? And she was saying something about you, laudatory, and—well—I wanted to contradict her, and I did, with a vengeance. Evidently," she pauses and laughs at him, "a vengeance that is falling now."

"It doesn't seem to do much in the way of crushing you, in spite of its fall," says he. "And so the fact that Mrs. Chance said something in my favor was sufficient to make you—"

"Oh, no, no. You mustn't look at it like that. And even if I did say it, is it so very bad?"

"Bad enough! I suppose," copying her former tone, "you are clever enough to know that no one likes to be considered a bear!"

"Oh! I certainly never called you that. You," looking up at him with the most adorably regretful look in her face, "know I didn't—even Mrs. Chance couldn't make you think that. You—believe me?"

"Of course!" Wortley has risen to his feet, and is looking down at her. She is ten times lovelier than ever he had known her, with this quick earnest expression in her eyes. "I believe you in everything."

"And so far as recriminations go," says the girl, "I have a great deal on my side—a great deal to say to you."

CHAPTER XXXI.

"Have you?" says Wortley. "If so, I had better sit down again. So much matter will require so much rest. I told you, you were tired a while ago. But the fatigue you felt then, is, I am sure, nothing to the fatigue that will ensue on this argument."

"To make light of things is not to gain a point," says she. "You tell me I have been—well—unkind to you. But there have been moments when you have—"

"Been unkind to you! Where did those moments come in?" He pauses, and looks at her as if demanding an explanation.

"I remember, if you don't," says she, and then grows silent.

He looks at her. All the happy camaraderie that marked the beginning of their dance is now lost—gone.

"I remember that day at Lady Hopkins' tournament, when she told you to give me the prize."

"Well?"

"And you refused to do it. That was almost an insult," says the girl, coloring faintly. "You drew back. I saw you—you let Mr. Grant come forward and take your place."

"Was there no reason for my doing that?"

"Reason! What do you mean?"

"As your guardian," smiling involuntarily, and a little uncertainly, "I surely may make certain inquiries. Grant, it seemed to me, was—shall we take a sporting phrase?—first favorite with you. As for me, as you yourself once told me, I am less than nothing to you."

"I know nothing of sporting phrases," says she coldly. "And as for Mr. Grant, he is as little to me as I am to him."

"Is that the truth?" asks Wortley. He is looking straight into her eyes. "You mean that?"

"Certainly. I mean it!" She frowns slightly. "What a silly subject," says she.

"Grant?"

At this the ice gives way a little, and she laughs involuntarily.

"At all events, let us change it." She pauses, then looks at him. "This dress," says she, "is it becoming? Cissy says it is—but she'd say anything. Do—" she hesitates a moment. "Do you think I look—well—nice in it?"

"No," says Wortley promptly.

"Oh!" says she. She struggles with her dignity for a minute, then casts it behind her, and turns upon him—with wrath in her eyes.

"No wonder I hate you," says she.

"To me it is the greatest wonder in the world why you do hate me," says Wortley. "The wonder increases when —" He pauses and tries to catch her eye, but fails. "When I have just told you that 'nice' is not a word that could describe you."

There is a little silence. Presently she lifts her eyes—there is animosity in them still.

"Is nasty the word then?"

"The last word in the world. Shall I tell you the right one? No? I shall, however." He laughs. "It is miserably wanting after all," says he. "But here it is—Perfection."

"Wanting! It is far too good," says she. She laughs back at him over her fan. "Fancy your calling me perfection! I never thought it would come to that. I always thought of you as —"

"As what?"

"Well—" She hesitates, and then decides on playing with the question. "For one thing, I thought you would be a great deal older than you are."

"I can return that compliment! I thought you would have been a 'woman grown,' at least."

"Well, so I am."

"Tut—who'd believe you? What is your age, I wonder? Thirteen?"

Miss Prendergast makes a little indignant gesture.

"Why not say three, at once?" She lifts the shoulder of scorn against him, but she laughs at him over it, which equalizes matters.

Here some people come towards their flowering barricade, and amongst them Wortley notices Bella Chance; he notices also that her eyes are on Nell, and that there is something malignant in them.

And now Grant turns round the corner by the little retreat and comes straight up to Nell.

"Our dance." There is great joy and delight in this voice, and beyond all a proprietary tone that goes to Wortley's soul.

He looks quickly at Nell.

"You will give me another?" says he in a low tone.

"Yes."

The answer is calm, kindly—nothing more.

And now she is gone, disappearing through the door beyond—a little fairy of a thing—nothing to be seen of her, save the back of her charming head, and the top of her crook, as it touches the door of the conservatory, going by.

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"I don't believe you have had any supper," says Grant, the moment he has got her out of hearing.

"No, but—"

"Well, I do think Wortley might have seen to that," wrathfully.

"I suppose he thought I had some."

"Oh, suppose!" — contemptuously. "Come along, now, at all events, and have a bit of chicken or something. I suggest soup—"

"Oh, no! chicken."

"And jelly—and a meringue—and—"

"I don't think it would be wise to quite clear the table," says she reproachfully, "do you?"

"You are too conscientious! We'll try to leave the others something, however, as you wish it."

Finding a little table unoccupied, he makes her sit down, and goes about as a lover should, seeking what best and daintiest food he can get her.

Mickey, at a distance, watches them with admiration in his eyes.

"Now, that's what I cal a real 'follower,' says he to Mrs. Wilding, to whose excessive short skirts he has attached himself during the past two hours. "Trere's always something in the man who wants to feed up his girl."

"Then I think it's a most extraordinary thing that you won't get me something to eat," returns she mildly.

Grant has at last got something very nearly good enough for Nell's supper, and has now seated himself beside her, with his own plate also liberally supplied with the "nearly good enough." It seems almost too happy a thing to be having supper with her—here—to all intents and purposes alone—with their backs to the room, and nothing before them but the wall and a simpering idiot of an ancestor by Holbein to look at them and hear them.

"I think this has been the jolliest dance I have ever been at," says he presently.

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Tilsonburg	Sept. 28-29
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[From the Montreal Trade Bulletin.]

THE BOOM IN DAIRY PRODUCE.

Farmers are most fortunate individuals, as they are not only getting advanced prices on their grain but are reaping a rich harvest of profits on their cheese and butter, the continued demand for the former at steadily appreciating values being very remarkable in face of the largest make ever before known in Canada. The shipments of cheese from the commencement of the season up to the close of last week were 1,056,811 boxes, against 840,845 boxes for the corresponding period last year, showing the large increase of 215,000 boxes. The total value of this season's exports so far is about $6,250,000, against about $4,250,000 for the same period in 1896, in increase of $2,000,000, which is a handsome sum to be added to the farmers' revenue of last year, with the season's production a little more than half over. The good remunerative prices for cheese throughout the season has diverted a considerable portion of milk from the creameries, thereby causing an undoubtedly short make of butter up to the present; but whether or not the recent sharp upturn in values will create a larger production this fall remains to be seen.

EXCITEMENT IN CHEESE.

Prices in the country continue to mount higher and higher, sales being made at Peterboro on Thursday and Brockville Friday at 10c to 10⅛c, which means 10¼c to 10⅜c in Montreal next week. It is reported that 10¼c was bid for 25,000 boxes of a well-known combination comprising August, September and October make, and refused a higher figure being asked for. In several instances, contracts, it is reported, have been made in the west at 10c August, 10¼c September, and 10½c October, while 10¼c was refused for the three months' make. It is said that the make of some factories is now in excess of the flush of the summer make. Still, England seems to be following, with private cables quoting sales 3s to 4s above the public cable. The sales during the week have been large.

LARGE SALE OF CHEESE.

The sale is reported of 15,000 boxes finest western cheese by a Montreal firm at 10¼c over the cable for October shipment. The total value of this transaction is about $105,000, and is one of the largest sales of the present season. The cheese comprise June, July and August make. Part of the above was bought on the Montreal market at 10c.

CANADIAN BACON.

This product continues to meet with good demand in the British markets. It is more sought after than Irish, German or Russian.

BIG PROFITS IN EVAPORATED APPLES.

A sudden demand has sprung up for evaporated apples, chiefly for European account, and prices have moved up considerably during the past two weeks, sales having been made of some 10,000 to 12,000 cases on private terms, but believed to be in the vicinity of 5c to 5½c per lb. A considerable portion of these apples were sold at an advance of 2¼c to 2½c per lb, from the lowest point reached. One large lot of this dried fruit was sold to a German concern, showing handsome profit to the holders, and another big parcel was sold to a Liverpool firm. A good part of the above has recently been shipped out of the Union Cold Storage Company of this city, where they have kept in simply perfect condition; and manufacturers declare that it pays to store in a chemical refrigerator building, as the fruit keeps better and does not discolor in the least.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR CANADA.

The London correspondent of the Trade Bulletin writes: Though we have been importing poultry for years, and exporters might be expected to know what we want, it is curious how slowly, compared with all others, this trade progresses. Last year we imported poultry and game to the value of £605,458, a trifling increase of a few hundreds over 1895, and of this over one-third—£212,502—arrived in December for the Christmas trade. Now, why is this? All the year poultry is on our market. But the mass of the people do not care to buy it because it is too dear. Let them have it cheap, and they will come along for it. I have often wondered why foreigners and colonists have not seen the business as I see it. Whey they are sending along their crates of turkeys and geese, fowls and ducks, for the great Christmas stomach of England, they seem to forget that all the world is doing the same, and that at home the farmyards of England and Ireland are being raked for the same purpose. For ten days preceding Christmas Eve the coasters from Ireland to all English ports are packed heavy with birds, and it is no uncommon thing for 130 tons to cross in a day. People look upon it as a luxury. But why should it be so, with fowls so cheap in Canada? There are countries who see that a twelve months' trade can be done. Russia has been observant all along. Last year she took a third of the money spent on imported poultry. This year she has gone on steadily, and during the first six months has sent us to the value of £156,149, the next highest in the total of £336,356 being France, with £70,411. This reversal of the old order of things, when France used to lead, is owing to the fact that Russians come cheaper. Good turkeys, well packed and plucked, might do well; but it is in fowls I expect to see a trade built with proper management. Surely, when we are spending two hundred million pounds per annum on food and drink we can afford a little more for poultry. Not so long since butter was a luxury with the poor. Now it is, like the poor, always with us and with them.

BUTTER.

There has been considerable excitement in the butter market since our last issue, prices having advanced 1½c to 2c per lb, with some brisk buying in the country. Sales have been made in the Montreal market during the past few days at 20c for finest August creamery, and 18c to 19c for seconds; and today sales of 300 packages transpired at 20¼c to 20½c. Some factories have contracted their entire September made at 20c at the factory, while western factories are holding for higher prices. The market is excited, and some think dangerously high, while others look for a further rise as among the probabilities. Several factories that could have been bought two weeks ago at 16c for early made in cold storage have since been placed at 18c. There is some Elgin, Ill. creamery on the way, costing 19c to 19¼c laid down here in bond. The total sales in Montreal and in the country have amounted to 14,000 to 15,000 packages since our last report, a good portion of which is American. The receipts of butter during the past four days were 16,193 packages, and last week's exports, amounting to over 15,000 packages, were the heaviest of the season, and it is expected they will be large this week. Butter in England has recently advanced 7s 6d to 10s per cwt. The market in Montreal closes a little quiet after the recent big business.

THE APPLE OUTLOOK.

One of our leading exporters appears to be very confident that Canada will not ship over 250,000 barrels of apples this season, against about 500,000 barrels for the season of 1896-97. Others, however, disagree with him, and state that the quantity to go forward this season will be nearer half a million barrels. Judging from our latest advices, we are more inclined to the opinion that the former estimate will prove nearer the mark than the latter. That the yield will fall below the average may be gathered from the fact that well-posted buyers in the west have made contracts for winter apples at $1 50 for the fruit picked in the orchard, against 30c to 40c last year. The first contracts last year were made at 50c to 75c per barrel for the fruit, but, as soon as the enormous production became more apparent, prices declined to 30c to 40c per barrel picked in the orchard. There will no doubt be a good demand this season from England, as the immense quantity of Canadian and American fruit marketed there last season, amounting to about 2,750,000 barrels, made the people of Great Britain better acquainted with the transatlantic product than ever before; and, as the prospects are that there will be no glutted markets on the other side this year, as was the case last season, prices should prove remunerative to growers, dealers and shippers alike. The United States crop is also below the average, the Eastern States having not more than half a crop at the most, while well-known authorities place it at from 25 to 33 per cent of an average. Michigan is also very poor, but the western states, especially Illinois and Missouri, will have a full crop.

SOME APPLE SALES.

At the sale of the fruit on the steamship Alexandria, at Montreal, amounting to about 500 or 600 barrels, good Duchess sold at $1 75, the range being from $1 50 to $1 80. The Astrakhans sold at $1 15 to $1 40, the above prices showing a decline of 50c per barrel since last week.

In the west things are getting quite wildly excited, winter fruit having been contracted east of Toronto at $2 per barrel for the fruit picked in the orchard, and for these $2 75 to $3 is asked f. o. b.

OVER THE BORDER.

Weekly Reviews of the State of Trade in the United States.

New York, Aug. 27.—Bradstreet's report says: The general trade situation continues to improve, and aside from the unnecessarily prolonged strike of the soft coal miners, there is little in sight to cloud the outlook. The feature of the week is the advance in prices of almost all leading staples, beginning with an upward movement all along the line in iron and steel.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: Speculative markets have their turns of reaction, but business has none this season, gaining with a steadiness which is most gratifying. Crop prospects are contradictory, as usual at such a time, but it is noteworthy that none of them indicate anything less than an ample supply of the great staples. Wheat rose over 6c Saturday, with exaggerated reports of injury; fell nearly 8c, advanced 4c, and then declined sharply, closing 1c lower for the week. In spite of great lack of cars, wheat receipts were 4,349,594 bushels for the week, and for the four weeks 15,589,681 bushels, against 14,896,947 last year, and Atlantic exports, flour included, though somewhat checked by higher prices, were 3,568,369 for the week, against 2,207,516 last year, and for four weeks 13,387,687 bushels, against 7,310,177 last year. Receipts of corn, 6,840,144 bushels for the week, against 2,813,919 last year. Atlantic exports in four weeks have been 10,466,478 bushels, against 5,617,110 last year. The price rose 1¼c for the week.

Failures for the week have been 223 in the United States, against 288 last year, and 34 in Canada, against 33 last year.

LEAF TOBACCO BOOMS.

Rise of $5 a Hundred Pounds in Kentucky, and Farmers Are Happy.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28.—Leaf tobacco is booming. This state produces more than half of all grown in the United States. Sales are held every day by 20 warehouses. At one of them today 108 hogsheads of burley tobacco, each containing about 1,000 pounds, were offered. The best brought $29 per 100 pounds, the highest price by $5 received in any market this year, and also the highest price received in any market for four years The whole lot brought $18,570 65, and the average price was $16 76 per 100 pounds. Only three hogsheads sold under $10 per 100. This is the finest average made in many years, and farmers are happy over the high prices.

The Use of Lactated Food Means Life and Health for Baby.

Notwithstanding the warnings of able physicians, many mothers persist in using arrowroot, cornstarch and similar farinaceous foods for their little ones. Such preparations have but little food value, and in the hot weather are often sources of danger, as the starches they contain undergo fermentation in the digestive canal and frequently bring on diarrhea and dysentery.

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The Foresters.

Concluding Sessions of the Subsidiary High Court.

Changes in the Rules as to Beneficiary and Sick Funds—Chief Rangers Chosen.

Opening of the I. O. F. New Temple at Toronto.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 28.—Two important reports were dealt with by the high court. One was that of the state of the order, which referred to organization. By the report as amended special organization will cease in Ontario and Quebec during the next two years, organization being deputed to the D. C. R.s and such persons appointed by them and any court, and approved by the executive council. A special provison was made for organization in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The second report was on the high court medical examiner's report on medical certificates. By its adoption, all candidates' certificates will henceforth be supervised by the H. M. C. E.

The biennial meeting of the Juvenile Federation was held, 38 candidates being in attendance. A number of amendments to the laws of the federation were considered and general business transacted.

