

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
SOMERVILLE—WILSON.—At "Ingleside," Seaforth, the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, July 11, by the Rev. Colin Fletcher, M.A., Minister, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Johnston, London, and the Rev. F. L. Larkin, B.D., Seaforth, Charles Ross Somerville, London, Ont., to Christina, eldest daughter of D. D. Wilson, Seaforth, 9u

DIED.
DEELEY.—In this city, on July 13, 1900, Charles Deeley, at his late residence, 127 Central avenue, aged 75 years.
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Meetings

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S.O.E.—CHILSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. W. J. Garfield, Pres.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—NOTICE IS hereby given that John W. Stilling, of the City of London, baker, has made an assignment to me under Chapter 17, R. S. O. 1897, for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Court House, in the City of London, on Tuesday, July 17, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of appointing inspectors and giving directions to the disposal of the estate. Creditors are required to file with me particulars and proofs of their claims as required by said Act on or before the date of said meeting. Notice is given that the last day of August, 1900, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as required, and I will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person, whose claim I did not so receive. D. M. Cameron, Sheriff; Assignee; Magee, McKillop & Murphy, Solicitors for Assignee. London, July 11, 1900. 8c

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Rudolph H. Hessel and Thomas T. Byrnes as builders and contractors, at 63 Byron avenue, in the City of London, under the firm name of Hessel & Byrnes, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm continued and all contracts carried out by Thomas T. Byrnes, who will collect all accounts due to the firm and pay all liabilities. Dated at London, this 12th day of July. R. H. HESSEL, THOS. T. BYRNES, Chief Superintendent of Military Stores, Department of Militia and Defense, Ottawa, July, 1900. 5c

MILITIA

Auction Sale of Condemned Militia Stores.

UNDER direction of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defense, Mr. John W. Jones, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction on Monday, 10th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Militia Stores, London, certain condemned Militia Stores, comprising Accoutrements, Marquee, Blankets, Tents, Saddlery, Clothing and various other articles. Lieutenant-Col. Dawson, District Superintendent of Stores, will furnish any further information which may be required. The goods must be removed within twenty-four hours after the sale. Terms—cash. D. A. MACDONALD, Lieut.-Colonel, Chief Superintendent of Military Stores, Department of Militia and Defense, Ottawa, July, 1900. 5c

DR. DOUGLASS' MAJORITY 303.

Charles Douglass, P. E. I., July 13.—Dr. Douglas, Liberal, has a majority of 303 in the election to the legislative assembly in Queen's, P. E. I.

SAD ENDING OF A HOMEYMOON.

New York, July 12.—Eager to secure work in order to support his bride and three weeks, John Devlin, a married man, was appointed as a special policeman, and while proudly showing his young wife his new revolver, the weapon was discharged, says a Meriden, Conn., special, and the bullet entered the skull back of the right ear. The young woman fell to the floor unconscious. The doctors say the wound will prove mortal. The husband is crazed with grief.

Sinister Silence

Regarding Pekin

Many Startling and Conflicting Rumors,

But No Authoritative Dispatches From the Chinese Capital—The Latest Statement Is That the Pekin Foreigners Were All Massacred on July 6—Rumored Defeat of the Allies at Tien Tsin With Heavy Loss.

London, July 13.—A news agency report says that an official message received in London states that all the foreigners in Pekin were murdered on July 6.

TERRIBLE VEIL OF SILENCE.
London, Friday, July 13—4.10 a.m.—A terrible veil of silence enshrouds Pekin, and there is nobody but believes the worst has happened.

The Chinese representative in Berlin denies the statement that Li Hung Chang had sent to him a hopeful telegram. He says that, on the contrary, no direct telegram has been received by him from Li Hung Chang for some time past. The day's news is again restricted to the usual crop of untrustworthy Shanghai rumors, the most serious of which, reported by the correspondent of the Associated Press, is to the effect that Europeans direct the Chinese military operations.

CHINESE TROOPS LED BY A EUROPEAN.
The correspondent asserts that Capt. Bailey, of H. M. S. Aurora, distinctly saw a man in European garb directing the Chinese artillery operations outside of Tien Tsin.

Foreign refugees from Tien Tsin openly accuse a European official, whose name the Express correspondent supplies, and Col. Von Hanneken, who was formerly employed to drill the Chinese troops, of being parties to a plot to procure the escape of Gen. Chang and themselves from Tien Tsin before the bombardment, leaving the other foreigners to their fate.

SLAUGHTER BY RUSSIANS.
Statements are in circulation in Shanghai, accusing the Russians of indiscriminate slaughter of friendly Chinese non-combatants, without regard to age or sex.

News is circulating through the Yang Tse Valley that Gen. Ma has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the allies at Tien Tsin, and that the foreign army has been cut to pieces east of Pekin. The actual impotence for the moment of the allied forces naturally gives color to these stories with the worst results.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Express gives Tien Tsin advice to July 8, when the superior range of the Japanese artillery enabled them to relieve the Russians, who were hard pressed at the railroad station.

OMINOUS SILENCE.
The Paris Temps announces that it is in a position to affirm that, contrary to statements from various sources, no European telegram has been received from Pekin since that of Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of Chinese customs, dispatched, Sunday, June 24, declaring the situation was desperate. Continuing, the Temps says: "The subsequent silence is sinister. It is true the legations are safe, they could communicate with Europe. If they cannot it is because the Chinese have juggled dates and the massacre really took place as announced on June 30 or July 1."

A CHINESE STORY.
The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says the following story regarding the position in Pekin emanates from Chinese official sources: "The two remaining legations, the British and Russian were attacked in force on the evening of July 6. Prince Tuan being in command. The attack commenced with artillery fighting, which was severe, and lasted until 7 o'clock in the morning, by which time both legations were destroyed and all the foreigners were dead, while the Boers appeared on the eastern kopje, the dead bodies of both foreigners and Chinese.

"Upon hearing of the attack, Prince Ching and Gen. Wang Wen Shao were killed. Two foreigners are said to have escaped through the gates—one Prince Tuan in celebration of the victory, distributed 100,000 taels and huge quantities of rice to the Boers.

AT PEKIN.
Shanghai, July 12.—It is reported that a Chinese merchant here has received a letter from Pekin, dated June 30, saying the legations were demolished and the foreigners killed.

A belated cablegram was received at the United States navy department, via Siberia. It bore no signature. Secretary Long believes that it came from Rear-Admiral Kempff. The text of the message is as follows: "Nagasaki, Secretary Navy, Washington: Taku, China, July 2: Runner Pekin reports German troops burn Tsung-Li-Yamen. Chinese moved many field guns on wall commanding legations. Chinese subjects advised leave legations. Runner heard heavy firing in Pekin after leaving city."

TIENTSIN MISSIONARIES SAFE.
New York, July 13.—Every white missionary and every native preacher in the Tientsin district hitherto unaccounted for has reached Chee-Foo, according to a cable to the Journal and Advertiser from the latter city.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS FOR CHINA.
Chicago, July 13.—A special to the Record from San Francisco says: "Orders have come for the camps at the Presidio to be put in order for five thousand men. A pack train of 100 mules will be shipped to Seattle today for transportation to China. The quartermaster's department is also buying a large number of cavalry horses."

