

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
MATLAND—In this city, on Sunday, Sept. 11, the wife of M. J. Matland, of a daughter.
DIED.
CHISHOLM—At the family residence, 478 Park avenue, London, on Sunday, Sept. 13, Margaret S. L., only surviving daughter of the late Andrew Chisholm, of this city. Funeral private. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers.
INCH—In this city, at 153 John street, on Monday, Sept. 19, 1898, Gladys May, only daughter of Thomas and Lena Inch, aged 7 months. Funeral from above address on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock.
LUCAS—In this city, on Monday, Sept. 19, 1898, A. Lucas, aged 52 years.
HUTCHINSON—At the family residence, 780 Richmond street, on Monday, Sept. 19, Reginald Leon, youngest son of Dr. T. V. and Florence L. Hutchinson, aged 20 years and 16 days. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon, service at St. John the Evangelist Church, at 2:30, thence to Woodland Cemetery.
CHARLTON—On the Sept. 20, at the residence of his parents, St. Johns, Que., Francis Edgar, youngest son of George and Catharine Charlton.

Amusements and Lectures

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Week Sept. 19.
Miss Lorraine Hollis,
SUPPORTED BY THE HOLLIS STOCK GO IN STANFORD REPERTORY.
Monday and Tuesday, "Forget-Me-Not." Prices 15c, 25c, 50c and 50c—no higher. Wednesday and Thursday, "The Tigriss;" Friday and Saturday, "Camille."
MARKS BROS.
EXTENDED ENGAGEMENT AT THE MUSIC HALL.
Two nights, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 19, 20. See the Warpage.
Popular prices—10c and 15c.
AUDITORIUM—FRIDAY, SEPT. 23.
Arthur Leon French, the Great American music and ventriloquist. Admission 15c. Reserved seats 25c.
SPIRITUALISM—LECTURE AND CLAIR VOYANCE by Mrs. Wallis, Manchester, England, tonight at 8, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas Block. Silver collection, Thursday—Mr. Wallis on "Prohibition."
NEW SEASON—NEW ACADEMY—NEW DANCES. Everything new and up-to-date at the New Academy Dancing Academy, 422 Richmond street, over Canadian Savings Bank. Opening date, Monday evening, Oct. 5, Dayton & McCormick.
THE BEST CHEAPEST AND MOST comfortable route to Florida via the Savannah line from New York. The steamship Gate City sails Sept. 22. Tickets and all information at P. H. Clark's steamship ticket office, Richmond street, next Advertiser.
KEEP COOL—SULPHUR SPRINGS Hot swimming pond. Hot and cold baths daily and evenings. Dundas street west, Phone 707.

Meetings.

PROHIBITION—THE CENTRAL PLEAS GITE Committee meets this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Y. M. C. A. All workers cordially invited.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant; small family; references required. Mrs. J. S. McDougall, 404 King street.
GENERAL SERVANT—WHERE NEEDED is kept. Apply 358 King street.
HOUSEMAID WANTED—REFERENCES required. Apply to Mrs. Niven, 425 Colborne street.
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply at 424 Queen's avenue.
WANTED—AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED cook and waitress. Apply to Mrs. G. C. Gibbons, Dufferin avenue.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A COOK—Apply to Mrs. Geo. C. Gibbons, Dufferin avenue.

Male Help Wanted.

BOY WANTED—APPLY TO J. BROOKS, 414 Fullerton street.
MAN OR WOMAN OF ENERGY AND business ability to travel for established firm; \$30 a month and all expenses. P. W. Ziegler & Co., 225 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK BY THE week as helper. Apply Walter Fairbairn, up stairs opposite City Hall.

Agents Wanted.

\$7 TO \$10 A WEEK, IN LEISURE HOURS—Anyone can do the work. We want reliable families in every locality to help us manufacture Children's Toys, Gaudinets and Bicycle Leggings for the trade by a new process. No canvassing or experience required. Steady work; good pay; whole or spare time. Write today. Address: The Co-operative Knitting Co., 15 Leader Lane, Toronto.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—STORE AND DWELLING—No. 885 Dundas street; kept as drug store doing good business; lease expires Nov. 1, lot \$1250. Apply 700 Dundas street, London.
HOUSE (NO. 46 QUEEN STREET) and large lot, with stable and henhouse, to rent or sell, on monthly, quarterly or half-yearly payments, to suit purchaser. Interest 5 per cent per annum on unpaid purchase money. Apply Tennent, McDonagh & Co., 120 Dundas street, London.
FARM FOR SALE—WESTMINSTER—con. 2, lot 10, 105 acres, 5 miles from London; this farm is AL. Apply Joseph McDougall, Pond Mills, Ont.
NICE TWO-STORY HOUSE TO EX-CHANGE for good grocery store. Fine new house for sale, splendid location; must sell at once. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY—INSURANCE AGENT—Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone 735.
THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE—Canada Branch, Montreal.
Assets, \$58,000,000
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OFFICE, OVER CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, LONDON.
Funds to loan; 5 1/2 per cent. Phone 600.

Visitors to the Fair are invited to

Pocock Bros.' Big Shoe Store

The largest in all Canada.
It is an exhibition in itself, with footwear gathered from all corners of the world. Everyone is welcome to see without any suggestions of buying.

See Our Grand Shoe Exhibit at the Fair.
Sole agents for the SLATERS' famous men's \$3, \$4 and \$5 shoes. The best obtainable.

Pocock Bros.,

140 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.
All kinds of Trunks & Valises Cheap

Lost and Found.

WHITE FOX TERRIER PUP LOST—Sunday afternoon. Return to F. H. Heath, Marley Place.
LOST—ANY PERSON FINDING A RED leather purse, lost Thursday evening, please return to Advertiser office.

Articles For Sale.

GOOD PARLOR SUITE, LOUNGE square baseburner with oven, small heater. Apply 734 Maitland street (in the morning).
PRICED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD effects, including cooking range, base burner, sideboard, bedroom suites, etc., this week. No. 728 King street.
FOR SALE—SECOND HAND—1 GUINNEY furnace, all complete with registers, 4 marble mantels, good condition; quantity gas fixtures, window blinds. Apply on premises, Richmond street, 410.
SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—ALL ready for school opening. A special line of 5c scribbles for 3c. E. V. S. SAUNDERS, 180 Dundas street, East London.
POOR SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA—Four pounds for 2c; superior hams, bacon, lard, butter, eggs, cheese and fruits. Lowest prices at Pocock Bros., corner Market Lane, 410.
FOR SALE—BICYCLE CHAIN GRAPHS—Large stock; electric stroke bells; tire tape; large tube rubber cement; etc. each. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.
R. M. MILLAR, ELECTRICIAN, No. 424 Talbot street, between Carling street and Queen's avenue. All work done efficiently and at moderate prices. A specialty of Medical Batteries.
SUMMER WOOD AT THE SAW MILL—East London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1312. G. H. & S. Co.
STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron castings, hot air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 254 Richmond street.
VINEGAR—THE PICKLING SEASON has commenced, so get Ludwig's vinegar, the best on the market and free from acid. Factory, near 94 King street (near the market). Phone 581.
K. EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.
DAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.
CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL-WAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.
SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.
POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and doggers. Advertiser Job Department.
CATALANO & SANBONE—FRESH BA-KANAS has commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low price on quantities (wholesale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 308 Dundas street.
Houses, Etc., To Let.
TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK—286 Piccadilly street, between Wellington and Waterloo; all modern conveniences. Apply 2111 Sterling street.
TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 37 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,157.
THREE COMMODOUS OFFICES IN the Archdeacon to rent with gas, water, vaults. Apply T. H. Carling, at brewery, or Colerick Bros., on premises.
FRONT PARLOR BED-ROOM, WITH small sitting room off, furnished with or without board, nice locality. Mrs. A. Advertiser office.
TO RENT—HOUSE LATELY OCCUPIED by Ven. Archbishop to rent new furniture. Also house No. 307 Piccadilly. Apply Gibbons, Mulken & Harper.
TO LET—OFFICES IN ODELLFELLOWS' Hall building. Apply R. K. Cowan, Barrister, etc., County Buildings, Court House Square.
ROOMS TO LET—FOR BUSINESS—94 Carling street.
STORE TO RENT, WITH LARGE STORE behind, No. 223 Dundas street. Apply C. C. Trebilcock, next door.
TO LET—ON KING STREET, NEAR Colborne street—inside half double brick house. Apply 409 King street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—SAUNDERS' DRUG STORE—Location 188 Dundas street, lot 10x18 1/2. Price and terms reasonable. Apply 222 Clarence street.
A BARGAIN—\$200 DOWN AND \$10 A month thereafter will buy two-story brick house in north part of city. Apply M. J. Scott, 423 Richmond street.
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The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co.

