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LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, JULY 7, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 13629.

RATES FOR WANT ADS

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No advertisement less than 10 words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

BEARES—In London Township, at lot 5, con. 9, Gore of London, on July 5, 1902, Caroline, relict of the late William Beares, in her 77th year.
Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday, July 8, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
Please omit flowers.

McDANIELS—On July 6, 1902, H. G. McDaniels.

Funeral from his late residence, 355 Eglinton street, on Sunday, 8th inst., at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ROURKE—At the family home, corner Regent and Talbot streets, London, on Sunday, July 6, 1902, Bridget, relict of the late John Rourke, in the 54th year of her age.

Funeral to St. Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday, July 8, 1902, at 8:30 a.m.; Mass at 9 o'clock.

WARD—In this city, on July 5, 1902, John Ward, the beloved husband of Josephine Ward, aged 60 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 351 Clarence street, on Tuesday, July 8, 1902, at 10:30 a.m.; service at 10 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BOURNE—In this city, on Monday, July 7, 1902, Marguerite Vivian, infant daughter of Edwin and Ida Bourne, aged 6 months.

Funeral on Tuesday from family residence, 42 Hamilton road.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRINGBANK

Performance Every Night at 8:30.

LACROSSE, TECUMSEH PARK.

Wednesday, July 9, London vs. Onondaga, 4 o'clock. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN

10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, \$1. Cole & Edmonds.

BOAT EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL

Merchants' Line, Cuba and Melbourne, from Toronto to Port Stanley, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

F. B. CLARKE, AGENT CUNARD

Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser. This line has never lost the life of a passenger. Extra service from New York, Saturday, July 12, for Liverpool.

DANCING—SUMMER SEASON

ACE Academy, Private lessons any hour. Special orchestra for parties, garden or lawn socials, etc. Terms moderate. Dayton & McCormick.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL, IMMEDIATELY. Good salary. Apply 135 Dundas street.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED, APPLY TO John P. Lewis, Metropolitan Hotel.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general work, also paper box maker. Cameron, 475 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR cashier in retail store. Apply in own handwriting to Box 23, Advertiser office.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GENERAL servant. Apply 784 Richmond street.

WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL, APPLY City Hotel.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Frank Love, 82 Wellington street.

COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL WANTED, Apply Hodgins House, Mrs. W. S. Hodgins.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRLS TO LEARN for trade; also experienced machine operators and finishers. Steady employment. Apply at once, John Marshall & Co.

WANTED AT ONCE—A COOK, APPLY Fraser House.

GIRLS FOR ICE ROOM AND OTHER departments; also paper box makers. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited.

GIRLS WANTED, APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company.

MALE HELP WANTED.

LABORERS WANTED—WAGES 15c per hour. Apply to Alex. Burnett & Sons, at Gas Works.

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL blacksmith. Apply E. A. Procter, Belmont.

OFFICE BOY WANTED, APPLY BY letter, T. H. Lawson, barrister, 135 Dundas street, city.

CARPENTERS WANTED, APPLY John Purdon.

WANTED—A STRONG, ACTIVE BOY, Brass Works, 84 Carling street.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; new field for our graduates; eight weeks preparation for \$15 weekly job; best trade in existence for poor men. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

BOYS WANTED DURING THE HOLIDAYS, Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street.

WANTED—BOYS FOR FACTORY, D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOMINION HOUSE LIVERY STABLE, Reopened by Dawson & Porter. Entirely new stock. First-class single and double carriages and hack. Phone 131.

OUR CURLY BANGS ARE A GEM FOR hot weather. See them. Comings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 23 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS, Steam hoists and lifts a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 121.

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Horton street.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

LONDON CUTTING SCHOOL—EQUALLY if not superior, to any in Ontario. Call or write for terms. 235 Dundas street, London, Ont.

INSIDE THE PIANO...

is where the expert looks to find whether it is as represented. A showy case tells nothing of the real merit of the instrument.

Nordheimer Pianos

are so constructed that quality of tone and GREAT DURABILITY are the FIRST CONSIDERATIONS. INSPECTION WILL PROVE THIS.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co., LIMITED.

188 DUNDAS STREET.

62 Years Established.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—AUG. 1, BRICK HOUSE, 409 Colborne; all modern conveniences. C. D. Johnston, 18 Dundas street.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, 300 St. Mary's street. Apply J. R. Skutumpah, 383 Clarence street.

