

How Asphalt Is Prepared.

Interesting Process Witnessed at the Barber Company's Refinery,
Corner of Adelaide and Bathurst Streets
—May Permanently Locate Here
—The Weekly Pay Roll
Runs High.

While the work of laying the asphalt pavement on London's streets is interesting, it is no more so than another branch of the work—the refining of the material. The Barber Company since they secured the contract here, have erected a refinery at the corner of Adelaide and Bathurst streets at a cost of several thousand dollars, and about to meet the daily necessities of preparing the mixture for the streets. The weekly pay roll is about \$1,000. On visiting the place a person's attention is first attracted by a huge cylindrical plant, in its crude state, just as it appears when taken out of the lake. Already 500 tons of this crude asphalt has been delivered here.

When the crude asphalt is picked out of the big pile, it is carried by means of elevator buckets up to the top of the building, where it is thrown into three large melting tanks, each of which hold about 3,000 pounds. These tanks are fitted with a number of steam coil pipes, and as soon as the asphalt is placed in them the steam is turned on, and the refining process begins. About the only foreign substance in the crude asphalt is water, but nearly 23 per cent of the entire weight is made up by the latter. In order to extract the water the tanks are heated to a temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit, and kept at that point until it is taken out and dumped into the mixing machine. When the water is extracted, residue left to the extent of 50 per cent of the refined asphalt is placed in the tanks, and both are thoroughly mixed by means of automatic air pumps, which keep the contents of each tank continually agitated. The mixture makes what is technically known as asphaltic cement.

While the crude asphalt is being thus treated, several other men are engaged in putting together the components of sharp sand through a couple of immense furnaces, and out of which the sand comes heated to a temperature of 250 degrees. It is carried by means of chain elevators up to the second floor. At a convenient location in this second floor is the mixing machine, a device which makes the process of amalgamating the asphaltic cement, sand and stone dust comparatively simple and easy. When a wagon is ready to be loaded with the top dressing for the pavement it is placed immediately below a chute leading from this mixing machine. Then a large measure of sand is thrown into the mix, a moment later a big bucket of asphaltic cement is added together with a small proportion of stone dust. These three substances are thoroughly mixed at a heat considerably over 300 degrees, and then shot down into the wagon. This is repeated until the wagon is loaded, and the stuff is delivered on the streets wherever required at a temperature still of over 300 degrees.

WISCONSIN CYCLONE

Does Several Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Damage.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 24.—Yesterday's storm was the severest experienced in Wisconsin for years. In the town of Pleasant Valley and Clear Creek, near Eau Claire, a number of buildings were blown down in a small cyclone, entailing a loss of about \$25,000. At Oconto many trees were uprooted and many buildings blown down. At Merrill the buildings on the Fair grounds were demolished. The loss will be fully \$20,000. At Menominee over 100,000 feet of lumber were blown into the river and drifted away. Reports from Wisconsin, Arcadia, Superior, Spencer, Marinette and many other places report much damage. It is estimated that the losses will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

APT QUOTATION.

The old Tate and Brady version of the Psalms used to be as familiar to a former generation as was the Catechism. A good story was told not long ago of two noted Englishmen, Lord Palmerston and Bishop Wilberforce, in which the once popular Psalm-Book plays an important part. These two eminent personages were visiting at a country house. On the morning of departure they were told that carriages were ready to take the departing guests to the railway station. Palmerston asked to be shown the carriage, as he feared there would be rain; but the bishop, who was a great pedestrian, preferred to walk.

Before he had proceeded half way to the station a heavy shower of rain came on; yet the good bishop struggled on, when the carriage containing Lord Palmerston overtook him, and his lordship called out from its windows a part of the first verse of the Tate and Brady version of the First Psalm: How blest is he who ne'er consents By ill advice to walk.
But Bishop Wilberforce, with the usual twinkle in his eye, replied with the rest of the verse:
Nor stands in sinners' ways, nor sits Where men profanely talk.
And the bishop drew to one side, and proceeded to walk on.

WHERE SOCIALIST FAILED.

Disastrous Results of an Experiment Conducted in Australia.

The French Foreign Office has recently issued a report on a socialist experiment begun two years ago in Paraguay. The Paraguayan Government conceded to a colony of discouraged Australians just gone through the panic of 1893 a rich tract of 900 square miles on the river Tibiquari, upon condition that within six years 1,200 immigrant families should be settled there. Communists presented themselves in large numbers, and \$250,000 was raised in subscriptions of \$200 each. Any colonist withdrawing from the scheme was to lose all. The settlement was baptized New Australia in advance. The colonists arrived upon the ground in September, 1893, and found themselves in a wilderness. Tibiquari proved to be a miserable little stream, dry half the year and in the wet season navigable only in flat boats.

THE FALL FAIRS.

Annual Exhibitions of the Leading Agricultural Associations—When They Will be Held.