The district chief rangers were chosen as follows: Wellington, W. A. Dickenson; Wentworth, E. Izzard, Hamilton; Halton, Thomas Weir, Campbellville; Bruce, J. B. Parrey, Lambton, Wm. Palmer, Sarnia; Perth, S. R. Mallion, Stratford; York, J. F. McMann, Richmond Hill; New Brunswick, G. A. Herd, McAdam Junction; Nova Scotia, L. B. Foote; Grey, Bruce and Simcoe, Wm. Galbraith, Barrie; Assiniboia, R. Beale; Alberta, J. W. Mitchell; Marquette, N. Hart; Selkirk, Jas. Pyper, Winnipeg; Waterloo, Wm. McGregor; Oxford and Norfolk, John Foster; Middlesex, W. W. Scott, London; Huron, S. Hardy; Kent, E. Tate; Essex, Warren Cross; Lincoln and Welland, T. Wheeler, Merritton; West Toronto, Dr. R. A. Buck; East Toronto, H. Chick; Northumberland and Durham, Harold Barrett, Port Hope; Leeds and Frontenac, A. McIntosh, Kingston; Brant, James Wallbridge, Brantford; Carleton, W. Halton, Ottawa; Ontario, Wm. Hoover, Whitevale; Hastings, W. Hampton, Belleville; Elgin, G. W. Yeouell; Hochelaga, A. Tattersall, Montreal.

Among the changes governing the membership were that honorary members and members of the C. O. F. can take out certificates in the beneficiary fund; that unless a member of a subordinate court has been sick more than one week of six days he cannot be entitled to the first week's sick pay, and that elections of officers will be yearly instead of half-yearly. There was a long discussion on the question of extended sick pay, but the delegates decided to adhere to the present law, cutting off sick pay after two years. It was decided to fix the levy to the high court management fund at 60 cents a member. The installation of the new executive, with the customary votes of thanks, terminated the proceedings.

THE NEW I. O. F. HEADQUARTERS

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The Independent Foresters formally took possession of their splendid new building at the corner of Bay and Richmond streets on Thursday. At 3:30 they formed in procession at St. George's Hall, Elm street, headed by the Royal Foresters, resplendent with nodding plumes and gay gold-braided uniforms. The supreme court and the officers of the central and eastern high courts of Ontario, and dignitaries from the United States followed. They marched by way of Yonge, Gerard, Jarvis, King and Bay streets to the Temple. The stairway of the entrance was decorated with palms, and a banner of welcome was festooned across the arch inside the door. The big building was inspected by thousands. In the evening there was a largely-attended meeting in the assembly rooms, at which addresses were delivered by Oronhyatekha, S. C. R.; Judge Wedderburn, H. C. R., of New Brunswick; Col. A. P. Parker, of Wisconsin; E. G. Braybooke, Lincoln, H. C. R. of Nebraska; J. D. Clark, Dayton, H. C. R. of Ohio, and others. An exceedingly good programme was provided. Mrs. Custer Calhoun, of New York, gave readings, and instrumental music was furnished by the best talent.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—John Hahnau, a German, 52 years of age, who lived with his son, John Hahnau, 385 York street, arose yesterday morning and committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope to the fence. Deceased had been despondent for some time.

FORGERY AND PERJURY.

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 27.—Jacob S. Reiner was tried yesterday before Judge Chisholm on the charge of having forged the name of J. G. Reiner, of Wellesley, uncle to the accused, to two checks of $250 each. Reiner was found guilty, and will now have to stand trial for perjury in connection with his first trial, some months ago, respecting same charges.

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Bleached Table Linen; regular price, 29c, sale price 20

72-inch Bleached Table Linen, soft satin-finished; regular price 90c, sale price 65

64-inch Bleached Table Linen, new patterns, regular price 69c, sale price 45

72-inch ½ Bleached Table Linen, soft satin-finished; regular price 65c, sale price 45

Fine Huck Toweling, 20 inches wide; regular price 14c, sale price 10

Fine Twill Toweling, pure flax, 19 inches; regular price 13c, sale price 10

28-inch Towelling, all linen and heavy, regular price 13c, sale price 10

Linen Huck Towels, fast colored border; good size; regular price $1 50, sale price 1 00

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One crate 6-inch Porcelain Tea Plates; regular price 60c, sale price 45

One Dozen Knives and One Dozen Forks, Sheffield cutlery; regular price $1 40, sale price 1 18

Another lot of those Nevada Tea Spoons, white metal; regular price $1 10, sale price 83

20 Dozen Bread Knives, fancy wood handles, regular price 20c, sale price 15

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Cowan's Breakfast Cocoa; regular price 25c, sale price 15

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"Bless the Lord!" exclaimed the deaf brother, bringing his hand down on his knee, and then looking around surprised, as the audience with difficulty suppressed its laughter.

THE AGE OF THE DOLL.

The doll is thousands of age old; it has been found inside the graves of little Roman children.

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FINE AND WARM.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 48-68; Kamloops, 52-74; Edmonton, 42-64; Calgary, 44-64; Prince Albert, 44-68; Qu'Appelle, 50-70; Port Arthur, 56-70; Parry Sound, 58-68; Toronto, 56-80; Ottawa, 50-74; Montreal, 52-72; Quebec, 46-86; Halifax, 54-76.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 28—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate westerly and southerly winds; fine and warm.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 77 and 55.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

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DINNER—Noodle soup. Boiled beef, horseradish sauce. Boiled potatoes. Graham fruit pudding, with sauce. Coffee.

Cut the recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.

Graham Bread—Two cups of buttermilk, half a cup of molasses, pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of saleratus; stir all well together, add two cups of wheat flour, scant half cup of cornmeal and enough graham flour to make stiff.

Veal Loaf—One pound of fresh veal, one-half pound of fresh pork, all chopped well. To this add two eggs, large tablespoonful of grated bread crumbs, half a cup of cream or milk, some chopped parsley, one good-sized onion, chopped fine, dash of red pepper, and one level teaspoonful of salt; mix all thoroughly together, and bake in a deep breadpan, laying on top a bay leaf and one large slice of bacon. Bake half an hour.

Ripe Cucumber Pickles—Take six large, ripe yellow cucumbers, cut in halves, take out all the seeds and pulp; then cut in strips like your finger, stand over night in salt, so as to draw out the water from cucumbers. Take each strip next morning and wipe as dry as possible, placing them back in jar as you do so. Have half a dozen red peppers prepared, by removing seeds, and cut in small, narrow pieces about an inch long; have also one fresh horseradish, prepared in same way, in small pieces, and about a pound of mustard seed; sprinkle all these in between the slices of cucumbers; have enough vinegar to cover same boiling hot, and pour over. On the third morning scald vinegar again, and they are ready for use when cold. They can be put away in glass bottles on the third morning.

Apple Jelly—Take large, ripe cooking apples, put small amount of water on same; after all are well cooked remove from stove and place in a cheese-cloth bag, made three-cornered shape, with the long point down, put jelly in this and let drip. When all the juice has been extracted, measure, and to one glass of juice add three-fourths of a glass of sugar. If you want good success with jelly never cook more than three or four glasses at a time. Cook all jellies, when water has been added, longer than when it has not. This jelly to be cooked about ten to fifteen minutes; then have glasses ready; in each glass put a large fresh rose geranium leaf; pour hot jelly on same. The leaf will turn yellow and come to the top, and it then can be removed. The flavor of this jelly is indescribable. It is a very fine way for flavoring cake dough, when out of extract, by placing leaf bottom of cakepan, and then pouring dough over same.

Tea—Have pot good and hot by pouring hot water in same and letting stand until the water in tea kettle is boiling; always have fresh water in tea kettle and never let it boil any time before making tea; keep a whole vanilla bean in tea canister; this gives a nice flavor to same. One can put a piece an inch long in tea while steeping if it is liked.

Horseradish Sauce—Take the fresh horseradish, grate about one-half cup; to this add two rolled crackers, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a large cup of the soup taken from beef; stir all well together, adding crackers and horseradish last, for the longer you boil horseradish the weaker it grows.

Boiled Potatoes—Always put potatoes into boiling water with quite a little salt; when done pour off all the water, and then shake over fire until they become mealy and dry.

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A Local Budget

—Mrs. Fowler, London, is the guest of Mrs. M. B. Roblin at Belleville.

—Mrs. E. U. Sayers, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Rock at Petrolea.

—Miss Boyle, of this city, is visiting Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Lowe at Wingham.

—Mrs. R. J. C. Dawson, of this city, is visiting at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

—Mr. Will Fawcett, Elmwood avenue, leaves on Tuesday for Moosomin, N. W. T.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winnett, city, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Barr, Shelburne.

—Miss Crozier, of Pall Mall street, has gone on a visit to friends at Grimsby and Winona.

—Dr. Will Piper, the well-known dentist, of Leamington, is visiting friends in the city

—Mr. Fred. Heath and family, of South London, are guests at Mr. Jas. Duffield's, Wingham.

—Emmanuel Episcopal Church, con. 8, London township, picnic at Port Stanley on Wednesday next.

—Mrs. L. L. Hannah, of Windsor, formerly of London, is the guest of Mrs. M. James, 369 Simcoe street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Slater, of Winnipeg, nurse and child, accompanied by Miss Lottie Robinson, have arrived here.

—Miss Helen and Mr. Wilmer Fitzgerald, of London, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Una McKim, Ingersoll.

—Mr. F. H. Cole, of this city, is relieving Mr. E. Rowland, revenue officer, St. Thomas, who is off on his holidays

—Miss Emma Cooper, city, is in Hamilton for a few days, the guest of Miss Jessie Tinsley, Caroline street south.

—Miss Maude Charlton, of Mapleton, has returned from London, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens.

—Messrs. Malcolm Auld, of this city, and D. Andrews, of Collingwood, were guests of Mr. R. A. Abbey, at Port Robinson, this week.

—Mrs. Grover and son Fred, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Grover's father, Mr. J. H. Dutmage, of the Brunswick House, Wingham.

—Miss Jennie Nesbitt, Kertch, is on a few days' visit to friends in the Forest City, and was recently the guest of Mrs. H. B. Gahan, London West.

—Mr. John W. Cryer and wife, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, N. J., are visiting with Mr. John Wrigley, 146 Clarence street, and other old friends.

—The hospital trustees, who met yesterday, awarded the contract for drugs and medicines to Messrs. Cairncross & Lawrence, wholesale druggists, their tender being the lowest.

—Among the newcomers from Brantford and Toronto at the G. T. R. car shops are many members of the A. O. F. On Thursday night they paid a fraternal visit to Court Stella and spent an enjoyable social evening.

—Major Geo. Hayes, Staff-Sergt. Goodwin and Pte. W. Robson, of the Seventh Fusiliers, won several prizes at the Ontario Rifle Association matches at Toronto on Thursday.

—At the meeting of the high court of I. O. F. in Toronto yesterday, Bro. Atwell Fleming, high treasurer, formerly of this city, was presented with a grand cross of merit for distinguished services to the order.

—John A. Padfield, the telephone lineman, whose serious accident at Ingersoll was reported in these columns, was brought to the hospital here on Thursday evening, and is progressing as favorably as could be expected.

—Mr. Chas. Glass, this city, leaves shortly for Manitoba, and will be gone six or eight weeks. He will superintend harvesting operations on his farm, 200 miles from Winnipeg. He expects a crop of 2,500 bushels of wheat.

—The death occurred at Detroit on Thursday of Harriet Elder, the wife of Mr. William I. Rolfe, formerly of this city, after a lengthy illness. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rolfe is a brother of Mr. Anthony Rolfe, of Runians & Butler.

—Among the London physicians who have intimated their intention of attending the meetings of the British Medical Association at Montreal next week are the following: Drs. Bucke, F. R. Eccles, R. Ferguson, J. H. Gardiner, R. Hobbs, C. S. Moore and H. S. Stevenson.

—Mr. James Houston, freight agent of the C. P. R., is on his holidays, and is visiting in Sarnia and Port Huron. Trainmaster Ross is attending to his duties, and Operator John Shaw, of the east end station, is filling the position of trainmaster. Mr A. Loughrey is acting trainmaster.

—Tavistock Gazette: Rev. W. M. Walker, of South London, occupied his father's pulpit in the Baptist Church here last Sunday, preaching very acceptably. The congregation over which he presides in South London is now busily engaged in the erection of a costly new church.

—Rev. E. H. Dewart, late editor of the Christian Guardian, will preach at both services in the First Methodist Church tomorrow. Many friends outside of the denomination will no doubt attend to hear him. Special singing will also be given at both services. Miss Inez E. Smith, a noted soprano, of Detroit, will take part.

—Among the Londoners who won prizes for dancing, etc., at the picnic of Camp Sterling, Sons of Scotland, of St. Thomas, which was held at Port Stanley on Thursday were: Florence Small, Eugene Lockhart, Frank Tucker, Violet Leclair and Ina Riddell. The St. Thomas Journal says the contestants were mostly from London, and reflected great credit on their teacher, Miss Galbraith.

—Right Rev. Dennis O'Connor, bishop of London, held confirmation services in St. Christopher's Church, Forest, on Tuesday morning. He examined the confirmation class of eleven, and found all the candidates well instructed, and congratulated their pastors, Revs. Kennedy and Hogan, and themselves on their efficiency. A first communion class of eighteen also presented themselves. After the ceremonies the bishop delivered an address in the course of which he congratulated the congregation on their progress, and on having so nearly wiped out the debt on the new church.

—The funeral of the late Andrew Hayes took place yesterday from his late residence, 934 Colborne street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Mass was held, Rev. Father Noonan officiating, after which the remains were taken to the Roman Catholic cemetery for interment. Among the mourners were Miss Annie Hayes, daughter, and Thomas Hayes, of Rochester, N. Y., and William Hayes, of Ohio, sons of deceased. The funeral was held under the auspices of the C. M. B. A., of which deceased was a member. The pallbearers were Messrs. Phil Cook, John Lewis, M. Currie, P. G. Burns, John Denahy and Martin O'Meara.

—The late Maxwell Smyth, who died on Wednesday, in his 77th year, was buried in Woodland Cemetery yesterday afternoon. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson at the late residence of deceased, 577 Piccadilly street. Among those present were Mrs. Smyth, widow of deceased; Wm. Smyth, of the G. T. R., his son; Mrs. Taylor, his only sister; Mrs. Green and Mrs. Mason, of Ridgetown, and Mr. D. Desmond, of Morpeth, relatives of Mrs. Smyth. Maxwell Smyth, the deceased's other son, is living in New York city, and was unable to be present. The pallbearers were Messrs. Archie and Geo. Dayton, James Grant, Joshua Jackson and J. Donahy.

"THE KLONDIKE."

Last night Mr. John D. Pigott received news from Dyea that the prospecting party equipped and sent out by the Contract Gold Mining and Tunnel Company had successfully crossed the Chilkoot Pass. Having stored their provisions they sold their baggage animals at a handsome profit, and are now seeking for gold.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents—E. Smart, Toronto, spring tension adjuster; J. A. Hawthorne, Montreal, school bag; J. W. Chapleau, Montreal, stove and range; H. A. Lawrence, Farnham, sap spout; R.O.Dobbin, Waterloo, heater; United States patents—R. Johnston, Calgary, envelope; J. E. Kennedy, Montreal, shoe; D. C. Morency, Levis, apparatus for generating acetylene gas; A. L. Parsons, Winnipeg, controlling lever; J. Quinn, Montreal, fare-box; J. S. Back, Ottawa, guitar body.

DRUNK ON CIDER.

At the police court this morning Robert Biggar was charged with being drunk. He claimed he had been drinking cider only, and that he had not been drunk since July 1. But the magistrate, on looking over the prisoner's record, found that his present appearance was his ninth on charges of a somewhat serious nature, and Biggar was fined $5 or twenty days.

William Slater was charged with tying his horse to a shade tree on Park avenue, opposite the park. Mr. Slater said the grass was so long that a lawn mower would not be used to cut it, so he allowed the horse to graze it. His little boy had tied the horse to a tree, not knowing it to be wrong. No damage was done. The charge was dismissed.

AT PORT STANLEY.

Rev. George Jackson and family returned home to London on Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Stacey is recovering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jane Noury, of Dexter, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Cook, Orchard Beach.

Mrs. T. Thurston, of Detroit, formerly of Port Stanley, leaves this week with her family for Colorado to take up their residence.

Mrs. D. W. Blackwell and son, of London, are staying at Watson's Cottage, Erie Rest, the guests of Mrs. W. G. Willis.

Miss Clara Pressy, who has been staying at W. H. Farr's for some time, returned home per steamer Flora to Cleveland.

Miss Bournholt, of Waterloo, and Miss Maitland, of Stratford, public school teachers, are staying at W. H. Farr's.

Miss Kate Kenyon, Miss Grace Pratt and Miss Jessie Dowd, of Toledo, and Miss Daisy Hutchinson, of St. Thomas, the guests of Mrs. and Miss Flagg at Buena Vista Cottage.