TO LET—A SMALL COTTAGE, PARTLY furnished, at Grand Bend summer resort; several others in vicinity; telephone, daily stage and mail from Parkhill; daily bus from Exeter; rent low. Address Drawer 1, Parkhill Postoffice.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, No. 63 Clarence street. Rent, \$40, including water rates. London Soap Company.

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE, SEVEN rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 625 Wellington street.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN, Furniture carefully handled. John Higgs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 216.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TWO CHOICE NEW cowboys. Apply G. W. Keays, Hyde Park.

FOR SALE—A GOOD DRIVER, EIGHT years old, weight about 1,100 pounds. Apply John H. Ames, Nairn.

LATEST NOVELS—SEND FOR LARGE list of titles, all 3c and 4c each. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Church.

GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES at lowest prices, manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street.

CHEAP WOOD—FROM NOW TO JULY 1 we will sell good sawmill wood, \$120 per cord. Good mixed wood, \$25 for half cord. Green & Co., Wellington street.

THE NOBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-13 octaves; in first-class condition and guaranteed for five years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Church.

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, \$15 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 635 Colborne. Phone 1,336.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood, \$15 a load. D. H. Hughes & Co., 373 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. Phone 1,312.

\$25—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock now here, \$150 and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLECTORS—List free. Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A FEW VERY CHOICE lots, \$10 cash balance in easy payments. Splendid country estate, no upposition. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FARM FOR SALE, NEAR BYRON—50 acres, good buildings and water. William H. Elson, Byron P. O.

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND DWELLING for sale or to rent. Address Box 20, Brucefield.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—455 DUFFERIN avenue. Apply Keene Bros., furniture dealers, 127 King street.

FOR SALE—200 ACRES, LONDON township, lots 10 and 11, con. 11. Apply James Robb, Brynaston, Ont.

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON CHEAPSIDE; a bargain to quick purchaser. Casey & Morwood, 30 Dundas street.

WANTED TO BUY—A MEDIUM-SIZED cottage, three minutes' walk of Advertiser. Address J. D. this office.

FOUR NICE COTTAGES, NEARLY new, for sale cheap, or would exchange for lots or farm. Lots on Elmwood avenue, \$4 to \$5 per foot; also nice property on Harbottle road. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—55 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court.

BOARDING ROOMS, ETC.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM, nicely furnished. 367 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—TWO SLEEPING AND ONE sitting room, with board for two young married couples. Private family preferred. Permanent. Box 25, Advertiser.

GOOD BOARD CAN BE OBTAINED at 338 Talbot street. Workmen preferred.

AGENTS WANTED.

A BRIGHT AGENT, WITH AMBITION, looking for a permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, \$400 per year and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooper, P. O. Drawer 531, London.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

RELIABLE MAN WOULD TAKE charge of citizen's residence during summer. Apply Smith's Undertaking Rooms.

WANTED BY YOUNG MAN—BEDROOM and sitting-room, with or without board in central part of city. Address Box 22, Advertiser.

Chief Justice Marshall J. Williams, of the Ohio supreme court, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio.

FOR MEN OF STANDING

there is nothing so effective in dress as the well-tailored suit. Our work is fine, tasteful and skilful, and our fine clothes for summer wear are the most fashionable of their kind. They are the best representatives of perfect tailoring.

Deeks & Munson,

Tailors and Drapers, 393 Richmond Street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, TODAY—SMALL GUN-METAL lady's watch, red enamel pin. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

LOST—ROLL OF BILLS BETWEEN Adelaide street and Moore's pasture, Trafalgar street. Reward for return to this office.

LOST—SUNDAY MORNING, BETWEEN St. Andrew's Church and West street, on Wolfe street, a small pearl brooch. Finder rewarded for return to 562 Wellington street.

STRAYED—SMALL BLACK HORSE, with halter, 14 hand; off hind foot white. Reward for return or information. Thomas Saunders, Askin Postoffice.

LOST OR STOLEN—SABLE COLLIE dog. Finder will be rewarded at 569 Adelaide.

BRITISH BUSY BUILDING SHIPS

More Vessels Turned Out Last Year Than Ever.

AN ULTIMATUM FOR TURKEY

Severe Earthquake Shock at Salonica—Czar Gracious to Chailu—The Wild Birds of London.

