

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading
two cents per word each insertion.
No advertisement less than ten words.

WAIT FOR THE BEST MUSICAL
Society Band picnic to Sarnia, Wednes-
day, Aug. 12. Full band of 40 musicians will
accompany excursion. Special fast train, to
stop only at Stratford. Two days for \$1.
76c

ROYAL ARCANUM PICNIC AT
Springbank Park Friday next, 2:30 p.m.
76c

CORRAT SWIMMING COMPETITIONS
at all this week. Campers' Agency Bath
House, Port Stanley, for ladies and gentle-
men. Good prizes. 53c P.A. General
manager.

BUILDERS' FIFTH ANNUAL PICNIC
at Port Stanley, Saturday, Aug. 8. Baby
show, prize drawing, athletic sports, first-class
music. Free candy for children. Trains leave
London 9:30 and 10:45 a.m., and 2:30 and 5:25
p.m. 76c

\$11.90 TO CLEVELAND, OHIO
Toledo, Windsor and Detroit.
Thence Toronto via Welland Canal, thence
London by rail. A week's trip, including
meals and berth, via Port Stanley and Mer-
chants' Line. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Rich-
mond street, next door to "Advertiser" office.

10,500 TONS - THE FAST FLYER
E. S. St. Louis, of American
Line, sails from New York to Southampton
Wednesday, Aug. 12. Low winter rates in
force. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond
street, next door to "Advertiser" office.

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS
dock 10:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30; leaves
Springbank 11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15; stops
Warwickville and Windsor. Bicycles and baby
carriages free. Piano and
rocking chairs.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 476
Richmond street. Fall term will open
early in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK,
residence 411 Oxford street.

Meetings.
One cent per word each insertion. No
advertisement less than 10 words.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
Association, in room, Dundas
street, on Thursday, Aug. 6, at 3 p.m.

O. O. F. REGULAR MEETING OF
Dundash Lodge No. 48, this (Wednes-
day) evening. A full attendance requested.
Visitors invited. RICHARD G. DARBY, N.G.;
THOS. D. HASTINGS, R.S.

FOREST CITY CAMP NO. 1, CANADIAN
Order Woodmen, meets tomorrow (Thurs-
day) evening, in Duffield Block. Visitors wel-
come. THOS. HOGG, Con. Com.; CHARLES BOE,
Clerk.

ST. GEORGE'S 42 A. F. and A. M. G. R.
C. meets tonight (Wednesday) 7th inst.,
at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. JOHN
BLANCH, W.M.; A. E. secretary.

BUILDERS' PICNIC COMMITTEE WILL
meet in Sherwood Hall Wednesday, Aug.
6, at 8 p.m. Subscription committee will make
full returns. VALERIE DILL, secretary.

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

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - AT
PLY Mrs. WEEKS, 317 Maitland
street, London.

YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST IN
housework and care of baby. Apply 437
Pleasant street.

GENERAL SERVANT FOR ONE MONTH
at Chestnut Grove, Port Stanley. Apply
at Clarence House.

WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
-References required. Apply Mrs.
FISHER, 250 Wolfe street.

DWYER'S DOMESTIC AGENCY
-Responsible help always on hand; also want-
ing good domestics, cooks and girls for country;
40 Richmond street, phone 151.

WANTED - DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR
summer resorts - Good wages; also
cooks, general, kitchen girls and girls for all
kinds of housework in and out of city.
AMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 36 Dundas
street. Phone 386.

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

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN
think of some simple thing to patent?
Prove your ideas that may bring you
wealth. Write JOHN WENDLANDT & CO.,
patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their
free 100 page list of two hundred in-
ventions wanted.

AGENTS - WANTED - \$20 PER WEEK
Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-
porters, 225 Dundas street.

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

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS
write us if you want profitable and worthy
occupation for the summer. We don't prom-
ise \$5 per day, but we guarantee more than \$10
per week to workers. Get particulars im-
mediately. NICHOLLS & Co., Wesley Bldg.,
Toronto.

Houses, Etc., To Let.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half
cent each subsequent insertion. No
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TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE - KLEC
-THIRTEEN closets and alcove, modern
conveniences. EDWARD TOWNE, 450
Princess avenue.

TO LET - RESIDENCE, 454 COLBOURNE
street, corner Dundas avenue, 10 rooms,
modern conveniences. Apply FRASER &
FRASER.

SMALL STORE TO LET - WITH OR
WITHOUT DWELLING. Apply 314 Dundas
street.

BRICK HOUSE - NO. 33 BECHER
street, nearly new, modern conveniences.
Apply 27 Becher street.

TOILET - HOUSE, YARD AND STABLE
-separately or otherwise. Terms reason-
able. Inquire Salva, 434 Amy Chapel. 637c

HOUSE TO LET - 425 PARK AVENUE
-5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen
city and water bath, etc. J. C. TREB-
LOCK, 232 Dundas street.

BRICK COTTAGE - 173 LICHFIELD
street - 7 rooms, soft and city water.
Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue, J. M.
LORD.

Money to Loan.
SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLE-
SEX farm property at 4 and 5 per cent
and on city property at 5 and 6 per cent.
WEEKS & SCANDLITT, solicitors, 95 Dundas
street, London.

Massage Treatment.
MISS SHUTE - GRADUATE OF DR. S.
Weir M. Tobe's Hospital for Nervous
Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish
gymnastics. 427 King street, London, Ont.
Phone 522.

Patent Barristers.
FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., PATENT
solicitors and exp'ts., Canadian Bank of
Commerce Building, Toronto. Branch office,
Montreal. Patents obtained in Canada, etc.

Accountants.
ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT,
139 Elmwood avenue, South London.
Telephone 1002.

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE - NEW RESIDENCE - JUST
completed, 23 Bruce street, London South.
large double parlors, hall (grill arches) dining-
room, 4 bedrooms, closets, bath room, pantry,
kitchen, large cellar, good drainage, artificial
stone walk, fine lawn, one block from car-
riage only \$1,200. Apply on premises between
6:30 and 8 p.m., or to W. M. GRAY, 133 Lan-
garth street.

A NUMBER OF FINE TWO-STORY
houses for sale or rent from \$16 to \$25 a
month, and a few more new cottages. Hurry
up, fall is coming. J. F. BANGSTER, over C. P.
R. ticket office.

S. CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES-
tate Agents. Homes, Investments,
Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

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

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE
house needs and tools and lawn mowers.
SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street.

FOR SALE - A BOYS CUSHION TIRE
bicycle, price \$10. Apply at No. 70 El-
mwood avenue, South London.

NEW STORMER BICYCLE FOR SALE
-Or will exchange for sound young horse.
Address D. S., "Advertiser" office.

BICKMORRE CALL CURR - CARRI-
ages horses and carriages. Works
them every day. J. DARCH & SONS, 37 Talbot
street, London.

FOR SALE - BICYCLE - BRANTFORD
make, 1895, in good order; will sell at a
low figure. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE - TWO FOOT POWER JIG
saw at "The Ark" Market Square.

FOR SALE - COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON
stair at Bank of Toronto.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS
-Also a dozen slightly used organs by re-
liable makers. HARRISMAN & CO., 28 Dundas
street. H. W. Burnett, manager.

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

LODGINGS - NICELY FURNISHED
4 front room to let, 2 minutes walk from
postoffice. Address M. J., "Advertiser" office.