Secretaries of agricultural societies whose exhibitions are not mentioned in the following list are requested to forward the dates to the "Advertiser":
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St. Catharines, Ontario.....Sept. 24-25
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Paisley, Mornington.....Sept. 24-25
Fergus, Center Bruce.....Sept. 24-25
Cuyuga, Holdimand.....Sept. 24-25
Berlin, North Waterloo.....Sept. 24-25
Stratford, North Perth.....Sept. 24-25
Chatham, Peninsular.....Sept. 24-25
Woodsstock, North Oxford.....Sept. 24-25
Clinton, North Perth.....Sept. 24-25
Warton, Annapel and Albemarle.....Sept. 24-25
Godshead, West Humber.....Sept. 24-25
Leamington, Mersea.....Sept. 24-25
Peel County, Brampton.....Sept. 24-25
Stratford, North Perth.....Sept. 24-25
Ailsa Craig, Northern.....Sept. 24-25
Moss and Elfril, Glencoe.....Sept. 24-25
Russell, East Humber.....Sept. 24-25
Seaford, Trickersmith.....Sept. 24-25
Wyoming, Union.....Sept. 24-25
Layham, Vienna.....Sept. 24-25
Tara, Arran-Tara.....Sept. 24-25
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Granton, Bidolph.....Sept. 24-25
Mitchell.....Sept. 24-25
Fergus, Union.....Sept. 24-25
Thamesville.....Sept. 24-25
Paris, North Brant.....Sept. 24-25
Goderich, South Bruce.....Sept. 24-25
Walkerston, Northern.....Sept. 24-25
Goderich, Great Northwestern.....Sept. 24-25
Hamilton, Centre.....Sept. 24-25
Essex, Great Northwestern.....Sept. 24-25
Alvinston.....Sept. 24-25
Clinton, North Perth.....Sept. 24-25
Stayner, North Simcoe.....Sept. 24-25
Westminster, Ag. Soc. Lambeth.....Oct. 3
Kenes Branch, Ag. Society, Locknow.....Oct. 3
Flores, Center Wellington.....Oct. 3
Fergus, Center Wellington.....Oct. 3
Gait, South Waterloo.....Oct. 3
Watford, Townsend.....Oct. 3
Bohwall, Zone and Bohwall.....Oct. 3
Abercrombie, Fushing.....Oct. 3
Clareville, South Norfolk.....Oct. 3
Springfield, South Dorchester.....Oct. 3
Stads, Hibert.....Oct. 3
Hideween, Howard Branch.....Oct. 3
Kintore, East Nisour.....Oct. 3
Morris Agr. Society, Byth.....Oct. 3
Clareville, Lewisham.....Oct. 3
Caradoc, Mount Brydges.....Oct. 9
Oreand, Horderton.....Oct. 9-10
Chippewa Indian Ag. Soc., Caradoc.....Oct. 9-10
Comber, Tibury W. and N.....Oct. 9-10
Clareville, West Nisour.....Oct. 9-10
Burford, Burford.....Oct. 10-11
Port Erin, North Bruce.....Oct. 10-11
Clareville, Ermosa.....Oct. 10-11
Calcedonia.....Oct. 10-11
London Township, Horderton.....Oct. 11
Agricultural Society, Delaware.....Oct. 11
Harrow, Colchester Union.....Oct. 15-16
Harrow, Colchester South.....Oct. 15-16
Higginsett, Higginate.....Oct. 17-18
Herm.....Oct. 17-18
Herm.....Oct. 22-23

EIGHT BATHERS DROWNED.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24.—Eight boys and young men perished in the lake on Sunday afternoon. Six young men went out on the lake off Lawrence avenue, Lakewood, in a boat. When 800 feet from shore all of them took off their clothes and jumped into the water. A big wave came rolling shoreward while they were swimming around the boat and swept them under. Two other fatalities occurred at the same hour off Hopedale avenue, in the same part of the city. Two boys aged 11 years were swimming when a towering wave broke over them, carrying them under.

Cardinal Vaughan has been accused of appropriating the arms of the see of Canterbury. The arms conferred upon him by Pope Leo are the historic arms belonging to all British Archbishops, a crozier surmounted by a pall; as the field for the Protestant is a cross, that in the arms given to Westminster is gules.

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London, Tuesday, September 24.

WILL GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA BECOME ALLIES AND ABSORB CHINA?

Every now and again, for the last half-century, the relations between Great Britain and Russia have been strained. Both powers have big interests in the East, and each are constantly on the alert to prevent a competitor from getting ahead. Great Britain went to war in the Crimea to prevent Russia from absorbing Turkey, and thus make the Bosphorus and the Black Sea its southern boundary. Britain and her allies triumphed in that terrible struggle, and Russia was for a time beaten back. In later years the Russian armies were within seven miles of Constantinople when, at the demand of Great Britain, they stood still, and consented to a treaty which gave the Turk another lease of life in Europe, and prevented the complete domination of his land by the Czar.

While thus baffled on the Bosphorus, Russia has not been idle. The great nation finding it impossible to expand and to get a seaport in Turkey, directed her energies towards Asia. Since the Crimean war, she has absorbed whole nationalities, and has extended her rough civilization into many thousand miles of territory where for centuries anarchy and rascality have held sway. She has built her trans-Caspian railroad to bring her closer to the Indian frontier, and is building her trans-Siberian railroad, which is now opened from Vladivostok to Lake Balkal, 2,300 miles, while the remaining 3,700 miles will be finished in three years more.