CORNORATION RUMORS

A number of coronation rumors are current. The optimists say King Edward will be quietly crowned six weeks hence. Rear-Admiral John C. Watson, who was to have represented the United States navy at the coronation of King Edward, returns home, however, on July 2, and hopes to come back for the ceremony, the date of which he is quite unable to prognosticate. It seems likely that the coronation will occur somewhere about the end of September, but with little or no pageant, however.

CHEERS FOR THE KING.

Travemunde, Germany, July 7.—After awarding the prizes to the winners in the North German Association's yacht races here, Emperor William read a telegram from King Edward's

HISTORIC LEGAL CASE.

One of the last of the long list of historic cases heard at the Old Bailey, the famous criminal court which is rapidly being demolished, is that of Charles Bright, the civil engineer of Sandusky, O., who is on trial charged with concealing \$500,000 of his estate in connection with bankruptcy proceedings. All through the past week a formidable array of counsel and witnesses from the United States and America congregated in one of the few court rooms not yet invaded by the destroyers to hear the evidence in this long drawn out case. It is expected to go to the jury July 10. Bright's counsel commenced his client's defense July 3 by submitting voluminous documents and accounts to prove his client's financial transactions were legal.

ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY.

It is reported that France has threatened to send an ultimatum to Turkey because the ports have been closed to the French ship in boarding a French ship to arrest a Turkish spy who had taken refuge on board the vessel.

EARTHQUAKE AT SALONICA.

A earthquake shock was felt at Salonica, European Turkey, yesterday afternoon. According to this dispatch many houses were wrecked and there was much loss of life. Particulars of the disaster have not yet been received.

REDMOND'S COUNSEL.

Addressing a meeting of the United Irish League at Limerick on Saturday, John Redmond, chairman of the league, called on the Irish to unite by one great effort. Coercion, he said, should meet coercion, and the land schemes of Mr. Wyndham, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, who was one of the worst representatives of English rule ever sent to Ireland, should be defeated. It rested with the Irish to win their liberty.

BIRDS IN LONDON.

A coronation visitor (for they are coronation visitors despite the postponement of the big show), Joseph Tanfield, who perhaps knows as much about bird life in Mexico as anyone, has been hunting the open spaces of London since his arrival.

"All the world knows that London contains more men, women and children than any other city, but I think she can claim more than this," Mr. Tanfield remarked yesterday. "She surely is the very metropolis of birds. I am astonished."

"A beautiful feature of the wild birds of London, too, is that they remain wild and do not make themselves over familiar. Were they to become tame as the pigeon and sparrow the effect would be spoiled. When I return to my semi-tropical home I intend to tell all whom I meet that I have visited the city with the largest wild bird population in the world. And I will always remember London on account of her birds."

CZAR WAS GRACIOUS.

The Czar on Saturday granted an audience of half an hour to Paul du Chailu, the explorer and author, of New York, who is beginning a trip through Russia which is to last five years. His Majesty readily granted Du Chailu the privilege of traveling under his protection and invited the traveler to visit him whenever he was in St. Petersburg.

The London Times hears that Andrew Carnegie has purchased the library of the late Lord Acton.

King Edward has signed the appointment of Lord Salisbury's principal private secretary, Schomburg McDonnell, to succeed Lord Escher. The Times, in an editorial, says the appointment of McDonnell cannot fail to revive the rumors of the Premier's resignation after the coronation.

THE KING'S PROGRESS TOWARD RECOVERY IS UNINTERRUPTED

Many Churches in the United Kingdom Held Thanksgiving Services on Sunday.

President Roosevelt Receives a Message From the Queen.

GERMANY CHEER FOR THE KING

His Majesty May Be Transferred to His Yacht at the End of the Month.

London, July 7.—At 10 o'clock this morning the following bulletin on King Edward's condition was posted at Buckingham Palace:

"The King had nine hours' natural sleep, and his progress continues to be uninterrupted. The wound is discharging freely, and is less painful to dress." (Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow.

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The King was much gratified with the accounts he received of the successful carrying out of the plans for the dinners for the poor in London. The King received many telegrams of thanks and congratulations from the scenes of these festivities, declaring that the pleasure of the occasion was vastly enhanced by the tidings that his majesty was out of danger.

Most of the churches in the United Kingdom celebrated the announcement that King Edward was out of danger with informal thanksgiving services, special music and the singing of the National Anthem.

TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Washington, July 6.—The president received the following cablegram from Queen Alexandra:

"London, July 4.—The President, Washington.—The King is most grateful to you for the kind and friendly letter of the 2nd inst. He is, thank God, getting on very favorably now." (Signed) Alexandra.