NOTES.
Senor Silveira, the Spanish premier, says that no Spanish war vessel will go to China, Spain having no interests to defend in the extreme Orient.

It is announced from a good source that 30,000 Russians are marching on Pekin from the north.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing July 11, says: Li Hung Chang has decided to remain at Canton.

The Japanese legation at Washington has received a dispatch from Tokio, giving briefly the details of the assassination of Baron Von Ketteler at Pekin. It states that the German minister was killed by a shot, and that it is not known whether the mob or the soldiery are responsible for the shooting.

Quiet continues along the West River, says a Hong Kong dispatch. Missionaries are arriving at Wu Chow from all parts. When some of the missionaries left Te King, the Chinese were openly discussing placing a price on the heads of the Christians.

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port that Lieut. Young, first battalion, Mounted Rifles, was slightly wounded at Witkop, July 8.

"Private W. Winyard, missing since May 4, is believed to be dead. He also belonged to the first battalion, Mounted Rifles. (Signed) Milner."

Lieut. Young formerly belonged to the Manitoba Dragoons. Private Winyard enlisted from A Squadron, B. C. D. His next of kin, Mrs. W. W. Vickers, 6 Byron street, Sussex, Brighton, England.

BUGLE BLASTS.
United States Consul Adolph S. Hay, of Pretoria, is about to return to the United States from South Africa.

Batches of prisoners are arriving at Cape Town from the front daily. One lot contained 38 English and Irish names.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK

Little Hope for the Foreigners in Pekin.

Reports of Massacre Lack Official Confirmation, But Are Believed To Be True.

London, July 13.—Though there does not appear to be at this hour any justification for the statement that official confirmation has been received here of the massacre of the international colony at Pekin, it is hardly doubted that such confirmation will be the outcome of the present suspense. The report sent out today by a news agency of this city, saying an official message has been received in London that all the foreigners in Pekin were murdered on July 6, was said to have originated at the Japanese legation, but inquiry there failed to confirm this. Official circles regard the statement as being merely a reiteration of the morning's rumors, especially as none of the embassies and ministries had anything corroborative of the story.

Lord Salisbury presided at a lengthy cabinet meeting this afternoon, at which it is understood important decisions regarding the Boers were reached, and that already instructions have been sent to Simla to prepare another division, consisting of four British and four Indian regiments, with their complements of artillery, for service in China.

Washington, July 13.—The department of state has received a dispatch from Consul-General Goodnow, at Shanghai, saying that the governor of Shanghai, and the Chinese authorities, are preparing to bombard the legations for a final attack upon the 7th of July. He is extremely anxious for the safety of the ministers and friendly Chinese in Pekin. The consul adds that fears of the worst are generally entertained.

The state department has also received a dispatch from Consul McWade, at Canton, saying that the Viceroy Li Hung Chang has engaged quarters upon the Chinese steamer Angang, but that the date of his departure for the north is as yet undecided.

DREADFUL DROUGHT

In Sections of Arizona—Cattle Dying by Thousands.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.—Reports from the drought-stricken sections of Arizona are to the effect that every water hole and most of the wells have gone dry. Cattle are dying by the thousands, and their shrunk frames dot the desert country of Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, Yuma, Cochise and parts of Maricopa counties. Not a drop is reported in the Gila, and at Casa Grande the immense reservoir is dry.

EXPERIMENTS IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

New York, July 13.—Interesting experiments in photography by incandescent light were tried last evening in the Waldorf-Astoria. By forcing a current of 250 volts through lamps intended to sustain a voltage of only 80, a remarkably clear white light was obtained. Plates were exposed, and the result was practically not different from sunlight pictures.

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Accra, July 13.—Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the colony, who recently arrived here after having been besieged at Kumassie by rebellious tribesmen, bears signs of the hardships and privations to which he has been subjected. In the course of an interview had with himself, he considered his escape the most marvelous on record. He attributed his success to the secrecy maintained in the route chosen. The carriers who accompanied him became so weakened by starvation that everything was abandoned, and the party subsisted upon plantains. They endured great hardships. Fortunately the rains were not heavy. Had it been otherwise all would probably have succumbed. Lady Hodgson pluckily shared all the dangers and privations.

PRICKED HIS ARM.
Paris, July 13.—M. Lascies, the prominent national deputy, whose name has been connected with the most disorderly incidents in the chamber of deputies during the past session, fought a duel with swords yesterday with a newspaper man, M. Gerault Richard, in a suburb of Paris. The meeting was the outcome of an article written by the latter in the Socialistic organ, La Petite République. In the eleventh

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A Setback

The Boers Capture a British
Garrison.

Scouring 200 Prisoners--Squadron of
the Scots Greys and Two Guns Gobbled--Lord Roberts Unwell--Battery
at Cape Town Ready to Leave for
China.

London, July 13.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, July 12, as follows:

"The enemy, having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday, and, I regret to say, succeeded in capturing Ntinal's Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scots Greys, with two guns of a battery of the Royal Artillery and five companies of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

"The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn, and, seizing the hill commanding the nek, brought a heavy gun to bear upon the small garrison.

"Ntinal's Nek is about eighteen miles from here, near where the road crosses the Crocodile River. It was held by us in order to maintain the road and telegraphic communication with Rustenburg.

"The fighting lasted more or less through the day, and immediately on receiving information, early this morning, of the enemy's strength, I dispatched reinforcements from here, under Col. Godfrey, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Before, however, they reached the spot, the garrison had been overpowered, and the guns and a greater portion of the squadron of Scots Greys had been captured, owing to the horses being shot; also about 90 men of the Lincoln Regiment.

"A list of the casualties has not been received, but I fear they are heavy.

A BAD MISTAKE.

"Simultaneously an attack was made on our outposts near Durpoort, north of the town, in which the Seventh Dragoons were engaged. The regiment was handled with considerable skill by Lieut.-Col. Godfrey, and an excellent check until they retired on their support, and would probably have suffered but slight loss had not our troops mistaken some Boers in the bushes for our men.

CANADIANS SUCCESSFUL.

"Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement with the enemy yesterday near Kruger's, and inflicted heavy loss on them.

"Buller reports that the Boers, who were destroying his line of railway near Paardekraal, were driven off yesterday after a short action.

"Hart reports from Heidelberg that the surrendering of Boer arms and ammunition continues in that district."

THE CRITIC'S CHANCE.

London, Friday, July 13.—4 p.m.—Lord Roberts' dispatch reporting still another unfortunate occurrence throws a serious light upon the state of affairs in South Africa. There has been some comment recently regarding the virtual absence of progress by the immense army under command of Lord Roberts, but few could have been found to believe that the scattered Boers were able to inflict such a defeat so near Pretoria. Instead of the surrender of all of the remaining Boers being imminent, the dispatch indicates a concerted attempt to surround and recapture Pretoria, with so much success that in the region which was supposed to be pacified, and in which no attack was expected, the Boers inflicted a serious defeat and capturing two guns and some 200 men.