But a few years since the Gladstone Government was almost hounded out of power by Anglo opponents who professed the belief that Russia was about to seize British India. In following a British example, Russia absorbed every badly-governed territory in central and eastern Asia, in order that she might colonize them and increase Russian trade and prestige. This policy resulted in her absorption of Russian Tartary, and brought her armies to the western gates of Afghanistan, and as the British taxpayers susezide the Ameer to remain friendly to them the arrival of Russian troops, even in neutral territory contiguous to Afghanistan, alarmed many people in Great Britain. Gladstone rightly did not agree with those who advocated war against a power that had infringed on no British possession, and had merely followed British example.

But Russia is not satisfied with what she has attained. She now aims to get control of Western China, and has managed to make the Chinese Government her debtor to a large amount which, if in default, she may collect in territory. There has been and is now antagonism between Russia and Great Britain at many points, and we are told that if they cannot agree to a policy of mutual forbearance, they must fight. This is the view promulgated by the London Spectator, a journal which enjoys the confidence of Lord Salisbury. It contends "that it will be impossible to show that there is any necessary enmity between Russia and England, or that there are any points in regard to which both powers must say: To give up this is more than we can endure." This moderate language is in marked contrast with the utterances of the Russophobes in Britain when Gladstone was engaged in rectifying the Russo-Afghan boundary. But still more significant is the declaration of the Spectator that "the people of the United Kingdom have abandoned the idea of keeping Russia out of Constantinople, or an open port on the Mediterranean," that while they "have carefully emptied their revolver, they are still fitfully waving it in the face of the Russians;" that this "is not business or common sense or common prudence;" and that they should come to "a complete understanding with Russia," not merely "in regard to Constantinople and India, but also as regards the far East." This language is warranted by the fact that, despite the treaties existing on the subject, which prohibit the fortification of Sebastopol, the Russians have armed that famous city as it has never been armed before, and it has, at the same time fortified the commercial city of Batoum. Once on a time, this would have been deemed equivalent to a declaration of war, but the powers think of-

tener than twice before they fight nowadays, and in this they exhibit wisdom. The remarkable proposition of the London Spectator is thus printed: "Here, again, it is a case of Russia's desire for an open port. Russia wants a port or ports in the North Pacific, which shall not be closed by ice for several months in the year. It is a most legitimate and most natural wish. Unfortunately it has been our short-sighted policy to oppose it, with the result that we have again earned the enmity of Russia from a most insufficient cause. Why we should desire to prevent Russia from having free access to the sea in the Pacific, it is exceedingly difficult to discover. As long as we maintain our naval strength—and if we do not do that we are altogether lost—the possession by Russia of open ports is in no way an injury. Indeed, Russia with open ports is more vulnerable to the power which commands the sea, than Russia with ice-closed harbors. What, then, we should do to secure an understanding with Russia is roughly and broadly this: We should say to her: We abandon frankly and finally all attempts to prevent your access to the Mediterranean, and we do the like in the case of the North Pacific, on the understanding that you give up the policy of threatening the Indian frontier and of working with France to injure our interests in Africa and elsewhere. Further, we are prepared to come to a detailed arrangement as to your and our expansion in Asia generally. For example, so long as our trade interests are saved from injury, we shall make no objection to your absorbing portions of northern and eastern China. "After disclaiming any desire to conquer China for ourselves, or to play the part of the dog in the manger," and pointing out the immense advantage Russia would reap and how little would be asked of her in return, the Spectator closes his remarkable disquisition with the hope that "Lord Salisbury will find it possible to come to such an understanding as we have indicated. If he does he will secure the gratitude of all those who wish to see England free and strong, and not entangled in a network of conventional and unreasonable enmity with a power that nature has marked out for our friendship."

This is nothing more nor less than an invitation to divide China between the two great powers. But China, Japan, and the other European nations are yet to be heard from. War may only be averted by such a division, but we are much afraid that war would result from the attempt to divide. Yet a worse fate might happen to John Chinaman.

POINTS.

Rev. Dr. Dann, the new assistant pastor of St. Paul's Church, city, very properly denounced the anonymous letter writers who bombarded him with their missives even before he had an opportunity to begin his work. The anonymous letter should be discontinued by everyone. The "Advertiser" prints no anonymous letters.

Even a baseball umpire has rights. One of them has gone into court to establish his character as a fair-minded man. It is umpire vs. crank. We shall see who wins.

A Boston boy killed himself because he was dull at school. Foolish fellow! If he had inquired a little, he would have found that a good many of the successful men in the world were dull in their early school days.

Tomorrow the "Advertiser" will contain a trenchant reply by Hon. David Mills to Rev. Dr. McKay's last letter.

