

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
BROCK—On Sept. 1, 1901, Velda, youngest daughter of William A. and Leah Brock, aged 3 months and 14 days.
Funeral private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE.
Tonight, C. S. Sullivan's High-Class Repertoire Company. High-Class Vaudeville features. Opening tonight:
"A PARISIAN PRINCESS."
Tuesday, ladies' matinee.
"WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN."
Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c.

10—TORONTO TO MONTREAL AND RETURN. Excursions by boat; steamers Persia and Ocean; cut rates, all intermediate ports; meals and berth included. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

SULPHUR SPRING BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, \$1.00. Edmonds.

20—LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN—Saturday, Sunday, Monday (Labor Day excursion); boat, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

HEAR THE CELEBRATED WESTMINSTER Abbey choir. Auditorium, Friday, Sept. 6. 6in-xxyvvy

SHIPS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. Very low fares to the old country and other lines. Clyde Line to Charleston; lines to Jamaica and West Indies and Bermuda. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' CLASSES. New term opens Sept. 23. Register early. Private tuition and private dancing parties arranged for. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.
LONDON BOARD OF TRADE—BOARD meets Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 8 p.m., for general business and to consider the advisability of presenting an address to the Duke of Cornwall and York.

DOMESTICS WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 410 Queen's avenue.

GENERAL SERVANT—22 RIDGEWAY. First street over King street bridge. 63c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. No washing or ironing. Mrs. Elliott, 19 Railway street.

WIDOWER, LIVING ALONE, DESIRES young, honest, respectable housekeeper; best references required. Box 53, this office.

WANTED TODAY—50 GIRLS. ALL branches housework. Mrs. Lockhart, 42 Park avenue, corner Queen's avenue.

SIX DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED. To go to the Island. Apply monthly. Apply Dwyer's agency, 551 Richmond street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE REQUIRE situation in gentlemen's house; good references. Address Box 4, Advertiser.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—FEW GOOD, SMART GIRLS, at once. Gorman, Eckert & Co. 64c

GIRLS WANTED FOR CANDY PACKING room, and also for bon-bon department. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company.

WANTED AT ONCE—WASHT AND SKIRT HANDS. Miss O'Hagan, 10 Bathurst street.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKERS WANTED. Miss Wright, 733 Richmond street.

GOOD OPENING FOR LADY TRAVELLER. salary of commission; experienced. Apply Robinson Corset Company, 375 Clarence street, London.

MALE HELP WANTED.
BANDSMEN WANTED TO AUGMENT the Band of the 25th Regiment on the occasion of their visit to Toronto in October to take part in the grand review. For particulars apply to W. Philip, bandmaster, 47 Bruce street, London.

GOOD STOUT BOYS WANTED, APPLY Sanitary Dairy Company, Limited, Wellington street.

WANTED—GOOD BOY, ABOUT 15 years of age, to learn printing. Must be good scholar. Send application, in own handwriting, giving name and address, to Box 101, Advertiser office.

AGENTS WANTED.
AGENT WANTED—CITY, TOWNS ON railroad, or townships; salary or commission. Tea, coffee, spices, etc. Apply Box 74, Advertiser.

HELP WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—APPLY D. S. Pettin & Co. 524c

BOYS AND GIRLS WANTED—APPLY McCormick Manufacturing Company. 20c

BROKERS.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANY'S stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London. Phone 63c.

Little Gents' Shoes

That's what we call 'em. They're big men's shoes, but little men's sizes. Regular "jimpriettes," all right, all right. Dollar and dollar'n quarter—that's all. Patent leather, box calf and Dongola—sizes 8 to 10 1/2.

J. P. COOK,
167 Dundas Street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH—OR GAIN, suitable for Sunday school or private use. 141 King street. 64c

FOR SALE—LOT AT POTTERSBURG, 64x154, all fenced. Apply Sulphur Springs, city. 62bc

FOR SALE—NEW LARGE SIZE ENSILAGE cutter, and second-hand Waterous threshing machine, first-class rig. Price low. Write for particulars. London Engine and Supply Company, Simcoe street.

SAFE FOR SALE—CHEAP, D. MCKENZIE & CO., 238 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS COMBINATION safe, cash price, \$15. Apply at once, Hines' Bicycle Shop, 653 Richmond street. 54c

FOR SALE—OFFICE COUNTER AND RAILING: LEADED GLASS WINDOWS, ETC. APPLY CITY GAS COMPANY'S OFFICE, 401 CLARENCE STREET. 49c

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE FANCY burr walnut piano, 7-13 octaves, carved panels, 3 pedals; only 5 months in use. We'll sell for \$210 now on easy terms. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Clarence.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—DURING September we will sell half cord good dry blocks, ash and elm, for \$2 cash. A good supply of hardwood blocks and split on hand. We sell the cream of Pennsylvania hard coal at the lowest cash price. We don't sell by the bag; we sell by weight, and give you orders before coal goes up. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1,331. Green & Co. 22c

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS of the best, fresh daily. F. S. Onda, Fish Market. Phone 1,256. 22c

SEE OUR NEW PARCELS Papers—20c packages worth 40c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Gold Fountain Pens, 70c, worth \$1.40; and 90c, worth \$1.75. P. Henderson & Co., 427 Park avenue. 22c

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE—Half-piston buggy and cutter, good condition; a large cage for birds, \$32; also 3 pianos and 2 organs, will be sold cheap. Furniture and carpets taken in exchange for new. 267 Talbot street, 3 doors south of King street.

HEADQUARTERS
For best Dairy Butter, 18c lb.
At the Murphy Provision Store, 246 Dundas street. 22c

FOR THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL 25 lbs of choice raisins for 25c; 20 lbs of choice raisins for 20c; 15 lbs of choice raisins for 15c; 10 lbs of choice raisins for 10c; 5 lbs of choice raisins for 5c. Also, 4 lbs of good dates, 5c lb. Have you seen our premiums? Our babies and rocks are beautiful, as well as the silverware. Each piece given away with \$50 worth of groceries. T. A. Faulds, 657 Dundas street. Phone 22c

LADIES' WHEELS, 8 GENTLEMEN'S 3-25 wheels, to rent or buy. Good second-hand wheels. \$10. J. H. Cunningham, 64 Dundas.

COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE—THE highest quality of coal, 655 Colborne street. Phone 1,055.

WE HAVE NOW A NEW STOCK OF Waggoner Extension Ladders of fine American Linden, with steel fittings; the lightest, strongest, handiest on earth. Catalogue free. Mention this paper. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, Factory, York and Colborne streets, London, Ont.

D. H. GILLIES & CO., LEADING WOOD dealers of the city, are selling good large lard summer wood for \$1.25. Phone 1,312.

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL kinds of stoves, new and second-hand, 100 cook stoves wanted; will pay cash, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

QUICK—BED SUITES, \$10. KERNE Bros., 127 King street, opposite market.

BUFFALO BOARDING HOUSES.
ROOMS FOR EXPOSITION VISITORS—Elmwood district. Can give London references. Miss Boyd, 105 Ashland avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. 57m

LONDONERS VISITING PAN-AMERICAN can secure good private accommodation at 537 Plymouth avenue, Room 53c; breakfast, 25c. West avenue and Grant street cars pass door on way to exposition. Write and secure rooms in advance. Mrs. Walter, 537 Plymouth avenue. 55c

TEACHERS WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MALE TEACHER WANTED FOR S.S. No. 5, Lobo, by Jan. 1, 1902. Normal certificate. Address W. Walters, secretary-treasurer, Ivan, Ont. 50m

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—Modern conveniences. 25 Marley Place, near Normal school. Apply office, 106 Masonic Temple. 55c-22c

TO LET—27 WOLFE STREET—NEW brick, complete, furnished or unfurnished. Apply on premises. 45c

ATTRACTIVE HOME—MODERATE rent, all new and clean; furnace, bath, four bedrooms, mantel, grate; splendid location. 135 St. James street. 44c

LARGE DOUBLE OFFICE, WITH vault, also store, with vault, in Aulton Buildings, to let; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, in building. 44c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 11c

Not Too Soon...

There are signs already of the dying of the year. It is not too soon to think of ordering the fall or winter overcoat you intend to have.

Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers, 393 Richmond St.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BETWEEN THE RICHMOND Hotel and the Griggs House, about noon Saturday, Aug. 20, one \$50 bill on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, one \$20 American bill, about nine \$20 Molsens Bank bills, some \$10 and several \$5 bills, in all about \$300. The finder will be most liberally rewarded if returned to the owner at the Griggs House. Robert Burns. 65c

LOST—ON 17th INST.—A REMINGTON Bicycle. Any information that will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. Apply this office. 58c

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. B. LEYS—OFFICES AT MASONIC Temple, first floor, and London Hat Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 255, 357 Clarence.

ALL PERSONS HAVING BOTTLES the property of the J. E. Creely Dairy Company will please return same or communicate. Otherwise amount will be collected. 62c

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

REAL ESTATE.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—22 BYRON AVENUE, NEAR Wharfedale road; handy to street cars; two-story frame dwelling, brick foundation; city water, electric light; large lot, 60x120; fruit trees, etc.; owner leaving city. Apply Mrs. J. Lamb, 423 Wellington street. 64c

FINE MODERN COTTAGE, NEAR Dufferin avenue, and two adjoining lots. First-class modern residence. Hyman street. Apply to the owner, Mr. J. P. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—FINE PROPERTY, CORNER William and Grosvenor. Two-story house. Apply Johnston & Casey, 90 Dundas street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THREE OR FOUR BOARDERS CAN BE accommodated with rooms and board at 127 Horton street. 61c

TWO OR THREE LADIES CAN FIND comfortable rooms, with board, at 32 Euclid avenue. 64c

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 410 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done. Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steamers, furniture, etc., sold. Solidity, 124 Hamilton road. Phone 1,237.

WANTED.
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—SITTING-ROOM AND BED-rooms, furnished, for a single gentleman, London South preferred; also where no other boarders are kept desirable. Address Box 3, this office. 52c

BOARD AND ACCOMMODATIONS RE-quired for pupils. J. W. Westcott, F. C. B. College, Y. M. C. A. 62c

WANTER TO PURCHASE—RAGS, OLD rubbers, metals, copper, brass, lead, zinc, etc. Orders promptly attended to. Send to Grey, corner Adelaide. Phone 1,129.

HAIR WANTED—CUT HAIR AND combs. Try our tonic for strengthening and promoting the growth. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture and Upright Piano.
MR. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED by Mr. H. S. Saunders to sell at his residence, 27 Wolfe street, on THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of his household effects, comprising grand upright piano by Gerhard Heintzman, music cases and the office of GIBBONS & HARPER, York and Colborne streets, London, Ont.

ROOMS, named collection, cases for robes, fine violin, cook and gas stoves, square baseburner with oven, wood stoves, kitchen utensils, lawn mower, garden tools and hose, refrigerator, hammock, etc. Terms cash. J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 65c-22c

WILL BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE AUCTION rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1901, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock of Alex. Cowan, of Kingsville, amounting to about \$8,000, as follows:

General drygoods \$4,011 71
Clothing 829 01
Hats and caps 247 70
Boots and shoes 1,277 00
Crochery 44 23
Groceries 711 70
Shop furniture 230 60
Chattels 130 00

Terms: One-quarter cash; balance, 2, 4 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, approved security. Stock lies on the premises and the office of GIBBONS & HARPER, London, C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee. 60c-xytyzy

ALSO, AT THE SAME TIME AND place, the stock of E. F. Leitch, amounting to \$31 12, as follows:

Clothing \$506 27
Clothes, trunks, etc. 44 75
Total \$551 02

Terms: One-quarter cash; balance, 2 and 4 months, with interest at 7 per cent. Stock and stock sheets are at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London. GIBBONS & HARPER, assignees' solicitors. 62c

WORK OF BOERS!

British Train Blown Up—Lieut.-Col. Vandellour Killed in the Fight.

London, Sept. 1.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office that a train was blown up yesterday morning between Waterval and Hamanskraal. Two hundred and fifty Boers opened fire and rushed the train, setting fire to it. Lord Kitchener adds:

"I deeply regret to report that Lieut.-Col. Vandellour, a most promising officer, was killed. The other casualties have not yet been reported."

London, Sept. 1.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office that nine persons were killed and seventeen others wounded in the blowing up and derailling of the train which the Boers destroyed yesterday between Waterval and Hamanskraal.

Cape Town, Aug. 31.—The Boer commander Lotter, who is at the head of a body of invaders, sent an unprintable reply to the proclamation of Lord Kitchener in regard to burghers who do not surrender by Sept. 15. The proclamation was sent to Lotter under a white flag.

The Boer invaders are active in the George district, 32 miles from Mosel Bay and about four miles from the coast.

Myburgh's commando has returned to Honeyestkloof, where they seem inclined to remain.

Col. Alexander, after engaging the Boers under Van Der Merwe, drove them from Steytlerville.

TROOPER BUSBY DEAD.
Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The militia department received a cablegram yesterday stating that Trooper Charles Tupper Busby, of Moncton, N. B., died of his wounds at Bloemendale, Aug. 29.