PRIVATE BOARDING IN PLEASANT
Address "H. G." care of J. PRICE, Port Stan-
ley.

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

FOR SALE - COOPERAGE AND RESI-
DENCE, together or separated; mill trade
good apple section; prospects good for a large
crop. Address 40 "Advertiser" office.

Jewelers.
REMOVAL - J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-
ER and engraver, removed to 360 Rich-
mond street, next to Grigg House.

Pawnbrokers.
SAINSBURY PAYS HIGHEST CASH
price for goods sent off clothing. 60 King
street. Mail orders promptly attended to.

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

WANTED TO RENT - TWO-STORY
brick, with stable and modern conveni-
ences; north of Dundas street; rent not to ex-
ceed \$15 per month. Address J. F. M., "Ad-
vertiser" office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE - GROCERY
business in good location in city. East
End preferred. Correspondence invited. Ad-
dress Box 44, "Advertiser".

WANTED - HORSE ABOUT 6 YEARS
or up to 10 years, perfect. Address
or apply J. B., "Advertiser" office.

WANTED - FURNISHED BEDROOM
by nurse; state terms; with or without
board. Address "Advertiser" office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE - OFFICE
furniture; old or new; with desk. Apply
X. Y. Z., this office.

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

DOG'S COLLAR, WITH TAG 723-
100, found; also a watchdog, 100
King street. Reward if returned to above ad-
dress.

Valuable House and Lot for Sale
MR. J. W. JONES HAVING BEEN
favored with instructions from the
owners, Messrs. Walter and J. H. Dillon, will
offer for sale, by public auction, at his rooms,
23 Dundas street, on Monday, the 10th day
of August, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock in the after-
noon, part of lot No. 5, on the east side of the
Whitcliffe Highway, fronting on Ridout
street south, having a frontage of about 132
feet. The premises are a short distance
from the Police Magistrate's Park's residence,
South Ridout street, London South, and
upon the lot there is a large frame barn and
a two-story house containing ten rooms,
hall, cellar and pantry, all in fair repair. Terms
of sale, cash before the sale, or at the option
of J. W. JONES, auctioneer; or LOVE & DIG-
NAN, vendors' solicitors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PUR-
SUANT TO R. S. O. (1887) Chap. 110, that
all creditors and persons having claims against
the estate of the late Della Agnes State, spie-
ster, late of the township of London, in the
county of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario,
who died on or about the 19th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1895, are hereby required to send in
to the undersigned, on or before Thursday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1896,
to deliver or send by post prepaid to T. H. LUSCOMBE,
109 Dundas street, in the city of London, and
county of Middlesex aforesaid, executor of
the last will and testament of the said Della
Agnes State, decision, their Christian and
surnames, addresses, and descriptions, and
full particulars of their claims, a statement of
their accounts and the nature of the securi-
ties, if any, held by them. And notice is hereby
further given that after the said 13th day of
August, proximo, the said executor will pro-
ceed to distribute the estate of the said de-
ceased, having regard only to the claims of
which he shall then have had notice.
Dated the 21st day of July, A. D. 1896.
T. H. LUSCOMBE.

Notice to Bicyclists
HAVING SECURED A FIRST-CLASS
machinery plant, we are prepared to
handle all kinds of bicycle repairs at prices
consistent with good work. We also make
wheels to order, the material and workman-
ship being guaranteed.
Touring cyclists meeting with mishaps will
receive prompt attention. First-class wheel
to rent.

J. W. Hinchcliffe & Co.
STRATHROY,
Frank street, nearly opposite Queen's Hotel.

The Archbishop Explains.

There is a good deal of humor in
the explanations offered by Arch-
bishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, for
the recent failure of his particular
friend, Sir Charles Tupper, to retain
power at Ottawa. Archbishop Lange-
vin has written a letter. He says
that he is satisfied that those of his
co-religionists who refused to swallow
Tupper, and to endorse a discredited
Government, because they were so
commanded, are still deeply imbued
with religious sentiments; but he pro-
fesses to believe that the reason why
they supported the Liberal policy was
because they were deceived. He de-
nounces Premier Laurier for holding
that Catholics should think for them-
selves on politico-religious questions,
such as that pertaining to the Mani-
toba Schools.

To the large majority of us, Arch-
bishop Langevin's deductions are
amusing. He says that Mr. Laurier's
stand for the liberty of the subject
has gained for him "the applause of
the most fanatical Protestants—Pres-
byterians, Methodists, and especially
Presbyterians." In this and other Eng-
lish-speaking Provinces, the Liberal
leader was supported not only by the
majority of the Presbyterians and
Methodists, but by other religious
bodies, with probably one excep-
tion. Not only Presbyterians, but
Odoellows, Foresters, Chosen
Friends, members of Irish Benevolent
Society, St. George's Society, St. An-
drew's Society, and friendly and be-
nevolent organizations generally, sup-
ported Liberal candidates without re-
gard to religious predilections. The
secret society boys can never again
scare the intelligent elector into sus-
taining a discredited Administration.

It was not surprising that there was
an uprising against the narrowness
and exclusiveness championed by
the Conservative leaders and that
Protestant and Catholic joined to-
gether in the declaration that the
Manitoba school question must be set-
tled in a conciliatory and just man-
ner, and at the dictation of no in-
dividual or set of individuals.

Topics of Today.
The Hamilton Herald is delighted
that the petition to unseat Messrs
Wood and Macpherson, the Liberal
M. P.s of that city, has not material-
ized. "It is well," remarks our con-
temporary, "for Hamilton to have
friends at court."

It is probable that the Sunday car
question will again be voted on in To-
ronto at next municipal election.

Henry George, the Single Tax lead-
er, favors the election of Mr. Bryan
as President of the United States.

A number of families from New
Zealand have arrived at Winnipeg for
the purpose of taking up land. There
is room for all.

This is a nation of democratic work-
ers. A traveler returned from Mani-
toba says that when he was at Crystal
City, he saw Premier Greenway in his
shirt sleeves, and wearing a straw
hat, directing the work going on in
his fields.

It is reported that the army worm
has gone on furlough. May it be for
many years.

The London School Board's meetings
are now invariably lively. Individual
members make it evident that they
know their responsibilities to the tax-
payers.

The foolish rumors about the future
of Sir Charles Tupper have all origi-
nated in Conservative papers. But
that fact does not prevent a Conserva-
tive contemporary from insinuating
that some wicked Liberal set them on
foot to discredit Joseph Chamberlain
and British connection! Verily, the dog
days are here!

AUCTION SALE
-OF-
High-Class Roadsters
THOROUGHBREDS AND CARRIAGE STOCK.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CONCLUDED
to dispose of 15 head of trotting and other
horses, from the stud of the late Mr. J. W.
JONES, and a number of young horses, all
standard-bred, together with a number of
trotting brood mares with foals at foot, and
also some mares with foals to import and
raise. The horses are all registered with the
Horse Race Society, and are of the best
quality. A good carriage and light driving
purpose. A good chance for farmers to secure a brood
mare of great merit will be sold at this sale.
Sale will be held at 11:30 a.m. on

TUESDAY, AUG. 11, 1896.
-AT-
Western Hotel Stables, London.

TERMS CASH—Parties requiring time can
be accommodated by giving secured paper
with interest at 6 per cent per annum.
Stock may be inspected at Western Hotel
stables the day before the sale, or at the owner's
private stables, 890 Waterloo street.