WILL SEE THE KING AND KITCHENER

Colonial Troops' Departure Has Been Postponed.

MAY STAY TILL CORONATION

Investigation of the Canadian Complaints—Camped in Mud—Municipal Body Blamed.

THE CANADIAN QUARTERS.

London, July 5.—The Canadian ministers here have carefully inquired into the complaints of the Canadian contingent, which was quartered at the Alexandra Palace, and it is expected that an official statement will be made, and will show that heavy rains during the early part of their visit reduced the camp to a hopeless state of mud.

The distance from an adequate supply of drinking water, also caused much discomfort to the Canadians, and they were much chagrined to find nearly all their allowance of two shillings a day consumed in railway fares between the palace, the city, and the west end, whenever they went sightseeing. This was rectified during the latter part of the visit by the issue of war office passes.

FOOD WAS GOOD.

The evidence shows that the food was excellent, but the arrangements for the quartering of all the colonial contingents at the palace, which, owing to the extraordinary pressure of the coronation, were left in the hands of the local municipal body, which controls the palace, were often deficient.

But there is no denying the general opinion that the parliament office and the high commissioner, who were unwavering in their attention to the colonial contingents, created by the King's illness, and the sudden upsetting of the elaborately laid plans, there was some persons, the colonial people have done everything in the way of hospitality and attention that humanly speaking, could be done. In many cases the colonial visitors were simply spoiled with kindness.

Angry demonstrations have been made by the students at St. Petersburg against the professor who "ploughed" some 50 of their comrades in the recent entrance and pass examinations at the university.

physicians announcing that His Majesty was out of danger and called for three cheers for the King, which were heartily given.

THE SUNDAY BULLETIN.

Encouraging News Regarding the King's Condition—Coronation Rumors.

London, July 6.—The following bulletin was posted at 9 o'clock this morning at Buckingham Palace:

"The King's progress continues to be in every way satisfactory. (Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow."

It is said that King Edward's improvement proceeds at the present rate he will probably by the end of the month be well enough to be transferred to the royal yacht in Southampton water.

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DANGEROUS MOVE

Cape Colony's Constitution Will Not Be Suspended.

MET DISAPPROVAL

Expected to Reach London on Friday or Saturday.

HOME-COMING OF KITCHENER

Expected to Reach London on Friday or Saturday.

15,000 TROOPS TO BE IN LINE

The Commander and Gen. French Have Arrived at Las Palmas En Route to England.

Las Palmas, July 6.—Gen. Kitchener and Gen. French, who are returning to England from South Africa, arrived here at sunset this evening. Both are in good health. They were struck with consternation when they learned of the illness of the coronation. The naval and military governors boarded the transport and welcomed them. Gen. Kitchener did not come ashore until the transport described the Transvaal as a splendid country. Many of them will return there.

This week both the Queen and Prince of Wales will take active parts in the coronation. The naval and military governors boarded the transport and welcomed them. Gen. Kitchener did not come ashore until the transport described the Transvaal as a splendid country. Many of them will return there.

The season from which so much was expected, has suddenly lapsed, and while there is universal regret over the lamentable cause, there is general relief among the sober-minded Londoners over the prospect of quieter times and normal conditions, with the pressure of the sweltering heat reduced in the streets and a cessation of the hurly-burly and incessant movement of crowds from early morning to midnight. The King will make a popular choice if he decides, when fully restored to health, against attempting to carry out anything but the chief function in the autumn.

EARL GREY IS ILL.

An unfortunate hitch has occurred in the arrangements regarding the Cecil Rhodes scholarships owing to the illness of Earl Grey, who suffered a slight sunstroke in the Channel Islands last week. Serious complications were at first feared, but Earl

Canada, and Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the prime minister of Cape Colony, appear to differ materially from Edmund Barton, the premier of Australia, and Richard J. Seddon, prime minister of New Zealand, as to what the colonies ought to do.

Mr. Seddon is being constantly employed as spokesman both in and out of the councils, and this has given rise to no little jealousy among his brother premiers. Canadian opinion is so generally dissatisfied and declares that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not being treated with the deference due to a man whose imperial statesmanship is so universally admired. The elaborate manner in which Sir Wilfrid's forthcoming reception in Paris has been heralded by the English press was to no little extent due to a desire to emphasize Canadian disgruntlement.