Perk packers again complain that farmers in Western Ontario are marketing too many "thick fat" hogs, and Kent dealers have been notified that their hogs will not be acceptable in future unless there is much improvement. It is alleged that the farmers have been feeding beans to their pigs, and that with such feed it is next to impossible to produce the "long lean" description of hogs which the packers now find meets with demand in the foreign markets. Farmers generally should heed the advice of the packers. If they can so regulate the feed of their hogs as to produce good material for the export bacon trade they will command the highest prices, and avoid disappointment. It is well to begin the season with the understanding that the exporters cannot make a profitable market for soft-fed hogs.

The hot wave has undoubtedly caught cold.

Dr. Parkhurst, whose labors contributed so much to recent civic government reform in New York city, says that though a prohibitionist in principle, he is not in favor of enacting a prohibitory law unless it is clear that public sentiment is in favor of it. The doctor is amenable to reason.

Much has been written about the success of the Western Fair, but there is one man of whom little has been said, though he deserved the greatest of praise—Mr. Thomas A. Browne, the permanent secretary. Mr. Browne not only works hard, but he works with admirable system. Few men could get through so much labor, much of it routine, but all essential to the success of the show, with so little friction. Mr. Browne is indeed a model secretary—a better word would be "manager."

LIGHTNING AND BARNS.

In view of the large number of barns struck by lightning during the last few days, a correspondent asks us if there is greater danger of barns being burned by lightning when they are filled with produce than when they are empty. Mr. McArdie, a United States Government official, after exhaustive inquiry, submits these facts: Last year, prior to Aug. 1, 223 persons were reported as killed by lightning in this country; after that date, 113; dwellings struck, before Aug. 1, 173; after, 87; churches, before, 10; after, 15; barns, before, 130; after, 138. It thus appears that while much more than half the year's damage done by lightning in other directions occurred prior to the date mentioned, a trifle more than half the injury to barns from that cause came afterward. Mr. McArdie mentions three possible reasons for this increased peril after harvesting the crops: 1. The stalks of grass and growing grain serve as tiny lightning rods, and relieve the electric strain between sky and earth, but when they have been cut down only the buildings and trees are left to serve that purpose. 2. A full barn is warmer, and hence more readily ignited than an empty one. 3. The vapor in the warm air, rising from a barn filled with new hay, attracts the electric current and invites a discharge by that route.

These figures show the necessity for barns being insured, or for possible losses being provided for otherwise. A London township farmer tells us that he does not insure his buildings or stock, taking his chances, by the saving of insurance premiums, to come out ahead in the long run. Is he prudent? The question is one worthy of earnest discussion.

We would like to hear from our former readers.

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I had a very bad cold which worried me very much. I was under doctor's care and was not able to get out of the house for eight weeks. I did not gain strength very fast and other remedies failing to help me to improve my case, I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken several bottles and my health is improved very much. Since I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla I feel very much stronger than for a long time past. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to others, for it truly has been of great benefit to me." JOSEPH HILLY, North Kingston, Nova Scotia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Wood's Pills are a mild cathartic. 25c.

Englishmen Win

the International Cricket Match at Philadelphia.

Professional Baseball in Canada Next Year.

Galt Is Tired of the Alleged Amateurism - Windsor Races - Latest Sporting News.

CRICKET. THE ENGLISHMEN WON.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24.—The Oxford-Cambridge cricketers defeated the Gentlemen of Philadelphia in the match which has been in progress since Friday, and which ended yesterday. The Philadelphia team scored 234 runs in their first inning, and 138 in the second—a total of 372. The Englishmen made 155 runs in their first inning, and when they went in for their second inning they wanted 217 runs to win. They scored 220 runs, with two wickets to spare. The best bowling was done by the Englishmen throughout the match. One hundred people were present to see the concluding day's play. Next Friday, Saturday and Monday the Englishmen will play their third and deciding match with the Gentlemen of Philadelphia on the grounds of the Merion Cricket Club, at Haverton Station, Pa.

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE—MONDAY.

Boston 9, Brooklyn 7. Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 12. New York 7, Washington 9. Pittsburgh 4, Louisville 4. St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 15.

Toronto World: As the baseball season has closed, the Toronto players who have summered in the country are beginning to return to the city. The players in the city are beginning to look well, and it is likely to return to the same place next year. Galt is tired of the alleged amateurism game, and next year will have a professional team, to be managed by Chub Collins, of Dundas. Another town that will branch out in the professional line is Cobourg, the home of the ex-champion. They are already negotiating for several first-class players, and will be granted entrance to the Canadian League.

As Guelph and London also favor the professional idea, there is no doubt but that the Canadian League will be composed entirely next season of professional clubs. First Baseman Elliott and Pitcher Burnett, of the Galt club, are in the city taking a course at the dental college. Besides Caldwell, of Galt, is at Varsity. All three are well known associations of the Galt team. Lyons, Handley, McDonald, Hutchinson, and other fast players will be secured, and the club put in the Canadian League. A team can be organized that will be a pennant winner.