H. PORTER & CO., T. D. HODGINS,
771 Auctioneers. Proprietors.

Tenders for Old Material.
TENDERS for the purchase of the old En-
gine House, Turntable and Sheds of the
L. and P. S. Railway, situated on the west
side of Burwell street, will be received up to
3 o'clock on Saturday, Aug. 8. Particulars
may be obtained at City Engineer's Office,
J. W. LITTLE, Sec., President L. and P. S.
Railway.

AQUILA O. GRAYDON, Chief Engineer
L. and P. S. Railway.

Today at Ottawa.

A Great Demonstration in
Premier Laurier's Honor
Tonight.

Hon. Mr. Blair Now Sure of a
Seat in New Brunswick.

Important Speech by the Premier
Last Night.

The Recent Victory and Its Be-
neficial Effect on the Future of
Canada.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")
Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The weather does
not look well for the Laurier demon-
stration tonight, but whether it rains
or shines, the Liberals are determined
to make it a great success. Banners
and mottoes are already to be seen
at different points in the city,
and evergreen arches are being erected.
It was threatening rain all morn-
ing, and towards noon there were oc-
casional showers, but any amount of
wet weather will not be sufficient to
dampen the ardor of the Liberals,
who are determined to give such a
reception to the Liberal leader as no
public man ever got in Canada. Mr.
Laurier will arrive at 8:25 p.m., and
will be escorted through the city
to the Hotel de Ville, where he will
receive an address. Mr. Laurier will
be the only speaker.

Early all the Ministers will be in
the city today to attend the demon-
stration.

MR. BLAIR'S CONSTITUENCY.
Mr. A. G. Blair, Minister of Rail-
ways, will run for Queens and Sun-
bury, N.B., Mr. G. C. King, the mem-
ber-elect for these counties retiring
in Mr. Blair's favor. It is not ex-
pected there will be any opposition to
Mr. Blair, but in any case the Min-
ister of Railways has a sure seat.

MR. LAURIER AND THE WORK-
ERS.
A deputation of the Trades and
Labor Council will wait on Mr. Lau-
rier Saturday morning to deliver an
address on Labor Day.

WANT HIM A MINISTER.
Winnipeg Liberals have passed a
resolution in favor of the appoint-
ment of Hon. Joseph Martin as Min-
ister of the Interior.

THE PREMIER ON THE FUTURE.
A dispatch from Montreal says:
About three hundred persons attended
the banquet in honor of Mr. Medore,
M. P., the Liberal victor in Hochel-
aga, last night. Mr. Laurier arrived
about 10:30, and was met by a large
number of friends. He delivered an
address, in which he said that the
banquet was a very pleasant sur-
prise, and that he was glad to be
received with such cordiality. He
then spoke of the future of the Lib-
eral party, and said that he was
confident of their ultimate success.

He then referred to the recent
Liberal victory, disclaiming
much credit for it to himself, but
mentioning the names of Sir Oliver
Mowat, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr.
Tarte, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Blair, each of
which was received with cheers. He
declared that the young men of Canada
were with the Liberal party because
its cause is the cause of justice, toler-
ance, generosity, all of which are placed
in the hands of the young by Providence.
There are thorny questions to settle,
but we can settle them by applying
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Liberal victory, disclaiming
much credit for it to himself, but
mentioning the names of Sir Oliver
Mowat, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr.
Tarte, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Blair, each of
which was received with cheers. He
declared that the young men of Canada
were with the Liberal party because
its cause is the cause of justice, toler-
ance, generosity, all of which are placed
in the hands of the young by Providence.
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these principles, the principles of
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"There is nothing too good for the Irish," in the picnic line. The Irish Benevolent Society evidently have a "pull" on J. Pluvius, and for many years there hasn't been an Irish picnic which J. P. has not patronized. The old man was there yesterday, and though he looked a little gloomy about noon, he caught the infection of merriment and good humor and handed out the very best sample of weather in his variegated assortment.

Age cannot wither nor custom stale the infinite variety of the Irishmen's picnic. Yesterday's outing showed no diminution of popularity. To the naked eye it was just as big and just as jolly as ever. The morning trains took 35 cars chock full of happy humanity. There were thirteen carloads on the train leaving London at 1:30 p.m., and two car loads were added at St. Thomas. A dozen more car loads left the city at 2:30 p.m., and still the crowd continued to go lake-ward at 5:25 p.m. The old familiar heights of the banking for the picnic, and they were never more beautiful than yesterday, when so many of London's fairest daughters graced them, like garden maidens, and it takes a lot of people to make a crowd at Port Stanley, but yesterday it was difficult at times to walk around the picnic grounds without treading on somebody's toes.

It was a pleasure to merely exist at the Port under such conditions as the Irishmen's picnic and the weather furnished. The day might have been hot had not Boreas kindly worked his air pump and sent it a choice collection of cool breezes. The picnic was a success. It takes a lot of people to make a crowd at Port Stanley, but yesterday it was difficult at times to walk around the picnic grounds without treading on somebody's toes.

One of the most attractive features of the official programme was the baby show, which was really a beauty show. A score of sweet-faced babies and a quartet of judges were on exhibition. The latter were Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Garratt, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. McPherson, and Ald. Carrothers. The latter were Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Garratt, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. McPherson, and Ald. Carrothers.

BELL PIANO BUSINESS.

Interview With Mr. Carroll, London District Manager—Well Satisfied With Stratford.

From the Stratford Herald. Mr. Percy T. Carroll, the Western Ontario manager of the Bell Organ and Piano Company, Ltd., was in the city Saturday overlooking the new branch premises of the Company at 26 Ontario street. To a reporter Mr. Carroll expressed himself as well satisfied with the company's prospects in Stratford. He stated that already under their new management the first month's business had exceeded that of any former month.

Mr. Carroll said that his gratifying change is largely attributable to the splendid qualities of the instruments which they are now manufacturing, but much of it is also due to their present obliging local manager (Mr. Carter), who in addition to his good business qualifications is also thoroughly imbued with the well-known "Bell" policy of upright dealing, leniency and courtesy to all.

Mr. Carroll further remarked that although his company had other charges against their late manager in Stratford, in addition to those which were ventilated in the police court, the charges under which they secured convictions proved sufficient for their purposes, and it was not their intention to push the matter any further, especially in view of his acknowledgment of guilt before the magistrate and his agreement to pay the misappropriated funds.

Being asked if the change of Government was likely to affect the company's interests, Mr. Carroll said: "Well, that is rather a difficult question to answer, because in the first place, it is extremely unlikely that the tariff—so far as relates to pianos and organs—will be changed, but even if it were, I do not see how the 'Bell' interests would be materially affected. Undoubtedly," said Mr. Carroll, "the smaller concerns would feel it, and particularly those who are manufacturing inferior grades of pianos, but you see we are not making cheap instruments, but are on the contrary catering particularly to the cultured and musical taste. All our pianos have been entirely remodelled, and today compare most favorably with those of the highest grade makers in the United States. Of course we have some low-priced instruments, but they are not 'cheap' in the generally accepted sense of the word, but are manufactured with a special view of combining the best musical qualities at the lowest possible price. However," said Mr. Carroll, "we are not much afraid of competition, and look for lots of it in the future, for it is the life of business, you know, and the more the merrier," and with a smile he hurried away.