It is evident that Gen. Botha has a considerable force, seeing that he is able to press Lord Roberts' lines at a half-dozen points around Pretoria, from the Springs to the southeast of the city, northward to Middleburg and Durpoort, and thence southward to Ntinal's Nek and Kruger's.

Lord Roberts omits to give the name of the commander concerned, giving rise to the belief that worse remains to be told. Even if the mishap be not more grave than his statement at present implies, it proves that the situation is still serious, and that it will take a long time to clear the country of the Boers.

LORD ROBERTS UNWELL.

News has reached London that Lord Roberts has been suffering from a serious bowel complaint, and that he was hurriedly summoned from Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts, though now better, is still weak.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

London, July 12.—The war office announces that Gen. Buller reports that 659 prisoners released by the Boers have arrived at Ladysmith.

TROOPER JENKINS KILLED.

London, July 12.—A war casualty list gives the name of Private Hobson, missing, and Private Angus Jenkins, killed, on July 1 near Watervall. Both belonged to the Strathcona Horse.

Trooper Jenkins enlisted in the west, and his brother, Mr. W. T. Trooper, resides at Red Deer, N. W. T. Trooper Hobson was a resident of Montreal.

It has been reported at the war office that Trooper W. Winyard, who has been missing, is believed to be dead. Trooper Winyard belonged to a Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, and before he enlisted was attached to a Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

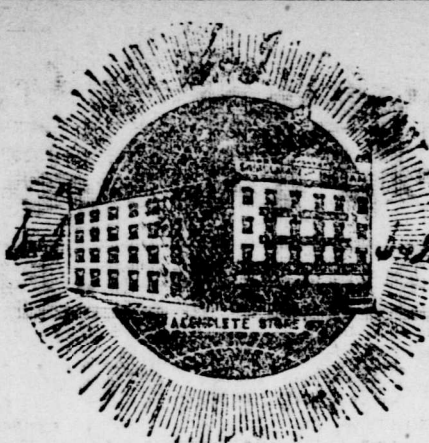
Ottawa, July 12.—Col. Vidal has gone to Quebec to arrange for the reception of the wounded Canadians who are coming home on the Parisian. Col. Pinault, deputy minister, leaves for Quebec today.

NEW HOSPITAL.

Pretoria, July 12.—Gen. Roberts opened a new hospital in the palace of justice yesterday. He complimented Sir William Thompson, of the hospital commission at Pretoria, upon the thoroughness of the hospital's equipment and the promptitude with which the work had been carried out. Many notables were present, including ex-Chief Justice Gregorowski and Mr. Loveday, a member of the Volksraad, and their wives.

FOR CHINA.

Cape Town, July 12.—A howitzer battery has arrived here from the front, and is in readiness to embark for China. Five hundred of O'Brien's Horse, who have been serving throughout the South African campaign, have volunteered for service in China. If their offer is accepted it is believed that many more will volunteer.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and little warmer.

EARLY CLOSING--Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

Striking Prices in Seasonable Goods.

In a big and popular store like this there are always special money-saving opportunities for thrifty buyers. The kind of business we do demands that at all seasons our goods must be strictly up-to-date—the latest and the nicest. Some may show this year's styles next year and get a good deal more than we are asking now, but here such a plan would never do. Consequently our aim is to clear out all this season's goods this season, and this is how we accomplish our aim. Our loss is your gain, but then we would rather it be that way than hold over the goods.

Black Dress Goods Specials.

Black Luster for Bathing Suits, 42 inches, at..... 25c and 35c
Wool Taffeta in Black, for medium weight dresses, 42 inches, at..... 50c
Wool Taffeta in Black, for medium weight dresses, 42 inches, at..... 75c and \$1 00

Colored Dress Goods Specials.

56-inch Extra Heavy Homespun Tweed, in brown and green invisible plaids, suitable for outing skirts, requires no lining, made to sell at \$1.25. Special price..... 75c
56-inch Homespun, in fawn, excellent quality, just the goods for outing skirts, good value at \$1. Special price..... 75c

We have placed on a special table a lot of Priestley's Celebrated Gendines, in a variety of patterns, goods that sold readily at 65c and 75c the yard. They are all 42 inches wide, and even at a slight reduction they would be a bargain, but we have decided to let our customers have their choice of them while they last at..... 25c

Special price..... 25c and 35c
Wool Taffeta in Black, for medium weight dresses, 42 inches, at..... 50c
Wool Taffeta in Black, for medium weight dresses, 42 inches, at..... 75c and \$1 00

Here also you will find some striking prices on charming goods, one of which is an extra heavy Homespun Tweed in gray or brown check and plain gray. This Homespun makes up without lining, which means that you can also save the price of the lining. Is 54 inches wide and is worth \$1.25 a yard. Special price..... 75c

54-inch Tweed, in helio and black, and brown and fawn mixture, no lining required, regular \$1.25 goods. Special price..... 85c
In Navy Blue Serges you will always find here a complete assortment. We have all makes in coarse and fine twill, smooth and rough finish.

Silk Specials

It is a recognized fact and always understood by silk buyers that this satisfactory store is the place to make satisfactory purchases—and you get your money back if they are not. We offer the following specials during the Shirt Waist season:

Black Japanese Silk, for cool shirt waists, 23 inches wide, at..... 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c
Black Japanese Silk, 27-inch, just what you need for a cool waist..... 65c and 75c
Lyons Finish Japanese Silk, in white, with 32 rows of tucking and 7 rows of hem stitches, a beautiful thing for waists..... \$1 50

Spun Silk, in white and cream, 36-inch..... 35c
White Homestead and Corded Taffeta, for shirt waists and dress fronts, very stylish..... \$1 25
Black Homestead and Corded Taffeta, for shirt waists..... \$1 35 and \$1 50
Eclipse Silk, in black, a nice soft silk for waists, 21 inches, at..... 50c

Shirt Waist Specials

Print Shirt Waists, in blue, pink and mauve, fronts with cluster of tucks, French back, sleeve with flaring cuffs, our regular 75c waist, now for..... 50c
White Lawn Waists, row of insertion on each side of front, back tacked, seam on shoulder, our regular \$1 waist, for..... 75c
White Pique Waists, three rows of insertion on each side of front, shirt waist sleeve, regular \$1.75, for..... \$1 00

The following offerings should attract a large number of buyers. They doubtless will. We don't want to make two bites of this cherry, and in order to effect a complete and speedy clearance you can have your choice of our Waists at the following prices:

White Lawn Waists, back and front with hemstitched tucks made on bias, sleeve with flaring cuff, our regular \$1.35 waist, for..... \$1 00
White Dimity Waists, with deep tuck on bias, edged with Valenciennes lace, regular \$1.75 waist, for..... \$1 00
White Lawn Waists, with yoke of all-over embroidery, back and front; regular \$2.50 waist, for..... \$1 00

ALL-OVER TUCKED LAWN WAISTS, WORTH \$2, NOW FOR \$1.25.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

HOBOKEN'S HORROR

So Far 168 Bodies Have Been Taken
From the Ship, River and Bay.