Miss Willis, of Moncton, N. B., who has been visiting Mrs. W. G. Willis, Erie Rest, has returned home, and was accompanied by her niece, Miss Bertha Willis, of London, for an extended visit.

Miss Duffet goes to Union, thence to Sparta and Aylmer. She has greatly enjoyed her visit here, being an artist, and finding our scenery charming from many standpoints, by kindness of Mr. John Price.

Dr. Arch Thompson, a graduate of Ann Arbor Medical University, and for now sixteen years a resident of Cadillac, Mich., is renewing acquaintances here. He was formerly the owner of a farm in North Yarmouth.

Miss Strathy recently arrived from London, England, where she has resided for the past three years. She is staying with Mrs. Morley at Erie View Cottage, where she was agreeably entertained also on a former visit to this town.

Walter Bell, passing along the New Orchard Beach, east, found a bone partially buried in the clay, and upon investigation with the aid of a spade and his comrades, unearthed the skeleton of a deer in a fairly good state of preservation; one of the horns had five prongs. The bones must have been buried for hundreds of years, as there was about 15 feet of earth over them, upon which grow large trees, and only now, by the washing of the waves, were the bones unearthed.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Libbie H. Williamson, wife of Mr. Martin Williamson, of the Michigan Central Railway, took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her father, Henry Hindley, first concession of Yarmouth, to the Union cemetery. The funeral was numerously attended, there being over one hundred rigs in the cortege. Service was conducted at the house and grave by Revs. Courtenay and Going, of Port Stanley. The bearers were Messrs. Jas. Mishlinnick, J. Black, Robert Weir, Robert Hepburn, D. Black and Wm. Burns.

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Men's Braces, extra length, pair	10c
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Heavy Huckaback Toweling, 16 inches wide	4c
White Sateen Parasols, worth 40c, for	25c
Ladies' Leather Belts, worth 25c, for	10
Ladies' Sterling Silver Belt Buckles	25c
Heavy Silk Belting Ribbon	16c
Dark Colored American Crepons, worth 15c, for	8c
Light Colored American Ginghams	9c
32-inch Printed French Dimities, worth 18c, for	12½c
Turkey Red Table Linen, worth 40c, for	25c
32-inch American Organdie Muslins	9c
Wide Unbleached Table Linen, worth 30c, for	20c
American Glace Crinkle, worth 15c, for	8c
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One of the principal participants in the work of suppressing the disturbances on the borders of Western India is Col. Graves, son-in-law of Mr. P. E. Bucke, this city, who commands the Fortieth Regiment of Pathans. Word has been received here that Mrs. Graves and her four children are safe at the Muree Hill station, where she has been accustomed to spend the heated term with other British residents. The usual population of Muree has now been augmented by all the women and children of the British soldiers in the disturbed district. Prior to the recent troubles, Mrs. Graves was with her husband at Fort Pichin, Quetta, which is only a very short distance from the Afghan border. The Fortieth Regiment of Pathans, of which Col. Graves is the commander, was entirely raised by that officer, who is very popular with the native warriors. Col. Graves formerly commanded the Forty-second Gurkha Regiment, and he left it in order that he might organize the Pathans, which he was eminently successful in doing. It is interesting in this connection to note that our cablegrams of yesterday chronicled the fact that all the men on leave from Col. Graves' regiment — Mohammedans every one of them—rejoined their colors on the outbreak of the disturbance, though theirs was one of the tribes revolting. In addition, many members of the reserve force of this regiment voluntarily presented themselves for enlistment.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The North American Union Holds Its Biennial Meeting at Utica.

The biennial meeting of the International Union of the St. George's Societies of the United States and Canada was held during the week in Utica, N. Y., and an enjoyable time was spent by all who participated. The representative of the London society, Mr. J. B. Cox (accompanied by Mrs. Cox), was in attendance, and took an active part in the business of the union. Receptions, excursions and kindred methods of entertainment were the rule during the continuance of the convention, which will meet at Hamilton in 1899. The newly-elected officers are as follows:

President—Warren F. Burton, Hamilton, Ont.

First Vice-President — Alfred R. Wiggan, Philadelphia, Pa.

Second Vice-President—John B. Cox, London, Ont.

Treasurer—Charles F. Smith, Kingston, Ont.

General Secretary—Thos. Y. Yates, Washington, D. C.

Corresponding Secretary — Seneca Jones, Hamilton, Ont.

Chaplain—Llewellyn D. Caley, Philadelphia.

First member executive committee, P. H. Drayton, Toronto, Ont.; second member executive committee, Herbert Walsh, Auburn, N. Y.

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Sq Turfmen Pronounce the Western Fair Half-Mile Track.

Thirty-Five of Them Test It — Lord Aberdeen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Other Notables to Be Invited.

About 35 horsemen accepted the invitation of the Western Fair board to test the top dressing of the Queen's Park race track yesterday. They spun over the course on light sulkies, and all were enthusiastic about it. Expert turfmen pronounced it the finest half-mile track in America. It is as smooth as a billiard table, and perfectly graded.

A meeting of the board was also held, Col. Leys, the president, in the chair. Others present were: D. Mackenzie, J. Laidlaw, Col. R. Lewis, John Kennedy, Ald. Taylor, James H. Brown, Ald. Nutkins, Ald. Bennett, Ald. McCallum, Wm. Moore, Wm. Spencer and C. E. Trebilcock.

The secretary suggested that some prominent people be invited to open the fair, mentioning Lord Aberdeen and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The president said he had thought of the same thing, and proposed that Hon. A. S. Hardy and the Dominion and provincial ministers of agriculture be added to the list.

The board approved the plan, and appointed Col. Leys, W. J. Reid, W. M. Spencer, Wm. Yates, Col. Gartshore and Col. Lewis to wait upon the council and request that body to join in the invitation.

Mr. Joseph Hook did not think he was called upon to put glass in the dressing rooms, for which he is the contractor. The board thought otherwise. Mr. Hook resigned his position as superintendent of works. The board accepted the resignation and the various chairmen will look after work to be done in their respective departments.

The secretary recommended that exhibitors be permitted individually to auction off their cattle, and that the general sale be held as in Toronto. Approved.

Major Lessard, Toronto, regretted that he could not bring his troop of cavalry to the fair.

The board were much pleased with the appearance of the grounds and buildings.

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Western Ontario.

Death of a Waterloo Pioneer Nearly 100 Years Old.

A Palmyra Merchant Pays $20 for Selling Poison Without a License.

A Woodstock Man Narrowly Escapes Death at St. Mary's.

The Deming House, Leamington, has passed into the hands of Elihu Wigle.

Earnest Girardot has been induced to withdraw his resignation as mayor of Sandwich.

The Seaforth baseball club got defeated in Blyth by Goderich. The score was 14 to 2.

Wm. Moore, an employe at Blonde Bros.' mill, Chatham, had the end of one of his fingers cut off by a planer.

Officer Fairbrother arrested W. H. Stevenson, farmer, con. 13, Yarmouth, on a warrant charging him with aggravated assault upon his wife.

Harry, the youngest son of W. J. Smith, druggist, Leamington, had the misfortune to fall off a fence Thursday and fracture the left arm just below the elbow.

Mr. James McDonald, teamster for the Noxon Company, Ingersoll, received the sad intelligence of the death of his son-in-law, Leonard Grimshaw, Thursday evening.

Anniversary services of Sparta Baptist Church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 5. On Monday evening a teameeting will be given. A good programme is being prepared.

Mr. Thos. Gustin, sen., Tilsonburg, one of the veterans of the American civil war attended the G. A. R. reunion at Buffalo this week. He said it surpassed all previous attempts.

Burglars broke into Alex. Wilson's store, Oil Springs, on Wednesday night or Thursday morning and carried off several suits of woolen underclothing, and five or six suits of ready-made clothes.

Lorenzo Banghart, merchant, Palmyra, was before Squire McKinley for selling poisons without a license. Mr. Banghart pleaded guilty and was fined $20 and costs. The stuff sold was tincture of iodine.

Robert Mellon, of Southwold, drove to St. Thomas Thursday, and on his way home his horses ran away. He was thrown out and rather badly used up. He had two ribs on the left side broken, and his lower lip split open.

Mrs. Catherine Glebe died at Waterloo on Friday. She was in her 97th year, and the oldest person in the neighborhood, if not in the county of Waterloo. For the last half-century up to a year ago she was able to attend church regularly every Sunday.

At the regular meeting of Court Marquis of Lorne, A. O. F., Ingersoll, Wednesday night, Bro. E. McMulkin was presented with a P. C. R. jewel. Bro. J. W. Cudlipp, on behalf of the court, made the presentation, to which Bro. McMulkin made a suitable reply.

Another party of Petroleans have left for the old world. Mr. J. G. Boyd has been engaged by Mr. Elgin Scott to oversee a portion of his extensive oil interests in Austria, while Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Crosbie, with their little daughter, are returning to Walburg, Germany. Miss Laura Wallen, of Oil Springs, is also going to Germany.

A piano dealer named Jones, from Woodstock, had a marvelous escape from death Friday afternoon. While driving out of St. Marys in a buggy he was run into at the crossing between the market and the junction station by a freight train, which was following the noon express, going west. The horse was thrown against the embankment, and the man was carried over 50 feet, alighting in the railway ditch. Both man and horse luckily escaped broken bones, or serious injury, although badly shaken up.

The special committee of the St. Thomas board of education appointed to make selections of the plans for the proposed new twenty-room school have arrived at their decision. The board offered three prizes, and seventeen architects competed and submitted plans. Mr. E. T. McDonald, St. Thomas, was awarded first prize of $50 for plans, estimated cost of building $32,000; Mr. Neil Darrach, St. Thomas, was awarded second prize of $35 for plans, estimated cost $30,000; Mr. Ogilvie, of Toronto, third prize of $25, estimated cost $28,000.

ADULTERATION OF FLOUR.

How the Millers of the Western States Add Corn Meal to Their Wheat.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—The wheat made into flour each year in the United States amounts to 330,000,000 bushels; 10 per cent of corn meal used instead of wheat to 33,000,000 bushels. Thirty-three million bushels of wheat at $1 per bushel amounts to $33,000,000; 33,000,000 bushels of corn at 30 cents to $9,900,000; gross profit, $23,100,000. Deduct 1 per cent per bushel, extra milling charge on corn, $330,000, and the net profit is $22,770,000.

The agricultural department is investigating charges of the wholesale adulteration of flour. It is charged that the millers of this country, especially of the west, are mixing the wheat flour with corn meal especially prepared for this purpose. It is charged that as much as 10 per cent of the quantity of adulteration is used.

Wheat flour with 10 per cent of corn meal cannot be detected in the ordinary channels of trade. The presence of the corn meal can only be learned by the microscope. The bread made from this mixture will not show any signs of the presence of the corn. Its nutritive qualities will be increased a little, if anything. The bread made from this mixture will be good and wholesome. If the percentage of corn meal used is any greater there are chances that the bakers will discover the cheat. The bread will not bake so well. It will be a trifle soggy.

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PREPARING FOR SCHOOL WORK.

Many Changes in the Teaching Staff — Transition Teachers Given Permanent Positions.

Several changes will be made in the staff of teachers in the public schools when the holidays are over.

No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night and passed the following recommendations to the board: That Miss Wrighton be appointed assistant in the afternoon kindergarten at St. George's school. That Miss Ethel Cannom be transferred to Wortley road from Queen's avenue. That Miss McDermid be assistant at Victoria afternoon kindergarten: That Miss Wyatt be assistant at Queen's avenue afternoon kindergarten: and that Miss Clara Brenton be assistant at the new kindergarten, King street.

These teachers have been on the transition list, and the action of the committee will give them permanent positions.

In the regular teaching staff it was recommended that Misses O'Brien, M. Graham and Colquhoun be transferred to Aberdeen school, to take the places of Misses Irwin, Brock and Williams, resigned. Miss Sutton will be given a place at St. George's as successor of Miss Rigsby, resigned. Mr. John R. Armstrong was recommended for a position as teacher at Lorne avenue. Miss Hardy will succeed Miss Phoenix of Park street, who is going to the Normal, and Miss Gahan will teach at Colborne street in place of Miss Phillips, who is also going to the Normal. Miss McDonald will remain at Wortley road.

The placing of the teachers in the different grades was left to the inspector and the principals of the schools interested.

AGAINST TAX EXEMPTIONS.

Convention of the Anti-Exemptionists to Be Held — Many Petitions Before the Finance Committee.

The finance committee of the city council met last evening, with Ald. Bennet (chairman), Douglas, Gerry and Turner, and Secretary Pope present.

A petition was received from John Blevis, re an anti-exemption convention to be held in the city hall on Sept. 9 and 10; referred to the council. The object of the convention is to discuss the practice of municipalities allowing exemptions of taxes to any person or corporation.

The committee decided to pay the petition of Crown Attorney Magee for marriage fees, $84.

The petition to open Lorne avenue to Charlotte street was filed.

A sub committee will deal with the request of Sir Donald Smith, for views of the city.

The petition of George McCormick and others, re frontage tax on Dufferin avenue, was laid over pending block and macadam pavements under progress.

R. H. Morrison claimed there was an error in his income tax, and the committee recommended that the clerk rectify it.

The recommendation to refund fines paid by Arthur McPherson and other members of the Y. M. C. A. for bicycle racing on the city streets passed.

Priddis Bros'. petition, re personal property tax, was referred to the chairman and the solicitor.

The petitions of Donald Macfie and of Mrs. Lavesty, through Dr. Gardiner, for remission of taxes, were referred to the inspector to report.

R. H. Dignan claimed that there was an error in his assessment. Referred to the assessment commissioner.

The police court clerk's report for July was received, and also the auditor's report for June quarter. One hundred copies of the latter were ordered to be printed.

THE WAR WILL GO ON.

Montevideo, Aug. 28.—The revolutionists have declared that the assassination of President Idiarte Borda will have no effect upon their future. The war will continue. The present situation, they say, is not one which promises peace in the near future, and if Dr. Julio Herreray Obes, who is the most likely candidate for president, is chosen, the prospect of the termination of the war is extremely remote. He is regarded by the Blancos, the revolutionary party, as their mortal enemy. Avelino Arondondo, the military officer, who shot President Borda, reiterates his statement that he had no accomplices. He now says, however, that he murdered Senor Borda to save his country from bad government.

STOLE CAR FARES.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 28.—Horace C. Norman, has been found guilty of tampering with the fare boxes of the Kingston Electric Street Railway, and sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary. His son, who was also guilty, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

MRS. J. OLIVER'S CASE.

Bright's Disease Had Developed as the Result of Her Ten Years' Suffering From Kidney Disease — Dodd's Kidney Pills Again Saves a Victim From the Grave.

Brockville, Aug. 23.—Anyone who asserted a few years ago that Bright's disease was capable of a cure would have been written down as fit only for a lunatic asylum. But it has been conclusively proven that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a cure for this disease, so long looked upon as fatal. Mrs. J. Oliver, of Phillipsville, near here, is one of the living witnesses who can testify to this fact. She suffered from diseased kidneys for ten years, and Bright's disease had developed when she heard of and used Dodd's Kidney Pills, which have restored her to perfect health.

With favorable weather for the next two or three weeks the farmers of Ontario will gather the best crops they have had for 20 years.

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Prehistoric Man.

The Evidence of Human Existence Thousands of Years Ago.

Valuable Collection of Relics — An Interesting Study.

[Washington Star.]

There has recently been received at the Smithsonian Institution a collection which is of the greatest importance to the archaeologist, and which, when all the facts concerning it are known by the casual visitor to the place, will be of undoubted interest. In it are weapons and implements used by prehistoric, primeval man, hundreds of thousands of years ago. It may have been that with such a weapon as is comprised in the collection Cain killed Abel, and the residents of the stone age hunted the huge monstrosities in the wilds of Africa, the plains of India and on and about the chalk cliffs of England.

The collection is known as the Seton-Karr contribution, having been discovered by this prominent English expert in archaeological matters, in Somaliland, on the eastern coast of Africa, some months ago. The implements were purchased from the discoverer by the Smithsonian Institution and placed in the division of prehistoric anthropology.

There are about 50 pieces in the collection, made of flint, or quartzite, and ranging in size from an inch or so in length to half a foot, some weighing several pounds. The objects are supposed to be spear heads, battle-axes and wedges, truncheons, bludgeons, or whatever they may be termed.

INDICATIVE OF MUSCLE.