PLAN—CONTINUOUS INSTALLMENT LIFE.

AMOUNT - - - \$20,000
AGE-OF HUSBAND, 35
-OF WIFE, - 30
PREMIUM, - - - \$412

Guarantee—
Twenty annual payments of \$1,000, \$1,000 a year thereafter as long as the wife shall live. Reduced premiums if the wife die before the husband. Cash, loan and paid-up values. Policy automatically continued in force after five premiums. Dividends in 15 or 20 years to be applied to make policy paid-up, or may be taken in cash.

C. E. GERMAN, Gen. Agent,
403 Richmond Street.

Board and Lodging.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BOARD AND lodging by English lady, her mother and two daughters; state terms, location, etc. Address box 62, Advertiser Office.
PARTIAL BOARD WANTED—OPARTLY furnished rooms for light housekeeping, for a family of four. Address S. S. L. Advertiser office.

Wanted.

WANTED—\$1,000 FIRST MORTGAGE ON two houses in city, at 5 1/2 per cent. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 490 Bait street, London.
HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S FINEST cloth, A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 402.

Bicycle Liveries.

STEARNS BICYCLES—AFTERNOON OR evening delivery, \$2. Saturday to Monday, ladies' wheels, 50c; gent's, 75c; tandem, \$1.50. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street. Telephone, 1,223.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. F. Woodland, Engraver and Jeweller, Jeweller, 306 Richmond street (upstairs), London, Ont.

Viavi Treatment.

MRS. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS TO ladies of the country. 311 Hyman street London.

Dental Cards.

DR. REYNOLDS, DENTIST, SUCCESSOR to Dr. Swan, First-class surgeon, Toronto University, 207 1/2 Dundas street. Phone 1,131.
DR. W. S. WESTLAND—DENTIST—215 Dundas street, East London. Specially adapted for the preservation of natural teeth. 170 Dundas street. Phone 975.
ELLIOTT HOLMES, D.D.S.—ROOM 3-2, Dundas Block, Dundas and Clarence streets.
DR. L. H. DAWSON—DENTIST—CORNER Dundas and Lytle streets, East London.
DR. JEFFERY N. WOOD—DENTIST—Over Rumanian, Gray & Carri's, Dundas street. Telephone 1,223.
L. OFFICE—DENTIST—Office 183 1/2 Dundas street, London. Telephone 792.
WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY—DENTISTS—216 Dundas street, next Eddy Bros., over Calmrose & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 282.

Hotel Cards.

THE RICHMOND—CORNER OF KING and Richmond streets. H. L. Peine, new proprietor. A call solicited.
EUROPEAN HOTEL—303 DUNDAS in every respect. L. Hogan, proprietor. Chas. Stevens, proprietor.
O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets; new and convenient; stable. Wm. Collins, proprietor.
CITY HOTEL—LONDON—BEST \$1 A DAY in every respect. J. H. Hogan, proprietor.
THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL—MON TREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. L. Hogan, proprietor.
TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates \$1.50 and \$2 per day. C. W. Davis, proprietor.
GRIGG HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—REFUR NISHED and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates \$1.50 and \$2 per day. M. O'Meara, proprietor.

Cigar and Tobacco

BUSINESS FOR SALE—TENDERS WILL be received up to Sept. 22, 1898, for the stock and furnishing of the business of the late J. Goldner, 223 Dundas street. Tenders to be at a rate on the dollar. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars inquire at store.
H. S. SIMON, } Executors.
H. S. SIMON, } 364

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Joseph Goldner, deceased. Pursuant to the statute in that behalf, notice is hereby given that persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Goldner, late of the city of London, Ontario, deceased, who died on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1898, and probate of whose will was granted by the Surrogate Court of the county of Middlesex, on the 8th of September, 1898, to Robert J. Blackwell and Henry Simon, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to, or before the 15th day of October, 1898, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to those claims of which notice shall have been received. Dated 18th September, 1898. Love & Dignan, 418 Talbot street, London, solicitors for said executors. 364 y

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR

altering and repairing of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, carpentering, painting and brick work of said church. Tenders to be in not later than Friday, the 23rd of September, 1898, 6 p.m. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at 37 Hamilton Road. All tenders to be addressed to William Johnston, Secretary of Trustees Board, 383 Hamilton road. b

Now that the season has opened don't lose sight of the Fly. 3412

Canada Is Credited

With the Achievement of Ocean Penny Postage.

Hon. William Mulock's Efforts Fully Recognized.

John Bull Gets His Way in Regard to a Chinese Railway Deal.

Great Mortality Among Spanish Soldiers En Route for Home.

A Disastrous Hurricane Sweeps Over Spain.

Demise of Hon. Sir George Grey, Ex-Premier of New Zealand.

London, Sept. 20.—The Duke of Norfolk, postmaster-general in the imperial cabinet, spoke at Lytham, Lancashire, Saturday, devoting some time to the question of imperial penny postage. He said imperial penny postage was due to the progressive spirit of Canada, and that it would be unfair to Mr. Mulock if J. Henniker Heaton, M.P., did not at once shift from his shoulders any merit earned by his Canadian brother.

Lord Minto's Staff.

Lord Minto's staff is now complete. It is composed thus: Major Lawrence Drummond, Scots Guards, just returned from the Sudan; military secretary; Lieutenants W. P. Lascelles, of the Scots Guards, and Y. H. C. Graham, of the Coldstream Guards, are his aides-de-camp. Mr. Arthur Gwee is private secretary. Mr. Gwee sails on Oct. 22, and Lord Minto's Countess Minto and the rest of the staff sail on the Scotsman on Nov. 3.

BRITISH FIRMNESS TELLS.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says that as a result of the British protests, the Tsung Li Yamen has authorized the conclusion of the Niu Chwang Railway loan with a British syndicate.

SIR GEORGE GREY DEAD.

London, Sept. 20.—The death is announced of Right Hon. Sir George Grey, aged 86 years. The late Hon. Sir George Grey was formerly lieutenant-governor of South Australia, and later governor of New Zealand in 1861 to 1867, governor and commander-in-chief of the Cape of Good Hope from 1854 to 1877, and premier of New Zealand from 1877 to 1881.

HURRICANE SWEEPS OVER SPAIN.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—A destructive hurricane today swept over Southern Spain, doing great damage in the provinces of Seville and Granada. Six persons were killed and many injured, and a number of buildings were destroyed. Eighty-five houses were demolished, and many persons fell victims to the storm at Guadix, in the province of Granada.

SUPPORTS FRANCE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The Novoe Vremya warmly supports France in holding Fashoda. It thinks that England will accept the inevitable, as usual, when she is met with proper resistance. She must attempt in intimidation, which is predestined to fail. It adds: "If Major Marchand refuses to leave Fashoda there is only one power that has the right to declare war against France, namely, the sultan of Egypt, Sultan Abdul Hamid."

DYING BY SCORES ON THE WAY HOME.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—There is considerable indignation at the fact that there were 123 deaths during the voyage among the 1,000 Spanish soldiers who have just arrived in Spain on board the Spanish transport San Ignacio de Loyola, from Santiago de Cuba. The Spaniards attribute this heavy death rate to the inhumanity of the Americans in obliging the sick Spaniards to embark and make room in the hospitals for Americans. The minister of the interior is greatly displeased at the return of Spanish troops in the West Indies. The sick are to leave first, and the archives will be brought to Spain with the arms, ammunition, flags and materials stored in Cuba and Porto Rico. The minister is greatly displeased at Gen. Toral sending him a despatch on the latter's arrival at Vigo (Spain) from Santiago de Cuba, and said Toral ought to be court-martialed for his conduct as governor of Santiago.

MARINE DISASTERS.

London, Sept. 20.—The Norwegian bark Salem, from Avenport, has arrived at Palmouth, leaking and partially full of water; also with a portion of her deck load jettisoned.

