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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

MEREDITH—On September 12, Sarah, widow of the late John C. Meredith, Esq. Funeral private. 62n

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Mr. Horace Somerset, in military uniform, will sing "The Man Behind the Gun;" also Irish ballads, in costume; and sacred numbers, as a chorister.

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RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEPTORY will meet in Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. General business and degrees. W. T. Stenberg, Registrar. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

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WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT, no washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. Sippi, Asylum grounds. 63c

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. Mace, 366 Piccadilly street. 63c

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY—AS housekeeper. Apply 749 Richmond street. 62c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—FOR small family, by Sept. 20. Apply Mrs. John Green, 526 Ridout street. 62c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK—APPLY J. J. Cox, Dominion House. 62c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—IN family of three; good wages. Apply Mrs. C. McCallum, corner Kent and Ridout streets. 62c wvz

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. James Reid, 252 Central avenue. 61c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, references required. Apply 571 Dundas street. 61c

WANTED—TODAY—50 COOKS, HOUSEmaids and generals, big wages to neat workers. Mrs. Lockhart, 352 Dundas. Phone 964.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—FAMILY small. Apply Mrs. Jeffery, 516 Ridout street, London. 60k

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK—APPLY at once. Address Box 76, this office. 60tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—IMMEDIATELY. Apply with references, 507 Queen's avenue. 59tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, with references. Apply Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street. 58tf

WANTED—A COOK. APPLY TO MRS. John Marshall, "The Beeches," Grand avenue. 51tf

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED—STOUT BOYS—McCORMICK Mfg. Co. 58n

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FIFTY GIRLS WANTED AT ONCE.—D. S. Perrin & Co. 53tf

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WANTED — TEACHER FOR SCHOOL section No. 1, Caradoc, duty to commence Oct. 1, 1900. State salary and qualification. Apply to Wilson Richard, sec.-treas., Melbourne, Ont. 59g

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A.—"Astoria."
Q.—Why is it?
A.—Because they are sold for $1 00 less than they are worth.
Q.—What is the price of "Astoria"?
A.—$4 00.
Q.—What store sells them here?
A.—J. P. Cook's, 167 Dundas street.
Q.—Anybody else?
A.—No, sir-ee!
Q.—What sort of looking Shoes are they?
A.—The slickest in all America.
Q.—More than one style?
A.—Yes—16 for men and 10 for women.
Q.—Who wears them?
A.—Everybody that has the price.

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AT A. P. PARISH'S—EARLY BREAKFAST stove, No. 9, at a bargain, as the party is leaving city; few bedroom sets cheap for cash; old stoves and furniture exchanged; few cushion seats for sale. 357 Talbot street, south market square.

DANIELS' NEW CENTURY MAGIC Salve is unequaled for piles, burns, chilblains, scalds, etc. For sale at McCallum's Drug Store. W. H. Daniels.

TENTS FOR SALE—AT T. KEENE'S Furniture and Stove Store, 141 King street.

APPLE PICKING WILL SOON BE HERE. A Waggoner Extension Ladder saves its cost twice over first year. Good for every purpose. Write for catalogue. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

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Long blocks or split.
Send in your order for prompt delivery.
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TO RENT—COTTAGE, 524 TALBOT—IMMEDIATE possession. Apply on premises. 63c

TO LET — SIX-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE, 133 Tecumseh avenue, South London. 63c

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TO LET—810 TALBOT STREET—IMMEDIATE possession. Alex. Harvey. 26tf

TO RENT—484 PARK AVENUE, ALL modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Tretilcock, 225 Dundas street. 22tf

TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, County Buildings. 14tf

TO LET — UNION FURNITURE VAN — Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

TO LET — THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 397 Carling street. Phone 1162; night phone 1165. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other yard.

London, September, 1900.

To the Gentlemen of London:

We beg respectfully to draw attention to our superb stock of Suitings and Overcoatings for the Fall season.

Not hitherto in the history of our well established business have we been enabled to offer so wide and complete a range of the latest styles and materials in clothing.

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WANTED—FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE to use Wa-Hoo herbs for stomach, liver and kidney trouble. A 50c package (for trial), 25c. Wa-Hoo Remedy Co., 403 Richmond street, London.

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FOR SALE — MILK ROUTE — ADDRESS Box 80, Advertiser. 63c

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FOR SALE—134 SYDENHAM STREET—Comfortable 1½-story brick house, in good repair; lot 33x165. A bargain. Inspect at once. 58bu

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FOR SALE — 50-ACRE FARM — BANK barn, good frame house, stone foundation and cellar, large orchard; or would exchange for house in the city.

New brick cottage, near cars, good lot. Only $1,300.

New 2-story brick house, with all conveniences. Only $2,300.

New frame cottage, near cars, stable, fruit and shade trees. Only $1,300.

Fine central residence. Call for particulars.

J. F. SANGSTER,
66i 403 Richmond Street.

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES LAND, HOUSE, barn; cheap. Address Box 66 Ealing Postoffice. 69n

VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR sale.—A good store, dwelling house and barn; all necessary accommodations for business; well situated; best locality. For further particulars apply to R. B. Thomas, Appin, Ont. 35tf

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGH-CAST cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 358 Rectory street. 45tf

The Western Real Estate Exchange.

78½ Dundas street, London. Telephone 696.

For sale—135 acres in the township of Delaware, in the County of Middlesex, being westerly part of lot 7, concession 1, Delaware. This farm is a rich clay loam, in first-class state of cultivation. On the premises are a splendid brick house, with 10 rooms; also frame barn, frame stable, shed, granary, pig pen and hen house, all in good state of repair. The farm is well tile drained. There is a ravine running through the farm, which makes the best of pasture land, the grass remaining green through the dryest portion of the summer; there is an abundance of water, a spring creek being on the farm. There is a good orchard of fall and winter fruit; also a number of shade and ornamental trees. This is a rare chance for any one who wants to go into the stock raising or dairying business. It is also an excellent grain farm. It is about half a mile from the village of Delaware, about four miles from Komoka and Mt. Brydges, and 10 or 12 miles from London. Splendid gravel road in front of farm and all the way to London. There are 20 acres of land prepared for fall wheat, which will be sown by the 20th of September, 1900, the day of sale.

Anyone having 50 or 100 acre farm, with good soil and in good locality, desirous of purchasing this farm, can apply the value of his or her farm on account of the purchase money, if the value of the 50 or 100 acre farm is settled and arranged with us before the day of sale. Anyone wishing to make this arrangement must send us, before the day of sale, full particulars of the farm, giving the number of lot or part of lot, concession and township, also number of acres cleared, kind of buildings, if any, how watered, kind of soil, etc. This 125-acre farm will be sold on the premises, on Thursday, Sept. 20, 1900, at 2 p.m. For further particulars see posters or apply to us.

To Rent—Frame house, on corner of Ridout and Fullarton streets; two blocks from market and postoffice; $13 a month.

$5 or $6 a month will buy a cottage in London South; five minutes' walk from market and postoffice.

If you want to buy a farm in Western Ontario, call or send for our printed list of farms which we have on hand for sale.

S. W. FAWCETT, Secretary. JAMES BURROWS, Manager. 59nbw

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 13.	At	From
Brazilian	Father Point	Glasgow
Bolivian	Father Point	Antwerp
Lord Iveagh	Father Point	Cardiff
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Tritonia	Father Point	Glasgow
Livonian	Liverpool	Montreal
Norwegian	Glasgow	Boston
Akaba	Southampton	Quebec
Rathlin Head	Belfast	Montreal
Basuta	Greenock	Chatham, N.B.
Arnage	London	Montreal
Kaiserin Maria Theresia	New York	Bremen
Servia	New York	Liverpool
Barbarossa	New York	Genoa
Werra	New York	Genoa
Pretoria	Cherbourg	New York
Hesperia	Marseilles	New York
Rhyniand	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Oceanic	Liverpool	New York
Columbia	Liverpool	Boston
Caledonian	Liverpool	New York
Philae	Father Point	Liderpool
Kong Haakon	Aberdeen	Montreal
Arlington	London	Darien
Hildawell	London	Quebec
De Gama	Bristol	Montreal
Columbia	Plymouth	New York
Saxonia	Boston	Liverpool

Prince Ching Reaches Pekin

Under Escort of British and Japanese Cavalry.

Waiting Now for Li Hung Chang—Sharp Diplomatic Contest Anticipated—Meanwhile Many Massacres by Chinese Are Reported.

Pekin, Sept. 5—Via Shanghai, Sept. 14.—Prince Ching arrived here yesterday, accompanied by an escort of British and Japanese cavalry. He spent the night in his own palace. Sharp diplamatic play is expected for an advantage, but any definite negotiations will probably not take place until Li Hung Chang shall have arrived and the question of his authority be disposed of. The Russians expect Li Hung Chang to arrive within a few days. They do not want to commit themselves in any way until his arrival.

UNDER MILITARY RULE.

London, Friday, Sept. 14—4 a.m.—No further light is thrown this morning upon Li Hung Chang's intended movements. The Times has an interesting dispatch from Pekin, dated Sept. 4, which says in part:

"Russia has decided to withdraw her legation from Pekin, leaving a purely military command. An official announcement is expected today. The other powers will also presumably withdraw their legations, leaving Pekin under the military control of the allies during the winter at least. At a meeting of the generals the Russian commander announced that Russia would maintain 15 000 troops during the winter. The German commander said that Germany would keep the same number, and the Japanese commander announced that Japan will have 22,000. The British general was not in a position to make an announcement.

RUSSIA'S PLAN.

In the best informed quarters the opinion is expressed that Russia and Germany are acting in accord, Russia seeking the definite alienation of all territory north of the Great Wall, and Germany the annexation of Shan Tung, Kiang Su and the Yang Tse provinces. Russia seeks to restore the power of the empress dowager and the emperor in order to be able to wield her influence through them over the remaining provinces. The

DISMEMBERMENT OF CHINA

seems almost inevitable. The empress dowager has retained Prince Ching's son as a hostage for his father.

Great Britain's reply to the Russian proposition for the evacuation of Pekin was sent two days ago, and as forecasted, Great Britain declines to evacuate Pekin prior to receiving satisfactory guarantees from the Chinese Government for the fulfillment of certain conditions.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—The Russian Government adheres firmly to its proposal to evacuate Pekin, and continues to cherish the hope that Germany will end by agreeing to it, and thus induce Great Britain to follow. It is explained, however, that Russia recognizes the impossibility of the allies leaving Pekin unless the Chinese Government immediately enters, so that there should not be an interval without a government. Russia cannot therefore move before the termination of the negotiations now begun for guaranteeing order in Pekin by the installation of a government immediately after the evacuation.

PLENTY OF PROMISES.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Minister Wu has received a cablegram from Li Hung Chang that his powers are sufficient to protect American lives and interests in China, and he will see that the protection is given.

The crisis that was near at hand yesterday over the evacuation proposal of the Russian Government has been averted, for a time at least, and the diplomatic side of the matter has become again the object of attention. The order of Gen. Chaffee to leave at once, which was expected in some quarters, did not issue today. Instead earnest efforts are making to arrange the preliminaries for the negotiations which are expected finally to settle the Chinese troubles.

As Li cannot reach the capital from Shanghai, starting tomorrow, inside of a week, it may be that there will be no developments in the international situation in that period of time.

ATROCITIES.

Yokohama, Sept. 12.—A Japanese officer at Chsong, Corea, reports that two Japanese and several hundred Chinese and Corean converts have been murdered on the frontier by the Chinese.

A Pekin dispatch, dated Sept. 3, says: The Russian and French troops who are now arriving are committing frightful atrocities. At Tung Chow they outraged and killed women and children. The Japanese commander has made formal complaint.

The reports of the Chinese raids on the Tonquin and Corean borders are regarded as suggestive, and preparing Europe and the United States for French and Japanese operations in the regions wherein they are respectively interested, similar to the operations of Russia in Manchuria.

BRITISH AT HONG KONG.

Hong Kong, Sept. 13.—The British infantry on the transports, which recently arrived here, have been ordered to embark at this place. The cavalry will proceed north.

BITS OF CHINA

Li Hung Chang starts for Pekin today (Friday).

The Shanghai correspondent of the Associated Press says he has it from a Pekin source, usually reliable, that Prince Ching has already begun to negotiate.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says he is in a position to assert positively that the Russian troops in Manchuria are preparing for a war campaign.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring Wednesday, confirms the report of the uneasy feeling there concerning Germany's intentions toward the Yang Tse Provinces, and especially the Kian Nin forts.

GALVESTON'S GREAT LOSS

The Whole Story Will Never Be Told.

Half Its Property Swept Out of Existence—Loss of Life Placed at 4,000 to 5,000—Will Build Again.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The following statement was received at 11 o'clock last night: Galveston, Texas, Sept. 12.—To Charles Diehl, general manager Associated Press, Chicago: A summary of the conditions prevaling at Galveston is more than human intellect can master. Briefly stated, the damage to property is anywhere betwen $15,000,000 and $20,000,000. The loss of life cannot be computed. No list could be kept, and all is simple guesswork. Those thrown out to sea and buried on the ground wherever found will reach the horrible total of at least 3,000 souls. My estimate of the loss on the island of the city of Galveston and the immediate surrounding district is between

FOUR AND FIVE THOUSAND DEATHS.

I do not make this statement in fright or excitement. The whole story will never be told, because it cannot be told. The necessities of those living are total. Not a single individual escaped property loss. The property of the island is wrecked, fully one-half totally swept out of existence altogether. What our needs are can be computed by the world at large by the statement herewith submitted much better than I could possibly summarize them. The help must be immediate. (Signed) R. W. Lowe, manager Galveston News.

The coast for miles inland is said to be covered with bodies. There are 30 craft of all sizes piled high and dry on the beach. Numbers of tramp steamers are aground at Texas City, Virginia Point and Bolivar Point. The water averages a depth of five feet over the entire island..

Gangs of laborers are busy cutting passageways for vehicles through the clogged streets. The debris is cast to one side, to be removed and burned as soon as possible. So many domestic animals were killed or crippled, and floats, drays and vehicles damaged, that the thorough cleaning of the city will take months to perform.

C. J. Sealey, a young man of Galveston, Texas, at La Junta, Cal., has lost 21 of his relatives, among whom are his mother, two sisters and three brothers.

The city is patrolled by about 2,000 police officers, special police officers, soldiers and deputy sheriffs. Orders were issued to the soldiers and police to kill any persons caught in the act of robbing the dead.

Will Love, a printer on the Houston Post, who formerly lived in Galveston, swam the bay to reach his family, whom he found to be alive in Galveston.

Mayor Jones estimated the loss of life in and around Galveston at 5,000.

RELIEF POURING IN.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 13.—From all parts of the United States and some portions of England many thousands of dollars are pouring into this city for the relief of the destitute storm sufferers. Train loads of provisions and clothing are hurrying toward Houston and Galveston.

There are 25,000 homeless in that city to be taken care of, and it is a question whether Galveston can or will be rebuilt. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the leading citizens, however, to start resolutely where the storm left off and raise a new city from the ruins of the old. Troops are patroling the streets and looting has almost ceased.

Telegrams offering aid are pouring in on Gov. Sayers. St. Paul raised about $4,000; St. Louis $30,000 and three carloads of provisions; Kansas City a carload of supplies, $6,789, and more coming. New Yorkers have already contributed $50,000 for Galveston sufferers. Battery "O" lost 28 men.

URGED TO STICK.

Galveston, Sept. 14.—The following appears in yesterday's News:

"At the first meeting of Galveston's citizens Sunday afternoon after the great hurricane, the only sentiment expressed was that Galveston had received an awful blow. With sad and aching hearts, but with resolute faces, the sentiment of the meeting was that out of the awful chaos of wrecked homes and wrecked business, Galveston must rise again. Galveston shall rise again."

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POLITICAL POINTS

The Latest Nominations—Conservative Leaders at Napanee.

J. H. McClellan was chosen as the Liberal candidate in West Peterboro.

Hugh John Macdonald will attend the Conservative picnic at Wingham on the 22nd.

Col. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P.s, were again nominated by the Victoria City Conservatives.

It is announced that R. L. Richardson, the present member, will represent the Conservatives of Lisgar in the coming Dominion elections.