Gazing at them one may gain an idea of what the ancestors of the human race looked like, muscular and hairy, coarse of form and feature, with huge bodies and massive limbs. Such implements could have been wielded by none except a race of giants.

Archaeologists say that the objects belong to the palaeolithic age, which is, they also assert, the first stone age, palaeolithic meaning ancient stone. They also belong to the chipped stone age, practically the same, the ground stone having come later. To be definite, the collection, according to the archaeologists, comprises objects made and used by the first people who inhabited the earth.

The great point of interest from an archaeological standpoint to be secured from the objects is that they resemble implements found in England and France.

Sir John Evans, of England, the greatest living authority on such matters, said recently that the implements in the collection were manufactured by a people who lived probably 300,000 years ago. The difference between them and other palaeolithic implements is, except for an extraordinarily weather-beaten appearance, they are as perfect in appearance as the day on which they were made. The find bridges over the interval between palaeolithic man in Britain and India, and tends to prove the unity of race between inhabitants of Asia, Africa and Europe in palaeolithic times.

FOUND WHILE LION HUNTING.

H. W. Seaton-Karr discovered the objects forming the Smithsonian Institution collection in Somaliland while tracking a lion on a bare hillside. It was while at this occupation he came upon the headquarters of primeval man and his former stronghold. This was shown by the numbers of stone implements, once buried deep for concealment, but when found, raised on pyramids of solidified graved like boulders on a glacier.

Mr. Seaton-Karr had discovered lost flint mines last November in Egypt. He had previously found stray flints in Thebes, but was anxious to prove that there was no connection between the comparatively modern temples and pyramids of Egypt and the more ancient palaeolithic remains throughout the whole Nile valley.

THE DESERT MINES.

Rumors had come from the Arabs of large flint mines in the eastern desert. Somaliland is on the eastern coast of Africa, south of the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aidev. While proceeding on his travels one day, with his caravan of Bedouins and camels, on the hidden cliff plateaus of the Wady Sheik, he came affected what appeared to be ruined cities of vast extent, stretching eastward across the desert, barren, treeless and waterless. On examination the mines were discovered.

Each of the mines was characterized by its own special types of implements. Prof. Petrie, the well-known Egyptologist, declared them to be of the greatest possible interest. Truncheons, spear heads, axes, arrow heads, wedges —many of these lay as the workmen last left them when they went home from work one day, perhaps thousands of years before Thebes or Memphis were dreamed of.

The palaeoliths found in Somaliland are identical in form with those from France and England, showing the unity of race throughout the world during the palaeolithic age.

The discoverer had this to say on the subject of his find and the locality where the objects were unearthed:

BIBLICAL LANDMARKS.

"Certain landmarks as to the four rivers mentioned in Genesis led me to think that the Garden of Eden, if it ever existed, may have been here, and that these very tools had been made and used by Adam and his numerous descendants. At any rate, my discoveries in Egypt and in Somaliland lead me to the idea that man's original home, or the place where he was gradually evolved, must have been in Africa, or, at least, in a tropical land, where clothes were unnecessary and food plentiful to hand."

The archaeologist accounted for the universal similarity of form in the oldest implements of all in a very simple manner.

"There must have been," he says, "definite intercourse and communication then, as now, between Europe, Asia and Africa, and this was for the purpose of trading in flint spear and arrow heads with those countries where no flint existed. Parts of the North Sea and the Mediterranean in those times were dry land, so travel was comparatively easy."

THE FIRST CARLOAD

Of New Manitoba Wheat Arrives at Winnipeg—It Is a Fine Lot.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—The first car of new wheat to come forward this season was received in the city yesterday by the Northern Elevator Company, having been shipped to them from Deloraine. The wheat grades No. 1 hard, and is a clean, bright, well-filled sample. No price was quoted, as prices for this year's market yet remain to be fixed. A gentleman connected with the firm said, however: "You may say it is worth $1 at Fort William, and present indications would point to that as the price for No. 1 hard."

One of the best-informed millers in the city received a telegram from the east today which stated that information now being received certainly looks like very high prices for wheat during the whole year. There was rain in some parts of the province last night, but harvesting operations were not seriously delayed. It is estimated that fully 75 per cent of the Manitoba wheat crop will be cut by the end of the present week.

Harvest hands from Ontario are still complaining of lack of employment, but it appears too many have centered at the leading Manitoba points. The Canadian Pacific and Manitoba government are doing all in their power to move the help to points where it is required.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Dr. Leslie and Rev. Murdock Mackenzie Assigned to the Honan Field.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The executive of the Presbyterian general assembly committee on foreign missions met Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The afternoon was devoted to the consideration of correspondence and the preparation of recommendations to the general committee, which will meet here shortly. Three returned missionaries were also in attendance to confer with the foregoing members of the committee—Rev. Murdoch Mackenzie and Rev. Mr. Maclennan, of Honan, China, and Rev. Dr. Buchanan, of India. The requirements of their respective fields were carefully canvassed, and it was agreed that Dr. Percy Leslie, who was appointed a missionary in May last, should be assigned to the Honan field. Dr. Leslie and Rev. Mr. Mackenzie will in consequence probably leave here for China during September. Letters from the missionaries in India dealing with the disturbed conditions and the famine sufferings there were also considered, and upon them action will be taken in due course.

CANADA'S POET LAUREATE.

Tribute to the Worth of Sir Donald Smith, the New Lord.

As you seem to regret that Baron Strathcona's title did not recognize his services in the Northwest, I have endeavored to prove his vast services to the country in various ways in the poem I send you hoping it will meet with your approbation. Yours truly,

JAMES M'INTYRE.

DEDICATED TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Lines on the recent honors conferred on Sir Donald A. Smith, the Canadian high commisssioner to the Court of St. James, London, England. He has, for many years, owned a fine residence on the mountain, on the banks of the St. Lawrence at Montreal, and he is now the proprietor of the historic and romantic estate of Glencoe, where he has erected a mansion which is surrounded by the hills of his native land, Scotland.

In the jubilee year, when the world was aglow
And her Majesty did high honors bestow,
A title, deserving, she did confer
On Canadian High Commissioner.

He had won great fame in the Northwest,
And was beloved there by the wisest and best,
Having won the assent of public opinion,
He gave them advice to join the Dominion,

Though strife arise, with his conciliation
He restores harmony in our young nation,
His heart, broad as St. Lawrence, doth flow bountiful,
Worthy Baron Strathcona* and Mount Royal.

He was one of the syndicate built the railway,
And hurried it on without any delay,
And when the Indian rebellion broke out,
It was quickly crushed out by using the route.

And now all acknowledge it was truly wise
To build this railway and Northwest colonize,
A land that's unrivaled for grain and gold,
The vast wealth of its mines can never be told.

It hath been discovered that the great River Yukon
Doth flow many miles over a golden zone,
And numerous miners they make a grand strike,
Scooping up pansful of gold along the Klondike.

And now Canada may, with banners unfurled,
Proclaim herself "Great Mining Land of the World,"
Holding front rank in the Confederation,
Blending harmonious the grand British Nation.

* The Cona is a lovely stream, and flows winding among the hills on his estate.

—James McIntyre.
Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 26, 1897.

A Winona Lady

Saved From a Life of Torture.

Paine's Celery Compound Conquers After Years of Failures With Other Medicines.

Mrs. G. H. Parker, of Winona, Ont., was for eighteen years a complete martyr to neuralgia, that cruel and merciless tormenter of thousands of old and young in Canada. During her long years of agony she had the services of some of the best medical men, and consumed any quantity of patent medicines, but all failed to drive off the tyrant that was making life a burden. At last she was persuaded to test the power and virtue of Paine's Celery Compound, and the happy results that rewarded her faith are described in the following letter:

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"Born Tired."

Why Some Men Start Life in That Way.

The Causes of Nervous Debility and Morbid Conditions.

The man who is "born tired" is a familiar figure. This picturesque way of describing him is also scientifically accurate, according to M. Phillippe Tissie, a French authority. He is suffering from the fatigue of preceding generations—a fatigue that shows itself in nervous debility and morbid states of all kinds. Moreover, a very large proportion of modern men and women are affected, more or less, in this way, owing to the rush and strain of modern life. M. Tissie has set forth his ideas in a forthcoming work, from whose advance sheets the Revue Scientifique prints a number of extracts. We translate below some of the most striking. M. Tissie quotes from a work on mesmerism by Angelo Mosso a passage in which Mosso states that the human race is becoming more and more susceptible to hypnotic influence in each succeeding generation, and that this is a symptom of degeneration, the result of the use of alcohol, of unnatural craving for excitement, and of the neglect of physical education. Regarding this theory M. Tissie remarks:

"I have already given warning against the psychic dangers of intense excitement that brings on nervous discharges powerful enough to modify the 'ego,' to dissociate it, and to change, in a longer or shorter time, a healthy man or robust athlete into a pathologic creature, an invalid. The fatigue provoked by intense muscular exertion facilitates a sudden passage from the waking state to that of somnambulism, that is to say, to the state of active dreaming in the daytime. A second personality appears, different from the normal one, and sometimes acting contrary to its most direct interests.

"This passage from one existence to another is fraught with important consequences to society. If it should be proved some day that in certain delinquents justice publishes dreamers, somnambulists, tired-out fin-de-siecle persons, a reform of the code would soon be demanded. * * * But between the extreme cases and the psychic health of the well man are found sick subjects, attacked with imperfect forms of spontaneous somnambulism, with whom the alteration of the personality is sometimes so rapid that it passes unobserved. Shall we attribute to this more or less complete change the pathologic acts of certain subjects? Perhaps we ought to do so. The Italian school has created the 'born criminal'; perhaps there is some exaggeration in their theories, but it is none the less demonstrated that heredity plays the principal role in nervous affections and above all in those of the mind. Laboratory investigations made on animals intoxicated by alcohol enable us to establish this fact. Not only is the subject himself affected, but his descendants are weakened. It is the same with other poisons.

"The nerve-cell is directly attacked, as it may be also by violent and repeated excitation of the nerves of smell. It is well known that in London the dealers in musk all die young. * * * It is the same with vanilla, whose toxic action on the nervous system is well known.

"Fatigue, from whencesoever it comes and by whatever agent it is produced, acts pathologically on the nervous system: we have shown this particularly in the case of the persons suffering from nervous debility, that we have designated by the name of 'fatigues.' Nervous debility is nothing else than fatigue, that is, the possession by the nervous system of an abnormal facility of discharging its potential, which is more or less high, according to the subject. And here we enter directly into the subject of heredity. Why are certain subjects, children of nevous, poisoned, gouty, arthritic, or tuberculous parents, attacked with nervous debility; why are they 'born tired'?

"This question seems to me at once very serious in its consequences and very interesting in its explanation. * * *

"The first manifestation of fatigue is mechanical; it is circulatory; the second is chemical, the acids produced by muscular work coagulate the myosin."

To give M. Tissie's explanation in a few words, since the effects of fatigue are thus shown primarily in the blood, a mother affected with the condition of body that M. Tissie regards as due to fatigue will inevitably transmit it to her offspring, before birth, through the circulation. The latter is therefore literally born tired; in other words, it has at birth the fatigue due to the over-exertion or over-excitement of one or more previous generations. It will be observed that all this has nothing to do with the disputed question of whether acquired characteristics are inheritable; it resembles rather the transmission of a poison directly from the blood of the mother to that of the child. M. Tissie goes on to say:

"It is the woman of the middle classes who furnishes the largest contingent to the 'fatigued'; her existence is more active, more agitated, and more emotional than that of the peasant who is fatigued less, for even if the latter works in the fields her nutrition is improved thereby, and, besides, she rests in the winter.

"The rich woman fatigues herself only as much as she wishes * * * she can rest, which is not always possible for the middle-class woman. But it is above all the working woman who pays a large tribute to fatigue by physical over-exertion, especially in industrial cities, whence the need of using stimulants and the progress of alcoholism among women of this class, which gives a fleeting illusion of strength, but which affects the mother in her physiological functions, and kills the germs of life in her."

In conclusion, M. Tissie pleads earnestly for a life of quiet for woman. Her portion should be rest and ease, for every over-exertion, every excitement, every resort to artificial stimulation will increase her tendency to become what the author calls a "fatigue"—a nervous, weak, morbid creature, whose children—a whole generation of the human race—will inevitably be "born tired."

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Scotland Was Neutral.

A curious ceremony was witnessed in Edinburgh recently, after the outbreak of the present Graeco-Turkish war. England, like other countries, adopted a policy of strict neutrality, and this declaration takes the form of a royal proclamation. In Scotland, the proclamation is still made in public by royal heralds and trumpeters attired in the old-time costumes, and the citizens of Edinburgh were given the unaccustomed spectacle. The heralds, pursuivants and household trumpeters assembled at the sheriff court house, George IV. bridge, and escorted by a detachment of the Royal Scots, with a band and pipers of the regiment, marched to the cross, where the proclamation was read by the Albany herald (Mr. R. S. Livingstone) and responded to by the Unicorn pursuivant (Mr. S. M. Livingstone), and the Garrick pursuivant (Mr. F. J. Grant, W.S.). A large crowd watched the proceedings.

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The World of Labor.

Maltsters have formed a national union.

The Chicago Federation of Labor has indorsed postal savings banks.

Non-union waiters receive but half the wages paid to unionists at Coney Island.

Cincinnati Woman's Union Label League has appealed to merchants to handle only union label goods.

St. Louis Central Labor Union rejected as a delegate from the printers' union a man who owns a saloon.

The Loom Fixers' Union of Fall River will establish a textile school. It has been presented with a loom.

The printers of England are protesting against the large amount of lithographic work that is being sent out of that country to foreign countries.

The international convention of the coopers' union will be held in Cincinnati, commencing Sept. 13. The meeting will do much to boom the coopers' union label.

The monthly report of the Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners shows work in that line to be good in the United Kingdom, and dull all through the United States and Canada.

Mine operators contend that there is an oversupply of labor in the States, and to this cause they attribute the strike. The miners' leaders say that much of the oversupply was special importation.

From reports received the journeymen horseshoers unions in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton are flourishing, and the organizer for Ontario, James Small, is endeavoring to form unions in all the Canadian cities.

Galveston Central Labor Union has decided to recommend to the different organizations connected with the association that the profits which may be realized from the Labor Day celebration be devoted to the striking coal miners.

Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council recently asked the ministers of the various denominations in that city to preach sermons on the labor question on Sunday, Sept. 5, and a large number of clergymen have signified their willingness to do so.

A new and novel method of warefare against the New York contractors has been evolved by the East Side garment makers. It is the confiscation of the sewing machines of those contractors who fail to keep their agreements with the union, and the establishment of co-operative shops, with these machines to stock them.

The Illinois state board of arbitration has decided that the Chicago Book Binders' Union was in the right in its controversy with the W. B. Conkey Company and other employers. Union men must, therefore, be employed exclusively. Both sides agreed to accept the board's decision as binding, and no further trouble is anticipated.

Two thousand men employed on Chicago's public school buildings, went on strike last week by order of the Building Trades Council. There are 35 school houses undergoing repairs, and if the strike is not settled soon, it is said the buildings will be in such a condition that they cannot be used at the opening of schools in September. Labor unions demand the board of education insert a clause in future contracts that none but union men shall be employed on school buildings.

The official reports of the Iron Molders' International Union show that since Jan. 1 of last year $74,010 26 have been collected for the sick fund of the organization, and that the amount paid out during that period was $58,491. During the quarter ending June 30 of this year over $9,000 were distributed for sick and relief. The iron molders are considering the advisability of also adopting an international out of work benefit fund similar to that of the Cigarmakers' International Union.

An act of parliament which promptly saves a country a million sterling is a statute indeed. The New Zealand Conciliation and Arbitration Act has done this during the first year of its active life. Since the act began to be used there has not been a strike or lock-out in New Zealand. The act takes cognizance of all disputes between masters and unions of workmen, excluding altogether quarrels between employers and unorganized employes. Only the major conflicts of labor and capital, therefore, come within its scope.

Returns have been received of the referendum vote on the percentage system, authorized to be submitted to the various unions by the last convention of the International Typographical Union. The result was an overwhelming defeat for the proposed change in levying dues, the vote standing 1,742 for, to 11,477 against—a majority of 10,050 for the present system. A large number of unions returned no vote. Reckoned on the basis of a low-priced operator or compositor the adoption of the percentage system meant an increase of about 50 cents a month in dues, and a much larger increase for better workmen.