The British bark Heathfield, from Shanghai to Tacoma, which put in at Yokohama on Sept. 13, suffering from the effects of heavy water, as previously reported, is found to be extensively damaged. Her repairs, it is estimated, will cost £1,800.

The Norwegian brig Fremad (Capt. Matheson) from Shot Harbor, N. S., Aug. 24, arrived at Aberystwyth Sept. 17 and reported she encountered a hurricane on Sept. 4 during which she lost part of her deck load.

The British steamer Milwaukee (Capt. Williams) from the Tyne, of New Orleans, previously reported stranded at Portes Roll, Scotland, Sept. 6, has reached a critical condition. Her stern rises and falls with the tide, straining and buckling the decks. A hole through the bottom in No. 2 hold extends 30 feet in length, with the damage increasing and a heavy sea adds to the danger of breaking up. The coal in the steamer's bunkers is being jettisoned.

CABLE NOTES.

McDougall's flour mill and warehouses in Millwall dock have been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at £275,000.

Kohlmann Rosenthal, an Englishman, and Dr. Von Komocki, a Berlin chemist, declare that they have invented a match that will strike anywhere, and no phosphorus is used in it. This invention, they say, will do away with the horrors of necrosis, to which employees in match factories are subject.

HIS THANKS

A Pathetic Message From the Emperor of Austria.

Vienna, Sept. 19.—A rescript of the Emperor to Count Von Thun Hohenstein, president of the Austrian Council of Ministers, is published, conveying the emperor's thanks for the expression of national sympathy with him in his great bereavement. His Majesty says: "The murdering hand, the instrument of frenzied fanaticism, aiming at the destruction of existing social order, which was raised against the noblest of women, in blind and purposeless hate, struck a heart which knew not hate, and beat only for good. Amid the unmeasured griefs by which I and my house are stricken, and in the presence of the unheard-of deed which has sent a shudder through the whole civilized world, the voice of my beloved people first brings balm to my heart in affecting union with the resound of universal lamentation for our immeasurable loss, like a faithful echo of all that move my own soul. From my deeply sorrowing heart, I thank all for the deep sympathy by which I should have greeted this year must remain dumb, there yet remains to me the memory of innumerable proofs of loyalty and deep sympathy, the most precious gift which could have been bestowed upon me. Our common grief weaves a new and intimate bond between the throne and the fatherland."

Another imperial rescript found a new order, and medals of St. Elizabeth, in memory of the deceased, will be conferred upon women and girls meriting distinction in the various avocations of life, or in special religious, humanitarian and philanthropic work. The emperor is invested with the sole right of conferring the order, which comprises three grades, with a grand cross for the first and second classes, bearing an enameled picture of St. Elizabeth of Thuringia. The first recipient of the order was the countess Szatary, who has received an autograph letter from the emperor conferring upon her the grand cross of the order in recognition of her devoted services to the dead empress in her last hours.

VIOLENT VESUVIUS

Threatens to Cause Great Misery and Much Destruction.

Lava Torrent Half a Mile Wide Sweeping Down the Mountain Side—Scene of Great Grandeur.

Naples, Italy, Sept. 20.—Frightful misery and immense damage will be caused if the eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues on the alarming scale it has reached in the last few days. Nine new craters were counted today around the central crater, but even this extra vent does nothing towards checking the flow of lava, although there is a marked cessation in the more violent belchings of fire and smoke.

OBSERVATORY THREATENED.

The meteorological observatory on the part of the volcano known as Mount Conari is seriously threatened by the subsiding of the ground on which it is built. One great lava stream now coming down certainly will overwhelm it unless it is removed from its present position. This observatory, situated 2,300 feet above the sea level on the shoulder of a hill, which divides the lava streams descending from the crater into great branches, was established many years ago for the purpose of putting a scientific watch upon the volcano, and of giving warning to the surrounding country of impending dangerous eruptions. Many lives have been saved by notice from it to the inhabitants in time to flee.

It was here that in the fearful outbreak of April, 1873, Director Halmerl bravely faced almost certain death to take note of the awful phenomena when fiery flames threatened to engulf his station.

THE LAVA TORRENT.

The lava torrent near the crater, which was a width of half a mile, is dividing into three principal streams, each 70 to 80 yards wide. These, as they pour down the mountain side, again subdivide into numerous smaller streams.

The lava torrent at the rate of 40 yards an hour, submerging everything in their path, searing the vegetation in the vicinity as though fires had passed over it. An enormous quantity of lava keeps pouring out of the crater. It has filled Vetrona Valley, a deep ravine, and ashes lie several inches thick for a long distance down the sides of the mountain, and on the adjacent villages. The inhabitants of those villages were seriously alarmed yesterday, but have been somewhat reassured by the partial cessation of the eruption today.

WELLS DRYING UP.

The slope of the mountain is one of the most thickly populated districts in the world. The fertility of the soil is celebrated, and in the best parts four crops a year are gathered. But one great aid to this fertility, the wells, are beginning to dry up, and the farmers are in despair.

SCENE OF GRANDEUR.

Travelers from all parts of Europe are flocking here to see Vesuvius in eruption. The spectacle at night is one of indescribable grandeur. The faint, palpitating glow that normally marks the great crater, is now exchanged for a vivid tongue of light, colored at times almost like a rainbow, illuminating the heavens, and reflected with exquisite effects in the waters of the bay. These manifestations are accompanied by deep rumblings, and thunderous subterranean explosions, followed by great outpourings of lava and ash.

Perfumes.

New, Dainty and Lasting Odors...

Our New Perfumes are wonderfully true to the rich fragrance of the flowers, and possess in a great degree all the qualities requisite to satisfy the most refined taste.

Cairncross & Lawrence,

PHARMACISTS, ETC.,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

COSTLY REPOSE

William Smith Claims He Lost His Wallet and \$28 While Asleep in a Barber Shop.

Just \$23 is what it cost Wm. Smith, a fruit vendor, for a few hours' oblivious sleep on Saturday night. How and when he got rid of his wallet he does not know. Smith alleges that George McGregor, a barber, did the trick, and McGregor was charged with the offense at the police court this morning. Smith gave his evidence concerning the matter. On Saturday night he said he went into Sharkey's barber shop about 12 o'clock for a shave. After the tonsorial artist had got through, Smith went in and lay down on a lounge. The wallet, he says, was in his inside vest pocket when he went to sleep, but while he reposed the pocketbook was abstracted. When he awoke at daylight in the morning the barbers were still in the shop, and McGregor was with them when he (Smith) went to sleep. Smith admitted having been drinking before he went to get shaved.

McGregor denied the charge, and the case was enlarged until Friday. John Turner made his 44th appearance as a drunk, and went down for three months in default of a \$10 fine.

Lloyd Diamond and Adolphe Griford, two young men from Detroit, arrested here during the fair, as suspects, were released, to go back over the border.

Owen Gillean, a vagrant, was allowed to go, and is making for Stratford.

The charge of neglecting his dray, preferred by the authorities against Thomas Fowler, was withdrawn.

BROKE HER ARM

Miss Maude, Daughter of Aid. Carrothers, Meets With a Painful Accident.

A painful accident happened at the corner of Horton and Wellington streets, between 12 and 1 o'clock today. Miss Maude, daughter of Aid. Robert Carrothers, was wheeling across Wellington street, when she was struck by one of H. Goude's wagons. The young lady was thrown under the vehicle, which passed over her left arm, fracturing it. She was carried into a neighboring drug store, and then removed to her home, 333 Horton street. Medical assistance was at once summoned, and the fractured member set. Persons who saw the accident turned away when the young lady fell under the horse's feet, and the wagon, thinking she would be crushed to pieces. Her escape from fatal

PERPLEXED COUNCILMEN

Wrestle With the Problem of an Empty Purse.

Board of Works Financial Affairs Discussed.

Nothing for the New Westminster Sufferers.

Hospital With Warden Elson on Negatives Matters Nipped in the Bud.

Market Lane To Be Macadamized - The Nuisance Said To Have Caused a Man's Death.

So many special meetings of the city council have been held of late that it is worthy of note that last night's meeting was a regular one.

The accounts which the finance committee submitted for payment totalled \$541,477.

Chairman Douglas, of the board of works, claimed that Ald. Winnitt was putting the matter in the wrong light.