East Grey Conservatives met at Markdale on Thursday to nominate a candidate for the Dominion House. Dr. Sproule, M.P., the present member, was unanimously chosen.

The Center Grey Conservative candidate for the local house is the present member, I. B. Lucas, M.P.P.

The Liberals of South Middlesex will hold their convention at Delaware on Friday, 28th inst., when a candidate for the House of Commons will be selected. It is expected that the present member, Mr. M. McGugan, will be the unanimous choice.

CONSERVATIVES AT NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 14.—A large crowd of persons greeted Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. George E. Foster, Hugh John Macdonald and Col. Whitney at the political picnic held at the Napanee Driving Park yesterday.

Sir Charles, in explaining what he had meant when he declared that Sir Wilfrid's policy was too English for him, said Sir Wilfrid's policy concerning imperialism was to have Canada represented in the British House of Commons. This would involve the sacrifice of Canada's right to self-government, and none but a traitor would tolerate it.

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, after an attack on Hon. Mr. Tarte, said he had been asked why he did not run in Winnipeg again. His answer was: "I was asked to fight Sifton, and I have gone to seek him in his own constituency."

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

Sept. 15—West York, at Weston.
Sept. 18—North Renfrew, at Pembroke.
Sept. 18—West Elgin, at West Lorne.
Sept. 19—North Leeds and Grenville, at Merrickville.
Sept. 20—Nipissing, at North Bay.
Sept. 22—Kent, at Chatham.

H. P. O'CONNOR, Q.C.

Biographical Sketch of a Former Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Hamilton Parke O'Connor, whose death at Watford was briefly announced yesterday, sat for two terms in the Ontario Legislature and proved himself an able and conscientious member. Mr. O'Connor's great strength was in his ability as a platform orator He was born in London, Ont., in 1844. His grandfather who was a captain in the 56th Regiment, came to Canada in 1836 and settled in the county of Middlesex; his father was subsequently clerk of the division court at Teeswater, Ont. H. P. O'Connor received his education at the Goderich Grammar School, and at private schools, and finally entered upon the study of law. He was called to the bar of Ontario in 1878, and was appointed queen's counsel by the provincial government in 1890. His first public position was that of mayor of Walkerton, which office he filled in 1880 and 1881. The following year he was elected to the Ontario Legislature for South Bruce to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. M. Wells upon the latter's elevation to the commons. Mr. O'Connor was returned to the legislature by acclamation at the general election in 1883, and was re-elected in 1886 and 1890. He took an active part in the debates in the house on the Liberal side. More than once his name was mentioned in connection with positions in the cabinet, but he continued a private member until he dropped out of politics a few years ago. In 1875 he married Jane Watkins, fourth daughter of Allan N. McLean, of Toronto.

Visitors To the Fair

Will be very much pleased with our stock of watches. We take great pride in our Diamond Set Case in ladies' sizes. You are invited to inspeet the stock whether you purchase or not.

JOHN S. BARNARD

170 Dundas Street, London.

GREATEST OF THE WEEK

Was the Attendance at the Fair Yesterday.

Crowd Several Thousand Larger Than Farmers' Day.

Directors Think Fair One of the Most Successful Ever Held.

Confident That They Will Have a Good Financial Balance.

The Speeding Events—Team Record Broken—The Balloon Ascension—Heavy Railway Traffic.

For the directors of the Western Fair and for every citizen who takes pride in the city's annual exhibition, another day of elation has gone by, and congratulations upon its splendid success are rife. The fair at Toronto had not been attended as largely as usual in other years, and only the sanguine permitted themselves to think that London's fair would not go back in a similar way. The early days of the exhibition seemed to show that these buoyant minded ones had not been wrong in their judgment. The crowds streamed to the grounds in numbers larger than on any other day of the year, and all except the pessimists were forced to confess that their predictions of failure had been ill-judged. Wednesday and Thursday were set down as the days of crucial test, and the days came round, and with them came success as great as ever. Yesterday was only a repetition of the day before, only with vaster crowds streaming continually through the gateways, crushing along the aisles of the main building, viewing the excellent displays in every department, and enjoying themselves thoroughly in every way. Wherever the eye rested the grounds were black with the moving sightseers, walking hither and thither, in and out among the tents, buying souvenirs, laughing and joking among themselves. On every side were evidences of wholesome enjoyment. The railroads did a largely increased carrying business. Brantford alone sent 1,500 people to the fair. A. L., H. and B. special brought down 1,000 people. Two thousand more visitors arrived via the C. P. R. and G. T. R. specials from Windsor and Chatham. Stratford contributed 1,500 persons; Sarnia sent 1,000 or more, and St. Marys about 500. In addition, were all the regular trains, each carrying additional coaches, and every coach filled to overflowing. It is probably a low estimate to say that 15,000 people reached the city during the morning over the various railroads, to say nothing of thousands more who drove to town.

The people began to assemble in the grand stands early in the afternoon, and when the band marched along the race track, every seat was occupied and expectancy was written on every face. There was no apparent change in the multitude from that of Wednesday, either on the stands or on the grounds. The directors were jubilant, and although they would not tell the number present, their refusal was accompanied by so many happy smiles that contentment was clearly apparent, and when the directors of the Western Fair show visible satisfaction there is ample reason for it.

The street railway company again gave evidence of its ability to handle the immense crowds in a satisfactory manner. They were transferred from the city to the park and back again in a way that was entirely satisfactory to all, and won many encomiums from the visitors. Anyone who saw the block-lengths of awaiting people realized the difficulties under which the company worked.

THE AFTERNOON.

The special attractions were repeated yesterday afternoon, and, if possible, with more eclat and brilliancy than ever. In every way the weather was perfect, in fact, everything tended towards, the completest success possible. The Dilworths, who have been exceedinly popular throughout their engagement, as well for the refinement of the act as for its genuine worth, repeated their excellent acrobatical performance; Miss Bessie Gilbert once more won the enthusiastic plaudits of the crowd for her artistic cornet solos; the graceful skatorial artists, the Rexos, won instant and continual approval. Cadieux leaped into favor upon his taut wire; the Taskey troupe of cakewalkers were applauded, as usual; La Mondue, Gourlay and La Motte, the Gillets, and the exceedingly clever Werntz family won a due measure of applause by their very meritorious performances. The occupants of the stands were not as phlegmatic as those of the previous day; they laughed easier and with more heartiness, their applause came quickly and so loudly that all the artists were inspired to do the best that was in them.

The regular programme of attractions was introduced by the daily parade of prize live stock before the grand stand. This is always considered one of the best features of the afternoon entertainment, and was never more popular nor more worthily so than this year.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

Prof. La Roux and his charming wife made one of the most successful ascensions of their experience at 5 o'clock. The work of this daring couple has been in a high degree satisfactory during their engagement here. Just as the immense balloon was rising from the earth the bottom portion caught fire, and there was a possibility of an ascension until the flames consumed enough of the smoked cotton to cause a calamity. Luckily it was noticed by as onlooker, who dashed a pail of water upon the flames. Several feet of the goods was burned, but the aeronauts have become so accustomed to perilous moments that they treated it as an incident of little moment. A light western wind was blowing as the balloon rose, and the two were carried in a direct easterly direction. Mr. Wm. Moss, the drayman, who follows and brings back the big cotton bag and its controllers, very kindly allowed two representatives of the press to share with him the excitement of the chase in pursuit of the travelers of the clouds. Crowds of bicyclists, pedestrians and carriages followed, and were discernible only once in a while as a gust of wind blew a rift through the clouds of dust. Madame La Roux dropped first, and sailed gracefully to Mother Earth in her parachute. She was found near the Grand Trunk track, right opposite Dr. Sippi's residence. By the time she had her parachute ready for the return trip her husband and balloon had alighted on the south side of the track some distance to the north. They were soon bundled aboard, and on the return trip the reporters soon discovered that both aeronauts are exceedingly interesting conversationalists, with an abundance of thrilling incidents and fecundity of expression, that make the minutes of intercourse pass all too rapidly. While speaking of the rapidity of descent, Prof. La Roux said that they alighted with almost the same force as a person would after dropping from a telegraph wire. He has had many thrilling experiences while making the trip to the earth, and among the souvenirs of these occasions he carries six inches of silver in the place of a broken shin, one rib is out altogether, and only the stubby end of another remains; the biceps of his left arm are damaged, his righ thumb is smashed, he has nine stitches on the sole of his foot, his arm has been broken often, and some time, when business is dull between seasons, he intends to count up the minor scars that cover his body.

"Do you know," said the professor, "you Canadians aren't as flighty as the Americans. Over on the other side the people go crazy over a balloon ascension. They follow us in crowds, and men have even paid me for letting them drive me home. Once a man caught Madam La Roux in his arms before she touched the ground. There is one good thing about this country," he went on, "Your forests right around here are not so large as in some places. Up in Maine, we made an ascension some time ago, and the balloon came down in an immense forest. We looked for it a day and a half. We may have passed it a hundred times, but didn't see it. At last I offered $2 to the first boy to see it, and a quarter to everyone that touched it before it was rolled. Nearly all the kids in the country were after it. About dusk one of them spied it in the top of a tree, and then I gave all the kids a feed."

Once his wife was caught on a house and couldn't get loose. She called to a man at work in the fields to help her, and when he looked up and saw her hanging there, he ran as if he had seen a spectre, and left her to get down as best she might.

"The same thing happened another time," said the professor, "only she was in the water this time. She came down in a river. The parachute sank, and she was there for half an hour. A fellow came along in a boat, and when she called to him he rowed away for all he was worth. She got out all right, though."

This led up to a talk about the gas balloons that carry cages. He owns one that is used every summer at Coney Island. "It has a 2,000-foot cable attached," he said, "and we charge $1 a head for the trip. Business hasn't been as good lately as it used to be. The balloon got away from us twice. Once two women and a boy were in the cage. The boy had seen it worked, and knew how to manage the valve, so they got down all right. Another time it got away with a woman and came down in the bay. She couldn't swim, so she was drowned. That spoilt business for awhile."

Prof. La Roux is a high diver himself, and doesn't fear such watery descents.

After today's ascension they go to Boston, then Newburyport, and then to Woodstock, Vermont.

THE RACES.

The races in the afternoon were decidedly interesting, and were made particularly prominent by the fast work of Dr. Routledge's team, Charley B. and Bobby Hal, who lowered the team race record of Canada on a half-mile track. They made the mile in 2:15½, a full second better than Mr. George McCormick's team's exhibition mile of 2:18, made at the Western Fair. The world's team record stands at 2:15¼. Three teams were entered in the race, Dr. Routledge's, Mr. William Collins' and the Shedden horses, Arag and Eric R. The half was made in 1:05½, and when the mile was announced the crowd in the stand cheer-vociferously.

Summary:

Free-for-all team race—

Charley B., bl. g., by Octoroon, and Bobby Hal, b. g., by Octoroon, G. A. Routledge, M.D., Lambeth	1	1	1
Arac, b. g., by Conductor, and Eric R., ches. g., by Diplomat, Horton and Hill, Shedden	2	2	2
Bonnie Pacer, b. g., by J. I. Case and Fred Wilkes, b. g., by Harry Wilkes, Wm. Collins, London	3	3	3

Time—2:15½, 2:21½, 2:16½.

The open race found a field of only three horses, but the race was a most exciting one. In the second heat the horses came under the wire neck and neck. Summary:

Half-mile heats, running—

Leal Second, Jes. Jonathan, Oshweken	1	1
Springbok, Murray and Smith, Ridgetown	2	2
Representative, John Coventry, Woodstock	3	3

Time—:53½, 53½.

A half-mile dash for horses to be ridden bareback, for a prize given by the Massey-Harris Company, was participated in by Donneybrook, owned by John Kilburn, Nilestown, and Solid Silver, the property of Jes. Jonathan, of Oshweken. Donnybrook won easily in 55 seconds.

Mr. George McCormick officiated as starter, and Messrs. John Mero, of Tilsonburg, and J. Hunter, of Durham, were judges for the day.

IN THE EVENING.

Every portion of the stands was again filled last night, when the last of the evening performances was given. The full programme of attractions was presented, to the apparent satisfaction of all the onlookers. Prof. Hand again won great praise for his excellent fireworks. Rockets and other beautifully colored inventions were used in lavish quantities. The attack of the armored train on a Boer position concluded the entertainment.

THE POULTRY.

It is needless to go into details concerning the display of poultry that is made this year at the Western. The name of London is famous in the poultry world, for no other one city in America places so many winning birds on exhibition at the great Boston, New York and Kansas City shows. It is quite natural, therefore, to see the poultry shed well filled, as it is this year. It is doubtful if the people of Western Ontario appreciate the excellence of the display that is being made, and many people would be surprised to know that numbers of the finest birds in America are to be seen at London this week. The city's reputation as a center for thoroughbred poultry is better known to the outside world than here, and it has recently attracted to London a number of enterprising dealers, who have established thoroughly modern poultry plants, and will engage in the raising of "broilers" and securing eggs for export. The superintendent of the department, Mr. John Saunders, has had more difficulty than ever in placing all the entries. He was not successful until he had put as many as four birds in coops only intended for one.

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At Brooklyn (first game)—

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Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 —	2	10	9
Brooklyn	0 2 3 0 1 0 1 0 * —	7	12	0

Batteries—Newton and Kahoe; Weyhing and McGuire.

Second Game—

Cincinnati	0 0 0 1 6 2 0 —	9	12	8
Brooklyn	1 4 1 0 2 5 * —	13	11	2

Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Kitson, McGinnity and Farrell.

At Boston—

Boston	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 —	4	9	4
St. Louis	2 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 —	6	10	2

Batteries—Pittenger, Willis and Sullivan; Jones and Buelow.

At New York—

Chicago	4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 —	6	6	9
New York	1 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 —	5	9	5

Batteries—Cunningham and Cling; Mathewson and Bowerman.

At Philadelphia—

Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 —	6	15	1
Philadelphia	0 0 2 2 3 3 1 0 * —	11	16	0

Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Fraser and Douglas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago 1, Buffalo 5.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 13, Detroit 4.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 3, Cleveland 5.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Montreal—

Springfield	2 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 —	6	14	3
Montreal	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 —	5	8	6

Batteries—Brown and Toft; Souders and Raub. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Toronto—

Hartford	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	3	8	1
Toronto	0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 * —	4	10	0

Batteries—Donovan and Steelman; Duggleby and Bemis. Umpire, Egan.

At Rochester—

Rochester	2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	3	9	3
Worcester	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 —	4	9	6

Batteries—Walker, Bowen and Phelps; Klobedanz and Kittredge. Umpire, Rinn.

At Providence—

Providence	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 —	3	7	5
Syracuse	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 —	2	10	2

Batteries—Dunkle and Clements; Pfannmiller and Forbes. Umpire, Hunt.

TURF.

THE ABBOTT, 2:04.

New York, Sept. 13.—The attendance was large on the fourth day of the Grand Circuit meeting at the Empire City tracks. The big event of the day was the mile against time by the crack gelding The Abbott, to beat his record of 2:04¾. He went very slow to the quarter, and then went like lightning to the half in 1:02½. He shot by the three-quarter pole in 1:32¾, and came home in 2:04. This makes him the champion gelding racer, but still leaves him behind the world's champion record held by Alix, 2:03¾. Summary:

2:18 trotting class, purse $1,200—Lady Norvette 1, Maid Thorne 2, Leonard Bell 3. Best time, 2:12¼. J. E. C., Ambo, First Love, Leveran, Rivalday and Martha also trotted.

2:13 pace, purse $1,200—Tom Calhoun 1, Deveras 2, Prince A. 3. Best time, 2:10. Fred W., Ithuna, Rie Lijero also paced.

Free-for-all pace, wagon race—Hontas Crook 1, Quadriga 2, Silver Maker 3. Time, 2:10.

Free-for-all pace, purse $1,500—Anaconda 1, Prince Alert 2, Indiana 3. Best time, 2:03¼.

Special race, to beat 2:04¾—The Abbot, b.g., by Chimes. Time, 2:04.

WINDSOR RACES.

Race Track, Windsor, Ont., Sept. 13.—Today's results:

First race, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, 6½ furlongs—Brother Fred 1, Onoto 2, Charley Shane 3. Time, 1:21¼.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, selling, 4½ furlongs—The Covenanter 1, Emma C. L. 2, Virgie D'Or 3. Time, :56¼.