AS TO THE WAR.
London, Aug. 31.—Despite the ominous rumors from the continent this week, there is no serious expectation that the czar or any European sovereign will attempt intervention on behalf of the Boers. England would resent it now more than ever. Russia certainly has no desire to provoke a second Fashoda outbreak. As for the refusal of Gen. Botha, Mr. Steyn and other Boer leaders to heed Lord Kitchener's surrender proclamation, ministerialists here say that was only to be expected. The end of the war will come none the less soon for that. The outside public, however, see no signs of any such approaching end.

JERUSALEM'S WATERWORKS!

Solomon's Pools Once More Utilized Instead of Depending on Rain.

Europe Does Not Expect War—France Cannot Back Down, But the Sultan Will Yield—Swift British Warship Launched.

London, Sept. 1.—The ancient aqueducts and reservoirs of Jerusalem testify to the abundant provision that was made for running water in the Holy City when it was the metropolis of the Jewish state. It is only within the last few weeks that they have been brought again into the service of the city, which during intervening centuries has been dependent upon the scanty accumulations of rain water.

The droughts of the present summer led to distress which, happily, the new governor of Jerusalem, Mohammed Djedav Pasha, had the will and energy to combat. He secured the sultan's consent to lay immediately a pipe from Solomon's Pools, nine miles south of the city. The pipe draws from the sacred fountain mentioned in the Song of Solomon: "My beloved is like a spring, shut up in a fountain sealed."

It is in a deep subterranean spring, which from the time of Solomon flowed through an arched channel to a distributing chamber. The tunnel is roofed with stones in the shape of an inverted V. It is one of the oldest structures in existence. It passes through the valley where were the beautiful ancient gardens of Solomon, mentioned in Ecclesiastes. It passes the spot where Elijah said he rested in his flight from Jezebel, and crosses the Plains of Ephraim, where David, in the heat of battle with the Philistines, longed for water from the wells of Bethlehem. Finally, after passing round the slope of Zion it enters the city through the grounds of the mosque Omar, which is in the old temple area.

This drawing from Solomon's Pools will enable the use of twelve ancient fountains in the city. It will require twenty kilometers of piping and ten centimeters in diameter when finally installed. The governor has also successfully repaired the Virgin's fountain in the valley of Jehoshaphat outside of the city walls. Its waters pass to the Pool of Sileam to a tunnel built by Hezekiah, as his workmen recorded in rough-hewn Hebrew, which is the oldest inscription extant. It was stolen, but afterwards recovered, and is now in a museum at Constantinople.

THE FRANCO-TURKISH TROUBLE.
Europe at large still rightly refuses to believe that the Franco-Turkish embroglio constitutes a serious menace of peace. It is quite true that France, or rather the present French Government, can accept only one solution after taking a position which

admits of no retreat with dignity, but there is every reason to expect such yielding on the part of the sultan as his interests clearly demand. Efforts have been made by alarmists in the past few days to find evidence or hints of a Russian desire for an open rupture and the use of extreme measures which would force a crisis in the whole near eastern question. Nothing tangible, however, has been forthcoming. On the other hand, ample assurance accumulates that the czar's prospective visit to France possesses nothing except the most peaceful significance.

BOERS' FRIENDS DISCOURAGED.
Even the continental friends of the Boers are becoming discouraged in their hopes that the czar will take occasion during his visit to express disapproval of Lord Kitchener's proclamation in regard to the burghers who do not surrender by Sept. 15, which has been universally condemned out of date of Great Britain. It is quite in accordance with the Boers' interests, if they but knew it, that the czar should not permit himself to voice foreign criticism in this respect, unless to follow it by action, mounting, at least, to the world's solemn protest. Anything less would have but one effect, namely, to consolidate British public opinion into unanimous support of the policy of pursuing the Boer subjugation to the bitter end.

For this reason it is not highly likely that the czar's visit to Emperor William of Germany and President Loubet of France will develop any political announcement of an event of first importance, that France possesses no right to demand.

It is possible that Russia will do something soon to counteract the British indictment contained in the blue books which have recently been issued, charging Russia with duplicity and perfidy in the Russian far eastern negotiation. It is difficult, however, to imagine how the czar can manage such a delicate matter in connection with his visit.

SWIFT BRITISH WARSHIPS.
The cruiser Bedford, of 9,300 tons displacement and 22,000 horsepower, a sister ship to the Essex, launched on Thursday, was launched here yesterday. She is expected to make 23 knots an hour under forced draught and 16 knots continually under regular pressure. With this speed it is expected that she will be able to outmaneuver commerce destroyers.

The battleship Exmouth was launched at Birkenhead yesterday. She is 14,000 tons displacement and is expected to develop a speed of nineteen knots an hour. Her armament will consist of four twelve-inch guns and thirty-eight quick-firers. She has four torpedo tubes.

MAN CRAZY ON BOARD A LINER.
The passengers of the Hamburg-American Line steamship Friedrich Gross, which arrived at Southampton Saturday from New York, were badly frightened Wednesday night by a man who was suffering from the effects of drink. He began chasing imaginary men around the deck and firing shots at them with a revolver. Then he rushed back to the cabin and commenced firing again through a port hole. The ship's sur-

Vera Violetta.

We have received a new supply of this dainty and delightful violet perfume—as sweet and fresh as a newly-picked bunch of blossoms; also a few assorted odors that are sure to be great favorites this season.

The connoisseur of today demands perfumes in a highly concentrated form, not to secure long and pungent effect, but to combine delicacy with strength that only a few drops need be used. This requirement is admirably met in the exquisite and flower-like odors we have just placed on sale.

These fragrant extracts will be found finer in quality than any yet offered, and we recommend them to the most unqualified terms.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Perfumers,
216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

geon gave him a quieting dose and he was locked up for the remainder of the voyage. The man's baggage was marked "A. D."

DIAMOND-CUTTERS WORKING FOR FOUR DOLLARS A WEEK.

The prolongation of the war in South Africa has brought starvation to the diamond cutters in Paris. Formerly they earned \$30 a week, out of which they paid their employers less than one dollar a day for the implements they used and the motive power. Now the men are compelled to work in such a way that their net earnings hardly yield \$4 a week. There has been a meeting of the council of 200 at which 12,000 cutters from Amsterdam and 8,000 cutters from Antwerp were represented, and it was unanimously decided that a general strike should be inaugurated. The cutters who are working will be assessed 5 per cent of their earnings for the strike fund.

LONDON FAR BEHIND.
Mr. C. T. Yerkes, who is interested in the installation of the electric underground system of London, while discussing the transit problem of London, enunciated what should pass as a municipal proverb. He said: "The curse of large cities is that they believe themselves above being taught."

He proceeded to demonstrate this by citing the case of London, which is far behind nearly all the ordinary-sized towns of the rest of the civilized world. He also pointed out how far superior Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham are to the metropolis of England in this respect.

TURKEY'S REQUEST.
A news agency dispatch from Constantinople says that M. Basset, French chargé d'affaires, has received a copy of a telegram sent by Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs to M. Delcasse, head of the French foreign office, in regard to the present dispute between the two countries. It does not formulate any concrete proposition in regard to the French claims, but it does contain the suggestion of diplomatic relations with a view of settling the questions at issue.

THE REBUILT PARIS SAILS.
The American Line steamship Philadelphia, formerly the Paris, which was wrecked near The Manacles some two years ago and afterwards salvaged by a wrecking company and rebuilt to a certain extent, sailed from Southampton for New York Saturday. She carried over 900 passengers. A great crowd witnessed her departure and gave the big ship an enthusiastic send-off.

"THEY'D RATHER DIE."
Berlin, Sept. 1.—It is now very doubtful, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Basel, Switzerland, whether Prince Chun will come to Berlin to make formal apology for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. Members of the expiatory mission say: "Under present conditions it is better to go to Berlin. We would rather die than accept them." It appears that they object particularly to Prince Chun's attendants protesting themselves before Emperor William, inasmuch as this is a special honor reserved for the Emperor of China, and would involve a recognition of the Kaiser's equality. The following information is given regarding Prince Chun's speech to the Kaiser: "Prince Chun intended to say: 'The Chinese Government regrets that Baron von Ketteler was killed.' But the Berlin government dictated the following form: 'The Chinese Government begs pardon for the murder of the German minister, Baron von Ketteler.' The Chinese in Berlin are trying to give the case international importance by emphasizing the fact that one of the dignitaries selected for prostration was made a baronet by Queen Victoria. The Berlin government has the cross of the Legion of Honor."

CABLE NOTES.
The resignation of the Peruvian Cabinet seems to be imminent, in consequence of the legislative tangle which exists.

Abba Pasha, Khedive of Egypt, has arrived in Paris from Divonne.

UNEARTHED A DECORATED SKELETON.
Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 1.—A skeleton has been unearthed at a dig around which evidently had the flesh stripped from the bones before burial. The bones were then painted with hematite or red ochre, presenting a very ghoulish appearance.

Customs revenue at Toronto in August, \$356,483, an increase of \$33,751 over August of 1900. There is a heavy increase in drygoods importations.

CHAINS...

Our fall offering of patterns in Ladies' and gentlemen's chains is quite exceptional. In gold filled goods we can absolutely warrant the goods to wear for five, ten or fifteen years, according to the grade. Each chain is so marked that we can tell exactly when it was sold, and it will be exchanged for a new one if found defective.

JOHN S. BARNARD,
170 Dundas Street, London.

UNION
Savings and Investment Society.
HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and Debentures.
OFFICES—Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

36 DEATHS RESULT

From Saturday's Catastrophe On the Great Northern at Nyack, Mont.—13 Deaths Follow the Fairville, N. Y. Wreck.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 31.—Reports indicate that the wreck on the Great Northern, at Nyack, 40 miles east of Kalispel, Mont., was the worst in the road's history, and one of the most sanguinary in the annals of American railroading. Thirty-six lives were lost and ten persons were injured. Three of the injured will surely die, and the others are in a serious condition.

By heroic efforts, fifteen of the bodies were taken from the wrecked cars. All the other victims were cremated, including Supt. P. L. Downs, and his son, T. Kirk Downs.

There is a severe grade near the scene of the wreck and two engines had taken a train of 28 freight cars up this grade, and drawn off to take water. While doing this all the 28 cars started down the grade. The runaway train dashed down the grade at frightful speed and crashed into the rear of westbound passenger No. 3, near the siding at Nyack. Supt. Downs' private car was attached to the passenger and next to it was a day coach filled with railroad laborers from Duluth.

As the runaway train sped by the switch, it struck a caboose and day coach on the siding, wrecking them. Fire immediately started from the oil lamps in the caboose. The point where the wild train crashed into the passenger was several hundred feet away, and it was two and a half hours before the flames reached the main wreck.

EFFORTS AT RESCUE. Meanwhile frantic efforts were made to take out the dead and injured. The wreck was piled high and wedged into almost hopeless confusion, and in spite of superhuman efforts the flames burst through the wrecked cars before the work was completed.

J. H. Blair, colored, cook in Mr. Downs' car, was taken out alive, but died in a few minutes. It was impossible to get to the bodies of Supt. Downs and his son.

Col. Downs was one of the most popular railroad men ever stationed here. He was 54 years of age and has spent 32 years in railroad service. Tomorrow he was to have assumed the duties of vice-president of the Spokane Falls and Kootenai Valley road, at the personal request of J. J. Hill. He leaves a widow, three children, a daughter, Mrs. Rupert Blue, of San Francisco.

Mr. Downs and his son left Monday in the private car with his guests, Lieut. Victor Blue, the naval officer and wife. They accompanied their guests as far east as Minot, N. D., and were returning home when the wreck occurred. Kirk Downs was about 21 years of age and was employed as secretary by his father.

FORCED TO SEE MEN BEING BURNED ALIVE.

A special from Kalispel, Mont., says: The wreck at Nyack last night was the worst in the history of the Great Northern in that more lives were lost than ever before.

Five dead were brought to Kalispel with 13 wounded and seriously hurt, one of whom has died since. Of 43 men in the day coach on the rear of the train only 13 wounded were saved, and only five dead were got out of the burning ruins. The cries of the victims were heartrending in the extreme. The cars took fire immediately after the collision, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the few saved were taken from the ruins. Several men were loudly calling for help, begging that if they could not be got out they be killed rather than suffer death by the approaching flames.

People were compelled by the intense

heat to stand aside and see the victims being burned alive, powerless to lend aid or assistance.

Ten cars of shingles were upon the rear of the freight that caused the wreck, and as soon as it struck the standing passenger train the cars burst and the shingles were thrown in all directions over the wrecked passenger cars.

In almost an instant the whole was a mass of flames and the work of rescue was rendered dangerous. Assistant General Superintendent Downs was at supper when the cars struck, and it is the general opinion that he, together with his son, was killed instantly and that they did not suffer.

The remains were cremated with the laborers in the day coach, to the rear of his car.