New York, July 12.—Up to last night 159 bodies of victims had been recovered, and eight more are known to be on the Saale, having been located but not taken up. This makes 167 bodies recovered from the ship, river and bay. One other body was found off Rockaway, making the total thus far 168.

TORRID HEAT

Causes a Number of Deaths in and
About New York.

New York, July 13.—The great heat of yesterday was the cause of a number of deaths in this city and vicinity. The thermometer touched 90°, and the atmosphere was full of humidity.

There were five suicides—Conrad Wolf, a carpenter; Charles Butt, 80 years old; James McLaughlin, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Wilhelmina Hansen, of Brooklyn, and James Burke, of the same city. Two of these deaths are charged to heat.

The heat killed John H. Edelman, and John Corcoran, of Brooklyn, dropped dead on the street.

GRASPED A LIVE WIRE.

Windsor, Ont., July 12.—Samuel Jenkins, a lineman employed on the Windsor electric railway, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. He and Edward Broughton, another lineman, were repairing a wire at the corner of Sandwich street and Bruce avenue. Both men were up the same pole and had about completed the work when Jenkins leaned over and caught a live wire with one hand. He leaned back against another wire, completing the electric circuit, and the shock caused him to let go his hold of the pole. His companion first reached out and caught him as he was falling, and with one hand cut the wire free, and thereby shut off the electricity. With one arm free he held Jenkins until a ladder was secured and Jenkins was carried to the ground. Had the latter fallen from the top of the pole he would in all probability have landed on the stone pavement below, a distance of 30 feet. As it was he was unconscious, and both hands were burned to the bone. Dr. Cruikshank succeeded in reviving Jenkins sufficient to take him to the International Hotel, where he is boarding.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cheney, of Peterson, Minn., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50 cents. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

PALMER'S CELEBRATED AMERICAN Hammocks

All Colors and Styles, From \$1 to \$4.

SEE THE
Utopia Grand Hammock.

LAWN HOSE, FOUR-PLY, BEST QUALITY.

HOSE REELS, COUPLERS, HOSE MENDERS, NOZZLES, SPRINKLERS, LAWN RAKES.

Lawn Mowers from \$2 50 up.
Screen Doors and Window Screens all sizes and prices.

REID'S HARDWARE,

No. 118 NORTH SIDE DUNDAS STREET.

Binder Twine.

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RENOUNCED THE FAITH.

Chicago, July 12.—A special from Rockford, Ill., says: George Jacob Schweinfurth, claimed by his followers to be the true Messiah and the Son of God, has renounced the faith, and announced that he will leave the "heaven" at once.

PREACHED WITHOUT PAY.

Chicago, July 12.—Christopher Sandquist, aged 78, a retired Swedish Baptist minister, is dead at the home of his son. Sandquist in 1872 was ordained a Baptist preacher, and went to Oak-

land, Neb., to take a pastorate. He was noted for his simplicity and for refusal to be put on salary by any church.

McKINLEY NOTIFIED.

Canton, Ohio, July 12.—President McKinley was served at his home here today with an official notification of his nomination for the presidency for a second term by the Republican national convention. President McKinley replied at length. Gov. Roosevelt was also officially informed of his nomination.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

Gen. Corbin's report shows that June 30 there were 63,426 United States officers and men in the Philippine whom 31,821 are regulars and 31,605 are volunteers.

"CUCUMBERS AND MELONS
"forbidden fruit" to many persons constituted that the least indulgence would be to give them cholera, diphtheria, enteric, griping, etc. These people do not aware that they can indulge their hearts' content if they have a cucumber and a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They give immediate relief, and is a

LITTLE VIXEN

A wonderful thing has happened. Carl Douglas has come home, and he has proven that Dawn Douglas, whom Tracy loved so well as his own daughter, and Aurora a base impostor, the daughter of our old gardener, Jarvis.

"Oh, I see it all now, Dawn was Little Vixen, Josephus pretty little charge. Oh, husband, you remember how I was struck with the resemblance. The truth did not occur to us. Thank heaven, it has all come right before that awful marriage. Our Tracy will be saved, and he will marry the beautiful Dawn. She loves him, I have read it in her beautiful eyes."

Mr. Tempest suppressed the bitter sigh that rose to his lips at the thought of that sweet life ended so early by the malice of her cruel rival, and answered gravely:

"Virginia and her daughter have gone away, you know, dear, and Carl Douglas and Tracy have gone to bring them back."

"Oh, I am so happy! I shall get well now," breathed the sick woman radiantly.

He kissed her with tears in his eyes, and for a little while there was peace in the room—the silence of joy too deep for expression.

"Husband!"

"Yes, my dear."

"Kneel down by me, dear, and let us pray once more because of our sins that made us afraid to speak to him. Let us praise him, now that all our old plots and plans have failed, and because happiness is restored to our victims. Let us ask him to forgive us, and promise to repent every day of our lives."

"Amen, my darling!"— fervently.

On that sad, dreary ride to the old log cabin in the woods it is too harrowing to dwell. Of the feelings of Carl Douglas and Tracy Tempest—aye, of Lindsay Greville and Herbert Arden, we care not to speak. Such love and such despair are themselves too sad for our pen.

The bright, clear, moonlight illumined the scene as they entered the clearing around the old log cabin. The three forlorn women had lingered in its vicinity, but, loath to enter the house where the unburied corpse of Simbo lay, they had sought refuge in a forlorn group beneath a tall tree. Now and then low moans of pain and hunger sounded upon the still air of the night from the starving women.

Suddenly Dawn sprang to her feet. "Oh, heavens—Tracy!" and she flew into his arms.

Carl Douglas rushed past them to the slender figure beneath the tree, flung his strong arms about his own Virginia, and crushed her fiercely against his breast in a passion of love and wild, delicious joy.

CHAPTER LVI.

And Little?

Cunningly she watched for a chance of escape. She was wild to get away before they brought the officers of the law to put her in prison for her crimes. Already she seemed to feel the harsh man's rope around the plump, white throat.

Crouched on the floor at the door, she listened until she heard one after another of the men outside go away, until there was only one, a footman, who loved the very ground she walked on, because she had once thrown him a condescending, careless smile. She whispered through the keyhole:

"I have ten thousand dollars' worth of diamonds around my throat. Let me go free and you shall have them all."

If he had been proof against bribery he could not have aided his pity for the beautiful figure caught in such a terrible trap. He yielded, and unlocked the prison door.

She meant to go and drown herself, but the first words decided her. He said, kindly:

"If I let you go, where can you hide yourself? You cannot go back to your old home, for the old gardener has sworn to shoot you on sight."

She gave a strange, half laugh, flung the shining necklace at his feet without a word and rushed away. It was almost midnight. The house was very still. No one saw the bridelike figure, with tattered lace and crushed white flowers, stealing away into the night.

"He will shoot me, will he?" she muttered, insanely. "Very well; I shall not drown myself. He shall finish this wicked existence, and so there will be one less crime on my black soul."

The old gardener started up in bed and gazed wildly at the figure before him, all in ghastly white.

"The ghost!" he muttered, wildly.

A laugh answered him—wild, discordant, blood-curdling.