Third race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Jack Adie 1, Douster Swivel 2, Descubridora 3. Time, 1:14¾.

Fourth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles, for 3-year-olds and up — Baffled 1, Earl Fonso 2, Outburst 3. Time, 1:47½.

Fifth race, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 1⅛ miles—Flag of Truce 1, Elizabeth 2, Cross Molina 3. Time, 1:56.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Iola 1, Lake Fonso 2, Prince of India 3. Time, 1:14¼.

DONCASTER RACES.

London, Sept. 13.—At the third day's racing of Doncaster Seutember meeting today the Corporation selling handicap plate of 200 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds, the winner to be sold by auction for 100 sovereigns, 6 furlongs, was won by Remember Me, ridden by Rigsby, who, also, on Tin Soldier, tied for first place in the race for the Rous plate of 500 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds, at three-quarters of a mile, the tying horse being Quest. The Portland plate, of 500 sovereigns, added to a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, for for 3-year-olds and upwards, 5 furlongs an 152 yards, was won by the Prince of Wales' chestnut horse Ducknow, by St. Angelo, out of Luck, on which Tod Sloan had the mount.

TOD SLOAN SUSPENDED.

London, Sept. 13.—Tod Sloan was suspended today for the rest of the Doncaster meeting for crossing Eager, ridden by Morny Cannon, in the race for the Portland plate.

THE TORONTO RACES.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—The attendance at the Woodbine this afternoon was again remarkably large. The racing today was good, and the finishes, on a fast, dusty track, were very close, except in the hunter's flat race, which was won very easily by Seagram's Joe Miller. The race was a selling one, and J. S. Wadsworth bid up the price from $100 to $300, Joe Miller becoming his property at that figure. In the brush handicap, Chopin lost the race because Weber, who rode the colt, was afraid to squeeze through alongside the rail. Following is the summary:

First race, purse $300, all ages, ¾ mile—Prejudice 1, Silver Garter 2, Spurs 3. Time, 1:16¾.

Second race, purse $300, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—The Jade 1, Ben Mac Dhui 2, Alea 3. Time, 1:03.

Third race, hunters' flat, purse $250, 1 mile—Jose Miller 1, Wexford 2, Abingdon 3. Time, 1:53.

Fourth race, the Brush handicap, purse $400, 3-year-olds and upwards, 1 1-16 miles—Top Mast 1, Wilson 2, Chopin 3. Time, 1:50½.

Fifth race, open, steeplechase, handicap, purse $300, 1¾ mgiles—Trillion 1, Arquebus 2, Last Fellow 3. Time, 3:30½.

Sixth race, purse $250, all ages, selling, 7 furlongs—Handicapper 1, Lady of the West 2, Exit 3. Time, 1:30.

MABEL McKINLEY MARRIED.

Somerset, Pa., Sept. 14.—The McKinley-Baer wedding, which Wednesday evening united the lives of Miss Mabel McKinley and Dr. Hermanus L. Baer was perhaps the most elegant, from many points of view, ever witnessed in this state. The presence of President and Mrs. McKinley, the uncle and aunt of the bride, with other prominent persons from various parts of the United States, gave dignity and tone to the affair. Col. W. C. Brown, of New York, was master of ceremonies. Lewis H. Baer was the best man, Miss Nora Jarvis was the maid of honor, and Dr. Morgan performed the ceremony.

TUG FIREMAN DROWNED.

Windsor, Sept. 14.—The crew of the tug A. G. Seaman, lying near the Canadian Pacific dock in Windsor, heard a cry for help at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and, seeing a man struggling in the water, lowered a yawl, but too late to save him. The unfortunate was Jacob Rominger, fireman on the tug. He was the last man on watch, and it is supposed that in some manner he fell overboard. Rominger was 35 years old, and unmarried, and shipped at Wiarton, Ont.

Wells are drying out and pastures are in bad shape in Wayne county, Mich. There has been no rain in some sections for months.

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When you can't sleep at nights and toss in misery, longing for daybreak to come, do not yield to the temptation to use morphine, cocaine or other opiates. They only hasten decay.

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BRITISH TAKE BARBERTON

Gen. French's Force Capture the Boers' Position.

Louis Botha Reported to Have Resigned Command of the Transvaal Forces.

London, Sept. 14.—Gen. French has occupied Barberton.

A Pretoria dispatch says that Lord Roberts started for the eastern portion of the Transvaal. Gen. Pole-Carew has advanced along Eland's Valley to Nooit Gedacht.

A Pretoria dispatch states that Lord Roberts has declared martial law throughout the entire Transvaal.

THE BOER LEADERS.

A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch says: Mr. Kruger telegraphed his wife to join him before sailing, but she has replied that her health will not permit. It is reported that Commandant Louis Botha has resigned the chief command of the Transvaal forces to Commandant Viljoen.

FROM LORD ROBERTS.

Pretoria, Sept. 11—7:40 p.m.—Methuen attacked Varma's camp at Malapoo on Sunday and dispersed the enemy. He took 30 prisoners. The British had six wounded. Several Boers were seen to fall, and many riderless horses were noticed.

Gen. Buller is at Kopgat, and is driving the Boers before him. He has captured several tons of food. The Boers destroyed a gun tackle and thirteen wagons of ammunition to prevent their capture by the British.

The mounted infantry which started from the Ventersburg road station attacked the enemy at Cypnergat kopjes on Sept. 9, and captured cattle and horses that had been stolen from the farmers. The British casualties were two killed and two slightly wounded.

Hildyard reports that he drove the enemy from Lankwaithe Pass on Sept. 10, and followed them through the pass on the way to the east of Utrecht.

BOERS' TREATMENT OF THE SICK

The British officers who were captured by the Boers were fairly treated. The food furnished to the non-commissioned officers and men, however, was inadequate in quantity and inferior in quality. The inhuman treatment of the sick prisoners reflects the greatest discredit on the Boer authorities.

CLEARED OF BOERS.

Johannesburg, Sept. 10—3:30 p.m.—A division of colonial troops has been sent to clear the Boers out of the Heidelberg Hills. Gen. Barton has cleared the country around Krugersdorp of burghers. He also burned the house of Mr. Van Zyl, which was a notorious refuge for the Boers. The movement of Gen. Hart toward Potchefstroom was successful.

GEN. THERON KILLED.

Gen. Theron, the Boer raider, was positively identified among the killed. Dr. Condere, of the French ambulance corps with the Boers, has entered the British lines. He says that he has left the Boers for good. He is disgusted with the treatment he received, and has been disillusioned regarding the Boer character. He says that he worked hard all through the war without receiving any pay and with little food. He has still to receive the first "Thank you" from the Boers.

BOERS SHORT OF AMMUNITION.

Pretoria, Sept. 11—4:14 p.m.—It is evident from the nature of the wounds of the British troops now being sent to the hospitals here from the front, that the Boers are running short of ammunition for their rifles, and are using Martini-Henry and sporting guns.

A HUMILIATING EXIT.

In commenting on Kruger's extraordinary flight, the London Standard regards it as an informal confession of defeat and as marking the close of the campaign. It half regrets that he was not compelled to surrender in person, but contends that as a practical matter his flight is more convenient than his capture would have been.

The Morning Post and the Daily Telegraph, on the contrary, say they do not believe his departure necessarily implies the end of the war. They fear a prolongation of guerilla, though the Morning Post considers Capt. Richmann's recall by the American war department is being of the utmost significance.

The Daily News and the Chronicle dwell upon the pathos of President Kruger's position. Some of the other papers condemn what the call his meanness in forsaking the burghers, whom he misled.

BOER POWER BROKEN.

The German papers, discussing Mr. interpret it as tantamount to the end of the war. The National Zeitung says: "This remains true, even if Mr. Kruger is only temporarily absent, to make efforts for the intervention of Europe." The Vossiche Zeitung observes: "The friends of the Boers must reconcile themselves to the fact that the Boer power of resistance is definitely broken."

THE HOSPITALS.

London, Sept. 14.—Mr. Bourdett-Coutts, M.P., entertained the Canadian and Australian soldiers, invalided from South Africa, at dinner on the occasion of their visit to his residence, Holly Lodge, on Tuesday. Referring to the hospital inquiry he said he did not consider it patriotic to hide under a cloak the defects of our machinery of treating the sick and wounded of our battlefields. His sole object in the course he had taken was to secure reform in existing conditions.

Pretoria, Sept. 14.—The evidence of medical men here generally is to the effect that the statements of Mr. Bourdett-Coutts regarding the condition of the hospitals were greatly exaggerated.

The Canadians

KILLED.

London, Sept. 14.—The war office has been officially notified that the six Strathconas—Sergts. Logan and Brothers, and Privates West, Cruickshank, Jones and Wiggins, at first reported missing, were killed.

The arrival of 60 Canadian soldiers at Charing Cross this morning was almost unnoticed, but wherever on the route to Euston station the boys were recognized, their appearance called for cheers. At Euston, the crowd was small, but they gave the Canadians an enthusiastic send-off.

COMING HOME.

A party of between 50 and 60 Canadian soldiers, invalided from Liverpool, sailed from Liverpool for Canada on the steamship Dominion this afternoon. Among the number are the following members of B Company, first contingent:

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There is, we admit, something picturesque in this army of many nations and many languages advancing on behalf of civilization. The comparatively few soldiers each has sent are only specimens and types; behind them lie the power and resources of the civilized world. And yet, we must further admit that the world thus represented is only half civilized and not a quarter Christianized; so if the Chinese did not foresee what they were likely to stir up by their foolish action, neither can we tell what may come out of the strange situation they have helped to create. We are only at the beginning of a movement of which no human eye can see and no human mind predict the end. As the same journalist says, "It is always vain to speculate as to the future purposes of Providence in arranging the destinies of the nations. Man does not know them, and if he did would usually be baffled in using his knowledge by the feebleness of his conceptions about time. The change he expects tomorrow may not arrive for five hundred years." And five hundred years seems a long time in the days of fast trains and faster telegrams. But though the age is in some things fast, great movements are still slow; so that in this case while many things are seen, the really great thing is unseen. The power of the new Japan we can see; the new hold of Russia upon China; the ease with which Britain sends troops from India; the new factors in the shape of troops from America, and an adventurous German Kaiser. These and many other things we can see, but what the real effect will be on China, and how the transformed China will again react upon the life of the world, this belongs still to the problem of the unseen and the uncertain.

The Opposition are appealing to the old Liberals to assist them. They appeal to ears that are closed to their cries. Old Liberals have not forgotten the indignity of the gerrymander. While it is undone the syren call of distressed Opposition politicians is made in vain.

The Doleful Prophet of the Opposition has all these fearful forebodings because he is out of office. If Sir Charles Tupper were today boss at Ottawa, he would be as happy as a clam at high water. As it is, he is crying out like a spoiled boy who will not play unless he gets things all his own way all the time.

Much has been accomplished by the Government at Ottawa in the last four years. Much more will no doubt be accomplished in the next four years. The Government has now got a fair start. It will be able to do a great deal to promote the progress and prosperity of the country now that some of the worst barnacles on the national ship have been cleared away.

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A Tangled Webb.

What a tangled web the Canadian Opposition is weaving!

In Montreal Sir Charles Tupper denounced the Government for reducing the tariff on British goods, and thus making the goods which our people buy from Great Britain cheaper.

Out in Manitoba, the whole plaint of the opponents of the Government is that the tariff on goods is still far too high, and Mr. Davin, the special emissary of the Opposition, is everywhere urging that the Government should be voted against because it has not reduced the tariff to a sufficiently great extent.

Thus we have the tactics of pamphlet No. 6 carried out with regard to the tariff. There is one Opposition platform in the cities of the east with regard to the tariff and a diametrically opposite one in the west.

"The tariff on British goods is too low; you are enabling the people to buy too cheaply and injuring the manufacturers," argues Sir Charles Tupper in Montreal.

"The tariff is too high," screams N. F. Davin, chief Opposition talker in the west. "I call upon the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest to defeat the Government because they have not reduced it much further."

"The Government ought to be defeated because it sent a Canadian contingent to aid in fighting the enemies of Britain in South Africa," says Mr. Chaveau, M.P., Le Journal and other Opposition agents in Quebec Province.

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The Opposition trade restrictionists are very wrothy because the present Dominion Government are able to verify their assertion that, with greatly lowered taxation the national income is increased. The old policy was the imposition of high taxes even on many raw materials, in order to get an income. It is a more excellent way, which now meets with general acceptation, to lower the taxes and thus obtain increased revenue.

In view of the constantly increasing use of electricity as an illuminant, it is reassuring to learn from the Medical News that a Russian physician, after a long and careful investigation, has reached the conclusion that the electric light is the least injurious to the eyes. Candle-light, now practically abandoned in this country, is said to be the most injurious. This view of the electric light is contrary to that generally entertained. It will do no harm, nevertheless, to provide delicate shades for electric light globes, so as to soften its glare.

A Great Book.

We have received the interesting letter following from Mr. James A. Blair, of this city. Mr. Blair is one of the best-read men in London, a man of philosophical mind and a good judge of books. We thoroughly indorse his estimate of the volume. Mr. Blair writes:

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HEAD-HUNTING IN FORMOSA

Aborigines Kill a Number of Japanese Officials.

Twenty-Seven Miners Killed—Another Big Strike Threatened in England.

FINANCIAL MANAGER.

London, Sept. 14.—A special dispatch from Shanghai announces that a Japanese official has been appointed to succeed J. McLeavy Brown, the English financial director and commissioner of customs of Corea.

HEAD-HUNTING.

Head-hunting in Formosa still continues. On Aug. 21, 300 aborigines at Taikakan went out on a head-hunting expedition, killing a number of Japanese officials.

PROMPT HELP.

Paris, Sept. 14.—A meeting of Americans resident and transient in Paris was held at the chamber of commerce yesterday for the purpose of rasing funds to assist the sufferers at Galveston. The United States ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, was elected president; George Munroe, banker, treasurer, and Francis Kimball, secretary. Resolutions of sympathy were adopted, and inside of fifteen minutes $10,000 was donated. A committee of seven was appointed to canvass the American colony here.

ENGLISH WORKERS WILL STRIKE

London, Sept. 14.—Employes on the suburban lines of the Great Eastern Railroad have decided to quit work on Saturday night, on the ground that the company's reply to their demands is unsatisfactory. Sympathetic strikes involving all roads centering in London are possible. The Great Eastern Railroad has inclosed a large field with a barbed wire stockade to be used as a camp for non-union men.

MINE DISASTER.

On Aug. 24 a shaft of a copper mine collapsed at Higashi, Japan, killing 13 miners and injuring 30, and on the following day 14 miners were killed in the Usshio mines.

SUSPECTED PLOTTER.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—The Swiss arrested at San Sebastian charged with plotting to assassinate a European monarch, is named Walter. He is 30 years of age. His departure from New York about three weeks ago was due to the police searches in anarchistic centers in consequence of the assassination of King Humbert of Italy. A number of newspaper cutting referring to the movements of political personages were found in his trunk. Five hundred francs and a poignard were found on the prisoner.

CABLE NOTES.

The steamer Tartar, from Yokohama, brings to Vancouver several missionaries, ordered home by their superiors, but none from the disturbed districts.

The ships of the British channel squadron are now at Berrehaven, Ireland, filling their bunkers with American coal from colliers chartered by the admiralty.

Nothing is known in Canadian official circles in London of the outcome of the suggestion made that the Duke of York visit Canada.

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Friday, Sept. 14.