THIRTEEN DEAD. New York, Sept. 1.—E. H. Bradley, of Seneca Falls, and Mrs. Elizabeth White, of Newark, victims of the Fairville, N. Y., wreck Thursday evening, died on Saturday. This makes thirteen dead thus far as the result of the accident.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSIONS. Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Two miners, Joseph Sosiki and Charles Pinck, were killed yesterday by an explosion of gas while at work in No. 9 shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Pittston, Pa.

By the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite yesterday in the Fayal iron mine at Eveleth, Minn., two miners, Chas. C. Anderson and Andrew Pearson, were instantly killed.

The powder mills at Krebs Station, Pa., were totally destroyed by a terrific explosion yesterday, and two men, Iris Rupert and Richard Houser, both of Krebs Station, were instantly killed.

FELL 150 FEET. Iron Mountain, Mich., Sept. 1.—Andrew Westlund, the woods carpenter of the Florence mine, fell down a shaft 150 feet and was instantly killed. He was timbering and lost his balance.

PHONE WASN'T ANSWERED. Albion, Mich., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Minnie Beaman, aged about 35, wife of Robert L. Beaman, of the firm of Knickerbocker & Beaman, committed suicide at her home yesterday by taking carbolic acid and morphine. Mr. Beaman was preparing to go to Grand Rapids and shortly before train time called up his house by telephone. Not getting any response he went and found his wife unconscious on the bed upstairs. Medical attendance was immediately summoned, but it was too late, as she expired shortly. Domestic difficulties are said to have been the cause.

SHOT BY HIS OWN REVOLVER.

Rome, Sept. 1.—Robert H. Wilson, formerly owner of the R. M. Wilson bath-tub works in this city, was shot and instantly killed by a revolver in his own hand at his summer house at Sylvan Beach last evening. Mr. Wilson had been sitting on the porch with his wife and three children. He had been fond of shooting his revolver. He had been alone a few minutes, when Mrs. Wilson was startled by the sound of a firearm, and went into the house. There on the floor lay her husband, breathing his last, with a bullet hole in his chest. Rumors of suicide are denied. It is understood here that Mr. Wilson carried the largest life insurance of any man in Rome, the amount known to be \$100,000, and it is said that Mr. Wilson told a friend recently that he carried \$250,000 on his life. Coroner Hubbard, of this city, is making an investigation.

HEROIC MARY REAUME.

Marries Her Sweetheart So as to Nurse Him Through Scarlet Fever.

Detroit, Sept. 1.—Miss Mary Reaume, of Chatham, Ont., came to Delray Wednesday and was married to Geo. H. Deering, who is suffering from scarlet fever. His father and mother were both ill in the house and there was no one to care for them, so Miss Reaume, braving the dangers of infection, was married to her sweetheart in order that she might nurse him. The ceremony was performed by Father Champion. At the same hour the groom's mother lay cold in death, a victim of the fever.

Village Clerk Zech, of Delray, said yesterday that as near as he can determine there are about 70 cases of scarlet fever in the village. In addition a number of diphtheria cases have developed. Twenty-five barrels of coppers have been secured and will be thrown into the sewers in the hope that it will act as a disinfectant.

WOMEN TURNED THEIR BACKS TO HIM

A Delegate Who Appealed For Manhood Suffrage in Virginia Rebuffed.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 1.—The women who occupied the galleries during the meeting of the Constitutional Convention, manifested their disapproval of a speech made by Col. J. C. Summers by turning their backs upon him.

Col. Summers was declaring that all the people of Virginia, including the negroes, should be allowed to vote on the new constitution. He declared that he was a freeman. "What are you?" he asked of the convention.

Publicly addressing the gallery occupied by negroes, Col. Summers made an open address to them, saying that it was proposed to disfranchise men who were good soldiers. Col. Summers said that when Joe Wheeler at San Juan Hill saw that the tide of battle was going against him, he said to the 1st New York Regiment: "Stand aside and let the negroes get at the Spanish flag."

Col. Summers added: "They went where white men would not dare to go. You people outside the ring, you women in the gallery whose backs are not represented here, I appeal to you."

As Col. Summers turned to the eastern gallery, in which were seated the women, they turned their backs on him, while he continued his speech. Before he was equalled in the hall for severity of arraignment of the Democratic party.

Letters to the Editor.

REPLY FROM MR. COLBY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In your issue of the 28th inst. I find, to my surprise, a letter from one S. Gregory, of 23 Central, London, purporting to be a reply to a letter of mine published in your issue of the 23rd inst. I am sorry to find that the fact that my powers may be lacking, but I have turned around more than three times before penning this, and have yet failed to discover any letter of mine published in your paper, or any cause for publishing one.

The letter alluded to, with the heading, "Interests Some Londoners," may be found not in The Advertiser, but in the columns of the Free Press of the 23rd inst. I am glad, however, that Mr. Gregory's letter appears in your columns, as it is a most interesting and valuable statement set forth in my letter in the Free Press, viz., that the animus of the whole thing has arisen from jealous competitors.

The company I represent needs no great effort upon my part to establish its status, with the 2,000 shareholders of London as the best evidence as to its methods of fair and honest dealing. That its name may have been mentioned in the methods of the York County Loan and Savings Company since it was incorporated, I admit; this condition would be favorable in this or any other loan company with progressive business men as its managers.

I am aware of the fact, and was at the time I penned the letter, that agents of the company which Mr. Gregory represents, and which I represent, were very busy engaged in trying to break down the credit of the York County Loan and Savings Company, to the extent that articles penned at the instigation or by jealous competitors, of whom I spoke, were being industriously circulated among the public, especially in London and St. Thomas, and were presented to the public in a most misleading manner. I admit that I do not seek newspaper publicity, and the company I represent is perfectly willing and able to pay for all advertising they deem expedient. I am greatly informed, however, by one of our inspectors that the writ over which so much trouble has been made, withdrawn, but even should another be issued, it is by no means conclusive evidence of the failure of the company, for the trial of a case and not the writ enables us to reach a final conclusion.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for the space given. My only excuse is that your columns were opened to Mr. Gregory upon an entirely uncalculated subject, in which you are not directly interested. I regret that I cannot give you a regular advertising rates. Very respectfully, U. R. COLBY.

Superintendent York County Loan and Savings Company. [Editor's Note.—This controversy must now terminate, so far as these columns are concerned.]

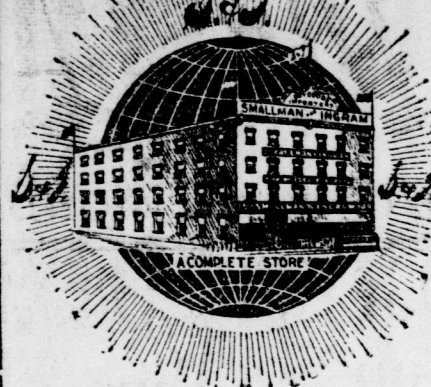
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East Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 17-19
Guelph Central, Guelph, Sept. 17-19
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Listowel, Listowel, Sept. 18-19
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North Bruce, Port Elgin, Sept. 19-20
North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 20-21
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Russell, Metcalfe, Sept. 22-24
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Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 24-27
Fullerton-Logan, Mitchell, Sept. 24-27
Burlington, Windsor, Sept. 24-27
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Wyoming, Wyoming, Sept. 25-27
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N. R. of Oxford, Woodstock, Oct. 1-2
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North Dorchester, Dorchester, Oct. 1-2
East Lambton, Watford, Oct. 1-2
Tilsonburg, Tilsonburg, Oct. 1-2
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Howard, Ridgeway, Oct. 4-24
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Moore, Bridgen, Oct. 4-5
West Nisour, Thorndale, Oct. 4-5
Forest, Forest, Oct. 8-9
Peninsular, Chatham, Oct. 8-10
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MEN OUTNUMBERED

In New York State by the Women—Latter Form 50.3 of the Population.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin containing the statistics of population by sex, general nativity and color for the States of New Jersey, New York, North Carolina and New Mexico.

Of the four states and territories comprised in this group the males are in excess in New Mexico, where they constitute 53.4 per cent of the total population. In New York and North Carolina the females exceed the males in number, the percentages for the females in these states being 50.3 and 50.4 and for the males 49.7 and 49.6, respectively. In New Jersey, also, the females exceed the males, but the number in excess (149) is too small to be appreciable when reduced to percentages.

The foreign-born element constituted in New York in 1900 upward of one-fourth of the total population of the state, 25.1 per cent, while in New Jersey it constituted 22.9 per cent, and in New Mexico 7 per cent of the population. In North Carolina, however, the population is practically all of native birth, the foreign-born element representing only two-tenths of 1 per cent of the total population.

In New York 98.5 per cent of the population in 1900 was white, while in New Jersey 96.2 and in New Mexico 92.3 per cent were white. In North Carolina, however, only 66.7 per cent of the population in 1900 was white; the colored element, which is composed principally of persons of negro descent, constituting 33.3 per cent of the entire population of the state.

In New Mexico 7.7 per cent of the population in 1900 was colored, this element comprising principally Indians, while in New Jersey 3.3 per cent of the population was colored, nearly all of whom were persons of negro descent. The small proportion of colored in New York, 1.5 per cent, was also comprised mainly of persons of negro descent.

In New York foreign white persons constituted 26 per cent and native white persons of foreign parentage 23.3 per cent; these two elements together representing very nearly three-fifths of the total population of the state in 1900. These same two elements of the white population constituted over one-half of the population of New Jersey in 1900, while in New Mexico they constituted a little less than one-sixth of the population. The white population of North Carolina in 1900 was composed almost wholly of native white persons of native parentage, this element constituting 66.1 per cent of the total population.

BOY PREACHER.

Just Nine Years Old, Holds a Large Congregation With a Wonderful Sermon.

Covington, Ga., Sept. 1.—One of the most remarkable sermons ever heard in Covington was preached at the First Baptist Church by Metz Joener, a boy preacher just 9 years of age, who held one of the largest congregations ever seen in this town enraptured for 30 minutes while he delivered a wonderful sermon.

People flocked from the country all around to hear this wonderful little preacher. The church was packed and many people had to leave, as they could find no room.

The little preacher entered the pulpit in a calm and deliberate manner, and before beginning asked the ladies to kindly remove their hats so the people in the back of the church could see. Then he requested the undivided attention of the congregation.

He said he would preach on "The Prodigal Son."

He was perfectly at ease in the pulpit, his gestures were graceful and he always emphasized the right words, and explained difficult thoughts with the greatest ease and with wonderful illustrations. In speaking of the prodigal son he said: "Europe and France are fair countries, as I illustrated the passage a few minutes ago in a worldly sense. But in a spiritual sense we don't have to go to Europe or France, but I can step out outside this church door and find myself in a far country. I will tell you, my friends, as soon as you leave God, then you are in a far country. And then you waste your substance in riotous living, and I will introduce you to a few strangers you will meet there—they are barroom, gambling and crime, infidelity and numerous others."

After he had finished a sermon recently, some ladies were so charmed that they ran up to kiss him as soon as he had finished, but he stood them off and told them not to worship him, but the One of whom he was preaching.

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One case of Ladies' Black Satteen and Satanna Skirts just opened.

Four cases of Shawls and Furs to be opened right away.

THE ESSEX FARMERS
ARE IN GOOD LUCK.

Fine Crops Will Enable Them to Pay Off Mortgages—Building Boom in Windsor and Sandwich.

Windsor, Sept. 1.—J. Wallace Askin, registrar of Essex county, says that the bountiful crops of the present year will be of great benefit to the farmers in many ways, not the least of which is that those who have mortgages on their farms will be able to wipe off the whole indebtedness or pay the interest without inconvenience. He says that last year's crops largely assisted the farmers in this particular, but this year will be even better, as there is a larger yield of all kinds of grain and the prices offered are higher than last year.

"Last year was the first since the panic of 1894 that the farmers have been able to meet the indebtedness on their farms without being hard pressed for the money," said Mr. Askin, "and this year they will have it easier still."

"As registrar, I notice many things which go to show that the people of Essex county are becoming more prosperous. During the present year there have been a number of transfers of property registered with me, and in a majority of cases, the people who have purchased the property have done so with a view to securing homes for themselves. There is an entire absence of the speculator in these sales, and the prices paid may be judged as being the market value of the property."

"In the city of Windsor, in particular, those changes are most noticeable. The people who are now purchasing lots are building on them, and besides increasing the revenues of the city, the buildings will add greatly to the general appearance of the city."

"Windsor and Sandwich have experienced a building boom this year which should be very gratifying to all citizens. There have been a large number of residences erected in both places and in Windsor several business blocks are in course of erection."

A majority of the builders have the money to pay for the material and work, while those who are forced to borrow can do so at rates of interest which will not inconvenience them when the time for settlement arrives."

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About 2,000 persons and 300 vessels are employed in the sponge fisheries of Florida. The profits last year are estimated at \$850,000.

The French olive-growers have to reckon more and more with the competition of the olive-growers in Tunis.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 2,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and other drugs are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 25c. No. 2, 10c. 10 degrees stronger, 50c per box. No. 3, 10c. Mailed on receipt of price and two 5-cent stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

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W. J. BRYAN WILLING
TO DRAW OUT.