THE BULL. A carp that weighed 47 1/2 pounds was caught on a line and killed with a load of buckshot in the upper Delaware River, near Bristol, Pa., a few days ago. It was hooked by Mr. Wm. Hibbs, who, after playing it for ten minutes, tied a fence rail to the line and threw the rail into the river. Then he went home for his gun. Returning with a neighbor, he rowed in search of his prize, and soon found the fence rail with the line and fish attached. The big carp had tied itself out, and it was hauled to the surface and killed.

Water in the Reservoir Four Feet, Four Inches Deep. Situation Growing Serious—Commissioners Looking After Another Pond across the River. Again the situation at the city works is becoming serious. The water in the reservoir today was only four feet four inches deep and was slowly going down. Yesterday there was five feet. This drop has occurred notwithstanding the fact that the Grand Trunk has commenced to pump its surplus water into the reservoir.

CHESHIRE held the palm for several years for having the largest apple tree in the country. It fell a few years ago, but the correspondent has found another to take its place. On the farm of Mr. Walter Brooks, in the east part of the town, stands an apple tree which we feel sure has few, if any, equals. The spread of the branches is about 50 feet, and the trunk from four to four and a half feet in diameter. Several huge limbs in a variety of shapes grow from the trunk. This tree has borne over 10 bushels of apples in a season, and is adjudged to be about 150 years old.—Hartford Courant.

AS JOHN SANGER'S circus procession was passing along the streets at Edmonton, Eng., one of the elephants caught sight of a baker's cart, on the top of which was a basket containing some loaves of bread. He at once lifted the basket to the ground, and finding loaves in it, he handed one to each of his companions, and appropriated the third himself.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I

IT WAS SLICK.

How James Wilson and a Pal "Did" Farmer Blaikie

Out of \$65 On a Trick Lock Game—It Was Blaikie's First Bet—Wilson Guilty of Larceny.

Farmer James Blaikie, lot 19, con. 3, of Westminster township, was in the Police Court this morning to relate how he was done out of \$65 in a trick lock game by James Wilson and a pal. It was on Sept. 14 that Farmer Blaikie drove to town, and after putting up at the Hodgins House, went to transact some business. When he reached the corner of King and Talbot streets, Blaikie was accosted by a well dressed, smooth shaven young man, who wanted to purchase some heavy draft horses. As luck would have it, Blaikie did not have his heavy draft in town, but at the stranger's request he went to the Hodgins stable to see one which he (Wilson) said he was thinking of buying. When the stall was reached the horse was gone, but Wilson gave a plausible excuse for its absence, and at the same time produced a lock, stating that he had recently lost a horse near St. Marys, but hoped that the lock, which was a new arrangement, would prevent further robberies. "Do you suppose you could open it?" was Wilson's first remark to the farmer after producing the lock.

"Well, I do not know," replied Blaikie. "I hardly ever use them." "Well," rejoined Wilson, "I will show you how it's done, and get you to put up the lock, which was a new arrangement, would prevent further robberies. "Do you suppose you could open it?" was Wilson's first remark to the farmer after producing the lock.

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Fine and cool.

The Event of the Season.

We purpose on Thursday and following days of this week to give the ladies of London a genuine treat—something they won't forget all winter. On Thursday we will display our Millinery attractions imported from the leading fashion centers, and throw open to the public our entire store. We want our Millinery Showrooms, as well as our other Departments, filled with sight-seers all day. This is not too much to expect, as in years past our openings have been visited by the most artistic-minded women in London. Our opening is waited for, being the Millinery event of the season. Our styles are all new, all good and all worthy of critical inspection. They will stand more respecting than any Millinery stock ever brought to London. There are shapes most confusing and captivating twists without number, but no shape or twist without symmetry—of course not all intended to suit the features of any one person, but different styles for different faces, and our expert milliners can blend and harmonize colors to suit the taste of those who have never yet been fully satisfied with their Millinery purchases. We want a full house, and rain or shine we are sure to have it, as our customers won't regret coming out in any kind of weather to see our elaborate display. Let no one miss it. Every department is now complete, and when you tire of the beauties of our Millinery Department, look at our Mantles, our Costumes, our Jackets, our Capes, as well as our new stock of Ladies' Shoes, all on the same floor, reached by elevator. This year we have a reception room and lavatories as well as every convenience for the comfort of customers.

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PROMINENT PATRON INJURED. Accident to Grand Trustee Lookie Wilson—Nearly Killed.

LORD ROBERTS OF KANDAHAR is to have a brass monument at Calcutta, while he is yet alive. Eleven old-fashioned brass muzzle-loading cannons have just been sent to India from London for the statue.

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of the Swiss farmers, and under their system of handling give in a year 9,000 to 12,000 pounds of milk, from which is made from 450 to 500 pounds of butter. The cows are quiet and gentle, and the bulls good-natured. The cows weigh about 1,500 pounds each and the bulls from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds.

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Commerce and Finance.

London Money Market. Sept. 24, 4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, 107 1/2 for money, 107 1/2 account.

Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Tuesday, Sept. 24. The receipts in grain were wheat, oats and barley.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Barley, and various flour types.

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A. M. HAMILTON & SON. DEALERS IN Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc.