THE DANCING.
The races were vigorously managed and attracted a large crowd. The results were as follows:
Boys under 10-1, Stanley Flynn; 2, Leo Foley; 3, Roy Hodgins.
Girls under 10-1, Pearl Moore; 2, Brownie Drew; 3, Mary McKler.
Potato race—1, A. Mahler; 2, R. Hyndley; 3, Melvin Robinson.
Girls, under 15-1, Jennie McLeod; 2, Nettie Chapman; 3, Amelia Martin.
Obstacle race—1, A. Mahler; 2, T. Dyer; 3, R. Hyndley.
Men, over 50-1, L. W. Vale; 2, W. Burris; 3, J. Hennessy.
Sack race—1, A. Bowman; 2, Melvin Robinson; 3, J. Hennessy.
Women, over 50-1, Mrs. Proctor; 2, Mrs. Agur; 3, Mrs. Mary Borland.
Cigar race—1, R. Hyndley; 2, Jakey Butts; 3, Wm. Burris.

THE DANCING.
Thousands surrounded the dancing pavilion, and enjoyed the Irish jig for girls and men, danced to the inspiring strains of Prof. Dayton's violin. Violet Le Claire won first prize in the girls' jig, and Florence Small, second. The first prize in the men's jig was won by Martin Morkin, the second by Jakey Butts, and the third by R. J. Kearney. Messrs. Peter Connor, John Forrester and M. F. O'Mara were the judges. Mr. Len Fitzgerald made a capital master of ceremonies.

All afternoon and evening the dancing pavilion shook with the tread of merry youth, and resounded with the music of the fiddle and the bass viol. Such well known terpsichorean ex-

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pears as Joe Paladino, Martin Morkin, E. McPhillips, W. Brophy and John Sheehan (St. Thomas) picked out Miss Macdonald as first prize-winner, and Miss Patton second, amid a bevy of graceful waltzers.

THE CONCERT.
A pleasant innovation was an open air concert at 5 p.m., in front of the Fraser House, the lawn being crowded with auditors. Dr. Geo. C. Davis introduced it in a speech from the balcony. Mr. H. R. Macdonald delighted the audience with comic songs and recitations, and Mr. Alex. Furness with his humorous selections. Mr. Fred L. Evans accompanied on a piano. The Musical Society Band played a number of Irish airs beautifully.

THE BANQUET.
The grand finale was a banquet at the Fraser House, commencing at 7 p.m. The president of the society, Dr. Geo. C. Davis, occupied the chair, and managed the banquet with admirable tact and dispatch. Around the festive board were: George Casey, M. P., Jas. Egan, W. B. McPherson, J. O'Neill, T. Donaldson, Blakeney, John M. Daly, H. Merritt, J. B. Cox, D. Mason, J. W. Jones, Stephen Grant, Geo. N. Sayers (resident St. George's), Robert Reid, sen., H. Ruthven, Macdonald, John Cameron, W. Cody, Jerry Collins, J. W. McIntosh, John C. Trebilcock, T. M. King, J. O'Neill, T. Coughlin, James Egan (St. Thomas), Patrick Boyle, Dr. Mitchell, Chief Williams, John Forrester, C. W. Davis, P. McPherson, R. C. O'Mara, Barney McCann, M. P., Fred Conlin, Dr. Fred Guest (Shedden), Peter Conlin, Dr. Jento, Rev. Mr. Gilmour, J. H. Flock, and others. Rev. Mr. Gilmour presided at the banquet with an appropriate grace. A time limit of three minutes was set for each speaker, and was strictly enforced, but some of the orators were witty, apart from their brevity. The toast list was as follows:

"The Queen"—Honored by the National Anthem.—"The Dominion Parliament"—George E. Casey, M. P., and T. H. Smallman, Esq., Solicitors-General, J. N. Sayers (St. George's), Dan Donaldson (St. Andrew's), Robert Reid (St. Andrew's) and J. W. Jones (St. Andrew's).
"Ireland"—W. E. Mullins and Rev. Mr. Gilmour.
"Canada"—John Cameron and J. H. Flock, Q.C.
"The Ladies"—Dr. Jento.
"The Army and Navy"—Chief Williams and Dr. Mitchell.
"Our Friends"—J. W. McIntosh and C. Davis, songs.—Dr. Guest, P. McPhillips, Walter Evans and B. C. McCann.

"The I. B. S."—Dr. George C. Davis, Messrs. P. Conlon and Jerry Collins also made a few remarks. It was a jolly gathering, full of fraternal good feeling.

NOTES.
For its size, the crowd was a marvel of order and sobriety.
The L. E. and D. R. ran a special late train from Port for the accommodation of the late ones. The train service was entirely satisfactory.
The picnic was a success. It takes a lot of people to make a crowd at Port Stanley, but yesterday it was difficult at times to walk around the picnic grounds without treading on somebody's toes.

At the banquet the chairman said much of the success of the picnic was due to the untiring secretary, Mr. W. E. Mullins. The compliment was well deserved.
Among M. P.'s present were Mr. Beattie, of London; Mr. Casey, of West Elgin; Mr. Ingram, of East Elgin, and Messrs. Bennett, of Essex, and McPherson, of the Musical Society Band played excellent music all day.

The thanks of the press are due to Mr. Terry M. King for the perfection with which he kept track of the names of the prize-winners.

The judges on racing were Chief Williams, John Forrester and Ald. Douglas; the starters, E. McCann, J. M. Daly and A. D. Huff; and the scorer, Mr. Terry M. King. Mr. John M. Lewis kept the track clear.

The picnic committees were: Music—T. H. Smallman (chairman); J. W. Pocock, W. P. Regan, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Davis and W. E. Mullins. Printing—J. M. Daly, P. F. Boyle, and Dr. Davis. Sports—John M. Daly, T. M. King, T. F. Murphy, P. F. Boyle, M. F. O'Mara, Jerry Collins, W. C. Fitzgerald, John Lewis, P. McPhillips, N. C. Graydon, A. D. Huff, John Forrester and J. L. Fitzgerald. Reception—Dr. Davis, P. Mulken, John Forrester, A. D. Huff, W. E. Mullins, J. W. Pocock, T. H. Smallman, Thomas Beattie, James Magee, W. J. Reid, Dan Regan, H. Cronyn, Dr. Mitchell, J. L. Fitzgerald, Dr. Niven and M. F. O'Mara.

The pleasure of two or three people was marred in the afternoon by an accident. Wm. Hiburn, of Yarmouth, and George Stafford, of Sparta, were driving a team up the hill, and when opposite the picnic grounds, Mr. Hiburn tried to turn round too sharply. The rig was overturned, and Mr. Stafford thrown out, with such violence that his leg was dislocated near the ankle and the small bone broken. He was carried to the Fraser House, where Dr. Fred Guest, of Shedden; Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Jento reduced the fracture. The team dashed down the hill after the spill and struck Mr. Steve Birmingham, and Mrs. Thomas Morkin, both of London. Both were slightly injured. Mr. J. B. McKillop's bicycle had very narrow escape from annihilation.

COMMENDABLE PROMPTITUDE
A Resident of St. John, N. B., Makes a Successful Trial of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 3.—Mr. Robert Moore, residing in Indiantown, a suburb of this city, has recently made what is allowed by all who are acquainted with the facts to be a most remarkable recovery. He has been a sufferer from a serious complaint of the kidneys for over seven years, and during that time has suffered excruciatingly. He has also suffered considerably in pocket, having paid large sums for medical advice. Quite recently he happened to read of the many cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and with commendable promptitude made a trial of them, with the result that after taking three boxes of the remedy he was entirely restored to health.