Won't Try for Presidential Nomination—But Couldn't Refuse, of Course, if the People Really Wanted Him.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 31.—W. J. Bryan delivered an address at the Plateau County Fair, opposite Leavenworth, and before leaving here, when asked to state his intentions regarding the presidency, replied:

"I would rather be right than be president. In 1896 and 1898 the majority of the voters of this country said by their ballots that they did not want me for their ruler, and I think I would be imposing upon them by giving them an opportunity to vote against me again."

"Twice I was defeated, and while I do not say I was defeated honorably, I am satisfied, and I do not intend to try to force myself into the race again. If the American people ever decide that they wish to try Bryanism I could not refuse to grant them their desire, but for the present, at least, the presidency is the last thing on my mind when I go to bed at night."

Mr. Bryan refused to discuss D. B. Hill, but when asked how he considered the chances of Tom Johnson, of Ohio, replied: "Mr. Johnson is a good man and a good Democrat, and I would be glad to support him for any office; but it is too early to estimate his chances in the presidential contest. And, now, Mr. Johnson, I believe, has not announced that he is a candidate."

Mr. Bryan said it was his opinion that if the Republican convention would be nominated by acclamation, he would look for a change before 1904.

"I look for a change before 1904," said Mr. Bryan, "and I would not be surprised if the Republican party should nominate Marcus Hanna, of Cleveland, Ohio. In fact, I am not surprised at anything the Republican party does."

LEOPARD ESCAPED
FROM HIS CAGE.

Four Men Were Badly Hurt Before the Beast Was Subdued.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—A black leopard, imported from India a few weeks ago, escaped from its cage at a menagerie, thirty-first street and Western avenue, last night, and before being clubbed into insensibility severely injured four circus employees. They are Frank Givley, bitten on both legs; Thomas Gaggerty, both arms bitten and legs torn; Frank Jones, face, arms, breast and back cut and torn; John Schwenlin, scratched and bitten in several places.

When the leopard escaped it made for its keeper. Over a score of the circus hands ran to the rescue and a terrible fight ensued, the animal being knocked down repeatedly but as often getting up and renewing the struggle. Finally a rope was thrown over the brute's head and he was dragged into a canvas bag and beaten until insensibility.

Timber is seasoned by the evaporation of the water, the extraction of the vegetable juices and the solidification of the woody tissue.

THE RAILROADS.

Large Increase in the Earnings of Michigan Roads—

Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railroad

Stock Sold—Wabash's Big Contract.

The Grand Trunk Railway is putting in a plant at Windsor whereby the tables at the ship docks will be operated by steam instead of by hand.

Wm. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, in a recent interview, said that he expected the through line between Port Arthur and Winnipeg to be completed about the 15th of next month. They were laying tracks at the rate of three miles a day at present. They expected to be able to carry wheat to Port Arthur after the 15th. Asked as to how the part of his system under operation was doing, Mr. Mackenzie replied that it was doing very well. Everything was very satisfactory.

Chatham Planet: The new timetable for the fall and winter service of the L. E. and D. R. R. will come into force on Sept. 15. A number of changes will go into effect that will materially add to the equipment and popularity of the road. Several large crews will be added to the present staff, making Chatham their headquarters, and the addition of a number of families to our population will result. This will bring the number of local employees up to over 60, or more than those of the three trunk lines combined. The Lake Erie road has spent several thousands of dollars in adding to their equipment and improving their service. It will give a service equal to any of the trunk lines and better than any of the latter's branches.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 1.—The railroads of Michigan report a heavy business for the month of July. A railroad earnings statement issued by Commissioner Osborn today places the earnings of Michigan roads for the month of July at \$3,708,799.75, an increase of \$144,724.29 over the corresponding month of 1900. The percentage of increase is 5.14. The total earnings of Michigan roads from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1 was \$23,202,502.29, an increase of \$1,154,138.35 over the corresponding period last year.

LARGE SALE OF CANADIAN STOCK.

The sale of a large portion of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg stock took place Saturday night to representatives of Cleveland, Ohio, buyers and the new company will take possession of the road on Monday. The officers who remain the same for the present are: President, Dr. Coventry; treasurer, W. J. McKee; general manager, James Anderson. Dr. Coventry said the new company does not include the privilege of running cars on Sunday.

Those who are concerned in the transfer or connected with the company, in 1896 and 1898 the majority of the voters of this country said by their ballots that they did not want me for their ruler, and I think I would be imposing upon them by giving them an opportunity to vote against me again."

The meeting at which the sale was talked over by the stockholders and the Cleveland men took place yesterday afternoon at the Windsor Hotel. The promoters of the South Essex Railway Company were present at the meeting, and this fact suggests that the parties who are after the Windsor system intend contracting the line to Amherstburg and other points in South Essex. The charter of the Windsor railway permits Sunday traffic and, as a suburban road would derive much of its revenue from the Sunday business, it is thought the parties who are behind the South Essex Railway Company are desirous of securing the old charter, as the charter held by the South Essex Company does not include the privilege of running cars on Sunday.

WABASH HAS A BIG CONTRACT. Pittsburgh, Sept. 1.—There are good reasons why the Wabash Railroad desires to make Pittsburgh one of its terminal points. In a letter to the office of President Joseph Ramsey, Jun., St. Louis, is a contract for the transportation of 4,000,000 tons of iron and steel products yearly for the Carnegie Company's resident Ramsey himself secured the contract, probably the largest single contract ever given by a railroad company, conditioned that the Wabash own and operate a line into this city. When the United States Steel Corporation took over the Carnegie Company the contract was included in the deal just as much as the

plant and other assets of the latter company.

In order to reach Pittsburgh, it was necessary for the Wabash to get control of the Wheeling and Lake Erie, a deal involving the purchase of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 in securities and the construction of terminals in Pittsburgh at the expense of several millions more. The decision of Judge McCleave rendered on Friday, permitting the Wabash Company the right to construct a bridge over the Monongahela, means that work on the new line contract with the Wheeling and Lake Erie will be pushed to completion without delay, and that Pittsburgh will soon have another of the great trunk lines of the country.

The volume of the business represented by 4,000,000 tons of this character could be partially comprehended by the knowledge that it would fill between 100,000 and 140,000 cars, necessitating from eleven to twelve trains daily.

These cars put on a track would make a train 1,600 miles in length.

A Detroit dispatch says: The Wabash road is negotiating a large arrangement of new locomotives from the Richmond locomotive works at Richmond, Va., representing an aggregate outlay of about \$550,000. When these are added to the recently acquired passenger equipment, which includes 65 new cars costing over half a million dollars, it will mean a very substantial increase in the rolling stock of the road.

There are now in the hands of the Wabash six types and six are known as "Wabashers." The two types are about on a par for general excellence, though the latter by reason of the two additional driving wheels is said to get a better start for a heavy train. These engines weigh 160,000 pounds without the tender, has a 19 inch cylinder and a 26 inch stroke. They carry ten tons of coal and have the tank capacity of 6,000 gallons. This means that they can run 100 miles without taking water.

The New York Tribune is of the opinion that the outlook for a considerable percentage of the graduates of schools of medicine and law in American towns and villages is not an encouraging one, and that "many of them must inevitably pass through years of hardship before they attain success."

This has been apparent to any close observer for some time past. Statistics cited by the Philadelphia Ledger go to show that the largest increase has been in the number of law graduates in the country from 1870 to 1899 was 343 per cent. The national commissioner of education, in his last report, says the law students in these schools in 1870 numbered 1,553, while in 1899 they numbered 11,874, and the law graduates 3,149.

As an offset to this, however, there is a trend in another direction in educational circles, which is assuming large proportions and may yet have great influence in restoring the professional equilibrium. Year by year science is coming more and more to the front as an economic factor and an important element in the world's progress. To meet its demands every year there are more students taking science courses. The degrees of D. D., LL. D., and M. D. are not sought for now with such avidity as that of B. S. This is true not alone in the case of manual training and polytechnic institutes but also in the higher colleges and universities. For some time to come there is little doubt that science will be more attractive and remunerative than medicine, divinity, or law, and that the rush to it will relieve the overcrowding of the latter professions and at the same time furnish the much needed opportunity for longer study and more thorough preparation.

Hunting Peccaries. A large party of sportsmen left Phoenix, Ariz., Wednesday, for a week's peccary shooting on the lower Colorado River, and from various points in the territory hunters are flocking toward that district. In the thick, and sometimes impenetrable, underbrush, from Yuma to the mouth of the Colorado, have gathered an immense number of the wild pigs, and Indians have been hunting and a few indeed, so fierce have the hogs become that Indians and white hunters alike declare that a contest with a panther or bear is not more perilous than a meeting with a wounded boar in the dense underbrush.

Of late the high water in the Colorado has driven the porkers from the lowlands, and in the open they fall an easy prey to the rifle of the hunter. The Colorado now is at the highest point known in a decade, the unusual heavy storms in the mountains having put all the tributaries to the big stream far out of their banks.

Last week a party of three from Phoenix took a small boat from Yuma, and going 30 miles down the river, disembarked, and in two days killed and skinned 200 pigs. They cured the meat and engaged Mexicans to pack it to Yuma, from where it was shipped to Kansas city.

The meat of the wild hog, living on a diet of roots and wild grain, has a peculiarly fine flavor, and is in great demand by epicures. The Indians on the Mexican side of the boundary line have been killing the pigs by the thousands in the last two weeks, and white hunters are buying up the meat and shipping it out over Gulf of California steamer lines.

The peccaries at the Colorado Valley

were unknown fifteen years ago. About the time Thomas Bythe, the millionaire Californian, made an effort to establish a colony on the river near the Mexican line. Swine raising was to have been one of the principal industries. Fine pigs were brought from the north to start the business. The colony was a failure, and most of the hogs were turned loose. They took refuge in the river bottoms, and out of the small beginning have grown into herds of many thousands.—Chicago Journal.

Ballooning For Electricity.

The fact that there are immense quantities of electricity going to waste in the atmosphere, which ought to be utilized for the benefit of mankind, has led many inventors to try to discover some method whereby the elusive fluid thus unavailable might be harnessed.

One method, which was patented not long ago, employed a balloon which was studded all over with projecting metal points. This was to be sent up into the air, and it was expected that a current, engendered through the aid of the spiky arrangement, would travel down a wire rope to the ground and make itself useful for the purpose of telegraph.

Another scheme involved the erection of an exceedingly tall pole, down which was to run a wire, connected at the bottom with a motor. The wire was to be "grounded," and the atmosphere was expected to complete the circuit between the ground and the top of the pole. If desired, the current thus obtained was to be utilized for charging storage batteries—obviously a cheap and easy way to put away large quantities of readily available electricity.

The newest idea of this character has been patented only the other day, and requires the employment of a ring-shaped balloon, which, with the aid of a machine on the ground, is alternately pulled down and permitted to rise. In this way the electricity is furnished for revolving two horizontal fans, one on each side of the balloon, and the fans cause the balloon to revolve likewise. The balloon is provided with a number of iron points on its periphery, and in going around it gathers on the spikes the electricity, which is conveyed by means of a wire to the earth.

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About 2,000 persons and 300 boats are employed in the sponge fisheries of Florida. The profits last year are estimated at \$850,000.

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EUROPEAN TOPICS.

Discussed by Cable Correspondents---Movements of the Monarchs---"Topsy Turvydom" is the Word That Describes South Africa---A Moral For Americans---Britain Must Get a Settlement From Russia or Fight.

New York, Sept. 1.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune sends the following dispatch, dated London, 1 a.m.: "The movements and relations of the royal figures on the European stage make up the bulk of the news at midnight. It is reported from Copenhagen that the Czar and King Edward will not meet at Frederiksborg, as had been previously announced. If this rumor be confirmed, it will not be proof that anything has gone amiss, but merely that the King's stay at Helsingør and the impossibility of altering the engagement at Dantzig. The Czar, while on good terms with the King and the German Emperor, must consider the bearings of the dual alliance and give precedence to France in ceremonial visits. He is not likely to single out England for a deliberate affront, and there is no evidence that he intends to do so. The Russian press is more hostile to Germany than to England, and this is an indication that the German Emperor rather than King Edward VII. would be slighted if the Czar were looking for an opportunity to discriminate against either power. "The King's desire to derive all possible benefit from the waters at Homburg will be a natural explanation if the two sovereigns do not meet at Frederiksborg."

PRINCE CHUN IS INDEPENDENT. The kowtow hitch over Prince Chun's mission is explained as due to royal sensitiveness. Prince Chun is indifferent to the feelings of subordinates, and considers it beneath the dignity of a Chinese prince to kowtow himself. This is a subtle appeal to the German Emperor's sense of royal privilege, and may result in a special dispensation relieving Prince Chun from the humiliating function of prostration and genuflection, and arranging a suitable substitute. The original tragedy of the Pekin embassies plays down to the level of comic opera in the due course of time.