"Not a ghost, but your daughter, Lettice. Father, I have lost him for whose sake I staked my soul. My soul, my soul! A hand thrust fiercely under a pillow, a flash, a quick report. When the smoke cleared away, a white figure dabbled in blood lay prostrate on the floor.

She did not die, but when her deep wound healed, she was carried, not to the bar of justice, but to one of those high-walled abodes prepared for the incurably insane. Her mind had given away under the shock of that night, and memory perished within her—all memories save one—that of her hopeless love.

"You know that there is no killing. A thing like love, for it laughs at death."

There is no hushing, there is no stilling.

TEA.

All grocers sell Tea, but all Teas are not the same. Some are good and some are not. We have had a great many years' experience, and after carefully studying the productions of all the countries we recommend the use of

Pure Indian or Ceylon.

Make your Tea in an earthen pot, use boiling water, let it draw seven minutes. Buy our 25c or 35c Indian or Ceylon.

Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 169 DUNDAS ST.

That which is part of your life and
You may bury it deep and leave behind
The land, the people that knew your
slain.
It will push the sods from the grave,
and find you
On wastes of water and desert plain."

Lettie's senseless babble through the long years that intervened before her death, was always of a bridegroom for whom she was waiting, but never came. Dawn, who paid her expenses in the asylum, came now and then to see her, but she never recognized her, and was so violent in the presence of visitors that it was thought best to leave her alone with her attendant, whom she always fancied was her maid dressing her for her burial. Her old father died soon after she was removed to the insane asylum.

Far away from the four walls that incased the maniac dwelt the fair bride who filled the place that Lettice had held her soul to gain. In a few weeks after that terrible adventure in the forest, Dawn was wedded to her happy lover, and the dark story of Mr. Tempest's sin was never told to the world. In the great house, for whose possession so many had sinned, they all dwelt together, the Tempests, and Carl Douglas, and his fair Virginia, all at peace now, forgiving and forgiven, united by the love between their son and daughter. Dawn's lovers were disconsolate at losing her at first, but in time the artist wedded Miss De Navarre, and made her a very fond husband. Lindsay Greville wrote more novels than ever, and never fell in love again with any woman save the heroine of his charming books. Dawn was sorry for them all, but she owned frankly that there never could have been any man in the world for her except her own beautiful Prince Charming.

[The End.]

LOST A LOT

But Train Robbers Got Away With \$10,000.

Paducah, Ky., July 11.—The Illinois Central fast train from New Orleans to Chicago was held up and robbed of about \$10,000 by six men two miles south of Wickliffe, Ky.

The train was flagged. The fireman was badly beaten, while the messenger was driven from his car at the point of a rifle. The robbers cut off the engine and express car and ran a mile and a half to Fort Jefferson, near the Ohio River, and within sight of the Missouri shore. There they blew open the express safe, secured all the valuables it contained, and crossed into Missouri.

They dropped one package containing \$100 on the Kentucky side, and another package on the Missouri side, both of which were found today.

Western Ontario.

The Presbytery of Stratford has decided to make Granton a separate charge from Luton and Pease.

The death occurred at St. George on Wednesday of Rev. Francis McDonald, aged 55 years. The deceased is said to be the oldest Catholic priest in the Dominion. He passed the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination.

F. H. Macpherson, chartered accountant of Windsor, has received word that his mother, Mrs. Crawford Macpherson, had died at her home in Preston of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. W. S. Cody, wife of the principal of the Windsor Collegiate Institute, is a daughter of the deceased.

George Robertson, son, died Tuesday evening at the residence of his son, Policeman Robertson, Stratford. Mr. Robertson, who was in his 78th year, was a native of Perthshire, Scotland. He emigrated to Canada in 1848. He leaves two sons, George, of Stratford, and Alexander, engaged in the telephone business in Corning, N. Y. Mr. Robertson was one of Stratford's most respected citizens.

Mrs. Moore, wife of Thos. Moore, M. C. R. Gage, Stratford, was nearly lost her life on Tuesday. She sent to a druggist for an anti-febrin powder, which she took for a headache about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Moore had a convulsion, and became unconscious, and remained in that condition until 5 p. m., when she gradually commenced to recover. A doctor who was summoned thinks possibly the lady's condition was caused by the powder.

DIVINE HEALER FINED.

Boston, July 12.—Francis Truth, who advertised himself as a divine healer, appeared in the United States circuit court today, withdrew his previous plea of insanity, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$2,500. He paid. He pleaded guilty to seven indictments accusing him of using the mails to further a scheme to defraud, which involved his divine healing method; and of using the mails to defraud, which involved his divine healing method; and of using the mails to defraud, which involved his divine healing method.

BIG BLAZES.

Walnut, Ill., July 12.—Eighteen buildings, comprising over half of the business part of this town, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Loss, \$12,000. The fire started in the opera house building and extended to the grain elevator and passenger station.

Birmingham, Ala., July 12.—The entire plant of the Birmingham Cement Company, at Ensley, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Loss, \$100,000.

Colborne, Ont., July 11.—The electric light station, with its entire plant, owned and operated by James A. Spence, was burned last evening. Loss, \$7,000.

"I Can Eat What I Like."

Many people suffer terribly with pain in the stomach after every mouthful they eat.

Dyspepsia and indigestion keep them in constant misery. After trying the hundred and one new-fangled remedies without much benefit, why not use the old reliable Burdock Blood Bitters and obtain a perfect and permanent cure?

Here is a case in point:

"I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia for three or four years, and tried almost every doctor round here and different dyspepsia remedies, but got little relief. I then started using Burdock Blood Bitters, and when I had finished the second bottle I was almost well, but continued taking it until I had completed the third bottle, when I was perfectly well. Before taking B.B.B. I could scarcely eat anything without having a pain in my stomach. Now I eat whatever I like without causing me the least discomfort." — Mrs. THOMAS CLARK, Brussels, Ont.

PACIFIC CABLE

Tenders for Laying It Will Be Invited at Once.

London, July 12.—In the House of Commons today the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, announced that tenders for laying the Pacific cable would be invited immediately.

London, July 12.—Members of the United States of Christian Endeavor from the United States and every other quarter of the globe are arriving here in great numbers to attend the world's Christian Endeavor convention, which opens July 14, and closes July 18. Wagons full of sightseers are touring London.

THE GERMAN VOTE

Much of It Said to Lean Toward Candidate Bryan.

New York, July 13.—The New York Journal publishes the opinion of many prominent Germans to show a trend against McKinley. E. H. Bohm, of Cleveland, an office-holder under McKinley, is quoted as saying: "We do not like imperialism. Neither do we like McKinley's attitude toward the Boers. Many German-Americans will vote for Bryan." The Chicago Free Press says: "The Germans generally endorse the Bryan platform." The Cincinnati Volksfreund: "Bryan will poll 60 per cent of the German vote. McKinley had 40 per cent four years ago." In Milwaukee the sentiment is judged from the words of nine prominent citizens, who are strong for Bryan. C. L. Hetze, of Cleveland, a leading Republican, says he will vote and stump for Bryan. "I am free to say that 99 out of every 1,000 Germans will vote the Democratic ticket," said Hetze.