The result of the referendum vote for international officers of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association of North America has just been announced. It resulted as follows: President, William J. Clifford, of Cincinnati; Vice-president, Edward Cummings, of Boston; general secretary-treasurer, James F. McHugh, Washington, D. C.; executive board, L. H. Fitzgerald, of Denver, John Mortimer, of Lincoln, Neb., Charles Butterworth, of Kansas City, Mo., Neal McElwee, of Tate, Ga., John M. Fallom, of Cincinnati, Fred C. Connors, of Washington, D. C., Arthur Tennison, of Toronto, Canada. An overwhelming vote was cast in favor of the headquarters remaining at Washington.

A novel point of law has been raised as a result of a factional fight in the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and has caused the arrest of one of the national officers of that organization. H. B. Perham, who was recently elected grand secretary of the order, appointed a Canadian member to a position occupied by an employe who had supported Mr. Perham's opponent. This action was resented by the discharged employe, who filed information causing the secretary to be arrested for violating the alien contract labor law. The Canadian lodges of all brotherhoods are very strong, and if it is impossible for them to be represented in the general offices of the organization, it is possible they may secede and start Canadian branches.

At the fifth biennial convention it was proposed that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen make application for membership in the American Federation of Labor. The question was referred to the lodges, and if approved by two-thirds of the lodges voting, the same was to become law. The official journal for August states that the proposition failed to secure the necessary two-thirds vote and says that the subject will again be presented to the sixth biennial convention of the Brotherhood, to be held in Toronto in September of next year.

The Canadian trades unions failed to secure the adoption of perfect measures for the protection of union labels at the last session of the Federal Parliament, though the signs indicate their passage at the session next winter. The legislative committee of Toronto Trades and Labor Council is confident of success, and assures our president, as well as President Perkins, of the Cigarmakers' International Union, that it will lose no opportunity between now and the next session of strengthening the hands of the friends of the labor bills now pending before Canada's highest legislative body. The committee is composed of five members, three of whom have served for fifteen years, and been instrumental in drafting, amending and pushing to a successful issue over 70 or more special laws in the interest of Canadian wage-earners.—Typographical Journal.

In his second sermon on "The Church and the Workingman" last Sunday evening, Rev. W. H. Carwardine, pastor of the Adams Street M. E. Church, Chicago, said: "The trades union has added perceptibly in keeping up the standard of wages. The trades union may have its tendencies which are dangerous if not controlled, still I believe in the cardinal principles of the trades unions, and I contend that they are, on the whole, beneficial to labor. So long as they keep within their legitimate sphere and recognize the authority of the law, they should receive the hearty indorsement of every thoughtful citizen. If the wage-earner does not organize to protect his own interests, who will do it for him? Capital of every description is pooling its issues, business of every kind is protected by organizations, railroad managers combine for protection, so why should not labor do the same? The wage-earner beholds the terrible development of monopoly, the arrogance of corporations, and the multitudinous combinations of capital; he realizes that money in the hands of these forces is used to buy up legislation, to steal the public domain, to influence the decision of courts and control legislation. He beholds how easy it is for corporations to grind him to the very dust in repeated reductions of wages, and then on the slightest pretext injunctions are issued and the military forces are brought out to shoot him down."

LADY HENRY'S TOAST.

What It Was She Said at the Famous Dinner That Has Brought Her Pleasant Comment.

So much admiring comment has been made on the speech of Lady Somerset at the now famous Woman's Jubilee Dinner, that it will doubtless prove interesting reading to some of the Canadian women speechmakers at feasts. It is therefore subjoined as found in a London newspaper:

Gentlemen and Ladies,—Amidst this genial and delightful gathering I regret that one note of discord should be struck, but I feel that a fatal mistake has been made in asking me to propose a toast. My name can scarcely be associated in the minds of any here with the subject of after dinner speeches. In fact, some men imagine that I have spent years in endeavoring to rob the world of what is considered the fuel of after-dinner speeches. It is so easy to be conscious of the shortcomings of others, and so difficult to be convinced of one's own, but yet I feel mine on this occasion. This has been a gigantic leap year, and women are now permitted to tell men how highly they esteem them, and how much they appreciate the presence of their guests this evening. We may remind the men of world-wide renown that are present that a woman alone holds the hearts of the nations. There are some women already suspected of wishing to assume some of the prerogatives that have hitherto belonged to man alone, and it is by means of gatherings like these that men learn that those guilty of this worst form of heresy are often alike charming to men and fascinating to women. I had the honor (continued Lady Henry) of being introduced to a distinguished Irishman the other day, and afterwards he said: "I was entirely mistaken in what I thought of her. I thought she was a tall, gaunt, masculine woman, a kind of virago!" I have long given up the struggle to be gaunt, and to being a virago, I must appeal to the domestic doomsday book in which all such crimes are recorded. We feel that all misconceptions may be removed, all such difficulties solved in gatherings like these, where we break down the barriers of conventionality, and where we meet with those whose words brighten for us the weary, saddened, gloomy hours of life. I propose the toast of "Our Guests" with profound enthusiasm.

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"The Flying Welshman."

Thrilling Description of a Ride in the Engine Cab of One of England's Very Fast Trains.

Astonishing Speed of Over a Mile a Minute.

London, Aug. 27.—I have ridden in the engine cab of one of England's very fastest trains, the Flying Welshman, the fame of which has extended around the globe. It is rarely that a correspondent is permitted on an engine in England, and, as this is the first record of impressions of how it feels to whirl over the rails behind this English "Empire State Express," I give them for what they are worth for the benefit of Canadians who may have the pleasure some day of being pulled behind this celebrated engine.

I stepped upon the up platform of the long station of Newport, Monmouthshire, on a certain morning lately, armed with an "engine pass," to ride upon the footplate of one of the finest express trains in the world. The hour was 10 a.m.; the London express was not booked to depart for another 18 minutes, and the station was almost deserted.

I had learned, however, that the engine upon which I had permission to ride picked up the train at Newport, on its arrival from Cardiff, and even as I was making inquiries as to her whereabouts the magnificent locomotive came leisurely gliding up the middle way of the station, and halted directly abreast of me, with the safety valve blowing off furiously, and the whole massive shape thrilling with the Titanic forces pent up within it.

My delighted gaze was cut short by the driver waving his hand in recognition and beckoning me to come on board. Somewhat hesitatingly, and with a vague sense of penalties, "not exceeding 40 shillings and costs," I dropped on to the line, and, stepping over to the engine, climbed up on to the footplate.

Here the poetic element was immediately dispelled, and the aspect of things became exceedingly practical. Several tons of damp coal were heaped into a big mound in the tender at my back; the ruddy furnace roared in muffled thunder betwixt the half-open doors; the water bubbled and seethed in the gauge glass; the injector, which at that moment was on, uttered deep, resonant racking groans; the steam from the safety valve, that was blowing off at a pressure of 160 pounds on the square inch, hissed demoniacally; everything looked business-like.

Slowly at first, with rythmic beat and measured puffing from the short funnel, we slipped along, crossing the bridge which spans the Usk, and leaving the smoky Monmouth town behind us. Then the pulsation began to increase, as the driver opened the throttle; the low burr of the wheels rose gradually into a muffled roar; the engine commenced swaying, with an occasional quick sideways lurch, as she rounded a curve. The loud hissing from the safety valve ceased or was drowned in the quickening blast of the exhaust; the shingled track began to spin by, and the passing sleepers to grow indistinguishable; five minutes of leaving Newport station we were rushing over the levels and whizzing through the grassy cuttings at a speed which was swiftly rising to 60 miles an hour.

I ensconced myself in a comfortable corner of the cab, where I was well sheltered from the wind, and at the same time out of the road of the fireman and driver. Through the spectacle glass I could command a clear view of the line ahead, and took notice of the curious effect produced by the endless vista of rails rushing to meet us, as though the train was swallowing up leagues of track.

Signal cabins, telegraph posts, bridges, wayside stations, all flashed past with a velocity which speedily grew bewildering to my unaccustomed eye. We were approaching Seven Tunnel Junction, when suddenly Evans applied the brake, and shouted to me to hold on tight. I heard the grinding of the flanges, then the engine seemed to swerve violently, and in a manner which would certainly have flung me from my feet but for the timely warning.

The fireman now lit a lamp in the cab in readiness for our passage through the tunnel. Already we were running down the cutting with a reverberating roar coming back from the gradually tightening banks on either side; and as far off as I could see through the circular field of window, where the narrow straight line seemed to converge into a point, was what looked like a tiny blot upon the reddish face of the cliff, so ridiculously small in perspective that the notion of our train passing through it seemed about as practicable as for the traditional camel to go through the eye of a needle.

"There's the longest tunnel in England, sir," said Evans, pointing. "Over four mile from end to end."

"And how long will it take you to go through it?" I asked.

"Well, we never run at full speed, and, as there's a stiffish climb after we pass the middle, we seldom get through much under eight of ten minutes."

We were now close upon the black aperture, tearing down the incline which led to it at headlong speed, Evans blew a prolonged blast of the whistle, and while the resonant shriek swelled into many shrill and wild echoes from the high banks we plunged into the gloom, and in a breath the daylight was eclipsed. The effect in the tunnel was strange, weird and impressive. The darkness seemed full of flying shadows; the ruddy gleams falling slantwise through the chinks between the furnace doors, and the feeble glimmer of the lamp in the cab, tinged the piles of coal heaped up in the tender with blood red hues.

The figures of the fireman and driver showed in vague, shadowy shapes. Not the faintest glimmer came from the train in our wake, occasionally a little galaxy of sparks would vomit forth from the invisible funnel, and sweep like a flight of fireflies into the blackness behind. At intervals we flashed past lamps affixed to the damp walls, and once we passed a little band of men working by torchlight, and showing like demons in the wavering glare. Somewhere about the middle of the tunnel another train passed us, spinning by in a long undulating streak of light, with pale clouds of steam dimly visible.

The roar and rattle raised by our passage was deafening, yet shrill above it rose the reverberant scream of the whistle, which the driver continually blew. Once the fireman flung open the furnace doors to stoke, and I was startled by the sudden and unexpected rush of effulgence from the white hot glow within, in the yellow haze of which the sooty arched walls of the tunnel leaped out plain to view, glistening with wet, and the carriages behind us loomed up in gigantic proportions as they rushed under the rounded, stooping roof. On we swept in thunder through the darksome cavern; Evans yelled some words in my ear, but what they were I could not catch. I pretty well guessed at what he had said, however, by taking notice through the tornadolike sounds of the deep and heavy panting of the engine, making me think of the labored respiration of an asthmatic giant. We had passed the middle of the tunnel and were ascending the bank at the other end of it.

Looking through the glass in the cab, notwithstanding the dew-like moisture which obscured it, I could dimly perceive a tiny far off point of light shining like a star through the impenetrable gloom. For a long while it appeared to hover quite stationary; then it appeared to slowly but surely approach, enlarging and gaining in brightness; a kind of sickly green faintness came stealing into the blackness, and a moment later the engine, puffing like a creature nearly spent with its exertions, emerged into the daylight again, with the driver holding his watch in his hand and shouting out to me, with a triumphant expression: "Seven minutes and a half."

The frequent shoveling has made great inroads into our supply of coal by this time and it is about half gone. Occasionally the fireman puts the long hooked poker betwixt the fire doors and adroitly piles it; I notice that he does not stir the flaming mass about, but always draws it towards him. Inquiring the reason of this I am informed that it is impossible to maintain steam in a locomotive unless the corners of the fire-box are kept free, and that the most effective results are produced by heaping the furnace into a glowing cone in the center of the grate. So that even the apparently simple task of stoking requires knowledge and experience.

We slip through West Drayton, and already the sky is beginning to wear that indescribable sallow appearance which betokens that we are nearing London, while the clear, frosty atmosphere takes a faint tinge of murkiness. Woodruffe leaves the furnace doors wide open, and closes the damper, so as to draw down some of the ardor of the glowing mass, so the heat of the furnace is so prodigious that I find it impossible to look straight into the opening. Yet, notwithstanding this, we whirl through Southall and Hanwell at a speed which renders it quite impossible to decipher the names upon the station boards. It is downhill now all the rest of the way to Paddington—a very gentle gradient, it is true—and the drop of the pressure gauge from 150 pounds on the square inch makes an appreciable difference in our velocity. By this time I am in a deplorable condition of grime and oiliness, and beginning to experience a slight singing sensation in the ears from the ceaseless modulated roar of the train. And yet the interval since we steamed out of Newport station, nearly three hours ago, seems to have gone amazingly fast, which is no doubt due to the novelty of all I have seen.

As we glide through the crescent-shaped station of Westbourne Park the vacuum brake begins to squeak and grind against the tires. The backs of the houses, with their dingy windows feebly catching the pale, watery sunshine which struggles through the yellowish haze, look uncommonly squalid after the freshness of the leagues of open landscape across which we have been whirling; but then London houses always look squalid from the railway.

The wide span of Paddington station opens before us, and as we run smoothly in and as the splendid locomotive comes to a standstill the driver points triumphantly up at the hands of the big clock, which indicates 12 minutes past 1.

"Three minutes ahead of time, sir!" he exclaims. "I know what they always say when they see the 'Courier' arrive: 'Here comes that little Welshman again before he is due!' Are you going back with us? We shall be working the 3:35 express down to Bristol."

PAUPER'S GRAVE FOR BOTH.

Man Who Mortgaged His Life for Drink Buried by the Man Who Held the Unrighteous Mortgage.

[New York World.]

The recent death of Saloon-keeper Jack Gowder, formerly of First street and Willow avenue, Hoboken, has revived the story of the deal that is said to have ruined him and driven him to untimely death.

For several years one of Gowder's best customers was a young machinist, William A. Green. Green was a splendid specimen ofphysical manhood, broad of shoulder and over six feet tall. He had a good job, a good thirst and good credit with Gowder.

In an unlucky day, however, his right arm was cut off and he could no longer follow his trade. With his misfortune his thirst increased in proportion as his credit decreased.

Gowder finally called a halt on hanging up Green's bills, but Green craved drink so much that Gowder made him a plain business proposition.

"Look here, Bill," he said one day, "you owe me a lot of money and you want to owe me more. You can't do without your drink any more than I can afford to lose what you owe me. Now here's a square business offer I make you. You let me insure your life in my favor for $2,500. I'll pay the premiums and will give you all you want to drink as long as you live. How does that strike you?"

"It strikes me all right, and I'll go you," replied Green.

The strange deal was carried out to the letter, and for nearly two years Green almost bathed in whisky. A bowl of bar point served him oftener than food for a meal, and practically all the solids he ate were only such as were afforded by the scanty free lunch.

He soon began to lose his virility and strength. His family cast him off, and for shelter he sought Gowder's cellar. His bed was a bundle of rags and old clothes flung over a pile of straw.

He changed into a bloated, bleareyed bum, no good to anyone and no good to himself. Finally his vitality gave way entirely, and he could scarcely walk. Gowder through all kept religiously to his contract.

Finally, one cold day last winter, Green did not show up for his morning drink, and when he was missing for a whole day Gowder became anxious and began to search for him. Poor Green was found cold in death on his filthy pallet. The police were notified and the body buried in Potter's Field, with nether friend nor relative to mourn over his lonely pauper's grave.

The insurance money was paid over in due time, and with it Gowder purchased a larger saloon. He became entangled with an adventuress, who fleeced and blackmailed him into bankruptcy. The brewery stepped in and foreclosed its mortgage on his place. His debtors hounded him until his iron will gave way and he took to drink.

He sank lower and lower, and scarce a month ago was buried in just such a grave as he had helped to put poor Bill Green into.

Bright New Ideas.

Recent Inventions of Articles That Are Useful Every Day in the Week.

Sources of "Unaccountable Fires"—A Woman's Interesting Discovery.

As is well known, a frequent source of "unaccountable" fires turns out to be, in reality, the spontaneous ignition of various materials more or less saturated with oils or fats. The following is considered to be a reliable list of common materials of the class which, when containing oily matters, will, under favorable conditions, oftentimes ignite naturally: Waste, tow, rags, sawdust, shavings, cotton and woolen cloth, roofing felt, and, in fact, all porous combustible bodies containing any oily or resinous substance having an affinity for oxygen. All vegetable and animal oils have more or less affinity for oxygen, while those produced from the distillation of petroleum and shale are practically unacted upon by the element; but the oils which oxidize in the air most rapidly are the vegetable oils, such as linseed, hempseed, poppy oil, etc. Briefly, by far the most frequent sources of fires from spontaneous combustion are those which result from heat induced by the absorption of atmospheric oxygen.