TOPSY-TURVYDOM. "Topsy-Turvydom" is still the word that describes South Africa. While Gen. French has been driving the guerrillas to the north of the Orange River, Scheepers' commando seems to have bolted in the opposite direction and to have got within striking distance of the sea coast of Cape Colony, two hundred miles east of Cape Town. Scheepers is one of the youngest Boer commanders, and may be mischievous enough to tumble into Cape Town at the moment when Gen. French is arranging for entrapping him in the southeast corner of the Orange River Colony.

Military men are debating solemnly the chances of a general surrender of the leaders during the next fortnight, by a preconcerted arrangement, but it is a far cry from Scheepers at Ondershoorn to Botha and Delarey in the Eastern Transvaal, and every guerrilla leader is free to go as he pleases. Delarey has been reported at Zazul, in the Western district, but the Flying Dutchman on the wide sea is not more elusive.

Piet Delarey is a prisoner, but he is not a criminal who has played skittles with Aldershot guns, and peace is still a cuckoo song when Lord Kitchener is forced to report a daring Boer raid on the northern line, with the blowing up of a train and the death of a gallant British officer.

A MORAL FOR AMERICA. Mr. I. N. Ford, the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, in a dispatch published today, says: An incident which has escaped general observation in England may have a moral for Americans. It is the establishment of a German coaling station in the Farsan, or Kermel group of islands, in the Red Sea. Russia has coveted a harbor in these islands, but has not ventured to take possession of the group. Germany, without giving offense to England, and probably by prearrangement, has obtained a foothold there, and is treating the entire group as a possession of the Empire. A coaling and naval station will be established and extensive works constructed. This has been done in the interest of German commerce with the Persian Gulf, and in the interest of strengthening the navy which the emperor is building as the chief work of his reign. The time has gone by when Russia can obtain a naval station near Aden without provoking the German Emperor's closed question. The moral of this episode is that the emperor may have eyes upon other sites for naval stations for the development of Eastern commerce. While the Americans are planning a canal across Nicaragua or Darien and negotiating over a revision of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, he may be casting about for a naval station at St. Thomas or in the adjacent islands. The purchase of the Danish group by the United States Government may be the wisest possible measure for anticipating his enterprise and avoiding an open challenge of the Monroe doctrine.

THE ROUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND PERSIA.

The Times has a dismal leader on the opposition offered by Russia to the opening of the Quetta-Nushki route between India and Persia. This route avoids Afghan territory and passes through Seistan to Birjand and Kerman, and is a shorter and safer channel of trade between India and the commercial centers of Eastern Persia than the ordinary Bandar-Abbas route, Russia having acquired control over the customs service of Persia by virtue of a loan contracted last year, is offering strenuous resistance to the development of traffic by the new route. Indian traders are convinced that Persia is virtually in the Russian sphere of influence, and that British commerce will be blocked and paralyzed. The Times considers the decline of British trade in that quarter a natural consequence of the

INACTIVITY OF THE GOVERNMENT, when it might have been possible to secure a loan from London capitalists and avoid arming Russia with fresh resources for extending her influence over Persia. It urges the necessity of more resolute British statesmanship, but clearly is not hopeful that anything can be done. The British foreign office has been fortunate in having few advan-

tages taken by rival powers of the opportunity offered by the South African war. It owes its immunity from attacks mainly to the pacific purposes of the czar and to the close relations of the British royal family with the continental courts. The blocking of the Persian trade route is not a large gain for Russia.

MILITARY MISMANAGEMENT. The czar having made engagements with the French president and with Edward VII. is importuned by Dr. Brodricke for an interview with ex-President Kruger. It is not probable that he will grant this request. Mr. Kruger has been in Europe a year without meeting any European sovereign except Queen Wilhelmina, and she was powerless to support a demand for intervention against Great Britain. Politics has reached its lowest ebb. Brodricke is the only minister steadily at work in London, and he is engaged on the routine business of the war office. The comical story of the disappearance of a company of Yorkshire Yeomanry was explained, but evidence of mismanagement in the recruiting and dispatch of reserves to the Imperial Yeomanry is more serious. Transports are bringing back weak men who could neither hide nor shoot and were physically unfit for service. When these recruits were sent out they received higher pay than the veteran Yeomanry already in the field, but grievance of the troops has been removed. The war office is ordering inquiries, but prestige cannot be restored by belated investigation.

GLASGOW PLEADED. Mr. Hanbury has pleaded Glasgow by praising the enterprise of that corporation in demanding the right to set up a municipal telephone service when the postal authorities were fostering a private monopoly, which was charging excessive rates. This opened the way for a forecast that trusts of all kinds must be fought before they succeed in strangling the public. Mr. Hanbury has pointed to a municipal corporation undertaking as having the necessary leverage for offering resistance to private trusts and monopolies. The existence of Glasgow and other provincial cities justifies the belief that the business of a municipal corporation, when virtually a monopoly, can be managed as well as that of any number of private companies pooled into a gigantic trust.

MUST SETTLE OR FIGHT. Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, commissioner of national education in Ireland, writing on the general subject of Russian and British relations, says: "We must strive for a final settlement with Russia or give ourselves for a fight," and the Times editorially says Great Britain must decide whether it is "compatible with our interests, commercial and political, to allow a foreign power like Russia to establish itself on the Persian Gulf. Possibly it may be expedient to purchase political peace by the surrender of our interests which might cost too much to defend. But if we are resolved to defend them we must not wait until it is too late to declare our intentions and take action." Synchronous publications examining Russian and British relations at widely separated standpoints are, interpreted as indicating that the public is being prepared for the announcement by the government of a firm policy toward Russia.

LESS CRIME IN IRELAND. A gratifying decrease in crime in Ireland is shown in the report of the general prison board for the year 1905. During the year 22,924 criminal prisoners were committed, showing a reduction of 3,198 on the number of commitments in 1904. The decrease in the number of convicts during the half century has been very remarkable. In 1855 the total was 3,427, and last year the number was only 329. The decrease is due, says the report, not only to the fewer number of sentences and penal servitude imposed, but also to the smaller average length of such sentences.

FRANCE ON THE QUI VIVE. As the day set for the arrival of the czar in France approaches, interest in his majesty's visit is quickening into excitement. The newspapers are devoting columns daily to the various arrangements under way. The czar will reach Dunkirk during the morning of Sept. 18. He will proceed to Compiegne the same afternoon, and will go to Reims the following day to witness the sham fight, with which the grand maneuvers will close, from Vireux. The 20th is held open, but the czar may visit Paris on that day. Finally, on Sept. 21 he will go to Bethune, near Reims, to be present at the review of the whole army engaged in the eastern maneuvers, and will probably start on his way home early the next morning.

In order to make the naval display at Dunkirk more imposing, the French squadron will be reinforced by three battleships and a cruiser from the Mediterranean fleet, giving a total of 11 battleships, 11 cruisers, 5 torpedo boat destroyers, 7 torpedo boats and 3 sub-marine boats. The czar will be on board the imperial yacht Standart.

MEETING OF RULERS.

President Loubet will arrive at Dunkirk Sept. 17, accompanied by the cabinet ministers, and will open the new city hall there during the afternoon. The following morning President Loubet and the cabinet will embark on the torpedo boat destroyer Cassini, which will proceed to the three-mile limit, where the president is expected to greet the czar. M. Loubet will go on board the Standart, which will then review the fleet. The Standart will afterward go to the dock near the railroad and there will be a luncheon in the hall of the chamber of commerce. Then the czar and M. Loubet will proceed by separate trains to Compiegne. M. Loubet will arrive there first and will greet the guests. There will be a banquet in the evening and probably a gala performance at the Castle theater.

Elaborate preparations to insure the czar's safety during his stay in France are being taken. All undesirable foreigners have been expelled from Dunkirk, and the chateau at Compiegne is closely guarded by troops.

THROUGH CHATS RAPIDS.

Amphrill, Ont., Aug. 31.—Hon. J. I. Tarte, C. McCoil, M.P., T. W. Murray, M.P., and Messrs. Brakly and

Fraser arrived here yesterday afternoon by steamer Hamilton. They spent the night in Mr. Tarte's private car at the C. P. R. station, and left this morning by canoe for a trip through the Chats Rapids. Mr. Tarte expressed himself as favorable to the proposed route of the Georgian Bay Canal.

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Lord Raglan's Favorite Sport—Some Titled Ladies Who Are Crack Shots—Young Looking Grandmothers.

London, Sept. 1.—The Bishop of Theford has been preaching some strong mission sermons. He is a tall, large man, with a fine presence, and in his sermons often places himself in the subject's position and speaks from the sinner's standpoint. In a recent sermon he said: "I have been bad, I have been a drunkard and a wife-beater. I am resolved to do better hereafter."

One would imagine such remarks could hardly be misinterpreted and applied to the handsome bishop. An old woman, coming out of church, was asked by a friend how she liked the sermon: "Oh, I liked the sermon," she said; "but what an awful man the bishop must have been in his younger days. To think he was ever a drunkard and beat his wife! Well, well, there is hope for any man yet."

LADY V. WOMAN.

The bishop is full of fun and enjoys a good story. He told us of a dinner not long ago of a rector of one of the parishes in his diocese who had as a parishioner a squire with a titled wife. The rector had to read the "Churching of the Women" office, and Lady C. As he was a very polite man he thought it would never do to say: "This woman, thy servant, who putteth her trust in thee," so he altered it to "Bring this lady, my parishioner, and the clerk, not to be outdone in politeness, responded, "Who putteth her ladyship's trust in thee."

LORD RAGLAN.

Lord Raglan, under secretary of war, has gone north for some shooting. It is the only sport he really cares for, and a few men are better pheasant hunters. Lord Raglan is a splendid looking man, standing well over six feet high. He has been brown eyes and dark hair, slightly threaded with gray. He is just 45 years old. In his early youth he was a member of Queen Victoria's pages, which entitled him to pass in and out "Sandhurst" without particularly examinations. He is up to all military matters, and greatly distinguished himself in the Afghan war. In the Guards his sobriquet was "Old Honesty."

LADIES WHO SHOOT.

Lady Tweedmouth is another one of our fine shots. With either gun or rifle she is not only a successful deer stalker, but is also a successful deer driver, but is not as noted a whip as her sister, Lady Georgina Curzon, who can be seen driving four ponies in the most approved style. Lady Irene Campbell is a first-rate shot and could kill many birds, but she has a horror of taking life, and prefers aiming at a target. She can smash holes in the sea at 100 yards. Another diversion on board her yacht is to have a bottle tied to the yardarm and as it swings to and fro knock the neck off by a ball. The thoroughness of the vessel makes this an interesting and exciting sport.

SOME HANDSOME WOMEN.

Miss Blanche Forbes is one of the ladies in attendance on the Duchess of Lifford. She is a sister of Lady St. Oswald, a very handsome girl and wears her hair drawn softly off her face and parted. It is a rich brown in color and considerably enhances her personal attractions.

Another sister, Mrs. Miller James, is a capital amateur actress, and has many little songs under her belt. Prince Dean, near Chichester, the Prince of Wales used to be a frequent visitor.

YOUTHFUL-LOOKING GRANDMOTHERS.

Madame Bernhardt has reluctantly given up the study of English, finding the language much too difficult to master. She laughingly admits she is too old. The divine Sarah looks younger than most of these ladies. Her season has been a brilliant one. London audiences have shown the utmost appreciation.

Mrs. Mackay is another very youthful-looking grandmother. She has lovely soft black hair, dark blue eyes and a calm, sweet expression. Her manners are very quiet and refined, and all her tastes are cultivated and artistic. Riches have left her unaffected and unspoiled. Her magnificent London house is enlivened and beautified by parrots, bullfinches, canaries, dogs and flowers, and contains all the entertainments and keeps house in an old-fashioned, hospitable manner. One of her lifelong friends, in speaking of Mrs. Mackay, said: "She is truer than any one I have ever known beneath the surface. She has a sense of judgment, and having once given her friendship, it is for life. She is a woman utterly incapable of spite or vengeance." To accuse her of snobbishness and wasteful luxury, when she first came to live in London, have learned to judge her correctly, and no woman in London has more friends who devote themselves to her than Mrs. John Mackay.

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CONSULS RETIRE

Representatives of Columbia All Leave Venezuela—Large Force Massed on the Border.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Aug. 31.—The exequaturs of all consuls of the United States of Columbia in Venezuela have been withdrawn. Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Aug. 31.—There are masses near San Cristobal and Cutua, on the Colombian frontier, 9,500 Venezuelans, under Gen. Echeverria and Davila, in constant readiness to support the Colombian revolutionists. It is reported that Colombian regular forces, to the number of 5,000, are near Cutua, and serious complications are feared. Colon, Colombia, Aug. 31.—Bocas del Toro, to which place the government sent reinforcements last week, is still quiet. The rebels are encamped on Provision Island, opposite the town, while the town itself is occupied by government troops. Quiet prevails on the isthmus, whatever their numbers, the liberals are poorly armed, without leaders, and lack organization for concerted action. The consensus of the best informed conservative opinion discredits its serious hostilities or anything more than a continuation of the guerrilla system engagements with the government's forces.

SITUATION IN COLUMBIA.