The annual increase of the German nation during the last five years has been more than five times as much as that of the French.

LAKE SHORE—BOSANQUET.
Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Aug. 3.—Lily May Collins, of Forest, daughter of Wm. and Grace Collins, died today of cholera-infantum, aged 1 month.

John Frazee, of this place, is recovering nicely from a broken rib, the result of a fall in his barn one day last week.

Surry, Aug. 2, was quarterly meeting at Ebenezer, and one sweet voice charmed everything. The singer was Elvira Hodgson, and she is only 9, but in sweet, childish voice could be heard all over the house, and she sang in perfect time and tune.

As preachers are plentiful just now, we had lots of sermons on the 2nd inst. At the Gospel Hall Mr. Robert Munro and Mr. Kerohan, at Ravenswood Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. Hector Currie, B.A., of Bedford; at Ebenezer and Kettle Point Reserve, Rev. H. D. Tyler, Methodist, preached; at Gustin's Grove, Rev. Mr. Cosgrove, of St. Mary's; and at Lake Shore, Rev. Hugh McFayden, B.A.

The Congregational Church is still vacant, but has been supplied so far by different preachers.

The titanosaur, an extinct animal which formerly lived in the Bad Lands, was 65 feet in length and stood about 28 feet in height.

An Aching Back.
The kidneys cannot talk, and the only way they have of letting us know when they are sick is by making our backs ache. If it is only a little ache the kidneys are only a little sick. If it is a big peace-deceiving, nerve-racking ache the kidneys are more than a little sick. In either case it must be attended to at once.

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It Will Be Progressive and Conceived in the Best Interests of the People.

Kingsville, Ont., Aug. 5.—After Hon. W. D. Balfour, the new Provincial Secretary in the Hardy-Ross Government, had been declared re-elected by acclamation here yesterday, he addressed a large crowd of the electors of South Essex in the Town Hall. He thanked his Liberal friends particularly for the support they had given him. During the years he had been their representative, they had unitedly won five hard-fought Provincial battles, and he had assisted them to victory in three Dominion campaigns. He desired to say to all present, Conservatives as well as Liberals, that although he had been always determinedly and in the main fairly fought by his political opponents, he had never forgotten when the battle was over that he was the representative of both Liberals and Conservatives, and many independent men among the latter had recognized this by giving him their hearty support. As a member of the Government he should never forget that they were governing for all parties, and all his colleagues were of the same mind as himself in their determination to do justice to all. He praised the leadership of Sir Oliver Mowat, who had now, at the call of duty, gone to a wider sphere to serve his country. Sir Oliver Mowat was a great leader, and wonderfully successful, but, as he himself, his frequently stated, a very large measure of his success was due to the very able lieutenants by whom he was surrounded, and who made possible his unexampled career of nearly a quarter of a century of continuous Government. Today they had selected him a colleague in the Government, his successor as Premier, the Hon. Arthur S. Hardy, who is one of the ablest of Sir Oliver's original lieutenants, and who was associated with him in the Government for nineteen years, successively discharging the duties of Provincial Secretary and of Commissioner of Crown Lands, and making a great reputation as an able, honest and upright administrator of those two great departments. During all that time not a charge of corruption or wrongdoing in the slightest degree had been proved against him, and it has not been proved, for the best of reasons, that his administration has been absolutely defied attack.

There was nothing wrong to be proved. Opposition newspapers and speakers have on different occasions characterized him as the wicked partner of the Mowat Government, but no man ever less merited such an appellation, as those of us who have been closely associated with him in Parliament for many years past know that the members of the Government have probably been the staunchest upholders of all that made for honesty in public life, for temperance and for the social and moral elevation of the people, and much of our legislation on these lines has been framed and carried through by himself. His great ability is acknowledged by all. His senior colleague, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, has not only a Provincial but a national reputation as the greatest platform orator in Canada, and his successful career as an administrator is well known; while the farmers' interest in the Government continue in charge of Hon. John Dryden, the best practical farmer and the most capable man for the position that Ontario, or even the Dominion, has probably produced. The other Ministers were known to them all, and they could rest assured that the Hardy-Ross Government will be a Government for the whole people of Ontario, and while doing no injustice to the professional classes, will specially charge themselves with the interests of the farmers and the artisans of our Province, striving to do all that they can to improve and ameliorate their condition. They would continue to uphold the interests of the Province on all occasions, and the friends need not be afraid that there would be any change in the enforcement. As already publicly declared by Premier Hardy, his Government is in temperance reform will take no step backward, and would go as far forward as its jurisdiction would allow and as public sentiment would sustain it in going.

THE LIQUOR LAWS. As they are aware, the administration of the liquor laws of the Province had been placed under his supervision, and their temperance friends need not be afraid that there would be any change in the enforcement. As already publicly declared by Premier Hardy, his Government is in temperance reform will take no step backward, and would go as far forward as its jurisdiction would allow and as public sentiment would sustain it in going.

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supported all true temperance legislation in the House, and would continue to do so in the future, and temperance men need have no fear for their cause in the hands of a Government two-thirds of whom are total abstainers.

FURTHER REFORMS.

Mr. Balfour next spoke of the great heritage which the Province has in its northern territory, and the necessity for properly developing its agricultural and mineral resources. The indiscriminate immigration of boys and girls from old world slums must be discouraged. He was hopeful that all obstacles would soon be abolished. Some scheme must be devised to secure that desirable reform, with justice to all. Though opposed by some, he was glad to find that the act for reducing the size of the county council had been received as a measure of true reform. The value of an M.P.P.'s services were not to be measured by the grants of public money he secured for a constituency, but by the higher and more important services he performed in the passage of wise laws for the improvement of the moral and educational standing of the people. It is worth countless thousands to the Province; the teaching of improved methods of farming is equally valuable; the diffusion of accurate knowledge about the Province adds to the wealth of every individual. Then, too, the efforts of the Ontario Government have always been directed to relieve the people of burdens, not to tax them, say, five millions for the sake of returning to them less than a tenth of that sum, as has been done by another Government. In doing so, the committee have been relieved by the Ontario Government of the expense of caring for the insane, the blind, the deaf and dumb, the criminal classes of various kinds, they have been assisted in the care of their sick, by grants for their schools, for agricultural and other purposes. The appointment of a drainage reform, in which he took considerable interest, has already saved tens of thousands of dollars to the people of the western counties, and along with the improved drainage laws will save many thousands more.

TO THE PATRONS.

Mr. Balfour said years before they were organized, he had advocated various measures which they had contended for, such as curtailing the privileges of corporations, the abolition of bonuses and exemptions, and the exclusion of rights to the professional classes. The sixteen or more members of the Patron order had their views broadened since entering the Legislature. Many things that seemed desirable to be done by legislation and otherwise were found inadvisable in the light of the explanations and experience of the older members. Other things that seemed measures of accomplishment were found beset with many difficulties, and sometimes even with dangers to the public interest, while it did not require long to discover that the main affairs of Ontario were honestly and economically administered. He thanked the Patrons for their support in the last two years, and he hoped to co-operate with them in his new position. He expected a satisfactory settlement of the railway pass question and of the future of Government House, in all matters he would use his best energies for the development of the Province, and the welfare of its people.