Ald. Winnitt said the city auditor and city solicitor agreed that the \$7,500 could not be used except in connection with the sewer work.

The members of the board of works joined in saying they had not been given to understand it that way.

Ald. Cooper found fault with the finance committee for being so anxious to keep down the rate.

Ald. Carrothers flatly contradicted Ald. Winnitt about the alleged over-draft.

A motion by Ald. Belton to pay the accounts passed, and the chairman of the three committees will confer for the purpose of readjusting the appropriations.

Chairman Taylor said No. 3 committee had no money. Where was it to come from?

Something may turn up. Relief for the fire-wrecked city of New Westminster, B. C., was next considered.

The council's poverty had been so apparent during the previous discussion that the aldermen were non-plussed.

On motion of Ald. Belton, the market lane will be macadamized.

Ald. Nutkins said the bylaw exempting farmers, and was class legislation.

On motion of Ald. Belton, the market lane will be paved with cobble-stone.

HEART DISEASE. Weak, Palpitating, Fluttering, Throbbing Hearts can be Cured.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS THE REMEDY.

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blocks were torn up was painted. Mr. Essery asserted that the nuisance was responsible for Mr. George Thornburn's death by typhoid fever.

Warden Elson was present to speak in reference to the agreement between the city and the county concerning the Victoria Hospital.

Ald. Jolly moved to accede to this suggestion. Lost.

A motion to refer the suggestion to the hospital committee was also defeated 8 to 9.

Ald. Drenaney moved to have the electric light pole moved at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets.

The Bell Telephone Company asked permission to open a number of streets and lanes in order to make cable connection with their proposed central exchange building on Park avenue.

Ald. McPhillips said the communication should be laid on the table until the opinion of the city solicitor be obtained concerning the alleged rights of the company in the city.

Solicitor Coburn, of the L. E. and D. R. R. Company, explained at length the position held by his company regarding switching privileges over the G. T. R. in the city.

Thomas Tweedy and Mr. James Allan asked to be admitted to the Agents' Home. Referred to the mayor and the relief officers.

Adjoined at 12:15.

ENDEAVORERS RALLY Young People Listen to Temperance Addresses by Toronto Church Workers.

Christian Endeavorers rallied in large numbers at the First Methodist Church last night where an enthusiastic meeting was held under the auspices of the C. E. Union.

The members of the board of works joined in saying they had not been given to understand it that way.

Ald. Cooper found fault with the finance committee for being so anxious to keep down the rate.

Ald. Carrothers flatly contradicted Ald. Winnitt about the alleged over-draft.

A motion by Ald. Belton to pay the accounts passed, and the chairman of the three committees will confer for the purpose of readjusting the appropriations.

Chairman Taylor said No. 3 committee had no money. Where was it to come from?

Something may turn up. Relief for the fire-wrecked city of New Westminster, B. C., was next considered.

The council's poverty had been so apparent during the previous discussion that the aldermen were non-plussed.

On motion of Ald. Belton, the market lane will be macadamized.

Ald. Nutkins said the bylaw exempting farmers, and was class legislation.

On motion of Ald. Belton, the market lane will be paved with cobble-stone.

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WESTERN ONTARIO Serious Accident to a Prominent Minister at Ayr.

Lightning Plays Havoc in Howard-Oil Strike at Port Lambton-Second Crop of Raspberries.

Wingham's population is placed at 2,307 by the latest census taken of the town.

Mrs. James Canfield, wife of James Canfield, of the surrogate court, Woodstock, died on Monday.

The oil well being drilled on J. S. Finlay's farm at Pelice Island by the Standard Company, is now down about 600 feet.

The Woodstock Times announces that it will in a few days begin the issue of a daily edition, to be up to the best grade of the small city dailies.

The fourth and best gas well yet struck at Port Lambton on Saturday by Ed Downs at a depth of 145 feet.

James Smith, of North Easthope, has sold his farm to George Zinn, of the same township, for \$4,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie, of Beachville, are having a second crop of raspberries in their garden.

Thomas Grundy, of Goderich, has been appointed Justice of the first division by the county of Huron, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Knox.

On Sunday morning the barn and stables at Maxwell belonging to George Pallister were destroyed by lightning.

John Newton, of Thamesford, captured a large number of prizes for his honey exhibit at the Western Fair.

Albert Davey is the first Woodstock man to receive the \$100 a year annuity from the Independent Order of Foresters.

A serious accident happened at Whitebread the other day, when a 16-year-old son of Moses Ebare, in climbing a tree for walnuts, fell a distance of 30 feet.

Moses Kelly, colored, was fined \$150 or six weeks' imprisonment for stealing a \$3 hat from the Woodbine Hotel at Windsor.

A very old lady died at the Perth county house of refuge Saturday in the person of Mrs. Slater.

The barns, stables and sheds occupied by Mr. John Jones, on con. 5, Howard, owned by Solomon Wardell, were totally destroyed by fire, together with their contents, Saturday night.

STRATHROY'S FAIR

A Big Crowd in Town to See the Show.

Strathroy, Sept. 20.-Yesterday being preparation day, was of course devoted entirely to getting things into shape for the opening of the "great and only" today.

The crowds commenced to arrive in town early this morning, the fine weather inducing a big turnout, and there is every indication that the attendance will beat all records.

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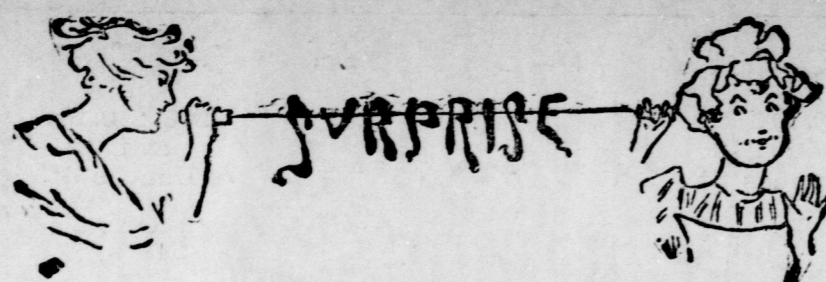
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BASEBALL

Six for one and half a dozen for the other. That's how the score stood, but it doesn't tell the story of the game—not by a good deal. Only a Roentgen lamp capable of penetrating the misty secrets of the batted intellects of the London team could reveal that. Some light may be had from the evident attitude of each team toward the game. St. Thomas played crisp, spirited ball from start to finish, played with an eye single to the glory of the pennant, fluttering and coquetting almost within their grasp. London played as if with an eye single to well, to the guarantee.

If Laroque's braves would only persist in showing their ability to play winning ball, there would be no great kick coming. The exasperating thing is that they insist on showing their ability to play with equal obstinacy throw games away through erratic base-stealing, slovenly fielding, inexcusable errors and bad judgment. All these features were in evidence on the London's part in yesterday's game. There was no other reason for a tied score.

It might be urged in extenuation that the Saints brought along a crowd of brazen-throated rooters and tin-horn tooters to inspire their hearts with courage and instill terror into the minds of the foe. But these same rooters roared with so little discrimination and were so intoxicated with the exuberance of the own cacophony that they failed of both their objects. There's no saving grace for the Londoners in that quarter.

In the first inning Meara and Mohler singled. Smink forced Mohler out at second, and on Laroque's long fly to right Meara scored. Carey opened the second with a single to center; on Ward's ground hit to Rodden, Carey passed second, taking a through ticket to third. Busse could have easily retired Carey at third, but threw into left field, and the runner scored. In the next four innings only one single was made, and that by Carey in the fourth. Carey was deliberately blocked by Busse, or he would easily have made second; Pears returned the ball to Sheehan at second, and on a close decision Carey was given out. It was a clear case of blocking by Busse, and the only inference possible is that Umpire England did not see the play. The London team closed in and tried to make him see it, but he was as immovable as those historic Medes and Persians.