The general situation in Columbia is divisible under three heads—the isthmus revolution, the progress made throughout the rest of the country and the situation on the Venezuelan and Ecuadorian frontiers. The revolution is progressing in the rest of the country with varying success. The liberals hold various towns and districts, and decline to meet the government punitive expeditions. One thing is certain—all the governmental systems of communication are interrupted or delayed and are unreliable, and hence it is impossible to secure reliable news on the coast of frontier happenings. All the news emanating from the coast towns concerning the frontiers are unreliable. It is difficult to draw a line of distinction between the troops of one country and the revolutionists of the other. Various indications lead to the belief that there will be no actual warfare between Columbia and Venezuela.

Loss of Appetite

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REV. HUGH BLACK.

Leading Scotch Presbyterian Preacher To Be Heard in New York.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 1.—A social innovation was introduced here by Harry Lehr, who gave what was termed a "dog luncheon." It was what might be called a small dog show. It is understood that there was not more than a half dozen of the dogs present. When Mr. Lehr sent out the invitations he said that guests were to bring their pet dogs and those who came did so, and from what can be gathered all had an amusing time. There were present at this society dog dinner besides Mr. and Mrs. Lehr, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Creighton Webb, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, jun., Mrs. Oliver H. Belmont, James Lawrence Van Allen, Mrs. John R. Drexel and Mrs. Elissa Dyer. When the guests arrived they found that a special table had been arranged for the poodles, and they were seated on stools. They had a course of dinner from a table decorated with flowers. Following the dinner prizes were offered for the dogs that could do the best stunts, but it is not known which were the prize winners. It was said also that the dog dinner ended in a fight, but this is declared not to be true, so that it is taken for granted that everything went off peacefully.

A "DOG LUNCHEON."

Novel Form of Diversion For Some of Newport's Society Folk.

New York, Sept. 1.—Rev. Hugh Black, called by many the greatest Presbyterian preacher in Scotland, arrived here on the Germanic. He comes to America on the invitation of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, to preach in it four consecutive Sundays, both morning and afternoon, during the vacation of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. George T. Purves. Two of the vacant churches in this city, the Park and Rutgers' Presbyterian, and several elsewhere, are going to send representatives to hear him, having in view a call, if they think he is the man they are looking for.

Mr. Black is the colleague of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Whyte, of Free St. George's Church in Edinburgh. He is known in this country as the author of a book on "Friendship," which has been widely read and appreciated. In personal appearance Mr. Black is tall and spare, with a smooth face, a wealth of hair, and large eyes. He is clerical in dress, and in preaching is found of unusual texts. He always uses a manuscript, as almost all the younger men in Scotland do. His style is epigrammatic, and he has a soft and attractive voice. He draws copious symptoms appear in the children: when rheumatic pains beset the old; when lumbago, asthma, coughs, colds, catarrh or earache attack either young or old; when burns, scalds, abrasions, contusions or sprains come to any member of the family. In any of these ailments it will give relief and work a cure.

RECEPTION OF DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK

Important Change Made in the Programme Regarding Presentation of Medals.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—An important change has been made in the programme for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York. The intention was at first to have the war medals presented on the second day of the visit, but Senator Drummond, of the citizen's committee, has received a communication from the governor-general stating that the presentation is to take place at the Place Vigor on the arrival of the train immediately after the reading of the civic address. Representations were made to the second day would be more appropriate for this ceremony, but the governor-general was not of the same opinion, consequently all the arrangements which were made for having the ceremony at the Hotel de Ville have been canceled. A torchlight procession has been decided upon during the royal visit.

CATARH FOR TWENTY YEARS AND CURED IN A FEW DAYS.—Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured." 50 cents. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.—1

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COOGLER'S SUPPLEMENT.

The "Original Verse" of the South Carolina Bard.

He Unites Within Himself All the Qualities of the Romanticist and the Realist.

[New York Sun.]

We are proud to remember that we were among the earliest admirers of the poetic genius of Hon. J. Gordon Coogler. His name is borne on all the wings of all the winds now. A large part of the business of the postoffice, his postoffice, at Columbia, S. C., consists of mail orders for his books, requests for his autograph, letters from his literary correspondents and disciples. His "Purely Original Verse" has just reached its sixth edition. A supplement contains thirty-two pages of his latest poems. Like a man of business and of sense he is his own publisher; like Goethe, he combines the shrewdness of the man of the world with the imaginative instinct and delicate fancy of the poet. Those of us who divined the morning glimmer of his faculty have the right to rejoice the most in its noonday splendor.

With the works contained in his earlier editions the world is familiar. Yet now, when Mr. Coogler's fame is at the height, these lines in which the utmost modesty accompanies the sense of power and the certainty of renown are doubly impressive:

"You'll never see this form clad in gaudy apparel,
Nor these feet playing the 'dude' in patent leather shoes;
But your children's children will some day read
Some pleasant quotation from my innocent muse."

He knows that he has built his monument and that posterity will read and admire as his contemporaries do. But "innocent muse" is too cold a phrase. Recalling the undulation and diversity of these poems, the wide vision that reaches from the romantic sorrow of "Maud" to the mill and the Lily to the easy humor of "A Mustacheless Bard," may we not attribute to Mr. Coogler "all the charm of all the Muses?" His "Man Without the Hoe," one of the supplementary poems, is simpler, more reasonable, more natural and sounder than the daub of rhetoric that suggested it. Two stanzas must be given here:

"He's forty summers old, and is strong and fat,
His chin and forehead are alike, Dark and flat."

"His coat and pants are slick with age,
And his hat;
A collar never adorned his neck Or cravat."

"I am inclined to believe," says the poet slyly, "that there is more truth in them than in those lines that drowsy Mr. Coogler belongs to no school. He is a romanticist and a realist. The combination is striking in such a poem as 'Alice On Her Bike':"

"I love to view thy slender form
Upon the bike of shining steel
Go flying by;
Fain would I start me off and steal
Round some lone corner where thy wheel
Might pass me nigh."

It is hard to say whether there is more truth in those lines than those that drowsy Mr. Coogler belongs to no school. He is a romanticist and a realist. The combination is striking in such a poem as 'Alice On Her Bike':"

"There's a little brown-eyed lady
Who is very dear to me,
She occupies a lovely cottage
'Mid the oaks in Waverly."

It is wasteful to quote from a book which everybody will read, but at least we must show Mr. Coogler, often so pensive, in his bristler and roughish vein. He is addressing a girl who wears suspenders, or an imitation thereof:

"You are not masculine or neuter,
Neither of those genders;
Therefore I'd advise you to
Pull off those suspenders."

You get from this volume a mental picture of Mr. Coogler as an honest, affectionate and a sunny-hearted man. There is a portrait of the physical Coogler, also, a man of good eye and port. In the final poem he says:

"Stand back, let me hang my harp on the tree,
You are weary of the music it brings."

We shall not stand back. That harp must come down to refresh us with the music it brings.

KNOW THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
Neighborhood Boy (sitting on log, fishing)—If you're lookin' fur a place to spread your grub you'd better stop right where you are.

Chorus of Picnickers—Why, there is nothing but pebbles here. We want to find a spot where there's some grass.

Neighborhood Boy—Grass nothin'! When you git your baskets unpacked you'll find you'll need all them stones to throw at the pigs.

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HEROISM OF ARTHUR EGAN

Former Toronto Boy Who Has Saved Fifteen Lives.

A Modest Youth of 17 Who is Annoyed by His Fame—Sketch of His Career.

[Chicago Tribune.] Eleven reporters and five artists called on 17-year-old Arthur Egan the other day to ask him how he saved fifteen persons from drowning in five years. The worst of it was they called at different times, so that the modest hero was forced to tell the story of his deeds eleven times and pose before the artists five times.

It is a distinction that Arthur didn't enjoy, and finally he went in hiding to dodge the fame he has won by his brave deeds.

One reason why Arthur doesn't think it much of a thing to save a person from drowning is that he is so much at home in the water. Swimming came to him as naturally as it does to a young trout. He never took a lesson in swimming in his life, but swims like a fish, with a strength and endurance really marvelous. Physically he is a splendid specimen of budding manhood. He is of medium height, and his well-knit frame promises muscular development. His chest is deep, and capable of great expansion, just what a good swimmer needs. His arms and legs are harmoniously developed, and would make a fine model for a painter of the nude or a sculptor.

He was not born in Chicago, but came to this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Egan, when he was six months old. His cradle stood in Toronto, Ont., where his grandfather and his father were raised, and where they are still remembered as unusually excellent swimmers. Arthur was too young when he lived in Toronto to extend an acquaintance with the water beyond the narrow limits of his little bathtub, and he did not begin to swim until he was about 11 years old.

SWAM UPON FIRST ATTEMPT. It is amusing to hear Arthur Egan speak of his first lesson in swimming, if less so it may be called. "I was sitting on the pier at the foot of Fifty-fourth street one day with some of my friends, when one of them, out of pure mischief, pushed me into the water. The water was rather deep in that spot, and I could not touch bottom with my feet. I knew I had to do something to keep my mouth above water, and without knowing anything about swimming, I began to scramble dog fashion for the shore, which I reached without much trouble. My success greatly encouraged me, and from that day on I had perfect confidence in my ability to keep my head above water, no matter how rough the latter may be. After a while I learned to swim with different strokes and in different positions, but after all my first lesson was the most valuable and instructive, because it gave me self-confidence, a matter of the greatest importance for a swimmer."

It was not long after Arthur had received his first lesson in swimming that his skill and courage as a swimmer were put to the test. His style of swimming was still rather primitive, though he had outgrown the poodle method some months before.

FIRST SAVED AT TWELVE YEARS. One day in the summer of 1887, Egan, who was then but 12 years old, and a few older friends of his went to bathe at the foot of Fifty-fourth street to bathe. One of the boys, Ed Reynolds, a lad of 18 years, although not knowing how to swim, went down the ladder into the water and let go of his hands. He had seen other boys do the same trick and he felt safe and thought he could do it too. When his head went under water, however, he became scared and began to beat the water wildly with his hands in his efforts to regain the ladder and before he had had time to call for help, Arthur Egan, who was the best swimmer among the boys, leaped into the water without hesitation and with a few strokes reached the place where his comrade had sunk. Just then Reynolds came to the surface again. Arthur raised Reynolds' head above the water and pulled the big lad toward the pier. After he had reached the ladder, his other comrades assisted him in pulling Reynolds up on the pier, where he was soon revived.

FIGHT WITH AN UNDERTOW. The next life which Arthur saved was that of Raymond Aldine at Barry Beach two years ago. Arthur was loved his inclination for the water and had obtained a position as watchman and life-saver at the beach. Raymond Aldine was a boy of about 8 years and a pretty fair swimmer. On a rough and windy day, when the undertow was particularly strong, Aldine went in swimming, although he had been warned of the danger. The boy was near a northern pier when the undertow took hold of him and swept him out. He battled bravely for a while, but was not strong enough to withstand the power of the water. The people on the beach noticed his desperate position in which he was and called Egan, who at the time was fully dressed and sitting in the office of the beach. Egan ran out on the pier and, dressed as he was, dived into the turbulent waters of the lake. When he reached the boy the latter was already so thoroughly frightened that he fought like a little wildcat. Dragged down by his wet clothes and greatly impeded in his movements, Egan had to struggle fiercely to keep himself from drowning, but he bravely fought with the desperate little boy and finally brought him in safely, thoroughly exhausted and almost unconscious.

HARDEST STRUGGLE OF ALL. "It was one of the hardest fights against odds which I have ever fought," said Arthur Egan afterwards. "My clothes felt heavy and impeded my movements and I could hardly hold my own against the fearful force of the undertow. Besides that, the boy struggled so hard that my task became desperate. Several times I was at the point of giving up, but finally I managed to reach the shallow part of the beach. Even then it took me about fifteen minutes to fight my way to the shore."

Arthur Egan has made interesting studies in regard to the different ways in which persons act when they are in danger of drowning. In many cases the frantic struggles of the prey cause danger of drowning greatly to increase the difficulty of the task of the life-saver, and in some cases not only

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defeat his efforts but even endanger his own life.

DANGERS IN TRYING TO SAVE. "The great trouble is," said Arthur Egan, "that most people, when they get their mouth and nose under water, cannot get their breath, become terribly frightened and lose all control of themselves. They struggle and fight with terrific fury until they become unconscious."

Sometimes it is mighty dangerous to try to save such persons. I remember what a fierce fight I had with a big, fat man whom I saved from drowning. He had jumped off the diving stand and I thought it was when he tried to reach the float. I was in a boat at the time, and when he cried for help I quickly rowed over to him. By the time I reached him he was thoroughly scared and desperately clutched the boat. He weighed about 200 pounds, and in the twinkling of an eye he had the boat upset and he spilled in the water. Once he got hold of me and I thought it was all over with me, because he was so strong and heavy, but I managed to get away from him and into the boat. I would not let him get near the boat but exasperated him with which I dragged him ashore."