Mr. M. K. O'Connell, M.P., Dr. King, his opponent in the late contest; Dr. Brien, ex-M.P., Mr. R. F. Sutherland, and Police Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, all delivered congratulatory speeches.

NEW DAIRY HALL.

A Special Committee Makes Some Important Changes.

A special committee, composed of J. S. Pearce, R. Robertson, J. W. Wheaton (secretary of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association), and Secretary Browne, visited the exhibition grounds this morning for the purpose of making some further changes in the buildings in the interests of dairymen. The committee have decided to convert the building formerly used for the Palace of Illusions into a dairy hall and use the old dairy building for the poultry. The new building will be arranged on the most modern plan. In the center will be erected a large refrigerator 20 feet long, 7 feet wide, and 8 feet high, for the exhibition of butter. The refrigerator is to be of plate glass, and the butter will be arranged against the glass on shelves. The judges will do their work on the inside of the refrigerator. For the cheese display three rows of shelves will be put up on each side of the dairy building. There will also be a long table down the center. All this has been done to make the display one of the finest ever seen. Provision has also been made for dairy machinery, appliances, etc.

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Broke Two Ribs.

Willie Rowe Collides With a Trolley Car.

Got Off One Going West and Ran Into One Going East—Narrow Escape From Death.

Willie, better known among his companions as "Herdie," Rowe, a lad 15 years of age, and son of Mr. Wm. Rowe, 633 Queen's avenue, had a marvelous escape from instant death about 8 o'clock last night at the corner of William and Dundas streets. Young Rowe and a boy named Reid were on a mission down town, and when the car bearing a party of excursionists from the Centennial Church came along, the boys mounted the car at Lyle street. Young Rowe climbed up and stood on the drawhead until the car neared William street, when he got off. The car was going at full speed, and did not stop at William, as it was a chartered one. In jumping Willie ran to the left of the car, ignorant of the approach of another motor, only a few feet away. He ran heading into the approaching car, and was knocked spinning. He sustained two fractured ribs, a badly bruised shoulder and a skinned leg. The boy Reid, who had been standing by, came to his feet as fast as he could, and he would never have known what struck him. The car he ran against had stopped for passengers to alight at William street, and was not going very fast when he ran against it. To this fact, "Herdie" owes his life. He struck the corner of the car squarely, and the ribs, which broke the ribs. He walked home afterwards, and his parents sent for Dr. English, who set the broken bones. The boy will be around again in a few days, as the fractures are not serious.

The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who Are Enjoying It.

Squire J. B. Smyth has gone to Windsor to see his friends. Miss Ida Luscombe, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. Wm. Trafford, Maple street, city. Miss E. M. Perkins, of Blackfriars street, London West, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Quance, Exeter. Mr. B. Pindley and Master Hugh Pindley, of Springhurst, are visiting, intending to wheel to Kingston. Mr. J. F. Moyle, of Cincinnati, formerly of London, is visiting in the city. Miss Ida Simms, of York street, South London, left today on an extended visit to Grand Rapids, Shelby and Adrian, Mich. Mr. Barney Sharkey, of Michigan, and Miss Sarah Sharkey, of Toronto, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Pleasance, of Van street. Miss Baldwin and Miss Adeline Baldwin, daughters of the Bishop of Huron, who returned from a week's visit to the Lake Superior, spent the week in town on a visit to their grandfather, Mr. J. D. Baldwin, of the latter proceeding on their journey to London.—Montreal Star.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home have for adoption nine boys (one colored), between the ages of 3 and 7 years; also four girls, two of whom are two years and eight months, and the others are aged 2, 2 years and 2 months, and 2 years and 2 months. They are all bright, intelligent children, and the board of management will be glad to hear of suitable parents or homes for these little ones. The society has been in existence for 30 years, and during that time has been blessed with kind hearts, whose benevolence has prompted them to adopt our children as their own. All persons interested will kindly apply to E. M. McKinnon, president, 385 Queen's avenue, London.

DESPERATE DOOLIN.

Kills Two Deputy Marshals and Gets Away.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 5.—Bill Doolin, the outlaw, who escaped from the United States last night, four weeks ago, was surrounded by deputy marshals at Wowoga last night. A desperate fight took place, and during the confusion Doolin escaped. Deputies T. McGregor and Horace Reynolds were killed.

HENRY NOAD'S CASE.

Charged With Stealing \$5,500 From the C. P. R. Company.

New York, Aug. 5.—In the examination of Henry Noad, formerly assistant paymaster of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is held under extradition proceedings charged with having stolen \$5,500 from the company, before Alexander Shields, was represented by his counsel, Edmund E. Price, while Lawyer Fox looked after the interests of the British consul.

Lawyer Fox introduced several affidavits from Canada, which Mr. Price objected to on the ground that they had no bearing on the matter at issue. They were admitted, however, under the law, as all are certified affidavits, but the commissioner said they could afterwards be taken for what they were worth.

The affidavits were made by Kenneth McCaskill, Kate O'Sullivan and Michael Mullarkey, and were intended to show that the woman arrested with Noad here, who said she was his wife, was not the wife he acknowledged in Canada. When Noad was arrested, a woman was taken with him, calling herself Ann Noad, and she was held as an accomplice. After Noad was held, she went with officers to the American Safe Deposit Company, where she used the keys for a vault rented by Noad. In this vault were found a large number of papers and bank notes. It is claimed that this money is part of the alleged theft. An adjournment to Thursday was ordered in order to produce the woman in court.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 5.—The National Cantonment of the Army of Patriarchs Militant of the Independent Order of Oddfellows began in this city today and will continue for five days. The gold-laced uniforms and purple plumes of 2,500 patriarchs may be seen on the streets today, while it is said that the total number of visiting Oddfellows in town is in excess of 5,000. Montreal is represented among the 40 cantons now in town.

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A. Ironside has now fairly entered on his new line of business, namely, buying and selling of horses, and is doing business in this locality. Ironside has the confidence of the farmers, and will make a powerful rival to the buyers who hitherto have been doing business in this locality.

Today is our civic holiday, and many of our citizens availed themselves of a ten or twelve hours' drive to the Grand Bend. Some hitched into their backboards, top buggy or deerstalker and hied away to the deep hole in the Thames, to bathe, swim or play on the banks, while others remained at home, thinking, perhaps, that the exertion in getting there and back far outweighed the pleasure thus obtained.

Mr. Wm. Langford has lost a valuable mare by inflammation of the bowels, caused by a rupture. Mr. Richard Jernyn has again taken possession of his homestead farm and will in the future work it himself.

Mr. Gibson has leased the Eddy farm from Mr. Jernyn, and will take possession shortly. Mrs. Ed. Wingham leaves for Palmerston tomorrow, where she will visit friends before returning to her home at Pipestone, Minnesota.

Six out of seven of our class for high school entrance and three out of four for the public school leaving examinations passed, showing that the school, under the tuition of Miss McKinnon, our principal, is still retaining its first-class record.

W. Baynes is doing a large business in pressed hay. Messrs. Black Bros. shipped a splendid consignment of export cattle yesterday.

A Remarkable Scene.

There was a remarkable scene at a Northumberland avenue hotel Thursday. It seems that a party of newly-arrived Americans, most of whom were strangers to each other, were sitting at luncheon, and one of them called to see him.