Carey opened the seventh, making first on a clever bunt along the baseline. He did some reckless but successful base-running, spiking Rodden at third by a vicious long jump. The ball passed Rodden, Carey came home and Rodden retired disabled. Foreman brought in Lohman by a single to left field, tying the score. Stupid base-running by Smink was the feature of the eighth. In the ninth, with London again two runs behind, Sheehan quipped a high fly, practically losing the game for St. Thomas. Lohman and Ward scored on singles by Mohler and Smink, again tying the score. The three runs scored by St. Thomas in the second were due to errors on the part of the home team. No hits were made by St. Thomas from the second to the fifth. Laroque distinguished himself in the fifth. With Robb on third, Lyon struck out. Lohman dropped the ball. Laroque yelled "Throw it, Pete!" Pete did throw it, and Laroque made a muff that would have shamed any school-girl. A base on balls to Tibald, who took Rodden's place, and Robb's three-run hit, together with Snyder's long fly to center, gave St. Thomas their last two runs in the seventh. In both the eighth and the ninth, when the side

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Mrs. Knight, 17 Hanover Place, Toronto, makes the following statement:—

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Mrs. Knight says after such a grand success, is it any wonder we recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment?

Hamilton and London teams will do much to injure the game among all lovers of true sport. As far as St. Thomas is concerned, there is at present a decided feeling to have nothing more to do with any league with which Hamilton or London may be associated, if not to abandon professional ball altogether. It was a contemptibly mean thing for the Hamiltons to do, but how much meaner for the Londoners, who did not profit by the trickery. St. Thomas is not to be blamed for this outbreak. The miserable showing of the Londoners gives color to the suspicion that the games were purposely dropped. The habit the London team has of stumping at the end of every season has sickened ball patrons here.

Carey is out \$10 on account of his altercation with Lyndon at St. Thomas a week ago today. Lyndon sent in a ten-dollar fine and it was taken off the guarantee (?) at Hamilton on Saturday. Umpire England was in Chatham on Wednesday and Thursday, umpiring, but the Chatham people would not pay him. He has sent word to President Davis, and Alexander Reid will be paid for Chatham's guarantee fund, if that is not already garnished. Chatham must be in a bad shape financially. Snyder and Reid were paid the guarantee of Saturday's game, as salary.

TURF

FORT ERIE RACES.

Fort Erie, Sept. 20.—Weather yesterday cloudy; track heavy. Summary: First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 100 yards, 11 inches, 1. H. P. McDonald, 2. Brodie, 3. Time, 1:46. Rockwood, Prince Zeno, Taranto, Lauretta D., Wenlock, Nero, Waterman, Arrezzo and Arctic Jacks finished as named. Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Bridal Tour won, Mark Hanna 2, Kittle Regent 3. Time, 1:04. De-flance, Ivy Coita, Our Lyda, Click, Kestrel, Nero, Belle and Seasatos finished as named. Third race, 3 years and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Judge Wardell won, De Bride 2, Foreman 3. Time, 1:17. Dogli-da, Bob Turner and Christabelo finished as named.

Fourth race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Glasnevin won, Trilune 2, Wait a Bit 3. Time, 1:03. Prospero, By George, Lizzie K. and Jennie finished as named.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs—Demosthenes won, Can I See 'Em 2, Stone Fence 3. Time, 1:32. Aunt Lida, Forfeit, Glen Albyn, Pears, r.f., 4. Time, 1:32. Mabel Penny 2, Querist 3. Eight others entered were scratched by owners.

Sixth race, 3/4 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Elmsere won, Confession 2, Earl Fonso 3. Time, 1:32. Carlotta, Trotting Bess, Trivoli, Bob Garnet also ran.

TROTTING AT TERRE HAUTE. Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 20.—The fall race meeting at the Terre Haute Trotting Association opened yesterday. Summary: First race, 3-year-olds in straight heats, Time, 2:19, 2:16, 2:17. Mabel Penny 2, Querist 3. Eight others entered were scratched by owners.

2:25 race—Split split won second, third and fourth heats in breeding light harness campaign of a high grade. White Charley B., 2:07 1/2, by Octobron, a son of Tom Hal, heads the list of Grand Circuit performers in point of speed. Age, 2:14; Lotus, 2:10; St. George, 2:15; Frank ryzlyk, 2:15 1/2; Free Bond, 2:18 1/2; Teddy R., 2:14 1/2; credit to the Dominion, to say nothing of the scores of good ones not mentioned.

OTHER WINNERS. At Newport, Ky.—Mound City, Eberhart, Tom Kingsley, Royal Choice, Yatina, Helen H., Garner, Best Time. At Gravesend, New York—Prestidigitatrice, Pomsovanah, Alpen, Briar Sweet, Banastar, L'Alouette. At Harlem, Chicago—Sauternes, F. H. Hill, Plantain, Imp, Sutton, Mr. Johnston.

TIPS. Louisville will break in between Terre Haute and Lexington with a trotting meeting Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. The track will be closed for aggregate \$40,000.

CRICKET. The Detroit A. C. cricket team defeated Cleveland 212 to 31 Saturday. "Shock" Stuart was the whole thing, scoring an almost perfect inning for 103.

AQUATIC. CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND. London, Sept. 20.—The preliminary trials of the race for the sculling championship of England began on Saturday afternoon at the Thames championship course.

In the first heat, Barry defeated Wray. In the second heat Towns beats Bubear. The final will be rowed on the 21st. Tom's Biverna trained Towns.

INTERNATIONAL YACHT CONTEST. It is confidently expected by Chicago yachtsmen that a Chicago team in the international cup, won from the Chicago sloop Vencedora, at Toledo, in 1896, by the Canadian sloop Canada, will issue from the Chicago yacht club for racing on the Great Lakes. It is expected that the club, which will doubtless end in a syndicate being formed to build and manage the yacht.

WHEEL. The Tourist bicycle club held their annual races on the Jockey Club track, Hamilton, Saturday afternoon. The attendance was poor, but the spot good. Results: Quarter-mile, open—Talton 1, Skerrit 2, Mackie 3. Time, 1:34. One mile, handicap—Burk, 1:50, 1; Clark, 2; Weaver, 3. Time, 2:12. Juniors, handicap—Wilson (scratch) 1, Jones 2, Taylor 3. Half-mile—Skerritt 1, Gilrie 2, Dolton 3. Three-mile handicap—Hogarth, 1:50 yards, 1; Burke 2, Cameron 3, Weaver 4. Invitation race, 1 mile—Murray 1, Morgan 2, Time, 2:12. Five-mile race—Talton 1, Skerrit 2, Gilrie 3. H. B. C. medal race, 1 mile—Skerritt 1, Talton 2, Mackie 3. Time, 3:32.

SPOKES. Denver indulged in Sunday bicycle racing. As a result about 200 riders will be suspended by the L. A. W.

ATHLETICS. OTTAWA EVENTS. The O. A. C. fall handicap games were run at Ottawa on Saturday, and were to a certain extent successful. Summary: 100 yards, final heat—J. C. Mackenzie 1, J. Corbett 2. Time, 10 seconds. J. C. Mackenzie, 4 yards, 2. Time, 8

seconds. L. Joudown Godfrey, Ottawa, also ran. No one on scratch. 440-yard run—Mackenzie, 12 yards, 1; Perkins, 25 yards, 2. Time, 52 seconds. Red (Ottawa, 30 yards), Lette (30 yards), and Alexander (30 yards), also ran. Brodie, scratch, did not start. Putting 16-lb. shot—M. Culver, O. A. C., 1, 40 feet 9 inches; George Kennedy, Ottawa (3 feet 6 inches), 40 feet 3 inches. Running high jump—T. McLaughlin, O.A.A.C. (3 inches), 1, 5 feet 6 inches; actual put, 5 feet 3 inches, was not beaten; P. Corbet, 5 feet 2 inches, 2. Running broad jump—J. Corbet (3 inches), 20 feet 11 inches, 1. H. P. McDonald, Brooklyn (scratch), 20 feet 9 inches, 2. One mile, bicycle—W. Jones, Ottawa, 100 yards, 1; D. Stewart, 2. Time, 2:28. Three-mile bicycle race—E. Esmondie, Ottawa, 1; R. Mulhall, 2. Time, 8:06.

LACROSSE. AT GALT. The Galt lacrosse team on Saturday defeated Glenwilliam's in a semi-final in the C. L. A. series, by 10 to 6.

AT MONTREAL. The Nationals defeated the Shamrocks on their grounds on Saturday afternoon at Montreal by three games to two.

The raging lion that ravages the earth, seeking that which will put it to flight. At first it is a fevorsome antagonist to fight. It comes in various guises. It is a fever, a headache, a cold, a cough, a sore throat, a chest pain, a stomach ache, a diarrhoea, a cholera morbus, a colic, flatulency, and all internal pains.