Wheat, white, per bu	60c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	60c to 66c
Oats, per bu	23¾c to 29c
Peas, per bu	54c to 60c
Barley, per bu	36c to 41c
Rye, per bu	47½c to 56c

The grain, hay and hog markets were all very quiet today, owing to light receipts. Prices did not change

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English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Sept. 10.		Sept. 11.		Sept. 12.		Sept. 13.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	6	1	6	1	6	1½	6	1½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3½	6	3½	6	4	6	4
Walla	6	0½	6	0½	6	0½	6	1½
No. 1 Cal	6	5	6	5	6	5½	6	5½
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept.	6	0	6	0½	6	0¾	6	1
Dec	6	2½	6	2⅝	6	3¼	6	3⅜
CORN—								
New	4	4	4	3¾	4	3¾	4	4
Old	0	0½	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct	4	2¾	4	2⅞	4	3⅛	4	2⅞
Nov	4	2⅞	4	2⅞	4	3⅛	4	2⅞
Dec	4	2¼	4	2¼	4	2⅝	4	2½
Flour	20	6	20	6	20	6	20	6
Peas	5	10½	5	10½	5	10⅝	5	10½
Pork, prime mess	72	6	72	6	72	6	72	6
Lard	36	0	36	0	36	0	36	0
Tallow	24	8	24	9	24	9	24	9
Bacon, light	42	6	43	0	43	0	43	0
Cheese, white	51	6	52	0	52	0	52	6
Cheese, colored	52	6	53	0	53	6	53	6

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Higher Liverpool cables, small Northwest receipts and a heavy cash demand caused a good advance in wheat today, October closing 1¾c higher. Corn closed ⅝c and oats ⅛c to ¼c improved. Provisions closed 2½c to 5c lower. Primary receipts were 1,012,000 bushels, compared with 1,187,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 311 cars, against 568 last week and 879 a year ago. Local receipts were 435 cars, 12 on contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 295 cars; corn, 465 cars; oats, 320 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Sept., 75¼c; Oct., 75⅞c; Nov., 76½c to 76⅝c. Corn—Sept., 40¾c; Oct., 39¼c; Nov., 36¾c. Oats—Sept., 21½c; Oct., 21⅞c to 22c; Nov., 22¼c. Mess Pork—Oct., $11 47½; Jan., $11 37½. Lard—Oct., $6 82½; Nov., $6 80; Jan., $6 62½. Short ribs—Sept., $7 47½; Oct., $7 37½; Jan., $6 02½. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 70c to 76c; No. 2 red, 76c to 77½c. No. 2 corn, 40⅜c to 41c; No. 2 yellow corn, 40¾c to 41¾c. No. 2 oats, 22¼c to 23½c; No. 2 white 25c; No. 3 white, 23½c to 25½c. No. 2 rye, 51½c. Good feeding barley, 39c to 39¾c; fair to choice malting, 47c to 51c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 49. No. 1 Northwestern, $1 54. Prime timothy seed, $4 10 to $4 30. Mess pork, $11 45 to $11 50. Lard, $6 80 to $6 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50 to $7 80. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6⅜c to 6⅞c. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 to $8 10. Sugar, cut loaf, unchanged. Cloverseed, contract grade, $9 60 to $9 75. Eggs, firm, fresh, 15½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 24,000 barrels; wheat, 206,000 bushels; corn, 232,000 bushels; oats, 291,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 43,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 209,000 bushels; corn, 32,000 bushels; oats, 324,000 bushels; barley, 82,000 bushels.

The Oil Market

Petrolia Advertiser, Sept. 13: Latest oil figures—Petrolia crude, $1 57, net; Oil Springs crude, $1 56, net; refined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14½c to 15½c.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 13.—Oil opened at $1 25.

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OIL CITY, Sept. 12.—Oil—Credit balances, $1 25; certificates, no bids.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—The receipts at the west end abattoir today were 400 head of cattle, 75 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs. There was a good demand, and prices were well maintained. Cattle, choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good at 3c to 4c; lower grades, 2c to 3c. Calves sold from $2 to $16 each. Sheep brought from 3½c to 4c per lb. Lambs sold from 3½c to 4c per lb. Hogs brought 5½c to 6c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Cattle—Fair demand; prices ruled steady. Calves—Light demand and easier; choice to extra were quotable at $8 to $8 25; good to choice, $7 50 to $8. Sheep and lambs steady; sheep were firm. Hogs about steady; heavy, $5 60 to $5 70; mixed, $5 60 to $5 70; Yorkers, $5 85 to $5 95; pigs, $5 80 to $5 85; grassers, $5 45 to $5 60; roughs, $4 80 to $5; stags, $3 75 to $4 25.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 756; nothing doing worth noting; steady feeling; no change in cables. Shipments, 73 cattle and 85 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 322; market steady; veals, $5 to $8 50; grassers and buttermilks, $3 25 to $4; yearlings, $2 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,211; good stock active and firm; common lambs slow; sheep, $3 to $4 35; culls, $2 62½; lambs, $4 50 to $6 25; culls, $3 to $4; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 1,353; steady, at $5 75 to $6.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500; good to prime steers, $5 60 to $6; poor to medium, $4 50 to $5 50; selected feeders about steady, at $4 to $4 75; mixed stockers lower, $3 to $3 60; cows, $3 75 to $4 50; heifers, $3 to $5 25; canners, $2 to $2 75; bulls, $2 80 to $4 50; calves, $5 to $5 35; Texans, receipts, 800; Texas fed steers, $4 40 to $5; Texas grass steers, $3 40 to $4 35; Texas bull, $2 50 to $3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; mixed and butchers, $5 10 to $5 55; good to choice heavy, $5 10 to $5 47½; rough heavy, $4 95 to $5 05; light, $5 25 to $5 60; bulk of sales, $5 15 to $5 35. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; good to choice wethers, $3 75 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $3 40 to $3 65; western sheep, $3 75 to $4; Texas sheep, $4 25 to $5 85; native lambs, $5 to $5 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES

London, Sept. 13.—Here and at Liverpool cables, unchanged at 12½c per lb (dressed weight); refrigerator beef is firmer at 10c to 10¼c per lb.

The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Butter was steady; creamery, 16½c to 21c; factory, 14c to 16½c; June creamery, 18½c to 21c; imitation creamery, 15c to 17½c; state dairy, 15½c to 20c. Cheese firm; large white, 10⅞c; small white, 10½c to 10⅝c; large colored, 10⅞c; small colored, 10¾c to 10⅞c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Butter quiet; creameries, 16½c to 20½c; dairies, 14c to 18c. Cheese firm, 10¼c to 11½c.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 13.—At the cheese board today 500 boxes were boarded; sales, 150 at 11⅛c.

TWEED, Ont., Sept. 13.—Thirteen factories boarded 900 boxes; all sold but 110 boxes, at 11¼c; Watkins, Magrath and Kirk buyers.

MADOC, Ont., Sept. 13.—At Madoc cheese board today, 20 boxes offered; Hodgson bought 90, Ayer 125, Magrath 120, Brenton 150, Watkins 230, at 11¼c.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 13.—Offerings on the Brockville cheese board today were 1,300 boxes; the highest bid was 11⅛c, which was refused.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Sept. 12.—Wheat, old, per bu, 65c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 60c to 65c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 53c; flaxseed, per cwt, $2 45 to $2 50; timothy seed, $2 50 to $2 60.

NO HOPE

For Eleven People on Board the Steamer Lyons.

Girard, Pa., Sept. 13.—Eleven people were drowned and five others barely escaped death in the foundering of the steamer John B. Lyon near here at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The steamer went down in one of the worst gales which has swept Lake Erie for many days.

Following is the list of those who are missing, and for whose safety no hope is entertained:

THE LOST.

Capt. A. H. Senghas, of Marine City, Mich.; First Engineer Charles Willous, Cleveland; First Mate Oscar Carlson; Second Mate George Tyler; Watchman —— Tyler, father of the second mate; Yachtman Michael Nestor; Second Engineer —— Brown, Cleveland; Steward —— Alston, of the barge; two deckhands and a fireman, whose names have not yet been learned.

THE SAVED.

Wheelman W. H. Braund, of Detroit, Mich.; Wheelman Peter Bishop, Ashtabula, Ohio; Fireman John Spencer; Mrs. Alston, wife of the steward; Mrs. Senghas, wife of the captain.

BARK INGOMAR LOST.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 13.—The Norwegian bark Ingomar, bound up in the bay, was driven ashore near Red Head, St. John harbor, in the gale last night. The vessel is a total loss. The crew were saved and landed at St. John.

THE STORM'S LAST WORK.

Boston, Sept. 14.—The now famous West Indian hurricane, which started eleven days ago far to the eastward of Porto Rico, pushed across Cuba and Jamaica and thrashed about the Gulf of Mexico, entered New England Wednesday and inhabitants in this corner of the country have nearly a million dollars to add to the lengthening list of losses which this remarkable storm destroyed. Strangely enough the gale in this section was more destructive on land than sea.

WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES

Philippine funds totalling $1,000,000 for highways and bridges were voted by the commission in Manila.

Fire which destroyed the Rockingham Hotel and other buildings at Narragansett Pier, caused $300,000 loss.

Detectives watch Salisbury's house in London, owing to threats of destruction made, probably by a joker.

Mr. Thomas McCaffery, for many years manager of the Union Bank in Winnipeg, has severed his connection with that institution.

Three families were burned out of an East Liverpool, Ohio, tenement, Mary Linkenstein and her 10-year-old daughter losing their lives.

Burglars killed W. C. Johnson, in Carey, Ohio, and tortured his wife and five children. The supposed robbers are now in Fostoria jail.

The deaths of George B. Allen, of Chatham, Ont., and Robert R. Smith, of Elma, Ont., occurred at Brandon on Thursday of typhoid. Both were recent arrivals from Ontario.

The New York Republican state committee has agreed upon Erastus G. Knight, comptroller of Buffalo, as the Republican candidate for state comptroller, in place of William J. Morgan, recently deceased.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE RECEPTION.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—A highly successful reception was last night held in the African Methodist Church, in honor of Bishop C. S. Smith and the delegates to the A. M. E. Conference, which is now meeting in the city. The sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. O. L. Murphy, on the subject, "The Light of God." Rev. A. W. Hockley read the address of welcome to Bishop Smith and the visiting delegates. The bishop replied at some length.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Immigration returns have formerly been made for the calendar year, but an alteration is now to be made to the fiscal year. The returns for the first six months, just prepared show a total for that period of nearly 24,000 people. This is at the rate of 48,000 a year, a marked increase over 1899, which returns show 44,543, and over 1898 returns of 31,900, while 8,000 have come from the United States in six months in 1899; 12,000 came in twelve months previously, this being the main source of increase. The figures for British immigrants are over 5,000 in the six months, practically at the same rate as in 1899. A very commendable point about the immigration work of the government is the drawing back to this country of those immigrants who left Canada under the former administration.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile Cure on earth. 25c a box. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

Chief Justice Killam, of Winnipeg, made an order dismissing the petition filed to unseat Mr. S. A. D. Bertrand as Local member for St. Boniface.

THEY ARE NOT VIOLENT IN ACTION.—Some persons, when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces incipient chills, and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior

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Shoppers on Saturday or Monday can't afford to miss the special bargains. They're exceptionally good. Don't wait till Monday if you can get here Saturday. There's going to be quick selling.

20 pieces fine English Flannelette, first rate colors; regular price everywhere 10c, Saturday and Monday 6¾c

Ladies' Wool Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, Black Wool Hose; regular 25c, Saturday and Monday 15c

Apron Gingham, only 10 pieces in the lot; regular price 10c, on sale Saturday and Monday 6¾c

WRAPPERETTES—25 pieces handsome patterns Wrapperettes, new colors, new designs; regular 12½c. Come quickly, for they go Saturday and Monday at 7½c

10 pieces Fine Gray Flannel (remember what you read); regular 18c, on sale Saturday and Monday 10½c

DOLLAR CORSETS, in all sizes, 18 to 30; pretty shade of gray, beautifully made, steel filled, a marvel of cheapness, selling any day at .. 50c

8 pieces extra good quality Glass Toweling, plain white, with fancy border; regular 10c, Saturday and Monday 7½c

BLACK HENRIETTA—6 pieces Black Henrietta, very rich finish; regular price 75c, Saturday and Monday 56c

Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Stylish and pretty effects in latest materials. 'Twill surprise you how cheaply we're selling them, and you can have your skirts made in latest style for 50c when materials are bought here.

BAYLEY'S.

He Moves

Official Confirmation of Kruger's Flight.

Changes His Place of Refuge in Lorenzo Marquez.

Gen. Roberts' Latest Proclamation to the Burghers—They Have Nothing to Gain by Opposing the British.

London, Sept. 14.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Machadodorp, Thursday, Sept. 13.—Kruger has fled to Lorenzo Marquez, and Botha has been obliged to give over the command of the Boer army temporarily to Viljoen, on account of ill-health. In consequence of this I have circulated a proclamation, as follows:

A HOPELESS CAUSE.

"'The late President Kruger, with Reitz and the archives of the South African Republic, has crossed the Portuguese frontier and arrived at Lorenzo Marquez, with the view of sailing for Europe at an early date. Kruger has formally resigned the position which he held as president of the South African Republic, thus severing his official connection with the Transvaal. Kruger's action shows how hopeless in his opinion is the war, which has now been carried on for nearly a year, and his desertion of the Boer cause should make clear to his fellow-burghers that it is useless to continue the struggle any longer.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND BOER PRISONERS.

"'It is probably unknown to the inhabitants of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony that nearly 15,000 of their fellow-subjects are now prisoners of war, not one of whom will be released until those under arms against us surrender unconditionally.

"'Burghers must be cognizant of the enactment that no intervention in their behalf can come from any of the great powers; and further, that the British Empire is determined to complete the work which has already cost so many lives, and carry to a conclusion the war declared against her by the late governments of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, a war to which there can be only one ending.'"

SEVERE MEASURES.

Lord Roberts then proceeds to point out that with the exception of the small area which Gen. Botha is defending, the war has degenerated into irregular operation, which must be brought to an early end, and concludes:

"The means I am compelled to adopt are those which the customs of war prescribe as applicable to such cases. They are ruinous to the country, entail endless suffering to the burghers and their families, and the longer this guerilla warfare continues, the more vigorously must they be enforced."

MOVED AGAIN.

Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 14.—President Kruger has removed from the home of Herr Pott, the consul of the Netherlands here, to the residence of the district governor.

He Is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop, all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles, only 50c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

Ending Up

The Great Western Fair for 1900.

Today's Attendance Larger Than on the Corresponding Day Last Year.

Grand Parade of Prize Animals—All the Attractions Presented—President Gartshore's Suggestion to the Directors.

This morning Queen's Park was like a sea-beach swept of its sands, in comparison with its appearance yesterday. The great fair of 1900 is visibly drawing to an end. Yet Friday is one of the best days on which to see the show, the special attractions are as complete as ever, the races are good, and none of the exhibits have been removed from the grounds. As for the weather, today's certainly could not be excelled. The crowd at the park is by no means small, in fact, a comparison with the receipts of last year shows that the day has been like the preceding days of the week, in that it has surpassed last year. At present writing the grand stands are being occupied by a fairly large crowd. The full programme, including the parade of live stock, is being given.

THE DIRECTORS' MEETING.

At this morning's meeting of the directors, Col. Gartshore, president of the association, took advantage of the opportunity to congratulate them upon the success of the fair this year. He urged upon them the necessity of making the Western Fair an agricultural show, pure and simple. They had many reasons for congratulation, among them being mentioned the splendid exhibit of live stock, making the best show ever held in Canada. This was especially gratifying because of the deficiency in the department of horses and live stock in other years. The president spoke also of the absence of local men in the main building. An effort should be made, he said, to win their loyalty to the Western. They should understand that it is necessary for the success of the exhibition. Another matter that he brought to their attention was the overcrowding on Wednesday and Thursday, and the poor crowds, comparatively speaking, that came on the other days. In Winnipeg they have managed the fair so that the crowds are evenly distributed throughout the week. He suggested that the same should be done here.

Short addresses were made by Mr. W. J. Reid, Ald. Wray and Mr. George Taylor.

Next year all side shows will be given space on the understanding that they will stay until Friday night, as several left early this morning.

The request of the Dunlop Tire Company for permission to remove their exhibit was refused, as it would be an infraction of an established rule.

The managers of the Paris Exposition side show were allowed a rebate of $100 on the price of the privileges. They now pay $200. They claim that their receipts were only $202.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

This morning Mr. David Sutherland, of Briscoe street, South London, who had been engaged upon the grounds, met with a bad accident. He was walking across the racetrack when he was struck by a race horse, being exercised by a jockey. For half an hour he was unconscious. His arm was broken and his head badly cut. The extent of his injuries have not yet been determined.

Notable Exhibits.