Carl Naatz, editor of the Pittsburgh Beschirter, says: "Our people think the paramount issue of the campaign is imperialism and trusts. Silver, they think, is a secondary matter. Germans generally are for Bryan. This includes good Republicans."

"The treatment of naval officers of German descent sickened them on the administration. Mrs. Lezone was a German, and they sidetracked him for Kemy. The administration will find that the Schley outrage is still fresh in the minds of the German voters. There is no dissatisfaction over Bryan's nomination."

WITH A MAD DOG

Lady Alone in Carriage—Held the Canine With One Hand and Drove With the Other.

New York, July 13.—Rare presence of mind saved Mrs. Charles Lezone, of Ewou avenue, Passaic, from probable death from hydrophobia. By her coolness and nerve she repelled the attack of a mad bulldog while out driving, and for fifteen minutes held the animal at bay.

Mrs. Lezone went out to drive alone, and took the dog, an old pet, with her. The horse hitched to her harness was a spirited animal, and in endeavoring to turn the dog, she was thrown. Mrs. Lezone had little opportunity to attend to her pet. She had just turned into the river road when the dog, with froth gathered on its jaws and its eyes wild and red, began to snap savagely at the edge of the dashboard. Mrs. Lezone, not seeing what was the matter, spoke to her pet, and the dog seemed to quiet down.

While the horse was going at full swing the dog turned suddenly and tried to jump at Mrs. Lezone's throat. She saw that it was mad, and yelped painfully, the froth dripped from its mouth, and tearing at her gown it strove then to fasten its teeth in her ankles.

Mrs. Lezone fought off the bulldog and tried to kick it from the road. But the dog turned to the charge, and then, convinced that she could not get rid of him, she struck him down and grabbed him by the collar. Then, holding the animal to the floor with one hand, she guided with her other, the other, she drove swiftly toward the stable, where a groom killed the dog.

From Near-By Places.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, July 12.—At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Heard, after the transaction of regular business, the county president, Miss B. Pilkey, of Mount Brydges, addressed the meeting on "The Work of the Society." The local president also gave a brief review of the work done by the society during the past six months. Light refreshments were served and the meeting closed in the usual manner.

At the annual meeting of the Strathroy branch of the Lord's Day Alliance the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Heard; vice president, all the resident clergymen; secretary, Rev. T. M. Pothergill; treasurer, J. G. Callahan. The meeting from the various churches, along with the above officers, constitute the executive: Front Street Church, Mrs. Armstrong; St. Sleightholm, Miss Holmes; Frank Street Church, Mrs. Evelyn; Mr. J. Graham; Miss Smith; Baptist Church, Mr. J. Anstey; Mr. J. Hambly; Miss Stratton; Mr. H. McCall; Episcopal Church, Mr. A. E. Kender; Mr. Sadler; Miss Armstrong; Presbyterian Church, Mr. G. Thompson; Mr. Cuddy; Miss R. Douglas.

Mr. E. C. Borley, who has spent some time with Dr. Willmet, leaves this week. After a short vacation he will take the special course in the Infirmary Chicago College Dental Surgery.

The Orange lodges in this vicinity participated in the celebration at Sarnia today.

Miss Mary Thompson is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. A. McMillan, representing the circulation department of the Toronto Globe, was in town this week.

Miss Parker, Maria street, was in London attending the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Meaden.

The death occurred in Strathroy on the 10th inst. of Polly Maria Brady, aged 81 years.

Miss May McBeth, of High street, is visiting friends in Alvington.

Arkona, July 13.—We understand our two hotel-keepers in this village had to pay a heavy fine last week for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

Roy McDonald called on old friends one evening last week.

Mr. John Irwin, of Toronto, is visiting his brother, Rev. R. F. Irwin. John McKay was in Watford Sunday.

Mr. F. Jackson, of MINNISTON, Minn., returned home on Monday after spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Jackson, and relatives.

Mr. Wm. Jackson, of Parkhill, is visiting at Mrs. W. H. Jackson's this week.



Shirt Waists.

Three dozen American Percelle, in black and white and colors, self cuffs and collar laundered, all sizes; regular 75c each, sale price Saturday and Monday, while they last, only 47c

Two dozen newest American Waists, in plain tucked fronts, fast colors; former price \$1.25, sale only 84c

About 50 Colored Dimity and Zephyr Waists; these are broken sizes; in some designs we have one size and in other designs other sizes, but in the whole range you can get every size.

These Waists are made with fancy, open or tucked yokes, Hamburg heading, white laundered collars, self cuffs; prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.50, your choice 93c

About 25 White Lawn Shirt Waists, tucked yoke front and back, Hamburg heading; regular \$1.50, sale price, while they last, only 90c

White Lawn Shirt Waists, six rows insertion in front; tucked back, insertion in sleeves; regular price \$1.65, sale price \$1.19

Skirts.

Crash Skirts, overlapped seams, new black, eight-inch hem, plain and trimmed in blue and white bands; regular price \$1.25, special sale price 74c

White Duck Skirts, inverted pleat back, overlapped seams, eight inch facing; regular \$1.25, sale price 75c

We have all sizes in these Skirts, and will sell at the price quoted. Extra fine quality Crash Skirt, box pleated back.

Hammocks.

All surplus stock of Hammocks to be closed out at the lowest prices. These are all the best Canadian and American makes, and latest styles.

One special line, full size, pillow and stretcher; was 75c, sale price 47c

At Mrs. W. H. Jackson's this week.

Mrs. Emaline Hagle, second line south, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Esther Eastman.

Arkona voted for the railroad on Monday, and a good vote it was, for there were 71 votes for the scheme and none against it. Arkona is all right.

Mr. A. D. McDonald, of Petrolia, arrived in the "Ark" in good time to cast his vote with the rest of us.

One day last week about 30 boys and girls from Toronto Mission came to the "Ark" to spend a couple of weeks in the fresh country air. They are a lively lot of children.

J. W. Shower, of Strathroy, has been in the "Ark" the last few days.

Mr. Thos. Bradley is spending his summer vacation at Port Franks.

Mr. Wm. Irwin, blacksmith, broke his leg on Monday evening while wrestling in the Royal Hotel with the proprietor, Mr. F. Hills.

A. W. Brown is fishing at Port Franks this week.

Dr. Watson has bought the practice of Dr. Gray in Parkhill and on Monday moved his furniture.

Miss Clara Dunn is spending a couple of weeks in Strathroy.

Miss Elva Fuller is now spending her summer holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Fuller, second line south.

Rev. Mr. Irwin has been appointed delegate to the prohibition convention, which will be held in the near future in Toronto.

Dr. Brown has taken the practice of Dr. Watson and opened out business on Tuesday, 10th.