In regard to riveting with compressed air, the master mechanic of the Santa Fe road is quoted as saying that by the use in the Santa Fe shops of a stationary riveting machine, three men are enabled to drive 2,000 rivets per day of ten hours, at a cost of $4 75, as compared with 200 rivets per day at a cost of $7 by hand labor; the truck riveters—the machine being operated by two laborers at a total cost of $5 per day—drive 3,000 rivets, as compared with 1,750 rivets driven by hand labor by three men in a day, at a cost of $6, while the staybolt breaker makes an average saving of $8 a day, and the tank riveter an average daily saving of $10. Further, the mud-ring riveters will drive as many rivets as can be handed to them, and will make a saving of $12 to $15 a day for that class of work. Not only is this method credited with the great saving named, but is declared to insure every rivet hole being filled entirely and insures tight work, while of hand-driven rivets in mudrings a large percentage invariably leak.

E. G. Stevens, of Boston, is the inventor of a foot form for displaying shoes in stores, keeping them in shape when not in use or while being repaired, and, most useful of all, stretching them when too small. It consists of a rubber bag, which is placed in the shoe and inflated to any desired extent by a rubber tube provided with an air valve.

Louis B. Bronson and John Parmenter, of Belvidere, Ill., are bidding for the ladies' favor with a belt intended to support purses, satchels, etc. It is composed of ornamental, metallic links, and the buckle plate has apertures through which are hooked the upper ends of pendent rods, which can be pivotally connected with the top bar of a purse or satchel, which is held firmly, and cannot be mislaid, lost or stolen.

A can-opener, designed by W. N. Anderson, of San Rafael, Cal., has a rest and clamp for the can and a sliding and revoluble fulcrum stem, at the top of which is a knife, whose blade is flat on the one side and curved on the other, so that the can head is cut cleanly out, leaving no fin or edge.

In a washing machine constructed by J. D. Locke, of Benan, Ia., the bottom of the wash box supports a corrugated metal sheet, which serves as the washboard, and upon which the clothes are rubbed by a sheet of rubber retained in place by a coiled spring, which gives sufficiently to avoid too great abrasion of the garments.

Ida L. Oldham, of Wichita, Kan., has patented a device for connecting a waist and skirt and holding a belt over the connection. Two safety pins of the ordinary kind have on one side of each loop, which are adjacent to each other when one pin is fastened to the lower part of the waist and the other to the upper portion of the skirt. Pivoted to the loop of the lower pin is a long flat hook, designed to hold the belt in place, a catch in the back shank of the hook engaging the loop in the upper pin and forming a secure fastening.

A convenient cooking utensil for use on gas, oil or vapor stoves, is a combined griddle and oven, invented by E. R. Inman, of Janesville, Wis. The griddle consists of two sheet-metal plates connected by a band. In the under plate is an opening to receive the flame and within and a little above the opening is a deflector, which distributes the heat evenly to the upper plate. The oven consists of a circular chamber, which passes down over the sides of the griddle, above which is formed a baking chamber, into which hot air passes through perforations in the band of the griddle, which may be opened or closed at will by a collar.

A convenient kitchen adjunct is a removable sink strainer, patented by James Riley, of New York. It consists of a metal casing, resting on feet, and perforated at the sides and bottom, so as to permit the escape of water, but effectually preventing all possibility of overflow from the sink, and avoiding soilage of the hands in cleaning the clogged sink. A perforated, removable drip-board may be placed in the top for draining dishes.

James Horan, of Bridgeport, Conn., has designed a support for growing plants, consisting of two pairs of wire rods, each carrying semi-circular wire arms to surround and sustain the plant. The rods are planted at any desired distance apart, and the upper arms may be hooked together.

In a storm mask designed by Ulrich Harder, of St. Louis, Mo., the upper section, which comes down to a line corresponding with the upper margin of the lower jawbone, is composed of water-proof papier mache, or like material, lined with oiled silk, and provided with mica eye-pieces. The lower section, made of the same material as the upper, is lined with felt or flannel. The sections are pivotally joined at the temples,and while the upper section projecting below the nose protects the mouth and nostrils, the lower jaw can move freely, carrying in the movement the lower section of the mask, giving the wearer full use of the lower jaw and of the power of speech.

ALMOST A MILLION A MILE.

A Costly Washington Railroad of Which Mr. Jones Has Now the Entire Management.

[Dalles Chronicle.]

Skamania county, Washington, has a railroad that is a curiosity. It is less than four miles long, but is said to have cost $3,000,000. It is the old portage road from the Upper to the Lower Cascades, and was built by the old Oregon Steam Navigation Company, and is now the property of that company's successor, the O. R. and N. There was a time when the road did an immense business, carrying all the products of the inland empire to tidewater, all the freight destined for the mines of Idaho, Eastern Oregon and the vast region east of the Cascades.

The days of its glory have departed, and today it is scarcely more than two streaks of rust and a right of way. Its sole use now is to carry the salmon from the fisheries along the rapids to the Lower Cascades, from which point they are shipped to Warrendale, so the road really "runs" only with the run of fish. Mr. Jones, who has been employed on the road since it was first built, has entire control of it. He is superintendent, engineer, conductor, brakeman, fireman, section foreman, and section crew—the Alpha and Omega and all the balance of the alphabet. Mr. Jones has grown gray in the service of the company, yet every day he gets out the solitary engine, gets up steam and makes the round trip over the road. The engine has gotten wheezy, and to get up steam a fire has to be built in the smokestack to get up a draught.

Recently the railroad commissioners made a trip over the road, and to do honor to the occasion Mr. Jones got out the "directors' car," the one solitary passenger coach. It had been used for a long time as a storehouse for chicken feed, and occasionally the chickens had used it as a sleeper; but Jones oiled the hencoop up and gave the commissioners a ride over the road. He is good-natured, happy and contented, and thoroughly enjoys his unique position as a whole railroad company.

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Wherein Sipping Water Slowly Is Beneficial—Drinking at Meals.

A physician in the Western Bottler states the necessity which exists for the presence of water in the diet and in the tissues of the body. The fact is well known, but the doctor writer has clearly given the reason for the beneficial action of water on the different organs. The article is of unusual interest, and many persons will be the better from adopting its suggestions. Although water is not a food in the sense of directly contributing to the production of force or heat, it is yet a food in the sense that, without its presence in the body, all vital action must come to a standstill, as no change is possible in its absence. Our tissues contain an indispensable proportion of water; we are constantly losing large quantities by breathing, by perspiration and the various excretions, and, as just hinted, its presence is required for the occurrence of those various chemical changes by which we live and move and have our being. This being so, its value as an article of food may be taken as granted, and we may consider more particularly its action and uses when taken not as a food, but as a means to preserve health or to ward off or remove disease.

The effects produced by the drinking of water vary with the manner in which it is drunk. If, for instance, a pint of cold water be swallowed as a large draught, or if it be taken in two portions with a short interval between, certain definite results follow—effects which differ from those which would have resulted from the same quantity taken by sipping.

EFFECTS OF SIPPING.

Sipping is a powerful stimulant to the circulation—a thing which ordinary drinking is not. During the act of sipping the action of the nerve which slows the beats of the heat is abolished, and as a consequence that organ contracts much more rapidly, the pulse beats more quickly and the circulation in various parts of the body is increased. In addition to this, we also find that the pressure under which the bile is secreted is raised by the sipping of fluids—a fact the importance of which we shall notice directly.

Many individuals may have been at times unpleasantly conscious of the fact that a glass of wine or beer sipped gets into the head much quicker than if drunk at a draught. They will now be in a position to understand why this is so; the explanation being that the temporary paralysis of the inhibitory nerve of the heart and the increased stimulation of the circulation favor the rapid absorption of the alcohol and the production of its consequent effects. The same thing occurs if the fluid be sucked through a straw, the effects of sipping and sucking being identical.

Swallowing in the usual way has not the stimulant effects of sipping, but it has one or two special effects not produced by sipping, the use of which we shall mention a little later.

EFFECTS OF DRINKING.

The effects of drinking cold water are these: If, say, a pint of cold water is swallowed straight away, the temperature of the body is slightly lowered—about one degree Fahrenheit—the pulse rate is somewhat decreased (not greatly increased, as by sipping), and the respirations are slightly accelerated. The blood vessels in the lining membrane of the stomach are first contracted; they very soon, however, rapidly dilate, the blood flow in them is increased, and the secretion of gastric juice is stimulated.

DRINKING WARM WATER.

There are, on the other hand, many persons who find that these effects are brought about better if they take warm water instead of cold, although at first sight it may appear strange that like effects are produced by both hot and cold water. The explanation is simple. The warm water acts exactly as does the cold, only without the previous contraction—its action being to at once dilate the vessels after its reception by the stomach. The practice of drinking

AT MEALS

large quantities of liquid is bad; but small quantities may be taken without harm, although undoubtedly it is wiser to drink either before or after the meal, if we cannot limit our consumption of fluids to a distinctly small amount. Whenever a meal is particularly rich in fatty material, it is a good plan to drink some time after the meal, as in this way the digestion of fat in the intestines is aided. That water possesses a purgative action is a thing well known to many people. This particular effect is due to its power of stimulating the secretion of bile and also of increasing the peristaltic action of the intestines; bile being a natural purgative and increased peristalsis being the enemy of constipation and sluggish bowel action. If plain water be taken, its purgative effects are best produced by its being cold; if natural mineral waters are taken, they should be mixed with a small quantity of hot water so as to be at about the same temperature as the stomach. Warm water is more readily absorbed than cold, and moderate quantities than large ones, absorption being retarded if large quantities of either warm or cold water are taken at once. The best time to obtain the purgative effects of water is on rising in the morning. A glass of cold water taken on rising is ofter quite sufficient to procure an easy movement of the bowels, and this result will be the more certain if the water be sipped while dressing. This sipping operation should not, however, be hurried, but should be gone through slowly and at short intervals.

EFFECTS OF FREE DRINKING.

Free drinking of water produces effects upon the kidneys and tissues of the body generally no less important than those we have been considering. There is every reason to believe, from observations, the nature of which it is unnecessary for me to state, that the increased secretion of urine which follows the drinking of plenty of water not only clears the body of many poisonous and effete substances, but is itself an index of changes within the body which have for their end the enhanced health and comfort of the individual.

Much harmful material which has often to answer for malaise, want of energy and various aches and pains, is undoubtedly washed out of the tissues and excreted by the kidneys as the result of free water drinking. This alone is decidedly beneficial, but, in addition, the drinking of much water causes the tissues to be changed, with the result that vitality is increased and strength augmented. So great in this direction are the effects of cold water, that persons leading sedentary lives may often obtain, by drinking plenty of water, much of the feeling of health and exhilaration which results from taking exercise—a fact not difficult of belief when we remember that a glass of cold water, slowly sipped, will produce greater acceleration of the pulse for a time than will a glass of wine or spirits taken at a draught. In this connection, too, it may not be out of place to mention the fact that sipping cold water will often allay the craving for alcohol in those who have been in the habit of taking too much of it, and who may be endeavoring to reform, the effect being probably due to the stimulant action of the sipping.

Our Odd Tongue.

Reasons Which Show Why English Is Hard for Foreigners.

Absolutely No Rule Can Be Applied to Proper Names.

Chumley and Cholmondeley, Marshbanks and Marjoribanks and a few similar exhibitions of freakishness in the pronunciation of English proper names have gone far to convince everyone that there are no rules by which it can be told in advance how an effort of this kind is going to sound, however well-known its spelling may be, writes Christopher Bannister in the Chicago Times-Herald. But the real enormities of the English system or lack of it can only become apparent by the careful student of such matters—and the more careful the student the greater the enormities. He will, it is true, succeed in bringing out a rule or two for the guidance of those who come after him, but the rules will be few and the names many, so that his work is of little value at best. It can be safely said, however, that an Englishman's name is his to muss up, quite as much as his home is his castle, and the results of the one are as incongruous as the castleship of the other.

NAMES FROM THE FRENCH.

There are three names from the French, to take an example quite at random, which came into English at nearly the same time and have much the same sort of meaning. These are Beauchamp, a pleasant field; Beauclerc, a good writer; and Beaufin, well ended, all of them, it will be noted, having the same word for their first syllable. Will it be believed that they are pronounced as if spelled Beecham, with a long "e;" boclair, with a long "o," and biffin, with a short "i?" What, then, is the law governing the word "beau" in composition? There isn't any.

But there are a few laws, as has been said. "Stone" in combination with other syllables, itself being the last, is always called "stun." Thus Buckstone and Blackstone are spelled indifferently buxton and blaxton, while Gladstone is called gladstun, of course.

IT IS ALWAYS LONG.

"Ou" at the beginning of a name is "oo" long, as in Ouse, Ousless, Outram, Ousley, and some others. "Ough" has the uniform sound of "uf" in monosyllables, as in Clough, Hough and Lough, instead of being distributed all over the alphabet, as in common nouns. In the termination "cester" the two letters "c" and "s" are not sounded, and they generally succeed in drawing others down with them. Worcester and Leicester are well known. Bicester (bister) Cirencester (siseter) and some others not so much so. "G" is generally hard before "e" and "i" also, as in Elgin, Gillott, Gill, Gifford and some others, but soft in Nigel, a Latin name, and in Gillett, as coming from Giles, another Latin name. Terminational "ohun" is "oon," as in Bohun and Mohun.

"Hope" is "up" with a short "u," as in Courthope, Stanhope (cortup and stanup), and many more. "Ham" is "um," the vowel sound being the obscurest possible. Nor does the "h" in this soften the "t" it may happen to follow, therefore Gotham is got'm. Hotham is hut'm, Bentham bent'm, and so on.

THE "Y" CUTS NO FIGURE.

"Ys" as an ending might better have the "y" out, for "Oldys" is ads; Sandys, sands; Pepys, peps, peps or pips, Knollys, nolzz, and Weyms, weems. Initial "a" is long in Aram and Avon, and it is also long in the first syllables of Baring, Bagehot (baje-ut), and Bathurst, where the "th" is sounded as in the word "then." "Er" is generally pronounced "ar," as in Berkeley, Derby, Herts, Hertford, Derwent, and many more. This is the old English rule in such matters, as may be seen in Bartram and Bertram, Bernard and Barnard, and in the common nouns "merchant" and "clerk," from which comes the not unusual family names of Clark and Marchant. Short "o" is frequently the short "u" of today, as in Cromwell, Boleyn, and others. And it is just here or hereabouts that rules stop.

WHAT'S THE LAW FOR "X?"

How can a law for final "x" be evolved from data which includes Molyneux (mollinicks), Meux (muse), Vaux (vawks), De Gex (de jay), and a few other equally miscellaneous? What of Crichton (crit'n) and Creichton (crayt'n)? When Charters is in two syllables as well as Spottiswoode, why should Cheves and Lewes be in two syllables also? How can you, or anybody, account for Ascough (askyou), Bewick (bu-ik), and Leveson (lus'n)? Everyone knows that the poet Cowper and the novelist Cooper pronounced their family names alike, but why did they spell them differently? It all ends up in the wise and ancient saw that a fool can ask questions, but—

There is a set of English names in common use which are divided from the appellations of saints, and these show how far corruptions may extend. Tooley or Tuley is from St. Olave, Sidney from St. Denis, Simbarb from St. Barbe, St. Saviour, Sissiver; St. Paul, Simple, Sempte, Sempole; St. Lee, Sallow; St. Austin, Sustin; St. Omer, omer, omers; St. Clair, Sinclair, Sinkler; St. Leger, Sillinger; St. Hilary, Sillary; St. Amand, Sandeman, Samand; St. Lis, Senley, Senlis; St. Elbe, Tabb, Tabbe; St. Osythe, Sythe, Sithe, and many more. After these the reader may be prepared for almost anything in English.

ECONOMY IN HAMMOCKS

The Amount of Money So Spent Does Not Always Mean Extravagance.

Washington Star.

"You spend too much money," said Mr. Diggles, of Capitol Hill, to his estimable wife.

"I don't spend any more than you give me," she responded.

"Well, do you suppose I give you money for no other purpose than to have you spend it?"

"Really, John, I never supposed anything about it. All I know is that when I need money to buy things we need more than we need money, I ask you for it, and when I get it I spend it, and when I do not I do not spend it."

"That's just about on an average with a woman's logic."

"Well, what would you think if I asked you for money just to hide away and to hord for the future?"

"I'd think you were a very saving woman."

"Perhaps you would, and everybody else would think I was a fool. I'm much obliged, Mr. Diggles, but you will please excuse me from using your money that way."

"It is, at least, not an extravagant way of disposing of it."

"Extravagant? I'd like for you to name a thing I've bought in the last month that we did not need, and that I did not get as economically as I could."