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Table of local market prices for wheat, oats, peas, barley, and various provisions.

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Table of grain prices for wheat, oats, corn, and other cereals.

PROVISIONS

Table of provision prices including butter, eggs, and various meats.

LIVE STOCK

Table of live stock prices for various types of cattle and sheep.

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Table of hay and seed prices.

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Table of vegetable and fruit prices.

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Ruling prices for the past four market days. The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days.

Table of English market prices for various commodities.

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Table of wheat prices for different grades and origins.

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Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Beef—Receipts, 2,500; 47 cars on sale; demand active, prices steady; some late arrivals unsold.

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—About 500 head of butchers' cattle.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Contrary to general expectations, the market for cattle today showed decided strength.

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Fire Destroys the Barns and Outbuildings of Mr. Wm. Fisher and Mrs. Monger in Metcalfe—A Church Re-opening.

Dairy Markets

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—Cheese, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c. Butter—Townships, 17c to 18c; western, 14c to 15c.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Northwest Assembly has prorogued. Geo. H. Bertram, M.P., has been ill, but is better.

LAKE SHORE

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Sept. 19.—Lena Blunden has been a long time afflicted with rheumatism, and is very ill just now.

KOMOKA

Komoka, Sept. 19.—Mr. W. Noxell and his bride returned home from their honeymoon last Wednesday.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE GRAND. A fair sized audience greeted Miss Lorraine Hollis in her initial appearance at the Grand last evening.

MARKS BROS' LAST PERFORMANCE. Tonight Marks Bros. end their engagement in this city.

MR. BLAIR IN NEW BRUNSWICK. Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 20.—The political meeting held here last night by the Hon. Mr. Blair was in every respect a great success.

This is the weather for the Fly. 34 1/2

It is expected that Christ Church, Newbury, will be ready for re-opening on Oct. 2, when Bishop Baldwin will preach morning and evening.

On Friday evening fire was noticed in the Mayfair cheese factory by W. Tanner, one of the firm of Brown, Pole & Tanner, who lives near the factory.

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Oarsmen Played Hide-and-Seek With One While Rowing at Halifax. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 20.—Rice and Durnan, the Toronto oarsmen, while practicing on Bedford Basin, met with a somewhat thrilling experience.

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But it Cost Him a Foot—the Deadly Frog. Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 20.—To save his life at the sacrifice of limb, Harry Haas, a brakeman, whose left foot had caught in a frog near Weigh Scales on the Northern Central Railroad, while effecting a flying switch, threw himself to one side of the track and calmly awaited the cars.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns for Montreal Stock Market, Canadian Pacific, Dominion, Commercial Registered Bonds, etc.

Table with columns for Toronto Stock Market, Montreal, Ontario, Toronto, etc.

Table with columns for New York Stocks, Yesterday's Close, etc.

Table with columns for Toronto Produce Market, Montreal Produce Market, etc.

Table with columns for American Markets, CHICAGO, Sept. 20, etc.

Advertisement for BECHAM'S PILLS, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Latest Weather Forecast. Toronto, Sept. 20-21 a.m. - Probabilities for the lower lakes for the next 24 hours: Moderate winds, mostly northeast and northwest; fine and cool, with light local frosts tonight.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS. Prof. Wells, late editor of the Canadian Baptist, will be buried in Woodstock on Wednesday. A syndical committee on augmentation will meet in St. Andrew's Presbytery Church, London, Oct. 4, at 10:30 a.m.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1784. Open. High. Low. Close.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 24,000; left over, 4,927; market slow; weak to low.

Advertisement for Strong's and Pure Drugs, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the quality and variety of their products.

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English Markets. Liverpool, Sept. 20.—Closing. Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring, 4s 3/4d; No. 2 red, 4s 1/4d; No. 3, 4s 1/4d.

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Encouraging Financial Reports for the Y. M. C. A.—The Trustee Board Meets—Prohibition Resolution. The board of trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association met in the board room last evening.

ELECTION TRIALS. North Waterloo Protest Against the Conservative Member, Dr. Lackner, Next. [G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

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But the fading generation—dowagers, whose brows were wrinkled and hair gray—whispered the story of how Esmer's father had abdicated his earldom in favor of a younger laird.

"And a very just thing, too," remarked Dowager Esmer, ruminating her maternal cheek; "and, my dear, I think, for our part, we should do all honor to the future bride. Remember she is a true Mortmain, and the daughter of an earl's house."

"Oh, Stephanie," she cried, "this is something like life! This is enjoyment! To return to that Davenant existence again would kill me! I should die in a week!"

"The gold is but the guinea stamp," said Esmer, and Esmer rose proudly erect. "You forget, Stephanie, it is not gold with me, but birth!"

"C'est vrai, you are right," and, imperceptibly, mademoiselle's lip curled. She, the daughter of a simple gentleman of France, felt that she would rather have died than stooped to the petty meanness she had witnessed put in practice by Esmer Mortmain.

"But, Stephanie," proceeded the latter, "ring for my maid. It is time I should dress; and I want to look my best today, because," and the girl's eyes met the reflection of a malicious smile, "the earl is coming, and visitors."

When, after much petulant display of temper, the toilet was completed to Esmer's satisfaction, and she descended to the drawing-room, she found Gerard there, just arrived.

"My dear Esmer," he said, kissing her forehead, "I have come to ask you to excuse me riding with you this afternoon, my solicitors desiring to see me particularly about the marriage settlements."

"How vexing, Gerard! then I shall not ride at all. But you will stay a little now?" she remarked, coquettishly.

"Indeed, I fear not. I only came thinking you might wait for me." "How thoughtful! But I want to ask you so many questions. There," she pleaded, "only one little half-hour."

Gerard, consulting his watch, good-naturedly yielded the moment of the malicious trap laid for him. Seated by his side, his betrothed talked volubly; but her tiny ears were keenly on the alert. Scarcely had twenty minutes elapsed than a light sprang into her eyes—a stranger had stopped. The visitors, of whose advent chance had informed her, had arrived. A few minutes after the door was opened, and the footman announced Lady Westbrook and the Marquis de Santyre.

Esmer did not at once turn; her hand was on Gerard's arm, her brilliant eyes were fixed with eager scrutiny on his face. She saw, like a flash, his color come and go, his brows contract, then he rose up, once more kissed her, and disappeared.

The shot had told; but what effect had this unexpected meeting had upon her rival? Eager to learn, she turned, but too late. The one sharp gleam of the lovely features, so instantly conquered, had passed, and she beheld but a composed, smiling countenance, as Lucille, with a winning grace an innate dignity, which averted Esmer's somewhat moved toward her.

speech, but her jealousy whispered her not to be deceived by the steady voice and composed eyes.

"You love him, but he is mine," she thought, and with subtle ingenuity, she rendered that visit of twenty minutes a torture to both, cloaking the stings under the innocent garb of naivete.

She made excuses for Gerard's rendering her trivial services. She called Lucille's notice to his great kindness and attention. She looked into his face and smiled while she sent a dagger into his heart. They were also random daggers, she, herself, plunging them from unsuspecting not knowledge, yet she could not have made them rankle more deeply.

She was deprived of one delight, the knowing of the effect of her words—the feelings of those she tortured were better under control than her own. The smiling lips masked the mental laceration.

Lucille and Esmer parted, mutually disliking each other. With a tact, Lady Westbrook had read the girl's disposition, selfish, vain, and, loving Gerard, she pitied him. Esmer hated Lucille because she was so beautiful, so tall and graceful; and she felt she had good ground for jealousy. So the rivals parted.

Gerard saw the visitors to their carriage, then, mounting his horse, raised his hat to Esmer standing on the drawing-room balcony, and rode away with them.

"What is going with her?" muttered his cousin through her small white teeth. "He does love her—he does; and she him. Never mind; wait until I am countess of Lethington, I will not then take it so passively. Oh, with a burst of fury, that I could but that proud head with shame before her friends at daring to love a man engaged to another!"

That idea of possession of the girl's jealous mind, ever craving to nurse a wrong, if only imaginably, until it would have almost delighted her to have found Gerard on his knees to Lucille, if she could only have brought society to witness the scene, and humble her rival.

So the weeks passed, and the last evening but one before Gerard's marriage arrived. On it Lord Vavasour, the earl's godfather, gave a grand fancy dress ball in his and his cousin's honor.