THE PAN-AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS.

An Advertiser reporter, in common with many thousands from all over Western Ontario, was attracted to the exceedingly beautiful Pan-American Bureau of Information that was established on the fair grounds by the special commissioner for Canada, Mr. George D. Cameron, of this city. It has been conceded on all hands that the headquarters of the great Buffalo Exposition, in general richness and beauty of detail, eclipses any similar affair ever seen in London. Although this morning's crowd was slim, there was a continual stream of visitors to the elegantly appointed tent. "It is remarkable," Mr. Cameron said, "the interest that has been displayed by the people in our pictures, and the eagerness they have shown in getting our literature and learning of the exposition. Information of all kinds is desired."

When asked if this was peculiar to the people of this district, Mr. Cameron said: "No; it's the same from Halifax to Vancouver, and there seems to be a general desire that Canada should be one of the most prominent of the 24 Pan-American countries." In further conversation with the popular commissioner, several interesting facts concerning the approaching exposition were learned. The fundamental purpose of the Pan-American Exposition, and its avowed purpose, is to celebrate the achievements of civilization and 100 years of development in the western hemisphere. In speaking of Canada's position at the Pan-American, Mr. Cameron said: "There is every reason why Canada should be prominent at the Pan-American. The geographical position of the western hemisphere makes it peculiarly suitable to independent action from other countries. With her vast, rich area and small population, Canada should certainly be desirous of increasing her population and importance by doing what she can to attract the attention of capitalists to her fabulously rich mineral resources and unexplored regions, and at the same time induce colonists to settle here. Each of the 24 Pan-American countries realizes that it is to its advantage to make as brilliant a showing as possible of their varied interests at the exposition to be held in Buffalo next year, for such an effort will go far towards securing capital for development and attract attention to the productiveness, richness and desirability of their lands for colonization and development." From present indications it would seem that Canada will be well to the front at the great Buffalo exposition.

THE WAGGONER LADDER.

A meritorious and extremely interesting exhibit is that made by the Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, of London, whose display is on the south side of the exhibition grounds. It consists of Waggoner extension ladders, lumber extension step ladders and painters' ladders. So meritorious have this enterprising firm's exhibits been and of such practical utility are their ladders, that they were awarded the diploma at Toronto and a bronze medal at London. A patent lock is used on these ladders that is the height of mechanical ingenuity and useful application. It allows the largest ladders to be erected by anyone with the greatest ease and facility. A wire reinforcement on each ladder, also covered by the company's patent, insures a ladder that is fully 50 per cent lighter than any ordinary ladder, and at the same time is much stronger. This unusual strength is given by a strand of heavy steel wire let into a slight groove on the back of each side rail, and drawn very tight. The Waggoner business has so largely increased that an addition to their premises at York and Colborne streets has been found necessary.

COWAN COCOA COMPANY.

One of the firms that has particular reason to be satisfied with the Western Fair is the Cowan Cocoa Company, world-renowned as manufacturers of the purest and most delicious of cocoas and chocolates. The public, especially that portion of it that had not hitherto known the merits of this firm's excellent productions, favored the manager of the tasty exhibit in the main building, Mr. J. B. Whaley, with an enormous number of orders. This perhaps need not be considered extraordinary, in view of the excellent reputation borne by the products of this well-known firm; it is especially natural when it is remembered that the Cowan Company's products are unexcelled the world over. By placing their admirable exhibit in the main building, the Cowan Company has given to the people of this western district an excellent opportunity to become personally acquainted with the fine qualities of their unrivaled products.

NO ONE NEED FEAR CHOLERA or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all the looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

A most unfortunate accident occurred on the eighth concession of Raleigh, when the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slade met an untimely death. The child was enjoying a swing, when in some manner the rope became entangled, and the little girl was strangled to death.

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New Tailor-made Skirts, from $2 75 to $4 50 each.

New Black Sateen Blouses, a special, at $1 50 each.

Blankets, all wool, soft, white and fluffy, only $2 25 per pair.

Cotton Blankets, large size, in gray and white, only $1 per pair.

Flannelette, special, 32 inches wide, only 8c per yard.

Shaker Flannel, nice range of patterns, only 5c per yard.

Table Linen, 60 inches wide, natty designs, only 25c per yard.

54-inch Tweed Dress Goods, a big snap, only 50c per yard.

Wide Homespun Tweed, in gray and brown, only 50c per yd.

Fancy Tweed Dress Goods, only 25c per yard.

White Cotton, special, yard wide, 5c per yard.

Fine English White Cotton, 8c per yard.

Serge Dress Goods, in blue and black, fast colors and unshrinkable, at 35c, 40c and 50c per yard.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	89	88¾
Duluth, common	6	4½
Duluth, preferred	16	12½
Commercial Cable	173¼	172½
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	175	168⅝
Richelieu and Ontario	110	107½
Montreal Street Railway	263	262½
Montreal St. Railway, new	256	254
Toronto Railway	102¾	102½
Montreal Gas Company	190	189¾
Bell Telephone	180	172½
Royal Electric	201¾	201
Bank of Montreal	--	258
Ontario Bank	--	..
Molsons Bank	--	185
Bank of Toronto	--	..
Merchants' Bank	--	56
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	--	--
Quebec Bank	--	--
Union Bank	--	..
Bank of Commerce	--	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	148	135
Canada Colored Cotton	88	84
Dominion Cotton	98	95½

New York Stocks.

New York, Sept. 14.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	45	..	..	..	..
Atchison	27⅞	28	28	27¾	27¾
Atchison Pfd	70⅜	70¼	70½	70⅛	70⅜
B. & O.	71¾	71½	71½	71	71
Brooklyn Tran	55	54¾	55¼	54⅛	54¼
C., B. & Q.	125	124¾	125⅛	124⅝	124⅝
C. C. C.	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I	33⅛	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	..	140	140¾	140	140¾
Jersey Central	121½	130½	130½	130	130
K. & T. Pfd	..	..	..	..	..
L. & N.	73	72¾	72¾	72½	72½
Manhattan	..	90¾	90⅞	90¼	90¼
Metropolitan St.	153¾	153½	153½	152¾	152¾
Mo. P.	51⅜	51⅝	51¾	51	51⅛
N. Y. Central	..	130½	130½	130½	130½
Norfolk and W.	34½	34½	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	52	51⅞	51⅞	51½	51⅝
Ont. and Western	20¾	20⅝	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
Pacific Mail	31	30½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	128	127¾	128	127⅝	127⅝
People's Gas	90⅝	90¾	91⅛	90¼	90½
R. I.	106⅜	106¾	106¾	106	106¾
Reading	55¾	55½	55⅝	54⅝	54⅝
St. Paul	114⅞	114	114¾	113⅝	113⅝
Southern Ry. Pfd	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54	54
Southern Pacific	33⅝	33⅝	33½	33⅛	33⅛
T. C. I.	70	69¾	70	69	69
U. Pacific	57⅜	57¼	57⅜	57	57
W. U.	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¼	79¼
TRUSTS—					
Leather	..	..	..	..	..
Leather Com	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	11	11
Sugar	119⅝	119⅝	120⅛	118⅝	119⅛
Federal Steel	34⅝	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¼
Rubber	29½	29½	..	..	..
Steel and Wire	36¾	36½	36½	36	36¼
Tobacco	93	93	93⅛	92½	92½
Continental	26¼	26	26	25¾	25⅞

English Markets

Liverpool, Sept. 14—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5d to 6s 5¾d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 4½d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; futures, quiet; Sept., 6s 2d; Dec., 6s 1½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; do. old, nominal; futures, quiet; Oct., 4s 5½d; Nov., 4s 3½d; Dec., 4s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 72s 6d; prime mess, steady, 66s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady, 72s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 38s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 36s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 44s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 44s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 43s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 47s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 32s.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 24s 9d; Australian in London, steady, 25s 9d.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 52s; do colored, 53s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April, easy, 19s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 52s; do, colored, firm, 53s.

Butter—United States finest, 90s; do good, 80s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 5s to £3 5s.

Linseed oil—34s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 384,000 centals, including 350,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days 179,900 centals. Weather fine.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Wheat market is firm; old red and white, 66c west; goose, 65c west; spring, 68c east. Manitoba firm; 89½c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west; 82c afloat, Fort William; 92c, grinding, in transit, and 86c, Goderich and Midland. Flour steady at $2 65 asked for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags west, and $2 60 bid; Manitoba, $4 25 for cars of strong bakers, and $4 50 for patents, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed steady; cars of shorts are quoted at $14 and bran at $12 west. Barley steady at 37c for No. 3 extra and 39c for No. 2 west. Rye is steady at 50c east and 49c west. Oats dull, 23c, and white at 24c west. Peas steady at 59c to 59½c west. Butter in fair supply; steady; choice dairy rolls, 19c to 20c; pails, 18c to 19c; inferior steady at 14c to 16c; creamery, 23c to 24c for prints and 21½c to 22c for packages. Eggs unchanged. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,400; primes, ¼c higher at 6⅛c for choice bacon and 6⅜c for heavy and light fat. Corn firmer at 41½c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 American at 49½c, Toronto.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 83½c spot, c.i.f.; 82¼c, old; winter, No. 2 red, 76c; No. 1 white, 75c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 3 yelloy, 45¾c; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 3 corn, 45c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 4 white, 24c on track; No. 2 mixed, 24¾c.

DETROIT, Sept. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 78¼c; No. 2 red, cash, 78¼c; Sept., 78¼c; Oct., 79¼c; Dec., 81½c.

TOLEDO, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Cash, 78¼c; Sept., 78¼c; Oct., 79¼c; Dec., 81¼c. Corn—Oct., 40c; Dec., 35¼c. Oats—Sept., 22½c; Dec., 23½c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	75¾	76	75	75
Oct.	70	70⅛	69⅝	69⅞
Corn—Sept.	41¾	41	40⅝	40⅝
Oct.	39	39⅛	38⅝	38⅞
Oats—Sept.	21¼	21¼	21⅛	21⅛
Oct.	22	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
Pork—Sept.	11 30	..	..	..
Oct.	11 42	11 45	11 40	11 40
Lard—Sept.	6 75	6 75	6 72	6 72
Oct.	6 77	6 77	6 72	6 72
Ribs—Sept.	7 37	7 45	7 37	7 42
Oct.	7 27	7 30	7 22	7 22

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WORKED ON SUNDAY

Street Car Blacksmiths Charged With Breaking the Sabbath — Bicycle Thief Found Guilty—Big Grist of Drunks.

A charge of profanation of the Lord's Day, laid against three blacksmiths, employed by the London Street Railway Company, was investigated at the police court this morning. The men, whose names are Arthur McKenna, W. Butts and Reginald Kerr, were found by Sergt. Maguire working at a forge at the car barns on Sunday morning last. McKenna and Butts were resteeling switch points, and when the sergeant had taken their names, Kerr went to the bellows and said the sergeant had better take his name too, as he was also working. For the defense, McKenna took the stand and testified that the switch points being repaired were those belonging to the street car loop at the fair grounds, and they had to be done on Sunday, as there was not time to do them between the stoppage of car traffic at night, and its starting in the morning. The police magistrate reserved his decision in the case till Wednesday next.

Henry Shrimpton was charged by David Butler with using abusive and insulting language toward the latter's mother. After a lengthy hearing the case was dismissed.

Thomas Russell, a youth with a bad police court record, was found guilty of stealing a bicycle from Charles E. Bernard. He was remanded until Monday for sentence.

Marid Corneylen, a foreign woman, with four children, was charged by Inspector Sanders with vagrancy. The woman has been going the rounds of the fall fairs with a hand-organ. She promised to return to Detroit and was let go.

Nicholas Levi, John Summers, Noah Doxtater and James Nicholas, four Indians, who soaked up too much firewater, were each fined $3 or 15 days.

James B. Simpson, charged with acting in a disorderly manner on the market, will appear again in a week.

The case against Joseph Wanch, charged with breach of bylaw by driving over a plank sidewalk, was dismissed.

William McKenna, drunk, was remanded till tomorrow, while four first-timers were let go.

A VETERAN GONE

Death of Rev. Wm. Inglis, Assistant Librarian for the Ontario Legislature.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.]

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Rev. Wm. Inglis, assistant librarian of the Legislative Library, died this morning after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Inglis was in his 80th year, was born in Scotland, and came to Canada in 1856. He occupied pastorates in the Presbyterian Church, of Columbus, North Westminster, London, and Erskine, Woodstock, and in 1867 removed to Toronto, where for many years he was an editorial writer on the Globe, and afterwards editor of the Canada Presbyterian. He was one of the best known press writers in Canada. Since 1892 he has been assistant librarian of the legislature.

"HEAR DEM DARKIES A-SINGING"

Taskey Company of Colored Entertainers Will Be at Springbank Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening.

The Taskey company of colored entertainers, who have been one of the highly enjoyable attractions at the Western Fair, have been secured by the street railway company to give entertainments at Springbank Park tomorrow afternoon and evening. Besides the catchy songs, clever dancing and music introduced by them at the exhibition, several new and novel selections will be given. The cakewalk will also be a feature of the performance at the River Park. The company consists of 16 people, all clever artists. If you want to hear some good, old-time coon melodies and latest rag-time songs take a trolley to Springbank, either afternoon or evening. It only costs 10 cents for a ride through a pretty stretch of country, and a big entertainment. Besides the colored entertainers, all the other attractions will be given. The Musical Society Band will also give concerts afternoon and evening. Visitors to the city should not fail to take a trip to London's popular summer pleasure resort. *b*

MEDICAL CONVENTION CHOOSES OFFICERS.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 14.—The Medical Convention decided today to hold its next annual convention in Winnipeg. Dr. H. C. Chown, Winnipeg, was elected president. The vice-president for Ontario is A. A. MacDonald, Toronto; general secretary, S. F. N. G. Starr, Toronto; treasurer, H. B. Small. The executive is R. J. Blanchard and W. Hardy Smith, Winnipeg, and R. S. Thornton, Deloraine. Sir William Hingston and F. W. Campbell, of Montreal, have been elected to board of governors of Victoria Order of Nurses.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Aug. 14—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate winds; fine; quite cool tonight.

Saturday—Winds increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales from the east and south, becoming showery by night.

West Middlesex.

The convention of Liberals of West Middlesex will be held at Glencoe on Sept. 27. A number of prominent speakers will make addresses.

Hon. Sidney Fisher will speak at Haldimand on Sept. 20; South Perth on the 21st, and at East Kent on the 22nd.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Miss Dora Lambert, of Hamilton, is visiting friends here.

—Mr. James Macdonald, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. McKay, 131 William street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, Woodstock, are the guests of their son, W. R. McKay, William street.

—Mrs. N. J. Cherney, of Windsor, Ont., is visiting in London, the guest of Mrs. J. Hamilton, Ann street.

—Master Guy Macdonald, of Wallaceburg, has been spending a couple of weeks with his cousin, Ross McKay, 131 William street.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Pawnee City, Nebraska, is visiting in the city, and is the guest of his sister and mother, Mrs. Wilson, of 137 Wellington street.

—Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Toronto, will preach in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, Sept. 23, and will launch the great 20th century evangelistic movement in that church.

—Pte. E. D. Craig and Sergt. Paddon and Marentette, of Windsor, who recently returned from South Africa, were in attendance at the fair yesterday as guests of the directors.

—Tomorrow at 3 o'clock p.m. J. W. Jones will offer for sale at his rooms a two-story brick house, with all modern conveniences, second house from Free Library, 253 Queen's avenue; terms easy.

The opening of the new mission chapel on Pall Mall street, will take place on Oct. 7. It will be called the Bethany Union Mission of Christian Workers, and will be in charge of Mr. S. Wilson, of this city.

—At the juvenile police court this morning four boys were charged with assaulting an elderly South London resident. They pelted him with apples and jeered at him. They were allowed to go with a warning.

—Detective Patrick McGrath, of Toronto, came to the city this morning and took back with him Reuben Hoskin, who is wanted there for obtaining between $200 and $300 from his employes, Reid Bros., picture enlargers, as commission on bogus orders.