Mr. Diggles was stumped for a minute.

"Well, there's that hammock," he said finally, as he thought how late his daughter sat in it every night, and not alone, either.

Mrs. Diggles' face grew red, for this hammock had been a source of triumph to her, and she would not for an instant permit its efficacy to be questioned, whatever the cost.

"Yes," she answered, in a tone of suppressed feeling, "there's that hammock. What did it cost?"

"Four dollars, when there were plenty of them for sale at 89 cents, marked down from a dollar."

"Yes, and such hammocks. John Diggles, you talk like an idiot," and the good lady began to speak very seriously. "You talk to me about that hammock being a piece of extravagance, when you don't know the first principles of hammocks. Of course I could have got one for 89 cents, but do you think I was going to permit the 89-cent-hammock-style of young man to come up here seven or eight nights in the week and flirt with Katie, and she our only daughter? No, indeed, I didn't. John Diggles, and I want you to understand that since that hammock has been on the place there's always some young man waiting for his turn, and instead of having those $900 government clerks hanging around, Katie won't look at one with less than $1,400, not to mention a real estate man in business for himself. A month ago Katie was as good as engaged to that young snip in the agricultural department at $75 a month, and only last night she rejected a state department clerk with $1,200 a year. Still, Mr. Diggles, you think it is extravagant to pay $4 for a hammock that has some style about it, and would like to see your wife save $3 11 and destroy the happiness of your daughter for ever. A nice husband and father, indeed, you are, John Diggles," and Mrs. D. burst into tears.

THE CRYING NEED.

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Victim of the Paris Fire Who Dreamed of Her Frightful Doom.

President Lincoln Saw His Own Assassination Limned While He Slept — Singular Stories Told of Many of the Tragedies of History.

New York Herald.

There is a very interesting paper on presentments—suggested, of course, by the terrible Paris fire—in that staid and reliable periodical, the Journal des Debats. It is from the pen of Henri De Parville, than whom there is no greater authority on matters relating to hallucination, second sight, obsession and kindred subjects.

First the fact is noted that Mme. Julie Garivet, one of the victims of the fire, had a clear presentment of her death. When she bade her friends good-by on the morning of the fatal day it was evident that she never expected to see them again. She said that during the night she had suffered from a frightful nightmare, and that she had dreamed of being burned alive. Equally singular was the recent experience of a Parisian doctor. This gentleman was taking a walk one afternoon when suddenly the thought struck him that his house might catch fire during his absence. There was apparently no reason why any such accident should take place; nevertheless, the doctor hurried home, and, sure enough, as he approached the dwelling he saw volumes of smoke pouring from one of the chimneys. Rushing in, he found that the flue in the room adjoining his own had caught fire. Thanks to his presentiment he was soon able to quench the flames.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S WARNING.

The Annales des Sciences Psychiques recounts two similar examples of exceptional value. President Lincoln, it says, had an unerring presentiment that he would be assassinated. During the night preceding his death he dreamed that he walked down a flight of stairs that were draped with black cloth. When he asked the cause of this mourning he was told that the President of the United States had been killed at the opera house. He told Mrs. Lincoln of his dream, and she begged him, but in vain, not to go to the theater that evening. He smiled at her fear and went calmly out to meet his doom.

The second story recalls the mysterious tragedy of Louis II. of Bavaria. This mad monarch threw himself into the Stronberg Lake, which surrounded his palace, and dragged down to death with him his physician, Dr. Von Gudden, who had plunged into the water in the hope of saving him. Now, a few days before his death, Von Gudden had dreamed that he was struggling in the water while vainly trying to save another man from drowning. He told his wife about the dream, and after his death she told the story to the Anthropological Society of Munich.

TOLD BY DREAMS.

Equally singular are the stories told about Mr. De Lerizolles. This gentleman was recently crossing a mountain at a little distance from his home when he suddenly received, as it were, a severe shock, which plunged him into the deepest melancholy. He felt as though he had been struck by a clinched fist, and for a few minutes his anguish was extreme. His first thought was that some terrible calamity had happened to him or his family, and that he would hear of it on his arrival home. He was right. Hardly had he crossed the threshold of his home when he received a dispatch announcing the death of his father.

On another occasion Mr. De Lerizolles was traveling with his wife, and she remarked one morning that she had not been able to sleep during the night, as she had constantly before her eyes her dear friend Mme De B., who, according to the vision, seemed to be dying. As Mme De B. was supposed to be in excellent health, Mr. De Lerizolles assured his wife that there was no significance in her waking dream. But his wife would not be convinced and, indeed, a letter came in a few days telling them of Mme. De B.'s most unexpected death.

Eight hundred cases, somewhat similar to this last one, are recorded in a book published some time ago in England. In each case some person saw a ghost or apparition of some living relative or friend at the precise moment when this relative or friend was on the point of dying.

If it were not for a presentiment Mozart would probably never have composed his immortal "Requiem." One day while he was sitting alone, lost in a melancholy reverie, a stranger entered the room and, laying a handsome sum of money on the table, requested him to compose a "Requiem" in memory of a dear friend who had just died. Mozart agreed to do so, and he began work at once. Night and day he labored with extraordinary zeal, until finally his strength gave way and he became ill. When his wife tried to cheer him he said brusquely: "It's no use. I composed that 'Requiem' for myself and it will be played at my funeral." Nothing could rid his mind of this idea. Nay, he was even convinced that the stranger was a visitor from the other world, who had come to warn him of his approaching end. So he worked at the "Requiem" until it was finished, but when the stranger came for it Mozart was dead.

The Javanese.

Native life swarms in this land of the betel and the banana, where there seems to be more of inherent dream and calm than in other lands of lotus. The Javanese are the finest flowers of the Malay race—a people possessed of a civilization, arts and literature in that golden period before the Mohammedan and the European conquests. They have gentle voices, gentle manners, fine and expressive features, and are the one people of Asia beside the Japanese who have real charm and attraction for the alien. They are more winning, too, by contrast, after one has met the harsh, unlovely and unwashed people of China, or the equally unwashed, cringing Hindu. They are a little people, and one feels the same indulgent, protective sense as toward the Japanese. Their language is soft and musical—"the Italian of the tropics"; their ideas are poetic, and their love of flowers and perfumes, of music and the dance, of heroic plays, and of every emotional form of art, proves them as innately aesthetic as their distant cousins, the Japanese, in whom there is so large an admixture of Malay stock. Their reverence for rank and age, and their elaborate etiquette and punctilious courtesy to one another, are as marked in the common people as among the Japanese; but their abject crouching humility before their Dutch employers, and the brutality of the latter to them, are subjects for sadder thinking, and something to make the blood boil.—Century.

Queer Things in Madagascar.

Strange Revelations at the Removal of Royal Remains—Weird Ceremonies and Wild Music.

[Special Correspondence.]

The ancient kings of Madagascar and the famous holy city of Ambohimanga have been the subject of some discussion of late. Ambohimanga is a few kilometres from Tananarive. The Hovas and their dynasty have made such a bad use of the place, which is the hotbed of superstition and fanaticism, that it became necessary to put an end to their continued fetish ceremonies, which furnished occasions for seditious outburst and insurrectionary appeals.

Gen. Gallieni told the Hovas that it would be better to have their ancestors all buried in the palace of Tananarive with a guard of honor; and the Zanadralambo caste, the only men who have a right to touch the bodies of princes, were sent out under the command of Dr. Lacaze, the director of native affairs, and the architect Jully, assisted by an escort of militia, to remove all the royal bodies from Ambohimanga. On the way they halted at the city of Ilafy, a half holy town, to move the bodies of some other members of the royal race. The convoy arrived at 2 o'clock in the morning, in the beautiful and clear moonlight. The cortege had been increased by a crowd of men from the neighboring villages. Monotonous prayers and responses of between 4,000 and 5,000 attendants were followed by prolonged chants. Four or five groups of musicians here and there broke the long line of the white-robed processionists. These musicians played polkas, waltzes and quadrilles with sad and somnolent Malagasy airs played by a multitude of clarionets. The clarionet, the product of European civilization, is in this country the favorite instrument for rendering all the impressions of the soul. Consequently it holds the highest place in the orchestras.

The deliciously pure night air, the long, white procession that looked like a line of silver in the rays of the moon, the solemn aspect of the immense crowd on the Tananarive road, ascending and descending the numerous risings of the ground, formed a fantastic spectacle, enriched at certain points by from 25 to 30 catafalques of a dark red color that contained the remains of the kings and queens of Madagascar.

Some of the bodies were carried by 16, 32, 64, and even 120 men, according to the weight and importance of the catafalque. Almost all the catafalques were of solid silver, and one of them weighed 2,000 kilos. When half the journey was over, this massive affair had to be taken apart, to facilitate the task of the carriers, who were staggering under its great weight.

Nothing could be more fantastic than this march in the night between the thin line of bayonets of the militia, natives of the country enrolled under the French flag. There was not one seditious cry or a single discordant note. At 2 a.m., the cortege moved slowly into the grounds of the queen's palace, as the last notes of the clarionets were expiring. The bodies were placed on the sidewalks of the Silver Palace and the supports before the tombs, to await the ceremonies that were to be performed later. Sentinels were placed here and there, and, carrying lanterns lighted with tallow candles, the immense crowd dwindled away without the least incident.

At 9 o'clock all the bands were grouped in the courtyard, where they commenced their interminable and strange repertoire. While they were pouring forth their floods of harmony, Ras-anjy, the head of the Malagasy government, arrived, escorted by a committee appointed by Gen. Gallieni. The old tombs of the palace were opened with grand ceremonies to receive the remains of the ancestors that were brought there early that morning. Everything was carried on under the supervision of M. Jully.

In the interior of the queer-shaped mausoleum the first kings of Madagascar repose in big rectangular zinc boxes, which it was necessary to unfasten and open, as in the case at Ambohimanga and Ilafy. I assisted at the opening of some of those sarcophagi. The bodies are completely mummified and enveloped in 100, 150 and 200 silk wrappings. All that was necessary was to unroll the first one to make the identification perfectly clear. Around the bodies, above, below, under the heads and under the feet, there was a collection of laces, tinsels, silks, casques, raiment, ornamented in gold and silver, casquets, toys, money bags filled with silver coins, etc., all slightly tarnished, giving evidence of just a little humidity, but without the slightest odor of mustiness or of decomposition.

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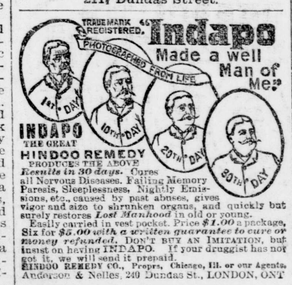

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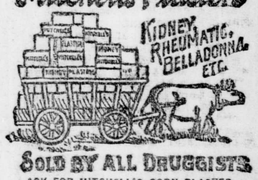

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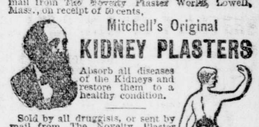

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Animal Curiosities

A Cat That Barks Because Reared by a Dog—Flies Steal Rides on Other Insects—Remarkable Bird Stories—Death of a Noted Pony.

Maddox's Barking Cat.

James M. Maddox, superintendent of the Missouri district Telegraph Company, has a cat, says the St. Louis Republican. Besides the usual feline complement of nine lives, this cat has a past, and, unless all signs fail, a future which falls to the lot of few cats.

His name is Towser, and, although his mother was a well-bred Tabby, Towser has all the characteristics, habits and frailties of a dog. In early kittenhood Towser's mother fell a victim to the deadly cat rifle of a small boy, and Mr. Maddox found a foster-mother for the kitten in a kind-hearted pet dog, with a small family and troubles of her own. The canine mother took kindly to the little foundling, and Towser, the kitten, grew fat and sassy with a litter of puppy foster brothers and sisters.

When the kitten was weaned he showed no tendency to abandon the dog's life which he had learned to lead, and began to exhibit all the canine characteristics which had had nursed with his adopted mother's milk. Instead of mewing and catterwauling like a melancholy orphan cat, he began to bark, like the other puppies, and growl like they did, and he became the wonder of the friends and visitors at the Maddox home. He was named "Towser," and responds to the whistle of his master like a sure enough dog. Perhaps the oddest trick Towser has learned is that of wagging his tail, which he does, not in the serpentine manner of his ancestors, but from side to side, in the vigorous and uncompromising style of a dog. Towser expresses fear, too, with his tail, and when thoroughly scared will tuck his long appendage between his legs, as he has seen his foster brethren do, and run to cover. During the hot weather Towser suffered considerably from the heat, and might have been seen sitting about in the shade, panting with his tongue out, in the manner supposed to be peculiar to the dog.

He has none of the sinister traits of his tribe, does not parade along the narrow edge of back fences in the dead of night, and gets from place to place in a dog trot or a real gallop instead of in the soft-footed and obsequious manner of other cats. Towser has mastered that mysterious freemasonry of dogs which has been the wonder of naturalists for all time, and seems to have but little trouble in forming the acquaintances of strange dogs which he meets on the street corners and about the bases of friendly lamp posts and telegraph poles. Occasionally he has run across an ugly terrier, who, accepting no overtures, would attempt to rend Towser on the spot, and it is only on such rare occasions that Towser's feline propensities come to the surface. When a dog attacks him he will climb a tree or a fence, where he will sit growling and barking at the enemy until he satisfies him that he is not really a cat, but a dog in all but physical conformation.

Towser is very fond of a run through the streets with his master, and from long jaunts over the granitoid pavements and rough streets his once velvet paws have been covered with callous corns, until his footfall is no longer inaudible, and his toe nails are as rough and strong as those of a dog.

Towser has a pronounced antipathy for women, and will rush at them, barking furiously and growling as if he would bite them; his bark is worse than his bite, however, for he has never been known to bite anyone, and has earned for himself the reputation of being a very docile and intelligent dog, or cat, as the case may be.

Flies That Steal Rides.

That certain flies will steal a ride on the back or wings of some larger insect, and that this labor-saving process may be habitual, is indicated by the observations of the Rev. A. E. Eaton, who noticed in Algeria a small fly of the Borborinae group, riding on the backs of big coprophagous beetles. They settle down on the prothorax and on the base of the wing covers, sometimes half a dozen females on one beetle.

"The beetles occasionally throw themselves on their backs to try and get rid of them by rolling; but the flies elude all their efforts to dislodge them, dodging out of harm's way into the joinings of the thorax and out again, and darting from back to breast and back again, in a way that drives the beetle nearly mad. In vain she scrapes over them with her legs; in vain does she roll over or delve down among the roots of the herbage; the flies are as active as monkeys, and there is no shaking them off."

A somewhat similar case has been reported by Mrs. Slosson, who observed at Franconia a lacewing fly (Chrysopa), which seemed to have a black raised spot upon each wing, and others with but a single spot. She caught other chrysopas, and in the net with one of them was a minute Cecidomyia fly still clinging to the wing of a lacewing fly. It apparently is a tramp fly, stealing a ride on the larger insects, though the lacewinged flies are not rapid fliers, nor do they fly to a great distance.

A Shrewd Spider

On the borders of the Everglades you often see a large yellow spider. He swings a strong web from two pliant twigs on each side of a path of clear space of ground and waits for his prey. The web is in the shape of a hammock, and tapers at each end to a fine point, though quite broad in the middle, says the Florida Citizen. The bright color of the owner seems to mark him out for destruction—he is clearly defined against the white sand or dead leaves, and you wonder what he would do for defense in case of attack. Approach quietly and he watches you intently. Now raise your hand suddenly and he will disappear. While you are wondering what became of him you see at first a blur where he had been, then several spiders, then you catch sight again of the yellow ball you noticed at first. Repeat the performance and the stage effect is renewed. The disappearance is absolute—there can be no doubt about it, and the little magician trusts to it entirely for his protection. How is it done? As soon as he is threatened he starts the vibrations of his airy hammock, these become too rapid for the eye to follow and he vanishes. As these become slower you see a blur, and then several spiders as the eye catches him at different points of his swing, until finally he rests before you.

Death of a Noted Pony.

Owing to its great age, Old King, probably the most famous pony in England, has recently been shot. Old King was the survivor of no fewer than three Colliery disasters in North Staffordshire, the last being at Diglake, where 77 men lost their lives.

It is an established fact that on that occasion the animal stood in its stable in the pit, with only its nose above water, for two days, and whined for help on hearing the approach of explorers. Old King was a great favorite in the pit on account of his old age. He was known to be 30 years old, which period is at least four times greater than the average life of a pit pony. After the Diglake disaster the animal was exhibited in London and the provinces, the proceeds forming a substantial addition to the Mansion House and local funds on behalf of the sufferers of the disaster.—Golden Penny.