WOMAN WHO HELPED. "Not all people get so scared," continued Arthur Egan; "some remain perfectly cool and collected and give the life-saver but little trouble. I remember a young woman who used to come out here often. She was a good swimmer and never had any fear for her safety. One day, however, she was attacked by cramp while she was patting a child who was in a boat, and when I came near the place where she was quietly floating on the water she called me and asked me to tow her in, as she had the cramp and could not swim. She did not give me any trouble and I did not seem frightened in the least."

In the summer of 1889 Arthur Egan saved the life of an unknown boy of 14 years who jumped off the pier into the lake after all my friends had how to swim. The next person he saved was the big fat man already mentioned. Neither the boy nor the man ever considered it worth their while to return their names or to thank their rescuer.

"I don't care much," said Arthur Egan the other day, "but it's strange that most of the people whom I have saved are of the opinion that I am a hero. I don't know whether they are ashamed of the fix they were in or whether they simply lack good material. I don't care much, but I don't like saving is a rather ungrateful business."

ROLLED OVER A BARREL. The next person whose life Arthur saved was Fred Spencer, one of his best chums. Fred went out on the lake about 150 yards and was attacked by cramp. Arthur was in the office, dressed in his bathing suit, when the alarm was given. He hastened out and just reached his friend when the latter was about to go down for the third time. He brought Fred in safely but it required twenty minutes of hard work to revive the lad by rolling him over a barrel to restore respiration.

The next two in order were two boys, one of whom fell on the raft, the other off the diving stand. Neither of the boys knew how to swim, and went under like a piece of lead. Arthur hauled them ashore without much trouble.

Peter Browning, of Armitage avenue, was out swimming and when he was within 25 yards of the pier his strength gave out, and he sank after a while. Arthur was fully dressed in the office at the time, but did not hesitate a moment to come to the rescue. Browning had gone under for the third time before Egan reached him, and he was nearly dead. Browning head down on the sandy bottom of the lake. It required a desperate struggle to restore Browning to life again.

As a matter of fact, his credit was that of J. A. Baker, who tried to commit suicide the other day by jumping in the lake. Between the cases mentioned Arthur Egan has saved several lives, but he knows neither the names of the persons saved nor does he remember any of the details.

LORD STRATHCONA WILL NOT RESIGN.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 1.—Lord Strathcona today gave an emphatic denial to the report that he intended to resign his position as high commissioner for Canada in London.

DON'T CARE ABOUT HIS ANTI-IMPERIALISM.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 1.—Today Rev. Albert Walkley, pastor of the Unitarian Church, told his congregation that if his anti-imperialistic views stood in the way of the church he was ready to step out. The members of the church were told that he would not think of allowing Mr. Walkley to resign, although they did not agree with his anti-imperialism.

CHAMBERLAIN'S GREATNESS.

It was at a Birmingham boarding school, and the teacher asked: "Who made the earth, sun, moon and stars?" "The boy should administer Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It is safe and effectual."

BISHOP STRACHAN

Rev. Conway Cartwright Gives Some Early Reminiscences of the Pioneer Bishop.

My earliest recollections of the first Bishop of Toronto are somewhat hazy. In fact, the only figure I distinctly recall of the verger, the awe-inspiring personality, clad in somber black, with a hooked nose and a white tie. About three years later I remember the bishop, then on Wolfe Island, patting my temples and declaring that I had eaten enough pudding because the spot was quite hard.

But that period at which I saw most of him was while a companion of mine on a confirmation tour in 1865, about the second week in May we left Toronto in a cab, and starting at St. Jude's, Scarborough, held confirmation in the counties of Durham and Ontario, until we finally emerged at Newcastle and took the train back to Toronto. The Rev. S. Givens joined us at Whitby and stayed with us until we reached Port Perry. The vergerable prelate was a worker, and never spared himself, as the record of one day's doings may show. One Sunday we left Manchester about 8:30 a.m., and drove to Uxbridge, a distance of miles. There, after full morning service and sermon, the bishop confirmed thirty candidates, standing and laying his hands on the candidates, who at the conclusion with an address of about forty minutes' duration. Immediately this service was over we started for West Brook Church, said to be ten miles further, where, after full morning service, twenty-eight were confirmed and another long address given them by the bishop. Afterwards we drove another ten miles to Cannington, to find the people of the inn busy evening about the day. It was a little after nine when we got our first meal since our eight o'clock breakfast. A little scene that occurred that afternoon may serve to show the age of the general prelate, who was the principal figure in the day's hard work. Coming out of West Brook Church, on our way to the cab, a fine apple-cheeked old gentleman, who was walking along-side of me, said to him: "Will your lordship tell me how old you are?" "Tell me first how old you are?" replied the bishop. "Well, I am seventy-four," said the farmer with a tone of pride. "I have been married for thirty years to that," was a reply that amazed the recipient. I still recall with amusement old Mr. S.J.'s face showing a half-mile stage of astonishment, and at the same time an almost sheepish look of abashed pride of old age.

Leaving one of the smaller towns his lordship said to me: "I had an idea of putting you there, but this Yankee has got in and we cannot remove him, but General"—he had given me in my childhood this nickname, "General,"—he was really figured in the war of American independence—"if you get a country mission you will have to learn to ride, and, General, you'll fall off!" When I was set out I was not going to say a sore shoulder or something. I have been told that in those days he would look at nothing under sixteen hands and always rode at a gallop, with a loose rein and some of the out of the stirrups as in the.

"General" he went on, "did I ever tell you of my ride from Aberdeen to Edinburgh and back. In those days made by the road, and being in the saddle on the way up I got, at one of the stages, a horse that no persuasion could get out of a walk. On my return at the same stage I got the same horse, but I was not going to do this time. So, as soon as I was out of sight of the inn, I dismounted and tied him to the hedge. Then I went into the field, took out my knife and cut a branch of hawthorn. You know, 'yes, my lord!' It is what they call whinns in Ireland."

"Well, I lifted his tail—verra canny!—you know—and I put the branch of hawthorn under the tail, and then I put him into the road with his head straight for where I wanted to go and got on his back—verra canny!—I took my stick and I hit him a bang on the end of the nose. You know, 'yes, my lord!' It was a long going those ten miles, for when ever he slackened I hit him another bang. When I knew that the next turn would bring me in sight of the inn, I cut the end of the hawthorn, I dismounted and tied him and took away all the prickles. Then I got on again and rode at a walk. The ostler just lifted up his hands and said, 'Well, I have seen a horse in a sweat afore.' But I said nothing."

The bishop's habit was to content himself with a breakfast at eight, and he preferred to have dinner at six if possible. He had the strongest objection to anything between times. "I hope," he said, "that you can do with two meals a day, for, as a rule, as soon as it gets mid-day the clergymen who are traveling with me will say, 'My lord, we must go to this farm house and get some bread and butter.' So away they go and come back with their mouths a greasy—maist disgusting."

A beautiful trait of his character was his thoughtfulness for his aged wife. Because she would fret if she did not hear he found time to write her a letter during our trip except the Sundays.

From Port Perry through Oronto to Newcastle was a long trip, and the old man laid himself out to enliven me with stories of his early life. Some of them humorous—some of them bearing testimony to the hardships incident to a pioneer bishop's work. I fear shall not do full justice to the way I can recall. He told me that he believed he was the first to go through the whole way from Owen Sound to Toronto. The road had just been cut, and he traveled in a wagon. Knowing that he would need their assistance, he engaged four American axemen, who were returning home, to accompany him. For, soon after leaving Owen Sound, they came at the end of a bridge to a bad mud-hole. It was dry on the surface, so the driver thought it would bear them; the bishop thought not and got out. The next minute they were into it, fairly mired, the horses holding their noses up. After some difficulty they procured a team of oxen from a neighboring farm; but the driver was a raw Irishman, who did not understand the language of oxen, and in so doing the wagon from the slough jammed the wheels so tightly between two large pines that it was necessary to cut one down to free it. As they possessed only one small tomahawk, this, even with the expert axemen relieving one another in turn, was a matter of hours. However, they got through to Toronto without any further adventure worthy of recording.

"On one occasion," said the bishop, "I had old Dr. Beaven with me, when the pole of the wagon struck a stump in the road and broke off. 'What shall we do now?' said the doctor. 'Oh,' I replied, 'the verger will go to that farm-house and borrow a pole, while you and I will make up our robes and other things in a bundle and walk on to the place where they expect us. By the time we have finished the confirmation the verger and driver will have arrived with the wagon.' 'Is it a bishop carry a bundle?' said the doctor in astonishment. 'Why not?' said I."

"On another occasion, near Holland Landing, we had to keep an appointment thirty miles off by the road; but the people of the inn said that there was a short cut through the swamp that reduced the distance to twelve miles. I knew enough of side roads to wish to keep to the main one, but the clergymen with me were so anxious to try the short cut that I yielded. Very soon we found that hundred yards or so we had to take down the snake-fences to build a sort of corduroy bridge over a mud-hole or impassable bit of road. There were three young clergymen with me, and I observed that when we came to a bad bit they would say, 'My lord, we had better ride on and see if there is any chance of getting out of this.' They did so twice, but the third time I said, 'Na, na! you'll not ride on! you'll stay here and build bridges.' And George Stuart, that is the archdeacon, who was on the same day at Kingston, George Stuart preached in the morning, and I preached in the afternoon, and we dined at your grandfather's. Old Mr. Stuart was as planted there at certain distances apart and began to watch for the first signs of their germination. After spying on the plants as they grew, it became known that he had really put some momentous enterprise on foot.

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The seeds for the melons have always been considered a great drawback, and while they do not act as complete neutralizers of the joys of such delicious gormandizing, they have by comparison been regarded as a serious menace to the lives of the eaters.

Timely Resolution. [Huron Expositor.] The West Wellington Farmers' Institute seems to be fully alive to the interests of the farmers of this county and to be prepared to do its share towards securing their rights.

The following resolution, which was passed unanimously, was presented to Prof. McLean at Guelph, when he was pursuing his investigations there last week, by the president, Mr. Jas. McEwing. It would do no harm and might do much good if other institutes would pass similar resolutions and forward them to Mr. McLean. Such resolutions would show the feeling among the farming community as to the railway question, and if they reach the government, as they no doubt will, may have the effect of strengthening the governmental backbone when dealing with the railway companies. No government can subsist very long in this country without the support of the farmers. The farmers have, therefore, the power in their own hands, if they see fit to exercise it, to secure justice at the hands of the railway corporations. If they do not take interest enough in their own affairs to use the power which they possess, and prefer to remain passive, instead of being their masters, they need not be surprised if they are laughed at by their oppressors, and the bleeding process still goes on. The resolution speaks for itself and is as follows:

Moved by John Honor, seconded by John Fairweather, that whereas the farmers of this province have been for many years suffering a large loss annually by reason of the unjust and unfair system of railway discrimination in the matter of freight rights and supply of rolling stock; and whereas this discrimination has been largely in favor of our foreign and western competitors in the markets of the world; and whereas this system of discrimination in freight rates and supply of cars at suitable seasons has been in existence for many years without the railway corporations conceding to us fair and just rates and shipping facilities, and whereas the government and municipalities have granted millions of dollars towards the building of the railroads, which should entitle the people making said grants to at least fair rates and shipping facilities as their competitors; be it, therefore, resolved, that we deem it expedient and necessary for the government to appoint an able and independent board of commissioners, with power to investigate and regulate rates, supply cars for shipping goods, and various other matters that arise between the individual and the railway corporations.

Green Old Age and Flowers.

[New York World.] Mrs. Sylvia Langdon Dunham, of Southington, Conn., has reached the age of 101 years along a pathway of such serene well-being that she has at twice in a quarter of a century required a physician's care. Her description to a World correspondent of her routine of life is of much value to those who may envy her its tranquillity quite as much as its length.

Mrs. Dunham still lives in the old home to which she was taken as a bride in 1824, and has been but once out of her state. Yet travel and excitement are not in themselves hostile to longevity. Sir Moses Montefiore, who lived to be nearly 101, traveled much, often under circumstances of considerable hardship and excitement. The most famous centenarians of France in recent times, Dr. de Bossy, 105 years old, is not only a veteran of the Napoleonic wars, but the hero of a recent cholera epidemic.

By mental tranquillity does undoubtedly favor old age. Mrs. Dunham goes to bed early, spends at least nine hours in sleep each night and takes a midday nap, eats plain, wholesome food and not too much of it, and spends most of her waking time out of doors, caring for her garden. Life insurance tables of the "expectation of life" prove gardening to be the most healthful of pursuits. The work is not too heavy usually to overtax strength. It keeps one in the open air, and the constant care and contemplation of flowers are favorable to the mental peace which is the first requisite of real health.

If more women would follow Mrs. Dunham's example, combining healthful food and abundant sleep with light outdoor work like gardening, beekeeping and fruit-raising, there would be fewer premature funerals and far less havoc due to shattered nerves.