Oil Markets. PETROLEUM. Petroleum, Sept. 24.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.63.

English Markets. (Beerbrow's Report by Cable.) Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady, corn quiet.

NEW YORK. New York, Sept. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 32,000 packages; exports, 2,000 packages.

LONDON ADVERTISER, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

ADVICES BIG CLEARANCES, FALLING OFF IN RECEIPTS AT WHEAT MARKETS.

Brussels report showed a big increase, but this was expected. The market seems to have gotten out of the rut and is doing some better.

Chicago Exchange.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and S. Ribs.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—There were about 200 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 1,000 sheep offered for sale at the East End abattoir today.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000. Market \$5 to 10c lower. Light, \$7 75 to \$8 50; mixed, \$7 70 to \$8 20.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 24.—Cattle receipts were all consigned to the market here, but there were four or five loads held over from yesterday.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 23.—Wheat—Cash, 64c; No. 2 red, cash, 63c; Dec. 64c; May, 65c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Sept. 24.—Wheat—Cash, 57c; Dec. 58c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23.—The last minute of today's session was more exciting than the balance of the day in the wheat market.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 21,100 bbls; sales, 3,200 packages.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

FAMILY RECIPES

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TO-DAY'S MEETINGS

AND ENTERTAINMENTS ADVERTISED IN THIS ISSUE.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The planks on Blackfriars bridge are very loose and need nailing.

George James has obtained a permit from Engineer Graydon to erect a frame cottage on English street.

Mr. Beck's high jumper, Hurricane, will try to beat his record of 6 feet, 6 inches, at the Gymkhana on Oct. 2.

The electric railway rails on Central avenue are all laid and Adelaide street is nearly equipped.

Miss Mary Mulligan, of London, sang 'Ave Marie' at the services in St. Joseph's Church, Chatham, Sunday.

Rev. H. C. Speller, Sarnia, wheeled from that town to London today.

Mrs. John Peters and son, of Chatham, have returned home, after spending a week with Miss Gye, Horton street.

The following gentlemen have been appointed notaries public in and for the Province of Ontario.

Miss Minnie Bong, of London West, has almost entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Conductor Geo. Berry, of the C. P. R., is somewhat unrepresentative, the result of an expected contact with two trains whom he put off his train about a time ago.

him again, and did so at Windsor on Sunday night.

A Ridgeway correspondent says: Mr. T. Johnson has accepted the responsible position in a large grocery in London.

Bishop O'Connor of London will hold his annual conference with the priests of his diocese today at Dr. Kilroy's house, Stratford.

A. B. Jury, formerly of this city, and recently organist in Elm Street Methodist Church, Toronto, has been presented to the Sarnia address high quantities and also with a handsome silver service of six pieces.

Mr. J. H. Glass, of 381 Dundas street, has suffered a stroke of apoplexy, and has been unable to handle his correspondence and will not be fit for duty for a few days yet.

The sleeping car New Mexico became derailed at the Richmond street crossing of the Grand Trunk about 10 o'clock yesterday, and almost two hours were occupied in replacing it.

The 'Advertiser' today paid duty on electricity from the States at an enormous rate. Twelve electrocs, measuring 24 square inches each, made a total of 288 square inches.

The first sitting of the weekly high court for London since the summer vacation was held before Chief Justice Armour this morning.

Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons for costs in re the Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Co. v. Baldwin. The nave, aisles, transepts and lower chancel were completely filled, and many were forced to turn away, not being able to secure seats.

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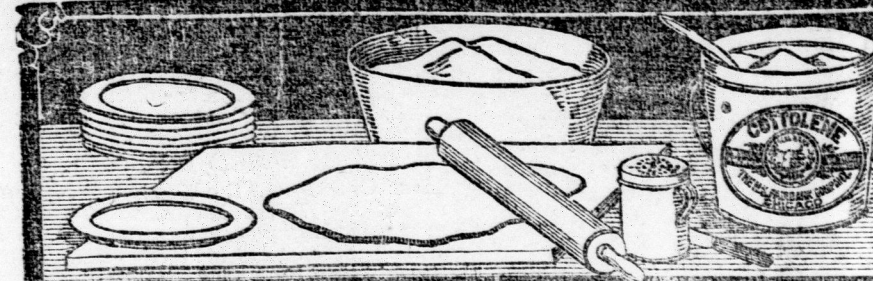
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deep regret that, owing to insomnia and nervous prostration, it would be utterly impossible for him to take part in the demonstration at Massey Hall.

The committee received their intelligence with sincere sympathy for Mr. Blake, and expressed exceeding regret that the thousands who had hoped to meet him on the evening of the 30th should be grievously disappointed.

The committee had every assurance, from the universal interest manifested in the preparations, that the reception would be an unqualified success.

Another Record Broken. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The New York Central has again broken the record for fast time.

Bush Fires in Quebec. Athabasca Station, Que., Sept. 24.—Extensive bush fires raged all day yesterday in the vicinity of Braut's Mill and Aston.

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(Profit Tea Sharers) Thursday, Sept. 26, Friday, Sept. 27, Saturday, Sept. 28, And following days.