A Knowing Carrier Pigeon.

The most sagacious and efficient carrier pigeon in the world belongs to Mrs. Nansen, wife of the Arctic explorer. Indeed, this pigeon has become one of the world's wonders. The explorer's book tells the story of its great feat. When Nansen was up in the Polar regions, and Mrs. Nansen was sitting in her home wondering how it fared with him, she heard a gentle tapping at the window-pane. Mrs. Nansen opened the window and a carrier-pigeon flew in. She recognized it as the one he had taken from the cottage 30 long months before. It brought a note from Nansen, stating that all was going well with him and his expedition in the Polar regions. Nansen had fastened a message to this bird, and, strange as it may seem, it had found its way back to the old home'

Remarkable Bird Story.

A sparrow flew into one of the large rooms at the Burlington shops at Burlington, Ia., the other day, and getting too near one of the wheels, was sucked in. The workmen saw it and supposed it was instantly killed, as the wheel was revolving at the rate of 130 revolutions a minute. When the machinery was shut down at noon a gentle chirp was heard from the wheel, and when one of the workmen looked the sparrow was there, still alive. It had clung to the strengthening rod inside the wheel, and was so dazed it could not fly. It was picked up and placed on a table, where it recovered in a short time and flew away. The wheel made 31,000 revolutions while the bird was clinging to it, and the sparrow had traveled a little more than 73 miles in that manner.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Bob-Tailed Dog.

There is at the town of Lillooet, in British Columbia, a certain well-fed dog, of uncertain breed, which is very bob-tailed; and when strangers ask, as they often do, "Why is that dog without a tail? a thrilling story of adventure has to be told—a story which goes back two or three years, to a remarkably cold autumn on the British Columbian mountains.

A prospector, who in his eagerness for gold, had carried his search for indications too far into the autumnal season, was overtaken on the hills by a terrible snow-storm. He was alone, except for a dog which he had with him, and which had proved an excellent companion in his travels. The two beat up and down the hills, the man sharing with the dog what provisions he had, until both were hopelessly lost, and the food was all gone.

Two more days the man and the dog wandered. Then the man found a place of shelter, built a fire with sticks and matches, and sat down to die as comfortably as he could.

As he sat there, frightfully hungry, he looked down at the faithful dog nestling at his feet, and perceived that the time was at hand when the desperation of hunger would force him to sacrifice the animal to it. He did not want to do it, but would it not be his duty? Every man's duty is to live if he can.

As he pondered regretfully the matter of killing and cooking the dog, the dog noticed his attention and looked up and wagged his tail. Upon this a thought occurred to the prospector. Why take the dog all at once? The animal had a stout and stocky tail. He would cut that off, make an oxtail soup of it, and then make another effort to get out of the mountains—and get the dog out with him.

This he did, and after he had made a meal, he gave the dog the bone, which the poor animal ate unsuspectingly. Then, considerably strengthened, the prospector started out again. The weather cleared; and to his great joy, the prospector recognized in the distance landmarks that he well knew, and, making for them, found his way before nightfall to Lillooet.

There he took tender care of the dog, which had already forgiven the cruel stroke of the axe; and there the man and the dog still live, on terms of the utmost mutual affection and gratitude.

A Mystery.

This is a story of what happened less than a year ago in the suburb of a great city and in the city itself. A family living in the suburb owned a beloved cat, and the cat died. It had been freezing weather, and there was no easy way of burying poor puss; yet, so dear was her memory, that neither master nor mistress was willing to deposit that once-loved form in the ash-barrel to be "dumped" by an unsympathetic soul. Finally, after some thought, Mr. B. came to a solution of the difficulty.

"Do her up in a package," said he, "and I'll carry her to town. When we are going over the railroad bridge I'll open the window and drop her overboard into the water."

Mrs. B. thought this an excellent idea; but she improved upon the suggestion of merely "doing up" a bundle. She sewed poor pussy neatly in a winding-sheet of fine white cloth, and then made her into a brown-paper parcel; and when morning came, with a few tears and many injunctions, she delivered her over to Mr. B.

Now it happened, that morning, that Mr. B. met an old acquaintance on his way to town, and that they both became absorbed in reminiscence. The consequence was that the brown paper parcel remained untroubled in Mr. B.'s lap; and it was not until he rose to leave the car that he remembered it.

For a moment he was aghast. Then he considered what a compact, innocent little parcel it was, and took courage.

"Never mind!" he said to himself. "I'll drop her when I go home."

He carried the parcel faithfully down town, and into his office. There he deposited it on an unused desk.

"Jim," he said to the boy, "that bundle is very important. If I forget it tonight, remind me to take it away with me."

The day went on, with its usual routine of callers and questions, and when night came he did not need to be reminded of puss. There lay the package, and he took it up hurriedly and ran for the train. That day, it happened, had marked the crisis of a great financial situation, and Mr. B. read his evening paper all the way home with an absorbing interest. When he reached his own door he was carrying a brown paper parcel, and his wife saw it on the instant.

"Henry," she called, "what's that?"

He looked at it helplessly, and his face was dyed by a wave of recollection.

"It's the cat," he said guiltily. "It's poor Mew."

"Well," inquired Mrs. B., "what are we going to do? You can't keep carrying her back and forth every day!"

"No," said he, gloomily, "I can't. We might as well yield and put her into the ash-barrel."

"Very well," said Mrs. B. "And I'll unwrap her so that the man can see what he's got. Besides, I'd like one more last look at her, poor little pet!"

Next morning, before it was time for the ashman to come, she carefully and reverently removed the brown paper wrapping, and she found within—a very symmetrical roast of beef.

Whose was it? To this day no one knows.

A Smile: A Laugh.

Scientist—Bring me a decoction of burnt peas, sweetened with glucose, and lightened with chalk and water.

Waiter (vociferously)—Coffee for one!

"I've brought you home a pug dog, my dear," said the fond papa.

"Oh, you dear, good papa," exclaimed the enraptured daughter, "it's just like you!"

The bright youngster—Mamma, if I am good will I go to heaven?"

Mamma—Yes, dear.

The bright youngster—How'll I get back?

Mistress—O Bridget, Bridget! What an awful numbskull you are! You've put the potatoes on the table with the skins on, right in front of our visitors, too. You—you—what shall I call you?

Bridget (affably)—Call me Agnes, if ye loike, mum; it's me other name.

"Why is it that Caudle has such a gait He acts all the time as if he were walking on tiptoe.

"Well, you see, he had three babies in quick succession up at his house, and the poor fellow actually can't break himself off going around as if he were afraid of disturbing somebody."

A woman was once pursuing a fugitive cow down a lane when she called out to someone in front, "Man, turn my cow."

The man took no notice, and allowed the cow to pass on. When she came up, she said, "Man, why did you not turn my cow?"

He replied: "Woman, I am not a man; I am a magistrate."

Summer Boarder—What is the reason I don't have a napkin any more?

Country Hostess (severely)—Because before you eat you always take it to wipe your plate, cup, saucer and spoon, and that makes the napkin so dirty that I have to give you a fresh one each time.

A Postoffice Idyl.—Pat—How many shtamps does that take?

Clerk—What's in it, lead?

Pat—Foive good silver dollars for the folks over the say, begob.

Clerk—Why don't you send paper money? This will be lost out of the envelope before it reaches its destination.

Pat—Begorra, it's hard to satisfy yes. Look at thot sign, "Post no Bills."

A schoolboy habit of placing upon a question some literal meaning other than intended by the examiner often leads to answers as curious as unexpected. Thus a teacher asked a lad what were the chief ends of man, and he replied, "His head and feet."

Another youth, questioned as to where Jacob was going when he was ten years old, replied that he "was going on for eleven."

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Might be blazin' hot!

When the sun is peltin'
Firebrands—don't scold!
If it wasn't meltin'
Might be freezin' cold!

Take life as you find it—
See the rainbows curled!
Trouble? Never mind it—
Good Lord runs the world!

Just listen!
"The earth and the grass and the trees and the air were together weaving a harmony, and the birds were leading the big orchestra—which was, indeed, on the largest scale, for the instruments were so different that some of them were only meant for sound. The part of others was in odor, of others yet in shine, and of still others in motion, while the birds turned it all as nearly into words as they could. Presently, to complete the score, I heard the tones of a man's voice, both strong and sweet."—George Macdonald.

An obstacle should always mean exhilaration, and should say to one: "Aha! now you have met me; prove your mettle, show what you are made of, and I am your stepping stone."

There are no lives unfinished, incomplete,
God gives each man at birth some work to do,
Some precious stone of strange, prismatic hue
To carve and polish till it shall be meet
To place within his temple, still and sweet.
Ere that be done the soul may not pass through
The door to grander worlds, to aim more true,
To wider life with love's sweet joys replete,
And if the working time be short, and earth,
With its dear human ties, be hard to leave,
Be sure that God, whose thought hath given thee birth,
Still holds for thee the best thou canst receive;
Be sure the soul in passing through that door,
Though losing much, gains infinitely more.

—Christian Leader.

We are so apt to keep our best self hidden, for fear our friends will laugh at us or think us odd.

To dwell above hate is to open the doors to felicity. To dwell above strife is to dwell in the atmosphere of achievement. Humanity will only advance to its ultimate development of perfection in proportion as it rises above strife and passion and dwells in the serene air of harmonies.—Lillian Whiting, in the World Beautiful.

For Boys And Girls

"Little Italy's" Waif.

[By R. D. Llewellyn.]

The Rev. Dr. Rainsford asked, some time ago, in a leading article of the Forum, "What can we do for the poor?" After saying that the usual schemes for charity simply intensify the difficulty in the long run, he sums up the remedy in a short sentence: "Give the poor a greater measure of justice and there will be less need for charity." He adds: "Give the masses a chance to supply their own gymnasiums, swimming baths, music halls and churches, increase the opportunity for securing a moderate degree of welfare, and decrease the opportunities for securing Jay Gould, Vanderbilt and Rockefeller wealth." Had wealth been more evenly distributed in this world this story could never have been told.

Journeying about one day down town, I chanced to see a singularly attractive-looking child, in spite of its want of cleanliness. Underneath her few ragged garments the dainty form of this little pathetic object could be distinguished. She seemed attracted toward me, as I walked along with my parcel of children's books, and she followed me, inquiringly looking at them and me.

I asked what she wished. She answered me in Italian, and, as I could not understand her answer, a good-hearted woman standing near replied: "Little Celeste says, 'Pretty lady, please show me the books.'" The polite, graceful manner of speech, so unlike that of other children of other nationalities, and the really sweet-faced child, made me stop to show the outside cover of a book I held, which was beautifully illuminated with tropical butterflies and birds.

The love for beauty and color is inborn in the Italian nation, and their home surroundings unconsciously cultivate it. So it was not strange that this child of the street, running about in search of pleasure, should quickly be attracted to the birds of the tropics on the cover of the book.

"Let me look at you, my dear," I said, forgetting her inability to understand me; but the motion of my hand conveyed my idea to the eyes of unfathomed depth, dark and dreamy.

Faces are either prophecies or histories, and I think Celeste's was a little of both. Her features were regular and delicate, and her skin pale olive; but the lines about her eyes and mouth were unnatural for a child of 8 years old, and told of grief, hunger, cold and neglect. She was a waif, in fact, with no one to care for her; and she ran hither and yon, this neighbor calling her in for food at noon, another at night, and some one else gave her a sleeping-place and breakfast to start with in the morning. Her mother was a great beauty, the woman told me. She had come to this neighborhood a very short time before the baby was born. All they knew about her was that she seldom spoke to any one but Celeste, and she seemed very poor. Mother and babe dying left little Celeste alone in the world, with no power to speak our language.

There had been no time to think of plans for the betterment of the child. In fact, no one had discovered her yet. Even in winter the people of Mulberry street seem to live outside of their houses. Dwellers in front rooms line the streets on washing days with strings of many-colored clothes tied from story to story. Little carts on the sidewalks hold vegetables of different hues and fruits for sale. White and red cabbage, green spinach, and yellow carrots make the sidewalks gay and cluttered. One must be an expert dodger to escape knocks from the lounging or working classes in such surroundings, one needs metal ears to endure the cries of the owners of carts, who scream lustily to attract buyers.

Celeste no sooner saw that I intended to stop to show her the gayly-colored book than she made a sign for me to wait, and flew rather than walked down an alleyway as fast as her feet could carry her. Presently she emerged from the place, bringing with her a little troop of neglected-looking children.

The presence of a superior child nature is readily recognized, and Celeste seemed the reigning queen of the circle. I presume her sorrow had done much to interest their sympathies and tenderness, and when she opened such a source of pleasure to them as the book promised, their delight was very apparent. I, as the owner of the book, was evidently regarded with unusual interest. The other children talked in both languages; communication with them was easy. The eloquence of Celeste's eyes was her direct way of communicating pleasure to me, and at times the children interpreted for us.

I had been wondering how I should pass a season of loneliness from associations that were painful. Every plan to try to forget the season having failed, suddenly the thought of what happiness might easily be forthcoming to this party of seven if I would but make a little effort, took possession of me, and I decided to ask the little queen to hold a levee at my house. Of course she had no suitable clothing for "a party," but that could be arranged.

The other children had mothers who could wash and iron for the grand occasion, and sew a little. I promised to send a carriage for them. This announcement made their faces beam. They were to bring nothing; Celeste to be bathed and sent in her ragged clothes. Anticipation prevented sleep coming early to the eyes of the children the night before "the party."

When I called for them at the appointed hour, Carlo, the only boy of the party, was watching for me on the street. The moment the carriage came in sight, he ran like a deer, and the six other guests sprang out of the ground, apparently.

I had selected the kitchen for our operations, adorned it with festoons of ground-pine, little trees in each corner of the room, and "Welcome" in red letters by way of decoration. The principal feature, however, was a great bran-pie on the kitchen table, made in a large milk-pan, covered on the outside with evergreens. Inside was the sunny-colored bran, with pink and white candies stuck all over it.

My friend, Annie Carruthers, dressed as a fairy, opened the door for us when we arrived.

The children were not frightened, as I somewhat feared, but clapped their hands with delight, shouting "Good! good!"

After they had taken off their wraps this "Fireside Fairy," as she was called, whispered to Celeste and disappeared with her. We played hide-and-seek in the parlor, and hunted for peanuts hidden away. Then the doors of the dining-room began to slide away, and "Fireside Fairy Elsie" appeared, waving a wand in front of Celeste, who was dressed in a deep red frock, white frilled apron, her curling hair made fluffy and a gold crown surmounting it. This was a transformation scene, to be sure. She had a tiny wand in her little hand, and both began to wave us toward the kitchen, where half a dozen lamps were brightly burning and the pie was ablaze with its many candles.

The table was placed in the middle of the kitchen, with seven chairs about it for the seven children.

Each child in turn blew out a candle, until the whole were extinguished, then they drew lots as to who should first cut the pie. Each child cut a slice and put a tiny hand in to draw out a prize.

First came a Noah's ark, marked Marie, and a fish-pond for Lizette. "Oh! oh! this is real fun!" Carlo exclaimed, when a top came for him, and a jumping-rope for Flora. Celeste found a doll with golden hair, which she closely embraced and held for the remainder of the evening. Leonora had a game and Mina a horn of candy; and so it went on, each new gift seemingly more delightful.

There were cookies and apples, oranges and nuts, and many simple toys, each done up in separate papers, so the opening was interesting as well as the receiving, because a surprise each time.

After the last gift had been hunted for by every one in turn, to make certain that nothing was left in the pie, Elsie waved her wand again, like a veritable fairy, then a cloth flew off a set of gayly covered books of birds and flowers with "Celeste" and "Carlo," and so on on the front page of each book.

These gifts completely "brought down the house," and the ring at the door could scarcely be heard when Peter came to carry back the party from "Fairy-land to Little Italy," as a part of Mulberry street is called.

It was well I chose the kitchen for our fairy-land; for the happiness of Annie Carruthers, when she returned to her ordinary garb, was not marred by candy trodden into the carpet, or lemonade spilled on the rugs, while I had no regret that light had been absorbed by heavy hangings.

No one was ready to go, but all voted that a bran pie was better than mince—really the nicest pie they had ever seen. They thanked the old fairy heartily, hoped that she would come soon again, and then saying "Good-by," and Good-by" and Good-by," they were off and away with Peter, the carrier of happy children and many toys.—The Independent.

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