—Mr. A. Robinson, of Belleville, has purchased the bankrupt stock of Bargainapolis, and reopens tomorrow with a well-assorted stock of drygoods, etc. This stock was secured by Mr. Robinson at a low figure and it is his intention to run it off at bargain prices. **b

MRS. MEREDITH'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Meredith took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the interment being made in Woodland cemetery. Very Rev. Dean Innes and Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, were the officiating clergymen. The funeral was private.

A BRAVE DEED.

Mr. Charles Haystead, who spent the summer at his home in this city, and who recently left to take the management of the "Human Hearts" Company, performed a very brave act at Holyoke, Mass., on Tuesday morning of this week. The Holyoke Telegram of Wednesday gives the following:

"Miss Lillie Weston, an actress playing in the "Human Hearts" Company, at the Empire Theater, had a narrow escape from drowning this morning in the Connecticut River, opposite the Holyoke Canoe Club house.

"Miss Weston, with Manager Chas. H. Haystead, Miss Evelyn Selbie and Miss Juliette Farish, of the same company, were in bathing. All of the other members of the party were able to swim except Miss Weston. Venturing out beyond her depth she was swept beneath the surface by the current, and had already sank once, when rescued by Manager Haystead.

"Miss Weston was exhausted when brought to shore, but after restoratives had been applied was able to go to her hotel, and thus far feels no evil effects from her river bath."

THE SCHOOL FUND

Decision of Arbitrators Between the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The arbitrators between the Dominion and Provincial Governments of Ontario and Quebec, regarding outstanding accounts between parties concerned, have made another award. The arbitrators are Sir John Boyd, chancellor of Ontario; Sir L. N. Casault, of Quebec, and Justice Burbridge. This award is on a side issue. It is in regard to the matter of the common school fund, respecting uncollected balances of lands sold by Ontario, which would represent an amount of about $485,000. Sir John Boyd and Justice Burbridge have found (Sir L.N. Casault dissenting) that they had no jurisdiction to pass upon this question. The case will in the end reach the imperial privy council.

THANKSGIVING

For Preservation of Lives of Those Besieged in Pekin.

Baron Von Ketteler's Murderer Fully Identified.

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Pekin, Saturday, Sept. 8.—There was a grand thanksgiving service today in the cathedral for the preservation of the lives of those who were besieged by the Chinese here. All the Roman Catholics and many officials and soldiers were present.

Baron Von Ketteler's murderer has been identified by Interpreter Cordes. The murderer declares he was ignorant of the identity of his victim.

PREMIER SALISBURY AT WORK.

London, Sept. 14.—Lord Salisbury is again attending to business at the foreign office. An official notification has been received from Pekin that Prince Ching has left his card with the representatives of the powers.

Great Britain is still considering Li Hung Chang's credentials and qualifications. If an agreement is reached with the powers on this point, Great Britain will join in insuring the plenipotentiary's safety on his journey northward.

LI BOUND FOR PEKIN.

Shanghai, Thursday, Sept. 13.—The municipal council has granted Li Hung Chang permission to sail. He will travel with a retinue of 125 persons, and will leave the foreign settlements tomorrow (Friday) to join the steamer Anping for the north.

Reports from Cha Ting and Sin Fu, Western Sze Chuen, say that most of the property of foreigners has been looted or burned. The foreigners have been invited to place themselves under official protection.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATORS.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Minister Wu notified the state department this morning that he had received a cablegram from Li Hung Chang, stating that he would leave Shanghai today for Pekin; also that Yung Lu is to be associated with Earl Li and Prince Ching as peace negotiators.

DON'T MISS SPRINGBANK

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No visitor to the city can afford to miss the opportunity presented tonight and tomorrow to visit London's lovely riverside resort, Springbank Park. The delightful trip by the electric railway is one that must be taken to realize its beauties. At the park there is everything to delight the visitor, the scenery along the river bank being very beautiful, while London's magnificent waterworks system and $50,000 dam prove to be objects of interest to many.

In addition to the natural beauties of the park, the street railway company has provided for visitors an excellent bill of attractions in the line of music and specialties. Mr. Horace Somerset, the talented young tenor who, during his engagement here has completely won his way into the popular favor of Londoners, will render "The Man Behind the Gun," in military uniform, and will also delight his hearers with many other selections, including Irish ballads in costume, sacred songs, attired as a choirster, and other numbers. The excellent band of the Musical Society, under the efficient leadership of Mr. Fred L. Evans, will be present and render a concert of popular selections, and the Grand Opera House Orchestra will also take part. This programme will be given tonight, Saturday night, and at the special matinee tomorrow afternoon.

The street railway company will provide a quick and expeditious service to and from the park, and visitors are assured of an enjoyable outing at London's popular resort.

FOOTBALL.

On Wednesday the executive committee of the Ontario Rugby Union gathered in Toronto and arranged the season's programme. In the senior series the same clubs which struggled for supremacy last year will again fight it out for the championship. Two new clubs were admitted into the junior series, the Excelsior-Shamrocks, of Toronto, and the Queen's University III., while Petrolia withdrew. The first-named club in all probability will not compete, although allotted dates. Three additions were made to the intermediate, the St. Mary's A. A., of Toronto; St. John's A. C., of London, and the Sarnia club.

Several charges of professionalism having been made against certain members of the union, a sub-committee was appointed to look into them. The following officers were present: President J. L. Counsell, Hamilton; Vice-Presidents Ald. Morgan Shaw, of Kingston, and R. F. McWilliams, of Peterboro; Secretary J. D. McMurrich, Toronto, and Messrs. D. F. Maguire, Argonauts; V. E. Henderson, 'Varsity; J. S. Robertson, Toronto; Frank Hobbs, London, and T. L. Church, Toronto.

THE INTERMEDIATE SCHEDULE CHANGES.

In the intermediate O. R. F. U. series the season ends on Oct. 27 instead of on Nov. 2, as was given out by the executive. In the second round only one game will be played. The revised schedule is as follows:

Intermediate series—First round—

Sept. 29—(A) Ottawa II. vs. Kingston II.

Oct. 6—Kingston II. vs. Ottawa II.

Sept. 29—(B) Peterboro vs. St.Mary's, Toronto.

Oct. 6—St. Mary's vs. Peterboro.

Sept. 29—(C) Toronto vs. Argonauts II.

Oct. 6—Argonauts II. vs. Toronto.

Sept. 29—(D) London vs. Sarnia.

Oct. 6—Sarnia vs. London.

Sept. 29—(E) Hamilton II. vs. St. John's A. C., London.

Oct. 6—St. John's vs. Hamilton II.

Second round—

Oct. 13—(F) Winners of B vs. winners of C, at Peterboro.

Oct. 13—(G) Winners of D vs. winners of E, at London.

Oct. 13—(H) Winners of A, a bye.

Games in the first and second played on the grounds of the first-named clubs.

Third round—

Oct. 20—(H) Winners of A, a bye; (I) winners of G vs. winners of H, in Toronto; (K) winners of F, a bye.

Final round—

Oct. 27—Winners of I vs. winners of K, on grounds of first-named.

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(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

Because of its ABSOLUTE PURITY Dyspeptics drink it fearlessly. It tones and strengthens the stomach.

Imported, Roasted and Packed by CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

GREATEST OF THE WEEK

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THE HORSES.

The show of horses at the Western Fair this year is one that has been satisfactory to all. It is generally conceded to be one of the biggest and best features of the fair, and this year saw the department campleter than ever before. The majority of the entries at Toronto were also seen here. There is at present a greatly improved demand for all classes of horses, a condition that has largely affected the number and quality of the entries. The remunerative prices that are now obtained have encouraged the farmers to bring out their stock, and to study the requirements of the particular purposes for which they are producing. Not only has the quality of horses of saleable age improved, but the stalls are filled with better horses in all classes, and there is a noticeable improvement in the breeding and younger horses. The entries in the Hackney carriage class, the English Shires and Clydesdales are particularly numerous. The thoroughbreds are the only class that is not well represented.

CATTLE.

The Western Fair has again sustained its reputation for one of the finest live stock shows in America. Neither the directors nor the public have any reason to be disappointed at the show made this year. The breeders are recognizing the worth of the fair as an advertising medium more and more each year. Another thing that they appreciate is the efforts of the managers to provide for them the very best accommodation possible. The entries have become more and more numerous each succeeding year, and it has become necessary on several occasions to increase the capacity of the sheds. No breed of cattle is not well represented.

SHEEP.

London unquestionably has no equal on this continent as a sheep-breeding center; therefore it goes without saying that the Western Fair should lead in this particular branch of live stock. This season breeders appear to have made a special effort to make a success, therefore all the best known breeds are strongly represented.

Notable Exhibits

DESERVED REWARD OF MERIT.

A handsome bronze medal has been awarded McLeod, Nolan & Co., manufacturers of the celebrated David Harum and Uneeda brands of cigars. The firm's fine display in the main building attracted great attention during the week.

A PEERLESS CANADIAN PIANO.

It should be a matter of intense gratification to every Canadian to know that there is a Canadian manufactory which stands today in the very front rank of the world's finest piano and organ makers. The Karn Piano and Organ Manufactory, which was established in 1867, was carried on in a small way at the beginning, employing only a very few persons. Year by year as the excellence of the Karn musical instruments became better known, the business continued to develop, thereby necessitating increased accommodation. Today the factories of the Karn Piano and Organ Company are the largest and most complete in Canada. It has always been the ambition of Mr. Karn to produce only first-class instruments in every particular, and so well has he realized his aims that today the product of the Karn factory occupies a proud and enviable position in the musical world. It is today Mr. Karn's privilege to know that the superior qualities of instruments are recognized and appreciated, not alone in the Dominion of Canada, but throughout the known world, so that all pianos and organs bearing the name of "Karn" are sufficiently guaranteed as to their reliability and intrinsic worth. If any testimony to the truth of this statement were needed, it is abundantly supplied in the thousands of testimonials, some of them from the world's foremost musicians, which have been received by the Karn Company, and further by the many awards of gold, silver and bronze medals which they have received at various international, national, state and provincial exhibitions. The Karn Company are proud of their reputation, and justly so, but they ask no one to buy their pianos solely on that ground. Nothing so unstable as a past reputation enters into the construction of their instruments. Karn pianos are the result of honest endeavor, combined with a knowledge of everything necessary to the production of an instrument strictly first-class in respect to tone, finish and durability. Every Karn piano that leaves the factory carries with it a ten-years' guarantee. All those who had not the opportunity of viewing the magnificent Karn exhibit at the fair, or those contemplating the purchase of an instrument, should call at the city warerooms, 226 Dundas street, and acquaint themselves with the merits of this peerless Canadian piano.

A LADY WRITES: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

CHOLERA MORBUS, CRAMPS and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruits, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

Fall Millinery Opening,

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, SEPT. 17, 18, 19.

MRS. A. G. McLEOD, 224 DUNDAS STREET. 62c

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An Expert Optician

Will attend to your defective vision when you call on us. Our parlors are provided with the latest instruments.

EYES TESTED FREE.

A. J. LOGAN, Phm. B., (Successor to Barkwell), DRUGGIST and OPTICIAN, 268 Dundas Street.

IN THE FIELD

Sir Richard Will Speak in Cobourg on Friday.

R. J. Watson Nominated for Muskoka and Parry Sound.

SIR ADOLPHE CARON.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—It is likely that the coming election will see the disappearance of Sir Adolphe Caron from political life. He is at present sitting for Three Rivers, but the Conservatives there want a local man, Sir Adolphe Caron's predecessor having been Sir Hector Langevin for 17 years, and they have nominated Mr. P. E. Pannenton, a local banker. The Liberals have nominated Mr. Bruno Duval, and he is certain of election if both Conservatives stay in the field. Mr. Pannenton is supported by the chief organizers here as well as in Three Rivers. It was for this reason that Sir Adolphe refused to attend the Conservative meeting in Windsor Hall, although he was in the hotel, and during the Monument National meeting he remained in the Place Viger Hotel.

A MUSKOKA CONVENTION.

Emsdale, Sept. 13.—The Liberals of the large and progressive district of Muskoka and Parry Sound assembled here today in force to nominate a candidate for the approaching Dominion election. The best of feeling prevailed and the delegates were enthusiastic throughout.

A GOOD FIGHT.

Gulph, Sept. 14.—Wednesday evening half a dozen carriages containing leading Liberals of the city, with a sprinkling from the country, left Aberfoyl to attend a meeting in Mr. Guthrie's behalf at which Mr. D. C. Fraser (Guysboro, N. S.) was the chief speaker. Mr. Guthrie is making a most favorable impression in the country, and his friends are working hard for his election.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

Sept. 15—West York, at Weston.

Sept. 18—North Renfrew, at Pembroke.

Sept. 18—West Elgin, at West Lorne.

Sept. 18—East Elgin, at Aylmer.

Sept. 19—North Leeds and Grenville, at Merrickville.

Sept. 20—Nipissing, at North Bay.

Sept. 29—Kent, at Chatham.

Sept. 29—Lincoln and Niagara, at St. Catharines.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

Cobourg, Sept. 14.—The Liberals of West Northumberland have arranged for a public meeting in the interest of Mr. J. B. McColl, the Liberal candidate for this constituency, to be held in the Opera House, Sept. 21. This meeting will be addressed by Sir Richard Cartwright, who will reply to the speeches to be delivered by Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. George E. Foster and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald at Donegan Park, on Saturday next.

NOTES.

Mr. A. D. Cameron, of Buckingham, intends to be a candidate for Labelle as a straight supporter of the Laurier Government against Mr. Henri Bourassa, the sitting member.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 14.	At	From
Lake Megantic	Rimouski	Liverpool
Torr Head	Father Point	Belfast
Furst Bismarck	New York	Hamburg

Your best friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, bad stomach and weak nerves take Hood's Sarsaparilla."

A SHORT ROAD to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchits, catarrh, lumbago, rheumatism, excoriated nipples or inflamed breast, and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Another storage battery road has gone under, namely, that at Turin, Italy, which is now to be converted into an overhead system.

Do not forget to add to your drinking water, lemonade or soda, 10 drops of Angostura Bitters. It imparts a delicious flavor and prevents Malaria and all Summer Diseases. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

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WE

have a stock of ONE HUNDRED Trunks and over TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY Valises and Bags to select from. We have too many and have decided to

SELL

half of this tremendous stock within ten days. We always sell cheap, but we are so greatly in need of room for the large shipments of BOOTS and SHOES arriving daily that the decree has gone forth that during Fair week FORTY

TRUNKS

and 100 Valises, Bags and Telescopes must be sold. That means we must cut prices away down, and sell these goods so

CHEAP

as to make you buy now, because it won't pay to wait.

Splendid Line Fine Shoes.

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C. D. Johnston's Old Stand.

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A FATEFUL.... ....DIAMOND

"I suppose the knowledge cannot be very gratifying to your feelings," Margaret asserted; "but I had to do it, nevertheless. Yes, I planned the ride yesterday afternoon, without the slightest intention of accompanying you——"

"Then your headache was all sham. I supposed Miss Margaret Houghton to be above the meanness of lying," snapped Arthur, angrily.

"And so I am," Margaret returned, with dignity. "I have told falsehoods—not one; I have simply employed strategy that was perfectly justifiable. My headache was no sham, it was terribly real, proceeding from nervousness, lest any of my plans should fail. But as soon as I had sent you, and mamma, and Floy Arnold off on your excursion, to Buttes Chamont——"

"And Floy Arnold was only a decoy, then!" groaned Arthur.

"Of course! I knew that neither you nor mamma would go and leave me at home, believing me to be ill, unless you stood committed to accompany someone else, and Floy proved to be a very convenient decoy. I could not carry out my plans unless you were out of the way, and something seemed to make me feel that I must work quickly. As soon as you were gone I came directly here to bring the file and saw, and I was also inspired to bring Louis papa's revolver."

"Ah, that was Mr. Houghton's revolver, then?"

"Yes, it was a good thing, my bringing it, for it seems that Louis has made good use of it," Margaret replied, significantly.

Arthur swore roundly at this reference to his uncomfortable situation.

"You are forgetting your manners, Mr. Aspinwall," Margaret said, reprovingly. "I do not think it is exactly kind to exult over a fallen foe, but I must confess that it affords me infinite satisfaction to find you here, when I believed you had left the city. I should not have come here today, for Louis told me not to venture again for a few days, but for what you said last night about going away. I felt that it would be safe under those circumstances, and I wanted to ascertain how my hero was getting along, and perhaps aid him a little in his work. Ah! I think he must be coming now!" she concluded, as a step was heard upon the stairs.