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Contractors and others will please bear in mind that I have removed to my new premises No. 75 King Street, opposite John Campbell's carriage works—where I shall be pleased to furnish them with Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris, Hair, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick and Fire Clay at current rates.

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FURNITURE AT FIRE SALE PRICES! Sale still going on. Lots of bargains yet to be secured. Call and examine them.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED. SMITH—In this city, on Sept. 24, 1885, James Smith, aged 46 years.



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To meet the wishes of their customers The Geo. E. Tackett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., have placed upon the market

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This supplies a long-felt want, giving the consumer one 20-cent plug, or a 10-cent piece or a 5-cent piece of the famous "T & B" brand of pure Virginia Tobacco.

The tin tag "T & B" is onevery piece SUFFERING FOR FAME.

Explorer Peary and His Crew Nearly Perished in the Arctic—A Failure.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 24.—Full details of the dreadful sufferings of Peary, Lee and Henson are now becoming public. It is cause for wonder how they survived.

The Lawyer's Best Fee. "Fee simple, and the simple fee. And all the fees entail."

That is what a lawyer wrote in his wife's album. He kept her in the best of health and humor by providing her with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Food.

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FAIR AND COOL. Toronto, Sept. 23-11 p.m.—The storm center, which was north of Lake Superior last night, has moved east to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Montreal, 42-64; Calgary, 42-60; Prince Albert, 22-62; Qu'Appelle, 28-62; Winnipeg, 28-62; Toronto, 49-76; Montreal, 62-86; Quebec, 66-88; Chatham, 69-90; Halifax, 54-80.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Sept. 24-1 a. m.—Winds mostly westerly and southwesterly, fair and cool.

Johnson Bros.' Bread

5c per loaf retail. In all parts of the city. Telephone 513.

KICKED TO DEATH. St. Eugene, Ont., Sept. 24.—The 13-year-old son of Mr. S. Labrosse, of this place, while harnessing a horse on Sunday, was kicked by the animal and died in a few minutes.

A BOOTBLACK'S PROTECTIVE LEAGUE. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The United Bootblack Protective League, which has its headquarters in New York city, was incorporated yesterday.

Something for Everybody. Anything that combines style with comfort is sure to be popular, and this is true of Fibre Chamonia.

NEW DRUG STORE. Mr. J. G. Shuff, the well known druggist of the East End, enjoying an enviable reputation as a skilled chemist, has opened out a beautiful new Drug Store corner Dundas and William streets.

Kindling Wood.—Don't get up in the morning and try to light your fire without kindling. Six bundles for a quarter, sent up with your coal or wood orders.

Jones—A man's success is according to the square of his honesty. Brown—Do you mean that the less square the honesty the greater the success.

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 looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION. C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint."

LONDON PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL. The regular meeting of the above body was held last night in the lecture

New York's Latest Hats...

IN STIFF AND FEDORA. All the newest colors just to hand. See them early.

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N.B.—Ladies, leave your furs now for remodeling. We can do them better and cheap during the dull season.

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London and Environs

—Geo. M. Reid goes to New York on business at the end of this week.

—Manly Dickson, formerly of this city, now enjoys a lucrative practice as a lawyer in New York city.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and son, of Williamsport, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Stevens, Simcoo street.

—Miss Mabel Peck, of Windsor, returned home Saturday evening, having spent fair week with Miss Ida Adams, King street, city.

—City Clerk Kingston has arrived home from Buffalo, accompanied by his son Fred, who is recovering from his attack of typhoid fever.

—Arthur M. Ross, son of the late A. M. Ross, oil refiner, East London, is now vice-president of the American Food Co., New York City.

—Miss Nellie Stevenson, of Detroit, has returned home, after a pleasant two months' vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gould, 170 Adelaide street.

—Rev. J. W. Pedley, of Vancouver, B. C., will be tendered a ministerial banquet by the clergymen of that city before leaving to take charge of the First Congregational Church here.

—The Blenheim correspondent of the Chatham Banner says: "Our townspeople who have returned from the fair at London report having seen a splendid exhibition and were well pleased with their reception in the Forest City."

—Miss Lizette Karney, daughter of Mr. P. Karney, Woodstock, returned home from this city Monday. Miss M. Karney, who has been visiting at Mr. Prizell's for the last week, returned to Woodstock on Monday, Miss Prizell accompanying her.

—The 7th Fusiliers paraded at the drill shed last night and had a route march from the sheds to Queen's avenue, where a few battalion movements were executed. They returned to the armories by way of Victoria Park. The orders were then read and the regiment dismissed.

—This is about the best time for bicycling of the entire year. It is neither too hot nor too cold, and the scenery along the country roads is unsurpassed. But all times of the year are good for bicycling except the dead of winter, and improve your eyes in bicycles, come to us, we shall soon have a bicycle on runners.

—The "R. G. Stewart," which has been running between Port Stanley and Cleveland during the summer, made her last trip on Saturday night. She had a large number of passengers and several loads of freight.