The conversation between the two naturally drifted back to the war time, and the American, who had been a federal, described some of his adventures, and how at one place the opposing soldiers used to work so close together that the trenches that they were able to engage in conversation, and surreptitiously exchanged tobacco and tea—the North-landers having plenty of the latter and none of the former, and the Southerners were in exactly the opposite condition. But, he continued, the most curious "story" he ever made was a small packet of quinine for a pound of tobacco, to which the confederate added a curiously carved wooden pipe. This pipe he regarded as ever since, because he regarded it and the tobacco as having saved his life, for somehow or other his superior officer had come to know that he possessed a quantity of "the weed," and ordered him to report himself concerning it. Before he could reach his post a skirmish occurred, and the man who was in his very place was killed.

At this point a tall, sunburnt American, with white hair and beard, who had been listening to the other with considerable emotion, interrupted with, "Excuse me, though I am a stranger to you, but didn't the Southerner tell you that the quinine was for his little daughter, who was down with fever?"

"Yes," said the other, "and didn't the Southerner say that his little girl was ill of fever, too, but he would share her medicine with the other little one, even without the tobacco?"

"Why, yes," cried the original narrator, "I believe he did, and that was me."

"And I was the Southerner," cried the other, "and here is my daughter, whose life he helped to save, and here's one of my grandchildren with her."

The Englishman who was present says that there was then such a scene of handshaking, introductions and congratulations that he could not have made people at the other tables think the company must have been visitors from Bedlam. The Southerner had also daughter with him, who is a widow, and the embrace of the two women who had never seen each other before, but whose early lives had so closely touched, was peculiarly affecting.

"And to think that we should meet each other so far from home, and in England," he exclaimed, "it is a God bless England for it say I," replied the other.—London Telegraph.

Stories of O'Connell.

The Famous Irishman's Private Secretary Writes a Book.

Interesting Anecdotes Now First Printed.

London, Eng., Correspondence. There have just been published "Selections From the Journals" of Mr. W. O'Neil Daunt, M.P., the private secretary to Mr. O'Connell. The book is an exceptionally interesting one from the sidelight it throws on political and legal affairs.

I give from it the following stories, which, I think, are quite new: Here are two anecdotes of Clerk of Eldon. A raw young lawyer, indignant at the decree of the court against his client, jumped up and said: "My Lords, I am grieved and surprised at your Lordships' decision." The court instantly stopped him with a sharp reprimand for his temerity. John Clerk interposed on his behalf: "My Lords, beseech you to pardon my young friend's indiscretion, which is to be imputed to his youth and his total inexperience of your Lordships' court. Such language, I admit, is most improper, and on his behalf I crave leave to apologize. My Lords, if my young friend had known your Lordships' court as long and well as I do he might indeed be grieved, but he could not be surprised at any decision your Lordships might make." When Clerk was promoted to the bench by the title of Lord Eldon he said: "The difference between me and the Lord Chancellor of England (Eldon) is all in my 'I'."

O'Connell told me of the only act of clemency I ever heard ascribed to Lord Norbury. He had tried a murderer whose guilt was indisputable. To every one's astonishment, he charged the jury strongly for an acquittal. The crown prosecutor ventured to interrupt the charge by recalling to his Lordship's recollection portions of the evidence that left no doubt of the prisoner's guilt. "I know all that, my good fellow," responded his Lordship, in a sort of staccato, "but I hanged six men at the last Tipperary Assizes who were innocent, so I'll let off this poor devil now to spare his nerves."

O'Connell's duel with Peel was commonly talked of when impending, and O'Connell was apprehended and bound over to keep the peace. His enemies suggested that this was done with his connivance. Pleading in court before Lord Norbury, he urged an argument which the judge did not seem to appreciate.

"Lord," said O'Connell, "that your Lordship does not exactly apprehend me." "Oh, that would be impossible," replied the confirmed punster, "there is no man so easily apprehended as Mr. O'Connell."

Another of Lord Norbury's puns: The State surgeon in the Island Lord Lieutenant's household is entitled to wear military uniform. A gentleman, to whom that functionary was unknown, asked Norbury, "Is a castle levee who was that distinguished-looking officer." "That," replied his Lordship, "is the general of the Lancashire Fusiliers."

Here is a very timely election story: "Returned today from Enniskillen, in our carriage were reporters from the Freeman's Journal and Evening Mail. The former told us that when Mr. Hemphill, Q.C., was canvassing Cashel he found that a party of electors, locally known as 'commoners,' numbering some thirteen or fourteen, were notoriously corrupt, and always sold their votes to the highest bidder. Their usual price was £20 per vote. Hemphill requested the priest to preach a sermon on the sin of trafficking in the franchise, and the priest complied, and denounced corrupt traffic in votes as a mortal sin. Next day Hemphill met one of the commoners, and anxious to learn the effect the sermon had produced on these venal gentlemen, he asked the man whether he had been at mass the previous day. 'I was, your honor.' 'Was not the sermon against bribery excellent?' 'It was an elegant sermon entirely, your honor.' 'Will it do good, do you think?' 'I think it will make the election run very close, your honor.' 'How so?' 'Why, we always got £10 for a vote before we knew it was a sin, but as his reverence says we'll be damned for selling our votes, we can't, for the future, take less than £40.' STATUTE.

FATALITIES TO ROYALTY. Of the various English kings who met death in a tragic manner William I. and William II. died on horseback. William II. and Richard I. were both killed by arrows. Richard III. was slain in battle. Charles I. was beheaded. Edward II., Richard II. and Edward V. were murdered. A surfeit of lampreys cost Henry I. his life, and a surfeit of peaches killed John. Poison is supposed to have been administered to Edward VI. and the death of Henry VI. is laid by some historians to the charge of Richard, Duke of Gloucester, afterwards Richard III.

A WATCH and chain found in a can of tomatoes at Indianapolis were claimed by a young woman working in a cannery there, who had lost them two years ago. She thought that they must have fallen from her belt into one of the buckets or tomatoes while she was leaning over.

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Put His Foot in It.

He (pleadingly)—Why can't we be more right away? She (coolly)—Oh I can't bear to leave father alone just now. He (earnestly)—But, my darling, he has had such a long time. She (freely)—Sir!

Determined to Earn It.

"Never mind brushing me off, porter," said the careful passenger on the sleeper, "you couldn't find a speck of dust on my clothes."

"Dat am so, boss, but if you ain't no objection I'll jest go through the motions with my brush, kase I must feel dat I earned dat quarter youse goin' to give me."

Origin of the Bagpipes.

Dr. N. Hay Forbes, in the course of a lecture on the bagpipes, given before the Gaelic Society, London, England, claimed that the instrument was an ancestral parent of the organ, and could be heard at a distance of eight miles. According to legend, the bagpipes were a direct gift from heaven, the first chanter having fallen from the sky like a meteor, and it was made of crystal and unfortunately smashed, but an exact copy of it was constructed, and is now in the possession of the chief of the Clan Chattan.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 45-76; Qu'Appelle, 44-60; Winnipeg, 54-72; Port Arthur, 55-68; Parry Sound, 66-82; Toronto, 62-80; Ottawa, 66-88; Montreal, 68-82; Quebec, 66-82; Halifax, 52-64.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Aug. 5—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region are: Generally fair and very warm, with showers and thunder storms in some places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: Highest, 84 above; lowest, 65 above.

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It Was a Hot Night

But the School Board Had Breezy Session.

The Kindergarten at Aberdeen School to be Enlarged.