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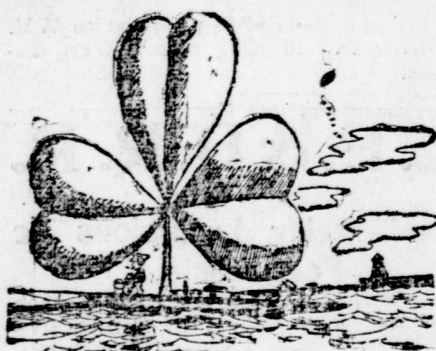
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Meteorological.

FINE AND WARMER.
Toronto, Sept. 1.—8 p.m.—In the territories and Manitoba the very fine weather still continues. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it has also been fine today, but over the greater part of Ontario it has been dull, with some light scattered showers. The heavy thunderstorms which occurred in Toronto on Saturday, with a rainfall of 2.19 inches, were not general; in fact, a large part of the province recorded no rain.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-62; Kamloops, 52-76; Calgary, 48-74; Prince Albert, 56-80; Winnipeg, 50-78; Parry Sound, 56-68; Toronto, 60-68; Ottawa, 60-68; Montreal, 58-70; Quebec, 54-70; Halifax, 60-72.
Probabilities for the lower lakes: Moderate winds, chiefly northwest and north. Fine and a little warmer.
Today (Monday) the sun rose at 5:41 a.m. and sets at 6:53 p.m. The moon rises at 8:53 p.m. and sets at 10:16 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

Treasurer McMahon, of the new Grand Opera House, is in the city. Gaze, corner of Adelaide and Piccadilly streets, one night last week, and stole two horse blankets, straps, oil felt covers and a net.

—W. Stevenson, of St. James street, was kicked by a horse Friday afternoon, and had his leg broken. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance.

—Pastor Johnson announced in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday morning that Mrs. (Dr.) Arthur Woodburne, who recently accompanied her husband as a missionary to India, was seriously ill with typhoid fever. It is now five weeks since Mrs. Woodburne was first attacked with the disease, and as the crisis has presumably by this time been passed, friends are extremely anxious to know what may now be her condition.

—Mr. Alfred Sturrock, who appeared at Springbank a couple of weeks ago, has returned to Toronto, his native city, after an absence of five years, and has been appointed baritone soloist at St. Andrew's Church, King street. Mr. Sturrock won many successes while in the United States. The Philadelphia item, in referring to his appearance in that city, gave him the following unqualified praise: "No singer yet heard here has surpassed Mr. Sturrock's rendering of the 'Holy City,' tumultuous applause rewarding this song."

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The customs revenue for the port of London for August, 1901, were \$50,545 95, and in August, 1900, \$58,137 51, an increase of \$2,498 44.

BARBER SHOPS ARE CLOSED.

The city barbers have signed an agreement to close their shops on public holidays instead of keeping open until 1 o'clock. The agreement which has been signed by all the employing barbers, goes into effect today.

ISSUE WAS UNAUTHORIZED.

The London Trades and Labor Council desires to make known the fact that the Labor Day programme issued in London was done by an individual on his private responsibility and with no authority whatever from the council. The official programme was issued by the St. Thomas council and the local body did not issue one.

THE MAYOR HOME.

Mayor Rumball has returned from Toronto with vague ideas concerning the amount of good that the municipal convention will accomplish. He thinks that some of the moves suggested are not workable, especially that in regard to coal associations. He maintains coal is just as much a necessity as meat, bread, etc., and if starting a municipal place of business for one, why not for all?

HOME FOR THE WINTER.

Toronto Saturday Night says: Among the many pleasant family parties at DeGrassi Point this summer was that of Colonel Peters. Mrs. Peters and the children spent their summer most delightfully there, and on Tuesday they came to Toronto en route for London, where they will join Colonel Peters. Mrs. Peters looked very well, but one only had a glimpse of her bright face, as her stay was very brief.

"A PARISIAN PRINCESS."

The C. S. Sullivan high-class repertoire company opens a two weeks' engagement tonight at the London Opera House. "A Parisian Princess" will be presented tonight and a large sale of seats already assures a good house. Mr. Sullivan is confident that his is the best low-price company that has ever appeared in London. For two weeks it will put on a fine class of shows, and excellent vaudeville turns, illustrated songs, sleight-of-hand, dancing and specialties. Miss Katherine Standish will play leading parts, and her work with the Fenberg Stock Company will commend her to London theater-goers.

MR. DEAN GOES TO FOREST.

Mr. John Dean, of the Hamilton road, who has been a most active worker in the interests of All Saints' Church, leaves on Monday for Forest to assist Rev. A. Beverly of that place.

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and continue his studies for the ministry. Prior to his departure a pleasing event took place in the mission room on Thursday evening, when Mr. Dean was presented with a number of volumes of Bible history by the congregation and members of the Young People's Society. A suitable address, expressing the deep regret the members of the congregation felt at his departure, and wishing him every success in his new field, was read by Miss Ethel Penwarden. Miss Ethel Eccles made the presentation. Mr. Dean, although taken by surprise, made a very appropriate reply. In the departure of Mr. Dean, All Saints' Church loses another of its most active members, he having filled the position of vestry clerk very acceptably, and being very deeply interested in Sunday school work. He had assisted frequently in the service, and was a valued member of the Young People's Society.

BRANCH LEAGUE TO BE FORMED.

G. Weston Wrigley, representing Citizen and Country, of Toronto, who is organizing secretary of the Canadian Socialist League, was in London yesterday on his way to St. Thomas. Mr. Wrigley said to The Advertiser that within a week or two a branch organization of the league will be formed in this city. Unlike the Socialist body that is here now, it is not composed of trades unionists, and will employ tactics that will commend themselves to unionists.

DEANERY OF MIDDLESEX.

A regular meeting of the Rural-Deanery Chapter, Sunday School and Lay Workers' Associations of Middlesex, was held in Grace Church, Iderton, Ont., on Friday. There was a large attendance from various parts of the county. In the afternoon there were opening services at 3 o'clock. Rev. Canon Smith, rural dean, presiding. Deanery business and reports occupied some time, after which a paper, "The Teacher's Tool Basket," was read by R. S. Hannah, London, followed by a discussion, in which many took part. An address on "Parochial Societies" was given by Rev. Canon Richardson, M. A. An interesting discussion followed. During recess refreshments were served in great abundance on the grounds of Mrs. McAndless. In the evening there were opening services at 7:15, followed by addresses by lay workers, Messrs. Harrison and Hart. An address on "Value and Scope of Lay Work" was given by J. K. H. Pope, president, Lay Workers. "Missionary Work in Sunday Schools" was considered; discussion led by Rev. G. B. Sage, B.A., B.D. The question drawer was presided over by Mr. C. H. Armitage, and was of a helpful character. Among those present were Rev. Canon Richardson, G. B. Sage, J. H. Moorhouse, R. S. W. W. F. Brookes, L. W. Leitch, D. W. Collins, A. H. Rhodes, Canon Smith, Students Spence and Hodgins, Messrs. C. H. Armitage, Prof. Harrison, R. S. Hannah, R. B. McElhennan, W. Hart, and Wright, J. K. H. Pope and many others.

Amusements.

AT THE LONDON.

Tonight the London Opera House will open for a two weeks' run, the performance being C. S. Sullivan's repertoire company. At the head of this organization is that charming and talented actress, Miss Katherine Standish, who made a phenomenal hit last season in this city with the Fenberg Stock Company. That she is a favorite is shown by the large sale of reserved seats for tonight, it being the largest any repertoire company can boast of. At this house on the opening day, the chart looks as if a Texas cyclone had struck it. There are but few choice seats left, and it would be of advantage to anyone who is going to the performance this evening to secure their seats at once, if they have not already done so. The play will be "A Parisian Princess," in five acts, with Miss Standish in her great dual role of Mary Greenwood and Fanchette Fontaine. The entire production will be elaborately mounted and staged, and between the acts high-class vaudeville will be given. The evening light will be presented the celebrated melodrama "Woman Against Woman." This is ladies' night. Ladies can procure tickets at the ticket office for 15 cents if purchased before 7 o'clock tomorrow night. All having ladies' tickets can have them reserved today.

In and Out of Town.

A. J. Small, lessee of the new Grand Opera House, is in the city.
Misses Ann and Annie Brown, of 244 Talbot street, are visiting friends in Thamesford and Embro.

Miss Beatrice Brown, of Regina street, left on Saturday for Akron, Ohio, to visit her cousins, the Misses Cleave.
Miss Minnie McNeil, of Colborne street, and Miss Etta Dean, of King street, are visiting friends in Detroit and Toledo.

Miss Lillian Brown has returned home after spending a very pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Marjorie Symon, of Winton.

Charles H. Haystead left yesterday on a three months' trip to the Lower Provinces in the interests of John M. Daly, cigar manufacturer.

Miss Mary Mackenzie, of Sprucehurst, London, who has been visiting Miss Kathleen Jones, Toronto, for some

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time, returned home last week. Miss Kathleen Jones accompanied her.
Mr. J. A. Stiles and Miss C. B. Stiles sailed on the Trojan Prince on Saturday for Genoa, Italy. Mr. Stiles intends to take up art and literature. Miss Stiles has gone for the benefit of her health.

BEST ATTRACTIONS OF THE SEASON.

What Springbank Park Will Have All This Week—Closing Week of the Season—Matinee Today.

The attractions at Springbank Park will be withdrawn after this week. As a closing and fitting climax to the varied and very entertaining amusements provided during the season, the London Street Railway will put on a big bill for next week. The list of performers, with one exception, are all well known, having already appeared at the park sometime during the season. The names of the performers are a guarantee that the week's show will be very largely patronized. Every performer has received plaudits and encores while at the park, and thousands of spectators who attended previously will be pleased to head up of their return visit. The programme as arranged consists as follows:

Walton and Jones, in a clever skit, interlarded with specialties. The dancing of Miss Walton and the trick comedy playing of Jones was one of the best turns of the programme during their former visit here.

Fairman will bring along several new illustrated songs. Of the similar turns that have appeared at Springbank, Fairman leads them all.

Those sweet singers, the Llewellyn sisters, return for the week. Twice before they have put in a week's engagement. This is evidence that they are pleasing performers. A batch of new songs will be rendered.

A new act of the week, and one that promises well, is the Baker trio. Three children will sing and do several separate turns. They are appearing this week at the Avenue Theater, Detroit.

Zonolla, the genteel toe dancer, who appeared at the park last week, is also on the programme.

This is the most expensive list of performers of the season and every turn is a good one. On Monday a special Labor Day matinee will be given. Remember, this is the last week.

BRIDEGROOM DEAD.

Ninety-Year-Old Paul Sandstrom Brown Only a Week Married.

Bloomfield, N. J., Sept. 1.—Paul Sandstrom Brown, 90 years old, who was married a week ago to Augusta Andree, a Swedish nurse, is dead at his home in Monroe place. Mr. Brown lived in Brooklyn with one of his sons until last spring, when he came to this town with his nephew, Herbert J. Carrington, with whom he kept house. They became tired of arduous domestic duties and Mr. Brown had an advertisement placed in a New York paper for a housekeeper. Miss Andree was selected from over 50 applicants.

Mr. Brown summoned Arthur Russell, a real estate dealer, and Lynden G. Fitch, his nearest neighbor, to act as witnesses to a marriage contract which Mr. Russell, who is a notary public, drew up at the nonpareil's dictation. The exact wording of the contract cannot be ascertained as all concerned were pledged to secrecy regarding its contents. It is said, however, that the document stipulates that the bride shall receive the deeds to valuable property owned by Mr. Brown in New York and Brooklyn three months after the marriage ceremony, and \$5,000 in cash at the expiration of six months. At the time of the marriage it was also said that the contract would be null and void unless Mr. Brown lived three months after the ceremony.

Three sons of Mr. Brown by his first wife, who died two years ago, reside in Brooklyn. Mortimer Brown, one of the sons, was with his father when the old man breathed his last.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Strong Feeling Developing in Favor of Confederation With Canada.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 31.—Hon. J. D. Green, K.C., former premier of Newfoundland, arrived at North Sydney yesterday, and in discussing confederation with Canada, said that a strong sentiment was now developing in favor of union, and that a considerable portion of the people were formerly opposed to it were now inclined to look favorably upon confederation with Canada. Of course, this country would have to offer favorable terms, as Newfoundland had now the resources to fall back upon to maintain her local services of roads, bridges and education.

SALE OF THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

Quebec, Sept. 1.—One of the principal attractions upon which the Ursuline nuns agreed to sell the Plains of Abraham to the Dominion Government was that the city of Quebec extend its water and drainage system to Marchmont, adjoining the plains, which they intend to buy and turn into building lots, reserving a portion on which to erect a convent. On account of the lay of the ground, it would be necessary in order to furnish water and drainage to the portion intended to be sold as lots to pass over or under the ground of the portion retained by the nuns for their private use. Therefore, before signing the contract, Mayor Parent sought to have a clause inserted relieving the city from any claim for damages or for the right to run the drains through the nuns' private property, which latter property would also be benefited by the proposed condition. This condition the nuns refused to entertain, hence the rupture in the negotiations. Mayor Parent in an interview repudiated being responsible for the present state of affairs, only being the representative of the people.

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