—The G.T.R. has lately been trying a new style of locomotive fitted with patented devices, the most important of which are two cylinders, one 19 and the other 29 inches, and so arranged that the steam is used in the larger one after it has done its work in the smaller. When tested the engine drew 46 loads of cars from Brockville to Montreal, with a consumption of four and a half tons of coal.

—A sharper named E. W. Graham, Toronto, was arrested in Stratford yesterday as she was about to board a train for London. The woman had given her name as Miss Anna C. Gorman, president of the Dominion Y. W. C. A., Toronto, and visited a number of citizens soliciting subscriptions on behalf of the association.

—Her list purported to be headed by W. J. Ferguson, and on the strength of his name others were induced to subscribe. It afterwards transpired that Mr. Ferguson's name had been forged, and suspicion was aroused, which was increased by the subsequent discovery that the woman had registered at the Windsor Hotel under the name of E. W. Graham, Toronto.

—The prisoner acknowledged having worked other towns and said she intended to do London.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT. The Hussars' Band will perform the following programme on Victoria Park this (Tuesday) evening, weather permitting:

- March—Detroit Journal.....W. C. G. Wright
Lancers—Paris.....Brennos I
Descriptive Piece—Napoleon.....R. De Lacy
Waltz—Twilight Shadows.....Harris
Favourite—Days of Summer and the other.....Ripley
Selection—Scottian.....H. Round
Schottische—Fern Cliff.....Petee
Galop—Fleur.....McQuaide
God Save the Queen.....McQuaide

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hall of the First Presbyterian Church. Vice-President Rev. M. P. Talling occupied the chair. Matters relating to church extension were discussed, after which an interesting discussion took place on a paper read by Mr. Talling.

LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES. Chas. J. Sonbi, stamping and embossing, Toronto, assigned; Farmer Bros., photographers, Hamilton, sold out; J. L. Winter, printer, Lindsay, dead; Robert Widdis, carriage-maker, Lyn, dead; R. Archibald, blacksmith, Marksville, sold out; E. R. Zoelner, furniture manufacturer, Mount Forest, assigned; N. B. Irish, hotel, Orillia, sold out; H. H. Pigeon, drygoods, Ottawa, wants an extension; T. Pinfold, Huron St., Thomas, offering 35 cents; Landry & Tomlinson, butchers, Sault Ste. Marie, dissolved; J. M. McVicar, tailor, Sault Ste. Marie, assigned; A. R. Johnston, Toronto township, assigned; P. Meitan, tinware, Bismarck, succeeded by J. E. Westcott.

BRIGHTER DAYS AGAIN. Rev. W. E. Clarke, of Guelph, preached in the First Congregational church on Sunday. The reverend gentleman is advanced in years and not now in charge of a church.

He is an old-time Congregationalist, having been pastor in this city over 35 years ago. At this time in the vigor of youth, a strong church developed under his ministry. It will be a pleasant experience if the First Congregational Church should again reach a position of prominence under their new pastor, Rev. James Pedley, of Vancouver, B. C., who is considered one of the brightest young minds in the Congregational body.

Mr. Clarke's morning sermon was taken from the text in Acts xx., 22-24, Paul's address to the Ephesian elders. It was an extempore effort full of pathos and comm on sense, earnestly and freely delivered. In the evening his subject was "The two cardinal points in religion." A sermon from the times from the text Luke xviii., 2.

MANY DISAPPOINTED. Toronto Fair Visitors Hoped to See the Manufacture of a Well-Known Product.

Toronto (Special), Sept. 23.—Many regrets were expressed by visitors to the Industrial Fair that the Dodd's Medicine Company of this city did not have a display of their well-known Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy which has by this time become so widely and favorably known for the absolute cure of all complaints of the kidneys even in the most acute stages. A rumor was current that a public exhibition of the manufacture of the remedy of the remedy would be given, but the restricted space this year prevented the possibility of such a scheme. Those who went away disappointed at not seeing the manufacture of their favorite remedy will have to wait till next year.

WHISKY TRAIN ON FIRE. Peoria, Ill., Sept. 24.—The Big Four whisky train, bound east, met with a serious accident near Leary. A car of spirits coupled behind the caboose was discovered to be on fire, and a fast run was made to the next water tank, where Conductor Joe Murphy and brakeman John Muldon endeavored to extinguish the flames. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion, and the car was blown to atoms, it being impossible afterwards to find a stick of timber six inches long. The men were hurled some distance from the wreck, both being terribly burned, and there is small hope of their recovery.

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Testimony to their Great Value is given by All Sorts and Conditions of Men. The Press writes about them... The World reads about them... The Sick buy them, because... They Always Cure.

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GOLD SNAP COMING!

Wiggins makes another prediction. This time he is sure to be right, and it just suits....

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HAVING had the opportunity of buying for spot cash a heavy consignment of the latest novelties in

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We have decided to offer them at starting prices for the next two weeks, and to keep these extra values company we have come to the conclusion that we had better reduce the whole stock of FURS, HOSIERY, FALL DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, UNDERWEAR, & CLOTHING,

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