Miss E. M. Irwin is visiting her niece, Miss Wells, of Jura.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, July 12—8 p.m.—In the Maritime Provinces the weather has become cloudy and foggy, and showers are now probable. In Ontario and Quebec it has been fair and cool, and the general outlook in the Dominion from the St. Lawrence Valley westward is for fine, warmer weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-66; Kamloops, 54-72; Calgary, 44-60; Qu'Appelle, 60-78; Winnipeg, 50-80; Port Arthur, 48-76; Toronto, 52-74; Ottawa, 58-85; Montreal, 60-72; Quebec, 60-74; Halifax, 54-78.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, July 12, were: Highest, 53.5; lowest, 50 degrees. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 4:47 a.m. and sets at 7:59 p.m. The moon rises at 8:33 p.m. and sets at 6:07 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Dr. R. Morgan, New Orleans, is visiting his home in Kerwood.

—Miss Bessie Cockran, of Petrolia, is the guest of Miss Scarlett, Princess avenue.

—Mr. R. G. Wolcott, of the Harris E. Wolcott firm, is very ill at St. Joseph's hospital.

—Miss Rebecca McWhinney, of this city, is visiting Miss Macpherson, of Stratford.

—Misses Logan and Francis, of this city, are guests of Miss Flo McMillan at Dutton.

—Mr. Goodwin, of this city, has secured a position as G. T. R. operator at Komoka.

—Miss Mabel Steel, of Clarksburg, Ont., is visiting Miss Violet Grimmond, West London.

—Miss Elva Moir is spending the summer holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stauffer, Breslau.

—Mrs. and Miss Graham, of Norwalk, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. Alex. Hamilton, No. 51, Alma Street.

—Miss Amanda McLeod, of Forest, is visiting friends in this city previous to her departure for Manitoba.

—The No. 1 Company firemen have aerial ladder practice twice a week now, starting at 5:30 a.m.

—Miss Grace Simpson, Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Isa McPherson have gone to Muskoka for a few weeks.

—The clothesline in Fireman W. Brazier's yard on Briscoe Street, was robbed of its contents Wednesday evening.

—Miss Laura L. Phoenix, of West London, left last evening on an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia.

—In London, Eng., yesterday the

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thermometer registered at noon 129 degrees in the sun and 86 in the shade.

—Mrs. Herold, of Tavistock, will remove to this city with her son Jacob, who has become pastor of the Lutheran congregation.

—A new daily mail route has been established in North Middlesex from Nairn to Falkirk, thence to Ailsa Craig, and back to Nairn.

—Mr. W. Wallis, the newly-appointed assistant principal of the Simcoe street school, will move to this city from Rodney next week.

—Mrs. John Cadham, of Sutton's Bay, Michigan, and his daughters Carrie and Annie are visiting relatives in London at 447 Lorne Avenue.

—Mrs. Alex. Love, of Aylmer, who recently underwent an operation for tumor at St. Joseph's Hospital, is progressing favorably towards recovery.

—The inland revenue collections for London during the year ending June 30, amounted to \$377,599.78, as against \$381,063.68 for the preceding twelve months, or decrease of \$3,463.90.

—Mr. Louis Fosse, treasurer of the Lyceum Theatre, Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myles, and Mr. John O'Brien, also of Cleveland, are enjoying a short vacation in this city.

—Rev. George Bishop, of Brampton, has been invited by the quarterly board of the First Methodist Church to assume the pastorate of that church on the expiration of Dr. Smith's term.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. train, due to leave here at 5:15 o'clock, Wednesday evening, was delayed 15 minutes, and afterwards made the run to Port Stanley in 36 minutes, including stops.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Kay, of Hamilton, who once resided in this city, took place yesterday afternoon from Clarke & Smith's undertaking rooms to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Smith and Rev. John Morrison officiated.

—A. McMurphy, of West London, yesterday received the following cable message from his son Archie, of B. Company, first contingent: "Arrived in England; safe; well." Pte. McMurphy is one of the Canadians invalided home.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of Dundas Center Methodist Church, is holidaying at Grand Bend and Toronto. Miss Ruby McLeod, of Ingersoll, will take his place at the organ for the next two Sundays.

—Mr. W. H. Mullins, formerly of the C. T. R. here, is at present acting general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. Mr. Mullins is private secretary to Mr. Fitzhugh, whose duties he has assumed during the latter's absence of two months in Colorado.

—St. Thomas Journal: The city police the other day, in the course of a search of the streets, found a horse which was stolen from South London. The animal was found in the Columbia Hotel stables, where it had been left.

—A Winnipeg paper reporting the result of the recent examinations of the colleges in that city has among others from the east, the name of Elmore Hodgins, of Candeboye, who obtained a \$120 scholarship. Mr. Hodgins is an ex-student of the London Collegiate Institute.

—Mrs. Rothwell, of this city, and Mrs. Laugel, wife of John J. Laugel, C.S.I., acting lieutenant-governor of the Northwest provinces, India, stationed at Allahabad, mother and sister of Major B. H. Rothwell, are in Detroit, guests of Major and Mrs. Rothwell.

—The Waterloo correspondent of the Berlin Telegraph says: We learn with pleasure that Mr. Walter H. Somerville, of the Mutual Life actuarial staff, has passed his primary examination of the Institute of Actuaries. Mr. Somerville is at present enjoying holidays at his home in South London.

—Messrs. E. W. Daly, B.A., and E. R. Dennis have been elected delegates from Dundas Center Methodist Church to the Dominion Alliance convention to be held in Toronto next week. Mr. Morris was chosen as a representative of the congregation to the local executive of the Lord's Day Alliance.

—St. Thomas Times: J. Nutkins and G. Howe, of London, were in the city yesterday afternoon, en route for the London Builders' excursion to Cleveland on July 24. Ald. McCully took the visitors in tow and showed them around the city. May 15th, Mr. McCully have been invited to take the trip.

—Nearly 1,100 Orangemen were carried to Sarnia on the Grand Trunk yesterday. The majority went from Komoka and Stratford, while many others went from Cambridge, Parkhill and Granton. About 150 went to Ingersoll and quite a number to Chatham, while a fairly large crowd picnicked at Port Stanley.

—The following officers have been elected for the new Orange Lodge instituted at Dorchester last week: Master, John Gibson; deputy master, Wm. Morrison; recording secretary, Benjamin Goodwin; financial secretary, Geo. Wade; chaplain, Joseph Mitchell; first committeeman, David Collier; County Master Gourlay and ex-County Master D. Baskerville were among those present.

—At the regular meeting on June 5 of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the following address and presentation was made on behalf of the members of Forest City Division 131: Dear Sister Mains: There has been a desire for some time on the part of Division 131 to in some way convey to you their regard and esteem for the interest you have taken in the work of the division as secretary, and hearing in some way that June 3 was the anniversary of your wedding day, we thought it was our chance to ask you to accept, in return, a silver nut dish at a small token of our esteem and wish that you and your husband may see many more wedding

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anniversaries. (Signed) Mrs. Fred Morgan, president. The address was read by Mrs. Trace and the presentation made by Mrs. Phipps.

A GRADUATE'S RECITAL.
The organ recital given by Miss Ruby McLeod, A. T. C. M., graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music and pupil of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, in Dundas Center Methodist Church, yesterday afternoon, was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Miss McLeod played a comprehensive programme of difficult organ music in a manner which reflected great credit not only upon herself but also upon her teacher, Mr. Hewlett. Special mention must be made of the rendition of Boellmann's Suite Gothique which was played by Miss McLeod in a masterly manner.