The idea had filled Esmer with rapture. For hours had she studied the book of costumes with Mademoiselle Stephanie, consulting which would best suit her.

"I wonder what Lady Westbrook will wear?" she said, meditatively. "Tiens! it would be no guide, your ladyship. She is fair, you are dark. I do not require a guide, I have as good as her's. Stephanie, which is the handsomest, she or I?"

"She for de blonde," was the wise response; "you for de brunette; you need de richer couleur." "Then I will go as this Spanish Infanta. See, Stephanie."

"You will look superb. With your dark eyes, and small hands—you will look a princess. Her petite figure and elfish beauty gave her the appearance of a princess out of a fairy-tale. Well satisfied was she with herself, and the words of real admiration which Gerard, attired in the costume of a French mousquetaire, greeted her.

"I shall out rival my Lady Westbrook tonight," she pondered, leaning back in the carriage by Lady Davenant. "Pale beauties never look so well in a fancy dress as dark ones." When, leaning on her cousin's arm, they entered the splendid rooms, already filled with a gay assembly of motley costumes that put chronology to flight, Esmer's eyes eagerly sought the means of ratifying her speech and gratifying her self-love.

Her heart was buoyant—she was happy. Abruptly, she was triumphant. "I wonder what she is doing now—she has it had been arranged here, and some yards in advance, facing her. She was dressed as Berengaria; her golden hair streamed far below her waist, and was held back from her white brow by a simple crown. A pleased smile rested on her countenance as she leaned on her cousin's arm, dressed as Richard Coeur de Lion.

Esmer's heart fell, as Gerard's looking on her there in this woman which dominated, awed her, and filled her soul with fury? The girl's white teeth came sharply on her pomgranate lip as she heard some one—Lord Esmer—say close to her: "By jove! there is lady Westbrook, as Berengaria; the belle as usual. By jove! if she'd only come as an angel, she would make us all saints by a mere flutter of her wings!"

Esmer lifted her eyes to Gerard's. What did he think of her? The earl's face was so cold and impassive she could not read it, only she felt him turn, apparently in disgust, as if he had been arranged here, and some yards in advance, facing her.

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SHOULD BE ATTRACTIVE

Conference Discusses the Decline of the Class Meetings.

Recommendations of the Committee on Missions—Committee Chosen.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—The Methodist quadrennial conference resumed its session yesterday. Prof. Stewart moved, as the clause in the discipline regarding card playing, dancing, theatricals and worldly amusements was openly violated, that the superintendent be instructed to enforce the rule to the extent of striking off the names of such offenders from the church membership.

Rev. Dr. Wakefield voted that the period of time spent by young men going to Newfoundland be placed at ten years before they are allowed the privilege of returning to the continent. This motion carried.

Mr. W. T. Preston moved an important motion on class meetings, bearing upon their decline. The motion read as follows: "That the conference has learned with regret that the increase in members is smaller than during any preceding quadrennium since the general union, and that there is a small decrease in the number of class leaders. It is believed that this should give occasion to earnest heart searching and humiliation before God. It is strongly recommended that earnest efforts be put forth to make our class meetings more and more attractive and spiritually helpful, and that more importance should be attached to the holding of leaders' meetings, the preparation and diffusion of useful literature on the subject, and to the holding of class leaders' conventions or institutes in connection with our conference district meetings and at leading centers."

Mr. J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., made an effective speech in support. He claimed that the class meeting was the backbone of the church, and that instead of it being offered every encouragement the church had left it to fight its own battles. Conventions should be arranged, literature should be prepared, and every possible incentive should be done to encourage the class meeting. The motion was carried with enthusiasm.

Upon motion of Rev. C. E. Manning, it was resolved that earnest efforts be put forth to make our class meetings more and more attractive and spiritually helpful, and that more importance should be attached to the holding of leaders' meetings, the preparation and diffusion of useful literature on the subject, and to the holding of class leaders' conventions or institutes in connection with our conference district meetings and at leading centers.

A committee was appointed to draw up an address to the government, to be presented at his approaching departure.

REPORT ON MISSIONS. The committee on missions reported, in a report of places now being occupied supporting a married minister upon the list of missions without a recommendation by a three-fourths vote of the annual conference.

Other things that "the minimum allowance for a married minister on a home mission shall be \$300 per annum, with a free house, the house to be provided for by the mission; for single ordained men, \$200, and for single ordained women, \$350." In dealing with the increase of ministers, the report of the committee contained the following recommendations, with the reasons which called for them.

As the multiplication of dependent fields has been caused in part at least by an unnecessary increase in the number of ministers, and the absence of any authority by which probationers for the ministry can be sent to any part of the connexion where their services are most required, it was recommended that the ministry be authorized to enact as follows: "That during the ensuing quadrennium it shall not be competent for any annual conference or officer thereof to receive any minister or probationer for the ministry from another church or from abroad. From among candidates received by the annual conference during the ensuing quadrennium the standing committee shall appoint only so many as are urgently needed to supply existing fields. All others shall be put on a list of reserve, which shall be placed in the hands of the general superintendent, and from this list he shall select on the request of any president, supplies for vacancies that may occur. It is to be distinctly understood that candidates are received for the ministry of the Methodist Church, and not merely for that of a particular conference, and therefore shall be under obligation to proceed, when so directed by the proper authorities, to any part of the connexion where their services are re-

quired. The recommendations were adopted, and those regarding the increase of work were voted back.

In regard to the medical missionaries, the following was recommended and adopted: The appointment of several medical missionaries during the past quadrennium and the possible increase of this class of workers in the future render it desirable that regulations should be adopted defining their status and work. It is therefore recommended (1) that the employment of medical missionaries shall rest with the general board, which shall have authority to institute all necessary inquiries, prescribe a preliminary course of study, and provide the preliminary examinations; (2) medical missionaries, duly appointed, shall have annual rank with the other missionaries in the field, and their stipends shall be computed on the same scale. Where there is a mission council they shall be members thereof, having a voice and vote in all business.

COMMITTEES. The standing committee appointed to direct several of the connexional interests were then elected. The London conference representatives are: Book and publishing committee—Rev. S. Bond, Messrs. W. G. Ferguson and T. B. Carling.

Sunday school board—Rev. J. Edge, Mr. J. B. Shillington. Epworth League board—Rev. C. F. Scott.

At the evening session of the conference the report of the book room committee was taken up again, and the question of the amalgamation of the Halifax Wesleyan denominational journal with the Christian Guardian, there was a good deal of discussion on the point as to whether the suggestion for amalgamation came from the east or the west—representatives of each section throwing this responsibility on the other, and finally, after various amendments to the proposition for amalgamation had been voted down, a motion was carried that the clause lie on the table. This practically settles the question of amalgamation for the next quadrennium.

FALL FAIRS

- Brantford Southern, Brantford, Sept. 17-22. West Middlesex, Stratroy, Sept. 19-21. Watford, Sept. 20-21. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 20-22. Elgin, Elgin, Sept. 22-23. East Lambton, East Lambton, Sept. 22-23. Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 20-23. Hay Agricultural Society, Zurich, Sept. 22-23. Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 22-23. North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 22-23. Northern, Alisa Craig, Sept. 22-23. Glenora, Great Southwestern, Sept. 22-24. Palmerton, Sept. 22-23. West Williams, Parkhill, Sept. 27-28. South Grey, Durham, Sept. 27-28. Blenheim, Drumbo, Sept. 27-28. Palmerton, Palmerston, Sept. 27-28. Wingham, Sept. 27-28. Mitchell, Sept. 27-28. Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 27-28. Peninsula, Chatham, Sept. 27-29. North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 27-29. Petrolia and Enniskillen, Sept. 28-29. Zone and Bothwell, Bothwell, Sept. 29-30. Pelee Island, Pelee, Sept. 29-30. MacIntosh, Milverton, Sept. 29-30. Oxford, Kemptonville, Sept. 29-30. West Elgin, Wallacetown, Sept. 29-30. South Waterloo, Galt, Sept. 29-30. Ingersoll, Ingersoll, Sept. 29-30. Woodstock, Sept. 29-30. East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 30. Bosanquet, Theford, Sept. 30. Plympton and Wyoming, Sept. 30. Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 4-5. East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 30. Springfield, Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Thamesville, Thamesville, Oct. 8-4. Tilbury West and North, Comber, Oct. 8-4. Merlin, Oct. 3-4. North Oxford, Woodstock, Oct. 3-5. Talcott, Oct. 3-4. North Riding of Oxford, Woodstock, Oct. 3-5. Dereham and South Oxford, Tilsonburg, Oct. 4-5. Moore Township, Bridgen, Oct. 4-5. North Paris, Paris, Oct. 4-5. Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 4-5. South Perth, St. Marys, Oct. 4-5. Elma, Atwood, Oct. 4-5. North Brant, Paris, Oct. 4-5. Sydenham, Bothwell's Corners, Oct. 4-5. Tilbury East, Valerita, Oct. 4-5. Alvinston, Alvinston, Oct. 6-8. Ridgeway, Oct. 6-7. West Lambton, Oct. 5-7. Westminister A. S., Lambeth, Oct. 5. Oxford and Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 7-8. Rodney, Oct. 10-11. "World's Fair," Rockton, Oct. 11-12. West Nissouri, Thorncliffe, Oct. 12. Dresden, Oct. 12-13. Great Northern, Belle River, Oct. 11-12. Sutton, Sutton, Oct. 13-14. Erin, Erin, Oct. 13-14. Highgate, Oct. 14-15. Moravian, Moravian, Oct. 17-20.