Awarding of the Boyle Medal Referred to No. 1 Committee.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Education there were present: Dr. Campbell (chairman), Trustees Stevenson, Griffin, Dr. Teasdale, Keenleyside, Anderson, Bayly, Dr. Wilson, Buchner, Greenlee, Sanders, Burdick, Johnston, Logan and Murphy. The report of No. 2 committee was first dealt with, by request of Mr. Buchner. The first five clauses passed in silence, but clause No. 6 stirred up the board. It recommended that action be taken to cancel the leases of the rooms now occupied for kindergarten purposes in Colborne Street Methodist Church, St. George's and Waterloo street schools. As the new buildings are being completed there will be no further use for these rooms, and it was the general opinion of the board that notice should be given at once.

Dr. Teasdale asked if the new addition to the Aberdeen school would be sufficient accommodation for the pupils in that section.

Dr. Campbell—I think so. The Inspector informed me that it would be. Dr. Teasdale—Well, Mr. Chairman, if there is, it will be a bad give-away on the board, after we have been fighting for a six-roomed school south of the track.

After further discussion the clause passed. The clause in the report asking the board to ratify the expenditure of \$476.95 on the new addition to Aberdeen kindergarten made more trouble.

Trustee Johnston moved that the clause be struck out, and Mr. Griffin seconded. Mr. Johnston thought \$100 was quite enough money to be spent on the school, and Mr. Griffin said it was more than the place was worth.

Mr. Anderson—The motion is out of order, because this board has made provision for the expenditure.

Dr. Campbell moved the motion out of order on the grounds stated by Mr. Anderson, saying that the board had set aside \$500 for the purpose of fixing up that school.

Another clause recommended the acceptance of Gould & Stratford's tender for side blackboards. It created a lengthy discussion, and before this was gotten through with the tenders submitted for the work had been brought down. Mr. Buchner's amendment proposed that the work be equally divided between R. Wilker and Gould & Stratford. In speaking to this, he said that he understood the slate blackboards to be the most durable, and thought, as they were cheaper than the putty composition boards, they should be chosen.

Mr. Greenlee said he wasn't in a position to vote on the question, and understood the inspector would have given some light on the matter, but he was not there.

Mr. Sanders explained that the inspector had given his opinion, which was in favor of slate boards. Mr. Buchner wanted the tenders brought down. Mr. Stevenson was also anxious to have them, and the secretary went and got them.

Dr. Campbell thought the board concerned themselves too much about little matters and went to extremes. An amendment to the amendment was made by Mr. Sanders to refer the whole matter back to the committee for further consideration.

Mr. Buchner's motion to divide the work between Gould & Stratford and R. Wilker carried by a vote of 7 to 5.

Dr. Campbell was appealed to because he was not at voting. He excused Mr. Griffin, because he did not believe in any of the boards, and another vote was taken, in which other members did not take any part. Mr. Sanders wished to be excused also. Dr. Campbell—Well, gentlemen, I am going to do this whole business over

\$150 Worse Than Thrown Away by Five Doctors.

MR. FREDERICK ZEIGLER, OF SEAFORTH, THE LONGBEACH, FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND SUFFERING EXPERIMENTS—HOW OTHERS MAY AVOID IT.

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again. You don't seem to know where you are at.

The amendment to refer the matter back was put and carried.

Mr. Buchner—Mr. Chairman, I want that reconsidered, because you have declared it carried that the work should be divided, and you cannot go back on it.

Dr. Campbell—Now, sit down; there is no use of you talking over these things.

Mr. Buchner—How can the vote stand? He couldn't find out, because nobody seemed to know.

Dr. Campbell—I might make a remark right here that if I were notified of the man who was going to do the kicking, I would come better prepared for it.

The matter will go back to the committee for further consideration. On the motion to adopt the report as a whole, Mr. Johnston made reference to this motion to strike out the clause authorizing the spending of so much money in Aberdeen kindergarten school. If he had known that the chairman was going to cut the thing so short, he would have appealed against his ruling.

Dr. Wilson moved to have the name of Sifton & Co. substituted for that of Anderson & Co., as there was a difference of \$2.70 in the price of pens.

Curried.

The report was then moved for adoption as amended, but just here Mr. Buchner moved that the name of R. Wilker be substituted for that of Anderson & Stratford. The chairman gave the mover a significant look, and said: "Now, look here; we have had enough of these little tricks, and I think you had better apologize at once."

Mr. Buchner pleaded innocence, and the matter went through, the report being adopted.

Nearly the whole of the Inspector's report, which recommended many changes in the teaching staff, was referred back for further investigation. Messrs. Wilson, Buchner, Sanders and Griffin figured in the discussion.

Mr. Buchner wanted to know if the inspector had taken into consideration the distances these teachers lived from the school to which the inspector would assign them.

Dr. Campbell said the object of the inspector was not to give the teachers a nice job, but get the best possible results.

Mr. Keenleyside moved that the secretary be given two weeks' holidays, the board to name the time. Carried. On motion of Mr. Sanders and Mr. Buchner the matter of awarding the Boyle memorial was referred to No. 1 committee to investigate.

Mr. Graham, principal of the Simcoe street school, recommended that the following teachers, who acted on the teaching staff of the Model School last year, be reappointed: Miss C. A. Campbell, Miss M. Skelton, Miss M. McDonnell, Miss T. Walton, Miss M. Fleming, Miss A. D. Luke, Miss D. Rogers, Miss E. Anundson, Miss N. Morris.

Applications were received from W. A. McGrimmon and A. E. Hamilton for the position of drill instructor. No. 1.

Applications for position on the teaching staff were received as follows: C. J. Bradley, W. W. Ireland, Jessie R. Howie, Louise Gahan, Grace Claypole, Helen Angus, Alice Walker, Ethel A. Ballew, Rena M. Black, No. 1.

Applications for position of janitor were received from James Jackson, C. O. Stapleton, W. M. Finch and T. H. Kinsella. No. 1.

The following motion was made by Mr. Logan: "That all teachers making application for positions on the staff undergo a medical examination, and that they be charged \$1. If they don't pass, the board to pay the dollar."

Mr. Buchner—Would you have them examined every year?

Mr. Logan—Yes.

Dr. Wilson said this was a good thing. There were many teachers on the staff who were troubled with tuberculosis, and if this motion were the means of barring even one of these the school children would derive great benefit.

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benefit. In Toronto they had made a similar move. He said it was only a matter of time when the matter would be taken up more extensively.

Mr. Greenlee didn't think the people in Toronto had made any such move. What was the use of it? There were children who went to school afflicted with disease, and the teacher had to stand it.

Mr. Murphy said that even if this were passed, they could not dispose of a teacher on these grounds. If they wished to discharge a teacher who was unhealthy, they would have to find some other pretext, because there was no act authorizing school boards to do anything of the kind.

Mr. Logan—I have heard some pretty strong statements about the obnoxious breath of some of the teachers.

Dr. Campbell—That is only their teeth, and the trustees have no right to get so close to the teachers.

Mr. Anderson spoke of the manner in which certain schools were overcrowded on account of non-resident pupils, and moved to amend section 41: "That hereafter no pupil be allowed to attend any school out of the district in which he lived, unless personal application be made to No. 1 committee, and then only on a two-third vote." He said a great many of the pupils had been given authority to attend other schools by the school trustees, and this plan would put a stop to this kind of thing.

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