The next moment Louis entered the room.

CHAPTER XL.

"Margie!" Louis exclaimed in amazement, and glancing anxiously from her to his captive, as if he feared she might have suffered some harm in coming near him.

She sprang toward him with outstretched hands, her face radiant with happiness.

"Oh, Louis!" she cried, "what delight to see you free once more—to know that you are safe!"

He laid down his revolver and candle, and, taking her hands in his, drew her gently out of the room and away from those lowering, malicious eyes that were watching their every movement; and Arthur Aspinwall, almost maddened by the sight of their mutual joy, threw himself, with a groan of despair, at full length upon his lounge and hid his face in his hands.

"How happened you to come here again today?" Louis asked, as, for the first time in long weeks, he folded his betrothed in a fond embrace.

She explained to him that Arthur had mentioned that he might be away from Paris for a few days, and her father having heard that he had gone, she thought she might come to him with safety, and perhaps help him somewhat in the use of the saw and file.

"What a faithful little woman!" Louis said, while he touched his lips reverently to her white forehead; "but did you imagine I would allow these tender hands to do such rough work?"

"It would not hurt them; I could have filed while you sawed—anything to help you out of that dreadful place."

Then he related all that had occurred—how he had compelled Arthur to release him, and then had driven him, at the muzzle of the weapon, into captivity in his place.

"But the money, dear," he said, despondingly, in conclusion, "I cannot find. I have tried in vain to make him confess where it is, and I have looked the building over thoroughly, with no result. I could have taken my oath that it was somewhere here, for I have heard him prowling about in this room and below many a time."

"There is a closet—is there anything in it?" Margaret asked, glancing toward it.

"No; absolutely nothing, save dust and cobwebs."

"Are there no boards loosened anywhere in the floors?"

"Not one; I have examined everywhere."

Margaret stood thinking a moment, while her eyes wandered critically all about the room.

Suddenly she started and sprang away from him.

"See here, Louis, the room is wainscoted all around!" she cried, a brilliant flush suffusing her face. "You know," she went on, eagerly, "how much we have read about sliding panels and secret closets in the wainscoting of old houses? Perhaps we may find one here," and she began rapping upon each panel with which the room was sheathed for about three feet from the floor.

The wood was of chestnut, and each panel was set into a molding like the panel of a common door.

Louis smiled at her suggestion, and shook his head.

"You will find more of such things in novels than anywhere else," he remarked skeptically.

"You need not laugh at the idea," she retorted, gayly, "for truly I saw one in an old manor-house where we visited for a little while in England. Come, dear, help me sound these panels; begin where you stand and work around toward me it can do no harm to try, and who knows what may come of it?"

Louis was standing by the mantel—a marble one, fastened above the fireplace, and extending down each side to the wainscoting.

He turned slowly to obey Margaret's request, but with an air that plainly indicated no faith in and no hope of making any discovery.

He rapped upon the panel nearest the fire-place on the right of it, and instantly it gave forth a hollow sound.

"Margie!" he cried, astonished, "I will neved doubt a woman's intuition again—there is an empty space behind this panel."

"Oh, Louis, are you sure?" she said, springing toward him.

"Yes," he said, gravely; "but I see no way to get into it without breaking it in."

"There must be a secret spting somewhere. Let us look for it," said Margaret, eagerly.

But with all their searching none could be found; the board seemed to be built firmly into its place.

"There was a spring to the one I saw in England," said Margaret, looking disappointed.

"Well, spring or no spring, I am going to know what is behind it," Louis asserted, resolutely, and repaired to the other room to get his file.

He was so intent upon his purpose he did not observe Arthur. If he had done so, he would have observed that he was sitting erect, and in an attitude that would indicate intent listening.

Returning with his file, Louis inserted the point of it at the base of the panel between it and the molding, and tried to pry it from its place.

To the infinite surprise of both, it at once slid noiselessly upward, showing that pressure at the bottom would have accomplished what they wished, while a small closet, containing a couple of shelves, was revealed to their eager eyes.

"Oh!" exclaimed Margaret, as she bent to look within it.

"Alas! it was empty. Nothing but the dust of many years was there to reward them for their search.

"I was so sure we had found it," said the young girl, growing pale from disappointment.

Louis also was greatly tried; he began to fear that he might not find the money after all.

"Perhaps," he said, after a moment of silence, and trying to speak hopefully, "there may be a mate to this closet on the other side of the fireplace."

"Ah, yes! strange that I did not think of that; let us look quickly," Margaret assented, eagerly.

"There is!" Louis declared, after tapping upon the panel, while his eyes grew large and intensely black with excitement.

He tried to raise it the same as he had raised the other, but it resisted all his efforts.

Margaret was intensely excited.

"It is there, I am sure it is there!" she cried.

[To be Continued.]

TEA.

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

Pure Indian or Ceylon.

Make your Tea in an earthen pot, use boiling water, let it draw seven minutes.

Buy our 25c or 35c Indian or Ceylon.

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199 DUNDAS ST.

MANY ILLEGAL MARRIAGES

Believed to Have Taken Place at St. Joe, Michigan.

Unsuspecting Couples Victimized by a "Marriage Bureau."

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 14.—There was a slump in St. Joe marriage certificates yesterday, and there may be a panic if the belief of Chief of Police Morton, that many of the couples that have been united here during the summer, have been victimized by bogus marriage bureaus, and are not legally wedded, is confirmed. The hundreds of pairs who have flocked to this Gretna Green at the rate of several score every Sunday for the last three months to find conjugal bliss, would do well to look up their titles to the state, and make sure that the knots were properly tied by persons legally authorized to perform the ceremony.

That persons other than these last named have been doing business here, seems probable from one case that has been reported to Chief Morton, but the number of unsuspecting lovers who went through a mock ceremony and gave their coin for illegal papers cannot even be guessed. It is feared that the business has been carried on for some time, and if this is true, the crooks must have reaped a rich harvest.

The police are hot on the trail of the culprits, and it is said that they will be run down in a short time. The suspicions of Chief Morton were first aroused when George Burke, of Grand Rapids, called at police headquarters with his father. Both men were greatly incensed, and said that the son had been led into a trap and married by a bogus minister, and that three other couples were married at the same house on the same day, without a license.

The elder Burke is a well-to-do man in Grand Rapids, and relying upon his word, Chief Morton began an investigation. The following is the story told by the younger Burke:

BURKE'S STORY.

"I heard of the fad of getting married at St. Joe, and so went to Kankakee to get the young lady to whom I was engaged. We came over here from Chicago on the steamer City of Milwaukee on Aug. 22. At the top of the elide we were accosted by a man about 35 years old, who asked us if we wanted to get married. I thought at first I would tell him none of his business, but finally listened to him, thinking he might be able to direct us to the proper authorities.

"We followed him up Ship street to some cross street—I forget whether it was Court or Church; there we went south. He led us on a zigzag course, sometimes going on one street and sometimes on another. After a ten-minute walk we came to a house. When we entered we found several young people sitting there, evidently waiting to be married. We were introduced to a clerical-looking man, apparently about 30 years of age. Our guide told us that the man was Rev. Mr. Williams.

"Rev. Mr. William greeted us effusively. We were told that a license was unnecessary. Everything seemed to be in the regular order, so we stood up and were married by Rev. Mr. Williams.

"After we were married, we paid our guide 50 cents. The minister's fee was $2, which we also paid. We left the house, the other three couples were married. Neither of us had been married before, and we supposed we were married according to the regular order of things."

Young Burke, accompanied by Chief Morton, located the residence where the marriage ceremonies were performd, but pending further investigation, the chief refused to furnish the name of the family occupying the cottage.

Chief Morton has discovered enough to make him believe the crime was perpetrated, and there is no doubt that "Rev. Mr. Williams" will be captured.

Burke described the reverend gentleman who married him as being six feet in height, with light hair, and a pleasant smile. Burke will bring his wife here and be married over again.

LOSS $225,000

McMorran Elevator Plant at Port Huron in Ruins.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 14.—The elevator plant of the McMorran Milling Company, Port Huron and Northwestern Elevator Company, and D. McMorran & Co., was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of $225,000, fully covered by insurance.

The Sarnia fire department turned out to assist the local department, and heroic efforts were made to save the large elevator.

A train of cars was backed into the elevator, and an effort was made to save part of its contents, but the smoke forced the men to quit work.

Wilbur Inslee, a business man, was injured during the progress of the fire by falling on the track.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]

Strathroy, Aug. 13.—The Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, will give a prize this year, as in former years, to the entrance pupil making the highest marks at each of the examination centers—Strathroy, Glencoe and Wardsville. The prizes will be forwarded in a few days. Masters Sutherland, Cuddy and Charlie Cummings, Maitland street school, standing equal, will divide the Ross prize this year.

The firm of Hambly & Hueston, of this town, recently erected a handsome Scottish granite monument to the memory of the late Sovereign Dr. McAndless in St. George's Episcopal Cemetery, Ilderton. Several of the members of Strathroy camp drove there to the unveiling of the monument.

Mr. Chas. Gordon, of Sturgeon Falls, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. J. Diggins left last week for Stratford, where he has secured a position with John Welch & Son, jewelers.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will attend divine service in the Baptist Church Sunday morning, Sept. 16. The sermon will be preached by Rev. T. M. Fothergill.

Dr. Susie Rijnhart gave a most interesting address on Monday evening last in the Front Street Methodist Church. The collection was for the W. M. S. Auxiliary, to assist in their foreign missionary work.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve meals as usual on the grounds during the days of the Western Middlesex Union Fair.

Robert Kincade and James Parker, of Adelaide, left Monday for Moosejaw, N. W. T., on the C. P. R. excursion.

Mr. Thos. Mahler will commence operating his evaporating factory here about Sept. 20.

Fire! Fire!!

When that cry sounds how people rush to help and sympathize! And when some fireman rescues a woman from the flames, the streets echo with applauding shouts.

And yet if that woman had perished in the flames it is possible that she would have suffered less than she suffers almost daily from the inflammation which disease has lighted in the delicate womanly organism.

That fire of inflammation can be put out. The gnawing ulcer can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only establishes womanly regularity and dries enfeebling drains, but it heals inflammation and ulcerations and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I suffered for four years with what four physicians pronounced ulceration and prolapsus of the uterus," writes Mrs. Ada Brooks, of Kirbyville, Taney Co., Missouri. "Also inflammation of bladder and urethra. My case was chronic and complicated. Had several good physicians, but kept getting worse. Had been confined to my bed five months when I wrote to you. I received your reply very soon and then dismissed my physician and began taking Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took eight bottles of his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and began to get better at once. In two months I could sit up in a chair, and kept getting better. In four months could do all my house work, including washing and sewing."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WOODS' FAIR

Saturday & Monday

Big Sale of Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Preserving, Kettles, Etc.

Fruit Jars

The best on the market—The genuine Flint Crown Fruit Jars, quarts and half gallons. Our price for Saturday:
Quarts, per dozen 60c
Half gallons, per dozen 80c

Jelly Glasses

All sizes, cut and corrugated, with and without tin tops; your choice, 3 for 10c

Fruit Nappies

Cut Glass Fruit Nappies, 3 for 10c

Water Jugs

Large Size Fancy Water Jugs, only 15c

Water Tumblers

Full size, fancy cut bottom, 3 for .. 10c

Berry Sets

Fancy Cut Glass Berry Dish, nappies to match, per set, only 30c

Dinner Sets

Combination Dinner and Tea Sets, best English semi-porcelain, new shapes, decorated, in pink, blue, green and brown; regular $8 75, special $6 50
97 piece Dinner Set, best English semi-porcelain, in pencil and green, gold filling, regular $10 50, sale $8 75

Underwear

Ladies' Vests, half sleeves, regular 10c, sale price 4 for 25c
Ladies' Vests, fancy ribbed, regular 15c, sale price 2 for 15c
Pure white Low-neck Vests, short sleeves, regular, 15c, Saturday for 10c
Pure white Fancy Ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeve, neck and arm trimmed with fancy lace, special 10c
Ladies' Vests, light weight, long sleeves, special 10c
Ladies' heavy weight, long sleeve Vests, regular 15c, Saturday 2 for 25c

Dressing Sacques

In cardinal, pink and blue, eider down, with sailor collar, lace trimmed, military fasteners in front, and satin ties, special $1 98
PLAIN AND FIGURED eider down, in cardinal, blue, pink and brown, with yoke front, full strap back, and trimmed with fancy wool lace braid and fitted lining, special $2 25

Children's Eiderdown Jackets

In white and cardinal, Mother Hubbard style, sateen lining, large circular collar, trimmed with 3 rows of fancy braid; worth $3, for $2 65
Cardinal and white Eiderdown Jackets, short waist style, with fancy collar, trimmed with wide white Angora fur, $3 50, for $3 00

Children's Dresses

In plain wool, with full skirt and fancy trimmed French waist, with frills and military braid, sizes from 2 to 6, for .. $1 25 and $1 50
MOTHER HUBBARD Flannelette Dresses in cardinal, blue and pink, full skirts, deep hem, lined yoke and sleeves, for 75c

Graniteware

BERLIN KETTLES—Large size Granite Kettle, with granite covers; our price for Saturday 65c
SAUCEPANS—Granite Saucepans, six-quart, regular price 45c; sale price only 29c
100 Straight Saucepans, with covers, regular price, 45c; our price, while they last 24c
GRANITE CHAMBERS — Large size, in white and gray granite, our price for Saturday 29c
PRESERVING KETTLES—In all sizes, for Saturday and Monday. See our special lines at ..... 50c, 60c and 75c
PIE PLATES—White and gray Enamel Pie Plates, all sizes, for each 5c
WASH BASINS—Pearl Enamel Wash Bowl, large size 25c

Books and Stationery

We keep all the newest and most popular books of the day:
The Heart's Highway, Madeline Power, Purple Robe, Transvaal from Within, Corner of the West, and many others.
All the Newest Society Stationery, prices ranging from, per quire.. ..... 3c to 50c
We offer for Saturday a table of Military Gray Note Paper, with envelopes to match, for 15c

Music

Get a copy of the New Cakewalk, Bunch of Blackberries.
We lead in all the popular and up-to-date music, special lines at.... ..... 5c and 10c

School Supplies

We are fully prepared to meet the demands of all school children with all the new school books, scribblers, exercise books, finest quality paper for both pen and pencil, the newest patriotic covers.
Special line of Scribblers, 300 pages smooth paper, Saturday 5 for 10c
Good Lead Pencils, erasers inserted, regular 3c, Saturday 4 for 5c

Toilet Paper

Full new line of Toilet Paper just in.
Packages—
500 sheets 8c
800 sheets, 8c, or 2 for 15c
1,000 sheets for 10c
Also all kinds of rolls.

Jardinieres

50 Fancy Decorated Jardinieres, in blue, red and green, gilt finish, regular 25c, sale price Saturday and Monday 15c

Cuspidores

Earthenware Cuspidores, in red and blue, finished in gilt, regular 25c, Saturday and Monday for 15c

Premiums

We give a check with every purchase, and each check means money to you. See our premium display in the basement.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION of the Jackson wick. A light equal to gaslight with common kerosene oil. The only wick on the market producing a light equal to gaslight. Requires neither cleaning nor cutting. For sale at Woods' Fair.

"Delays Are Dangerous."

A small pimple on your face may seem of little consequence, but it shows your blood is impure, and impure blood is what causes most of the diseases from which people suffer. Better heed the warning given by the pimple and purify your blood at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures all diseases due to bad blood, including scrofula and salt rheum.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills. e

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Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

The female mosquitoes are normally, without much doubt, plant feeders. Why they should draw blood at all is a question which has not been solved.

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The Maritime Express from Halifax, The Sydneys, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 7:30 p.m., and daily from Riviere du Loup.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1 p.m., Riviere du Loup at 5 p.m., and Little Metis at 8:25 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Little Metis at 4:25 p.m., daily, except Saturday; Riviere du Loup at 7:40 p.m., and Levis at 11:45 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 6:30 a.m.