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THE BIRTH RATE

Sequel of Dr. Williams' Motion in the Anglican Synod—Dr. Bryce's Statement.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Dr. Bryce, deputy registrar-general, yesterday discussed briefly the question of the birth rate in Ontario. He admitted that the rate in the Province is pretty low, but there were some reasons why it should not be high.

In a rural country it is difficult to get very satisfactory registration reports. Before the last change in the law the registration was most defective. In 1896 a new law was passed, and in the next year the rate went up with quite a bound. Under the new regulations, there is reason to believe that the registration is quite inferior to that in the older and more thickly settled countries, such as France and England. When the system of registration becomes more perfect, "doubtless the Ontario rate will increase."

Then, again, the birth rate is always smaller in the country. Dr. Bryce pointed out the difference between the birth rate in Scotch cities and Scotch counties. The young men leave the farm in large numbers, leaving one son and the unmarried daughters at home. Ontario is a rural country and cannot, on that account, be compared with England or France. In Ontario the birth rate in the Parry Sound and Rat Portage districts far exceeds that in the other parts.



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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Minnie Hookway, of West London, is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. T. F. Kingsmill arrived home on Saturday from a business trip to the English markets.

—Mrs. F. G. Sanderson, of Montreal, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Winnifred Atkinson, South London.

—Mr. F. Vance, of Toronto, has been spending a few days at the residence of Mr. H. Thompson, Bruce street, South London.

—On Saturday evening next Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, will deliver an address at the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Toronto.

—Jack Frost paid this neighborhood a visit last night or early this morning. The exposed part of the G. T. R. station platform was plainly marked with his footprints.

—Miss Udella Jones, daughter of Mr. H. E. Jones, wholesale jeweler, of Stratford, who has been the guest of Miss Kathryn Doyle, of the Britannia House, has returned home.

—Mr. A. E. Imrie has resigned his position as engineer and janitor of the T. R. roundhouse and joined the G. T. R. as a fitter.

—The two fire companies at the G. T. R. roundhouse took part in the annual competition Saturday afternoon. The men captained by John Arthur made a better showing than Capt. Wm. Marshall's company, and captured the prize of \$10, given by the company. The "dry" test was not attempted.

LONDONER CALLED HOME.

Henry O'Connor, well known in this city, died at his home in Ingersoll on Sunday, aged 72 years.

—Last evening Court Victoria, I. O. F., held a regular meeting. An attendance of some Lambert brethren was the cause of passing a most pleasant evening.

—The following address of the evening's enjoyment, Mr. J. W. Rowlands gave an opening address, and welcome to the visiting brethren, and was followed by Bro. Wm. Tackwa, Harry and Cutler, of Court Hope; Frank Adams, P.H.T.; J. W. Reynolds and A. E. Cooper.

HARVEST HOME.

A harvest home festival was held in the King Street Presbyterian Church last night, when an interesting programme was given.

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Another Londoner Whose Reported Death Was Untrue.

For the first few weeks after the Cuban war many people in this city were thrown into a fever of excitement by the reported death of nearly all the Londoners who went to the war.

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A MOTORMAN'S ESCAPE

How Benjamin Bacon Escaped From a Terrific Position.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Mr. Benjamin Bacon, motorman No. 150, in the employ of the Toronto Street Railway Company, tells the following story of his escape from a situation in which death menaced him daily.

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The Opinion of a Visiting Musical Stranger.

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INTERESTING TIME

At the Regular Meeting of the London Presbyterian Council.

Place: Lecture room of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Richmond street. Time: Eight o'clock.

Among the matters of a miscellaneous nature, the subject of a possible joint thanksgiving meeting was referred to the executive committee to think over and consult about.

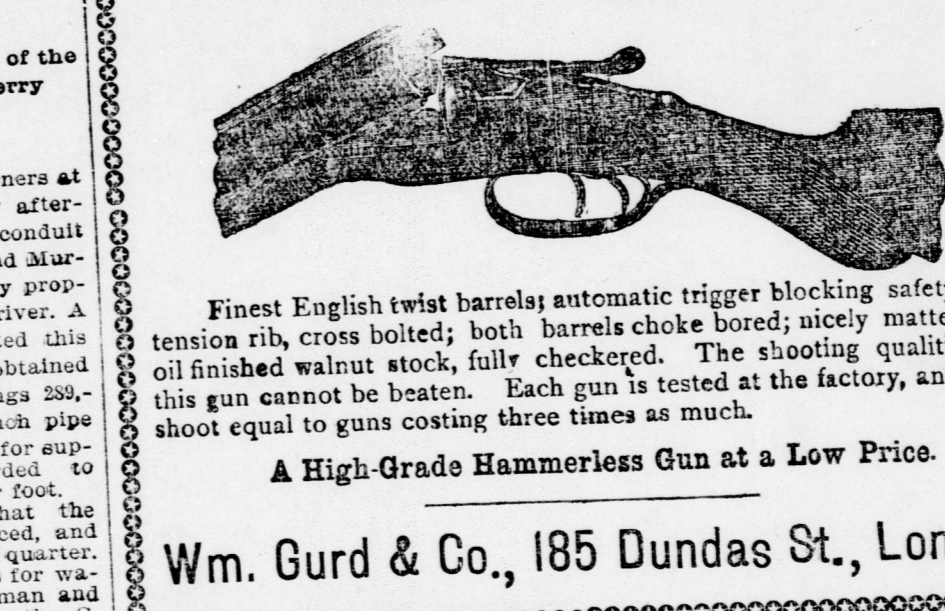
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LONDON PRESBYTERY

The Statistical and Financial Report for 1897.

INTERESTING INFORMATION—Increase in Membership and Finances.

The annual statistical and financial report of the presbytery of London for 1897 contains the following information:

In the presbytery of London there are 53 congregations, an increase of 2, viz., Chalmers Church, London, and St. George Church, Pottersburg.

There are 3,615 families; an increase over the preceding year of 184 families.

The number of single persons not connected with families of the several congregations is 754; a decrease of 50.

The number of communicants on roll is 7,655; an increase of 149. Communicants added during the year on professions of faith, 435; by certificate, 346; total, 781; an increase of 67. There was a decrease of 13 in those added on their own profession of faith, while there was an increase of 80 in those added on certificate.

Demissions: By death, 112; by certificate, 249; without certificate, 163; total, 524; an increase of 106.

Infants, 239; adults, 62; total, 301; a decrease of 34—20 in the case of infants, and 14 in that of adults.

The eldership, comprising 281, has increased by 12, and other officers bearers, 414, by 10.

The number of persons engaged in church school work is 623. This shows an increase of 20, while the number in Sunday school and Bible classes, 6,050, shows a decrease of 427.

The average attendance at weekly prayer meetings is 2,099, a decrease of 371. This is not a very gratifying record, since it shows 72 per cent of the church membership neglects this aid to spiritual life.

through St. Andrew's Church, London, of \$100, and another through the First Church, London, of \$500. After deducting these bequests, there is still a large increase, \$3,854, over last year, and \$3,126 over 1891.

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