Others on the programme were Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, "At Evening" by Dudley Buck, Fantasia du Concert "O Sanctissima" (Lux) and Adolphe Hesse's Toccata in A flat. Miss Winnifred Hooper contributed two numbers in the programme in her usual artistic style. Handel's "O Lord, Correct Me" and Cutter's "Just as I Am."

WALKS AND WAYS

The Board of Works Has \$13,000 Yet to Spend.

Question of the Ownership of London Lane Revived—Contractors Have More Work Than They Can Do.

The board of works has already expended \$21,612 49 this year, and as the allotment for its work was \$34,700 there is \$13,087 51 left to finish the work of 1900. A report of the expenditure was presented by Engineer Graydon at last night's meeting and its perusal evoked many complimentary remarks from the aldermen who all considered that they have been very moderate in their requirements.

The most important amounts mentioned were \$10,632 73 for streets and general improvements, leaving a balance of \$7,366 27; \$4,672 23 for street cleaning, balance of \$1,327 77; \$1,761 73 for sewers and culverts, balance of \$1,238 27.

The question of the city's ownership of London's Lane, which property was supposed to have been transferred to the municipality, was brought before the board. A report from the city solicitor, notifying the committee that several persons and companies who have claims upon the property have not signed the deed to transfer, Ald. Douglass will look the matter up and report.

Contractor George Burdick notified the committee that he could not fulfill his contract to paint the bridges, owing to the pressure of other business. This was regretted by the members who considered that the best way out of the difficulty would be to offer the contract to the next lowest tenderer, Henry Burdick, and hold George Burdick responsible for the difference between the two prices.

Teamster Macaulay appeared before the committee and asked why he had not been given more work on the roads. Macaulay's men, who were to go on the grader with one team. This matter, together with Teamster Murphy's request that all be treated alike in regard to the size of loads of gravel, was referred to the engineer to report.

Engineer Graydon will report on claim for damages on account of an alleged obstruction on Princess Avenue, made by James C. Ross, of Central Avenue. He will also report on the matter of two letters from Mr. W. H. Bartram, who threatens action for alleged trespass.

Messrs. Harding & Leathorn, who have too much work on hand, desired to transfer their contract for the Adelaide street sewer to Contractor Gould, who was willing to accept it. This was agreed to.

A sufficiently signed petition against a sewer and storm-water drain on Maitland street, south of York, was received and granted.

Another petition for a cement walk on Marshall street was not sufficiently signed and hence was not granted.

The condition of Pall Mall street, between Colborne and Maitland, will be remedied as completely as possible by the city engineer.

REV. DR. MOWAT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Kingston, Ont., July 12.—Rev. Dr. Mowat, brother of Sir Oliver Mowat, is critically ill.

PECULIAR REASON FOR A FAILURE.

New York, July 12.—Albert Stein & Co., importers of flowers and feathers at 84 Broadway (Albert Stein, John Webb and George W. Sullivan), have made an assignment. Mr. Weiner said that the firm laid in a large stock of flowers anticipating a good season, but that the women are not wearing flowers. The liabilities are \$21,000. The assets consist of stock that cost \$14,000, but will not realize anywhere near that, and good outstanding accounts \$2,000.

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ENGLAND'S BATTLES

No Less Than 467 Important Engagements Have Been Fought Since the Conquest—The Cost Simply Appalling.

[London Royal.] Since the Conquest England has fought no fewer than 467 important engagements, of which 217, or nearly one-half, have been with the French.

It is interesting to work out the percentages of battles won and lost with each of our principal adversaries, but at the same time it is unpleasant to find that the Boers easily top the list with the largest proportion of victories; in fact, till within the last three months the Boers have been our only opponents to win more decisive battles than they have lost. Quite recently, however, the magnificent British army now fighting in South Africa has redressed this adverse balance, and the proportion of Boer victories now stands well below the half-way mark.

Here are the exact figures for the six nations which have made the bravest show against British arms:

Boers 9 out of 20—namely 45
Afghans 3 out of 16—namely, 19
Mahdists 3 out of 18—namely, 17
French 33 out of 217—namely, 15
Spaniards 40 out of 40—namely, 12
Dutch 2 out of 20—namely, 10

It is rather curious to notice that the least civilized nations have, as a rule, fought with the greatest success against the British army, which fact rather tends to emphasize the assertion so frequently made during the present war, that we are, as a nation, slow to adapt ourselves to any novel or unrecognized style of warfare.

A glance at the map of the world will show how widespread have been our fields of battle. In various parts of South America, in the West Indies, in the United States and Canada, on the high seas, all over Southern and Western Europe, especially in France and Spain, in divers parts of Africa, in Southern Asia, China, and right away to New Zealand, we have carried our arms.

France and Spain tie for the doubtful honor of providing our most frequently used battle grounds. In France and around her coasts we have fought 70 big fights, and exactly the same number in and around Spain.

India comes next, as the scene of 32 battles; then North America with 27, the West Indies with 24, and the Sudan with 15.

It is interesting, in view of our present naval supremacy, to note that we have not fought a battle on the sea since the time of Nelson, though out of the total of 467 battles over 40 per cent have been naval engagements. The exact figures are as follows: Land, 264; sea, 191; land and sea simultaneously, 12; total, 467.

Each engagement has cost us 200 lives on the average, thus including our civil wars, and bringing the total number of important battles to 600, we have a loss of life, calculated by multiplying 600 by 200, i.e., 120,000. To this total must be added at least as many more for minor engagements, sickness, etc., making a grand total of 240,000.

These figures, it must be explained, include only the killed; no allowance is made for those who have been wounded in the battles. The total therefore, is perhaps not as large as might be expected, but it would hardly be fair to include the wounded, for it must be remembered that, though in an average engagement there are nearly ten times as many wounded as there are killed, the greater proportion of the wounded eventually recover.

The figures, too, are sufficiently appalling without any special efforts being made to increase them. Nearly a quarter of a million men sacrificed to the demon of war!

Smallpox among Gold Hunters.

Washington, July 12.—A telegram was received at the treasury department late yesterday afternoon from Lieut. Jarvis, at Cape Nome, dated June 29. The message is as follows:

"Ten cases of smallpox at this port in last three days. One death today. All are passengers from steamship Oregon. Oregon sailed for Seattle. Have established camp and removed cases there. Urge proper officers and sufficient vaccine matter be sent. Fifteen thousand people in immediate vicinity. Absolutely no civil authority here and I have had to take measures to isolate and prevent spread of disease."

A trip by trolley to Springbank on a hot afternoon is one of the delights of the summer season. Prepare to take an outing to the River Park tomorrow. The weather man predicts a hot day, and a splendid car service will be provided. A matinee will be given by Mr. Horace Somerset, who will render character songs in costume, and Mr. Taylor, the clever contortion artist. These two entertainers have given great satisfaction every evening this week, and tomorrow will be the last chance to see them. The Musical Society Band will also render a programme of popular music.

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