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RAPIDE PLAT CANAL

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Improvements at Upper Entrance of Rapide Plat Canal," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, on Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1900, for the works connected with the widening, straightening and deepening of the Upper Entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 11th day of September, 1900, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office, at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of $7,300, must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and upon the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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

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

Contractors are specially notified that the conitions requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of November, A.D., 1901, will be rigidly enforced, and all penalties for delay exacted.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,

Ottawa, 6th Sept., 1900.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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At Warkworth, the 7-year-old son of Abram Phillips was shot in the side by his brother while they were playing.

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Monday night's storm destroyed 25,000 bushels of peaches on Put-in-Bay Islands.

WORMS DERANGE the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and be convinced.

Owners of nickel properties are awaiting an expected proclamation by the Ontario government putting into force a heavy export tax on nickel matte.

AN END TO BILIOUS HEADACHE.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 13—8 p.m.—The weather has been generally fine in Canada today, but the rapid advance of a disturbance from the North Pacific coast promises some more unsettled conditions in the Territories and Manitoba. The great storm was centered this morning near St. Johns, Newfoundland, the barometer at St. Johns reading 28, 78 inches reduced to sea level. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-62; Calgary, 30-60; Qu'Appelle, 28-58; Winnipeg, 50-64; Port Arthur, 48-62; Parry Sound, 52-70; Toronto, 52-76; Ottawa, 50-66; Montreal, 52-60; Quebec, 46-66; Halifax, 48-68.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were: Highest, 77°; lowest, 46°.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 5:55 a.m., and sets at 6:32 p.m. The moon rises at 9:59 p.m., and sets at 12:34 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Alex. A. Kelly and wife, of Sarnia, are in the city.

—Mr. Harold T. Hutchinson, of New York, is on a visit to his parents in this city.

—Mr. John Heard and his son Chester, of Anderson, Ont., are visiting the fair.

—The M. C. R. brought thirteen carloads of visitors to the Western Fair yesterday.

—Mrs. Frederick Gibbs and family, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Miss Hattie Shaw, of this city, has been visiting Miss Weston, of Wildwood, near St. Marys.

—Miss Blanche Munroe, of this city, is visiting her cousin, Miss Geneva Straitch, near St. Mary's.

—Miss Lilian Nixon, of London township, is a guest at her uncle's, Mr. John Johnston, St. Marys.

—Mrs. C. H. Tatham and daughter Madeline, of Woodstock, are the guests of Mr. Charles Efner, Grey street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley and Miss Switzer, of Anderson, Ont., were among the visitors to the fair yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, of Orangeville, are taking in the fair, being the guests of their son, C. W. McGuire, of the Queen City Oil Company.

—A G. T. R. freight train of 60 loaded cars was stalled for some time at the Coves yesterday, and it required the use of three powerful locomotives to start it.

—Mrs. Gordon Wright, of Elmwood avenue, South London, will be the speaker of the evening at the eighth annual convention of the Lambton Women's Christian Temperance Union in Watford, on the 18th and 19th insts.

—Miss Bertha Bryant, formerly of this city, and for the past four years connected with the Ann Arbor Training School for Nurses, left here yesterday for New York city, where she will have charge of the Flower Hospital Training School.

—City Treasurer John Pope is in receipt, through the Bank of Toronto, of an acknowledgment from the secretary of the India famine central relief fund at Calcutta, of the sum of £24 14s 8d, being the amount contributed by citizens of London.

—Not a single case of pocket-picking at the fair has been reported to the police. An East End lady, while on the grounds, found a valise she was carrying, open, and her purse containing $15 was gone, but the detectives do not think a crook was at work.

—P. C. Finnigan the other night saw a man on Simcoe street, carrying a suspicious-looking bag. When the man spied the officer he dropped the bag and bolted, and has not been seen since. The bag contained seven or eight bantam fowls, some of them dead.

—Mr. Jacob Landsberg, of Louisville, Kentucky, a prominent Jewish member of the Socialist Labor Party is in the city. He will address a meeting in the hall of the local branch at 256½ Dundas street, tonight, and tomorrow evening he will speak on the Market Square.

—A horse supposed to have been stolen was found yesterday morning tied to a fence in London township. The animal had been overdriven and showed signs of ill-treatment. It is now in possession of Mr. Howie, who lives west of the Proof Line, between the sixth and seventh concessions.

—John F. Howell, who was taken from this city to Toronto to answer a charge of stealing $46 76 from S. G. Little, pleaded guilty yesterday morning. The crown attorney explained that during the trial of the London case, Howell had mentioned the Toronto case and the magistrate had punished him for the lot. Accordingly Howell was remanded for sentence.

—Col. Jacobs, chief secretary of the Salvation Army in this country, will conduct some very special meetings in the Salvation Army Citadel, London, on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16. Col. Jacobs is an officer of long standing, and has held positions of high responsibility both in Canada and the old country. He is now chief secretary of the army for Canada, Newfoundland and Northwest America, and is next in command to the field commissioner, Miss Booth. The colonel has always met with marvelous success in his meetings. He has exceptional platform ability, and it is expected that a large crowd of citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this noted officer.

"A BREEZY TIME."

Fitz & Webster's "A Breezy Time" attracted to the London Opera House last night an audience which completely filled the building and placed even standing room at a premium. The bright, catchy music and mirth-provoking qualities of the piece were immensely enjoyed by the audience, and the play will undoubtedly draw crowded houses at its performances tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The splendid specialties introduced between the acts, and in the last half, are far above the average seen here, and made a great hit with the crowd. The company carries some of the finest musicians in America.

The next attraction announced is Charles Coghlan's well-known play, "The Royal Box," in which the young Canadian actor Mr. Andrew Robson, is starring. "The Royal Box" will be here on Saturday, Sept. 22.

ARKELL—MORLEY NUPTIALS.

A large and fashionable wedding took place in Christ Church, Port Stanley, on the evening of Wednesday last, when Miss Susan Emily Morley was married to Herbert Edward Arkell, M.D., of Belmont. The ceremony was performed by the incumbent, Rev. H. Douglas Steele at 7 o'clock. The bride looked charming in white mousseline de soie over white satin en train, veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and bouquet of white flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Clara Morley, sister of the bride; Miss Kate Arkell, Aylmer; Miss Ethel Ferguson, and Miss May Meek, of Port Stanley. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Harry Thornton, of St. Catharines. After luncheon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Samuel Morley, the young couple left on a tour in the east. Among the friends and relatives present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morley, Mrs. Mackinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Stephens, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willson, of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Baker, of Hamilton; Miss Alice Patterson, Tyrconnel; Mr. Thomas Arkell and Miss Arkell, of St. Thomas, father and sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Wrong and the Misses Arkell, of Aylmer, and others.

The Morden woolen mill at Winnipeg was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. B. Fraser is owner. Estimated loss, $28,000.

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Sixty More Invalided Canadians Leave England.

Names of the Men and the Regiments to Which They Belong—Several "B" Company Heroes.

The Toronto Evening Telegram had the following special yesterday:

London, Sept. 12.—The arrival of 60 Canadian soldiers at Charing Cross this morning was almost unnoticed, but wherever on the route to Euston station the boys were recognized their appearance called for cheers. At Euston the crowd was small, but they gave the Canadians an enthusiastic sendoff.

The following sail for Canada on the steamer Dominion:

Sergt. Edmund Hessian, G company, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Sergt. F. Dooley, 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, H company, Nova Scotia.

Sergt. W. T. Smith, formerly of A squadron, R. C. D., enlisted with A squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Sergt. W. McLeod, formerly of B squadron, R. C. D., enlisted with B squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Sergt. J. Johnston.

Corp. J. W. McTaggart, F company, Quebec.

Corp. G. Downey, E company, Montreal.

Corp. James Pringle, 71st York Regiment, G company, N. B. and P. E. I.

Lance-Corp. George Ward, G company, N. B. and P. E. I.

Corp. H. S. Moody—May be Pte. H. D. Moody, 218 McCaul street; Corp. F. Moody, E company, R. C. R. I.; Pte. W. H. Moodie, Kaslo, B.C., or Pte. G. H. Moodie, Ottawa.

Lance-Corp. J. Stevenson, formerly of 1st Leicester, enlisted with H company, Nova Scotia.

Lance-Corp. M. M. Stewart, Q.O.R., C company, Toronto, wounded at Paardeberg.

Lance-Corp. W. M. C. Frawley, formerly of 3rd Victoria Rifles, Montreal, E company.

Corp. J. F. X. Berube, D Field Battery, R. C. A.

Pte. T. H. Graham, 12th York Rangers, C company, Toronto.

Pte. Frederick G. Walker, 71st York Regiment, C company, N. B. and P. E. I.

Pte. J. Hire, 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, H company, Nova Scotia.

Pte. L. W. Bingay, 1st Regiment, C. A., H company, Nova Scotia.

Pte. P. Crotty, 8th Royal Rifles, Montreal Company.

Pte. H. G. Bolster, Cobourg Company, C. A., D Company.

Pte. J. C. Perry, Royal Canadian Dragoons, A Company, British Columbia.

Pte. H. Donahue, 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, B Company.

Pte. Jas. S. Walker, 82nd Queen's County Regiment, C Company.

Pte. R. L. Fisher, 1st Prince of Wales Fusiliers, Montreal Company.

Pte. J. H. N. Anderson, 66th Princess Louis Fusiliers, Nova Scotia Company.

Pte. A. G. Tullock, likely Pte. A. J. Tulloch, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal, Company.

Pte. P. Greaves, 5th Regiment, C. A., A Company.

Pte. H. A. Benbow, Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa.

Pte. W. E. Moluskey, 2nd Dragoons, A Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. J. F. Hubbard, 30th Wellington Rifles, A Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. W. M. Glover, 1st Hussars, A Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Pte. L. Elliott, 20th Lorne Rifles, D Battery, R. C. A.

Pte. F. C. Brewer, 10th Field Battery, C. A., E Battery, R. C. A.

Pte. Andrew Doyle, 3rd Regiment C. A., G Company, Halifax.

Pte. Walter Lane, 82nd Queen's County Regiment, G Company.

Pte. H. J. Cowan, formerly Second Lieutenant in Manitoba Dragoons, A Company.

Pte. J. Smith, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, C Company.

Pte. A. Theriault, 9th Voltigeurs de Quebec, wounded at Paardeberg, F Company.

Pte. Samuel Jones, 71st York Regiment, G Company.

Pte. A. W. Woodward, 26th Middlesex, B Company.

Pte. A. H. Anderson, 25th Elgin Regiment, St. Thomas, B Company.

Pte. R. Ryerson, likely Pte. A. E. Ryerson, 215 Bathurst street, Toronto, B Squadron, Mounted Rifles.

Pte. J. W. Fuller, Rapid City, S. D., C Squadron, Strathcona Horse.

Pte. Thos. Taylor, 14th Field Battery, C. A., D Battery, R. C. A.

Pte. A. J. Holl, 4th Regiment C. A., one of the first contingent recruits.

Pte. H. P. Beach, likely Pte. A. C. Beach, 5th Regiment C. A., A Company, R. C. R. I., wounded at Paardeberg.

Pte. H. P. Russell, may be Pte. D. H. N. Russell, or J. M. Russell of B Battery, R. Russell of B Squadron, C. M. R., or J. Russell of the 2nd Battalion, C. M. R.

Pte. P. Bailey, may be Pte. J. Bailey, 2nd Regiment C. A., Montreal Company, R. C. R. I.

Pte. F. M. McNaughton, 8th Royal Rifles, Montreal, one of the first contingent recuits.

Pte. J. C. McNair, likely Pte. E. W. C. McNair, B Squadron, Strathcona Horse.

Pte. H. A. McDougall, may be Pte. Harold V. McDougall, of McLeod, N. W. T., 2nd Battalion, C. M. R.

Pte. Thomas Harley, Calgary, 2nd Battalion, C. M. R.

Pte. P. Wolfe, 8th Royal Rifles, Montreal, one of the first contingent recruits.

Pte. J. D. Nicholson, Provincetown, Mass., one of the first contingent recruits.

Pte. J. Pigott, name not given in official list.

Pte. R. Farmer, name not given in official list.

Pte. H. G. Brown is either Pte. Hubert G. Brown, 93rd Cumberland Regiment, or Pte. H. G. Browne, 3rd Victoria Rifles. Both went out to South Africa with recruits for first Canadian contingent.

Pte. J. W. R. Cartledge, name not in official list.

Pte. J. McDermot, name not in official list.

Lieut. H. Ketchen, formerly of the N. W. M. P., but who has been serving as a lieutenant in the Strathcona Horse, sails with this party.

The Dominion left Liverpool this afternoon.

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ARRESTED ON THE FAIR GROUNDS

Prominent West Zorra Resident and His Hired Man Charged With Stealing Harness—Taken to Stratford Jail.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: Malcolm McKenzie, of Youngsville, and his hired man, Waud, are under arrest in Stratford charged with the theft of a harness from Wesley Dodge, of West Oxford. Mr. Dodge had a valuable set of English buggy harness stolen from his premists on Aug. 27, and was unable to obtain any trace of it until very recently, when Ed Smith, a Stratford liveryman, secured a set of harness in a trade with a farm hand. The harness answered the description of the stolen set, and Mr. Dodge identified it upon going to Stratford. He thereupon laid information against Waud and High Constable T. B. McCarty journeyed to the vicinity of Youngsville, where he secured his man. The story Waud told when removed to the Stratford jail led to a suspicion that Mr. McKenzie, his employer, was implicated and a constable was sent to London fair after him. Mr. McKenzie was exhibiting horses at the fair and upon the animals were found parts of the stolen harness. He was taken to Stratford, and when arraigned in the police court yesterday morning, pleaded not guilty; while Waud acknowledged the theft. Mackenzie elected to be tried summarily and was released on furnishing bail for $1,500.

It is reported from West Zorra that when the premises and hay loft of Mr. Mackenzie's were searched, many other sets of harness alleged to have been stolen were found. Many petty thefts of harness have occurred recently in the township. The defendant is very well known in his community, and on account of the wide connection of the family in the county, the affair has caused a sensation. Mr. Mackenzie recently began proceedings against Robert Couke, of the same township, for $1,000 damages for slander alleged to have been circulated by the defendant that Mr. Mackenzie sold skimmed milk.

The trial has been adjourned until Thursday, Sept. 20.

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THE FRUIT CROP

Damaged by the Late Storm—Some Reports Exaggerated.

IN KENT AND ESSEX.

Chatham, Sept. 14.—The windstorm of Tuesday wrought havoc in the orchards of Kent and Essex, and caused losses to the farmers and fruit-growers that will foot up in the aggregate to many thousands of dollars. The storm was worst along the highlands that border on the northern shore of Lake Erie, which section is the greatest fruit-growing district in Western Ontario. On the Chatham market on Wednesday there was not one of the fruit-growers but lamented the loss of half their crop of apples or pears. The peach trees, being lower than the others, were in a measure protected from the fury of the gale, but they also suffered badly enough. It is utterly impossible to estimate the damage, but it will be very heavy, decreasing the crop by at least a third.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS.

Hamilton, Sept. 14.—Exaggerated reports of the damage done to the fruit crops in the Niagara district by Tuesday night's storm have been circulated in some quarters, but the fruit-growers themselves say the damage was not nearly so serious as at first thought.

TWENTY YEARS STANDING

Trouble of a Norwich Farmer Who Was Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Norwich, Sept. 10.—For twenty years Mr. Wilbert Woodward, of Willow Dell, has suffered with backache. He grew so bad that he was confined to his bed two days out of a week. His farm suffered for the lack of the eye of its master, and Mr. Woodward made every effort to find a cure for his trouble.

He says: "I tried everything I ever heard of, but no cure. Last fall I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I bought three boxes of them from Mr. Bannon, of Norwich, and I am happy to say they have done me more good than all the other medicines put together that I got from the doctor. My wife takes Dodd's Kidney Pills also, for lame back and rheumatism, and finds them grand. I hope any persons suffering as we did will try these remedies. I would willingly pay two dollars a box rather than be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

Mr. Thomas McCaffery, for many years manager of the Union Bank in Winnipeg, has severed his connection with that institution.

Seventeen Years of Torture.

"I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, of Lawnville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it, until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure of stubborn Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c and $1. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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