ALL AGREED.

In the fight against the suspension of the constitution of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg had the support of all the colonial premiers, who feared that the suspension might create a precedent most dangerous to their constituencies.

The decision of the British cabinet not to suspend Cape Colony's constitution is taken to be a serious blow to Lord Milner's prestige. The latter openly opposed the premier, and Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the premier of Cape Colony, in an interview regarding the decision of the imperial government not to suspend the constitution of Cape Colony, said:

"If the petition had been granted it would have caused apprehension regarding the position of every self-governing colony, since it involved the whole question of free constitutional government. The decision will promote peace and reconciliation in South Africa. The suspension of the constitution would have had a reverse effect."

The Earl of Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, stated at the conference the views of his department with regard to imperial defense.

The five colonial premiers present spoke, giving the views of their respective governments.

The proceedings were confidential, but the belief is that Lord Selborne suggested that each colony should contribute to the defense



THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY
176-178 Dundas Street, London,
Monday, July 7, 1902.

Children's Corset Waists, 19c.

Children's Corded Corset Waists, in white and in drab, with patent button fasteners, sizes from 20 to 23, Tuesday, 19c.
Misses' White Night Dresses, 39c.
Made of Lonsdale, lined yoke, box pleat in front, sleeves and neck lace trimmed, full skirt, Tuesday, each 39c.

Stationery.

Crescent Paperettes, 24 sheets of fine ruled cream Note Paper, and 24 Envelopes to match, Countess style, Tuesday, box 10c.

Books.

Paper-Covered Books by popular authors: Day, Holmes, Muck, The Duchess, Dumas, Lyall, Scott, Reade, Hawthorne, Rita, Caine, Carey and, dresses of others, Tuesday, each 10c.

New Protection Collars.

In blue and white, pink and white, linen color, and red and white, also pure white, Battenburg trimmed, some hand embroidered, regular 50c each, Tuesday, selling at, each 20c AT FRONT COUNTER.

5-Gallon Stone Butter Crocks, 40c Each.

Woodenware. Large Wooden Butter Bowls, very smooth finish, Tuesday, each 25c. Picnic Plates, 12 for 8c. Sad Irons. Nickel-plated Sad Irons, 1, 2 and 3 lb iron in set, handle and stand complete, set 85c.

Good Cutlery.

2 dozen sets of Carvers, Spanish blade, with stag handle, regular \$1.00 set, Tuesday, for set 69c.
12 only, sets, Carvers, best steel blade, polished horn handle, regular \$1.50 set, Tuesday, for set \$1.25.
6 dozen Bread Knives, best Sheffield make, fancy handle, Tuesday, each 45c.

China 5 O'Clock Tea Sets from 75c Set to \$5.00 Set.

CALL AT OUR CANDY DEPARTMENT. **WOODS' FAIR**

THE SONGSTERS STARVED

Cold Weather of June Killed a Colony of Purple Martins.

Pittsburg, July 7.—Among bird fanciers of Wilkinsburg there is pity and disappointment. For a number of years John C. Messner, S. F. Johnson and Squire Samuel Greenman, at great expense, provided houses for song birds known as house or purple martins. The songsters migrated every fall, came back in the spring, and multiplied. They have proved a source of delight to many, the birds often showing almost human intelligence. They belong to the insectivorous family.

During the cold weather of last month the little ones from a few days old to those that had feathered out, began to die. Investigation proved that the mother birds, on account of the cold weather, could not get a sufficient number of insects for their young and that out of 50 pairs only one of the young ones survived.

The Use of Meat in Summer Does Not Favor Digestion or Good Health.

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD

Is More Nutritious and Appealing and Is an Aid to Digestive Vigor.

One 15 Cent Package Makes Twenty-Five Meals.

The use of beef in the hot weather is very frequently the cause of indigestion and serious stomach derangements. The use of heavy and rich meats at the morning meal is responsible for thousands of cases of dyspepsia.

A dish of Malt Breakfast Food will supply more nutrition, energy and strength for the day's work than a pound of beefsteak can afford. It keeps the stomach in perfect condition, prevents constipation, and affords the blood at normal temperature. If you would have a clear brain and full physical vigor, use Malt Breakfast Food every morning. 15 cents a package. All Grocers.

As the King did not wish to exercise his prerogative an eight-foot sturgeon weighing 140 pounds, which was caught in the River at Symonds Yat, has been sent to Billingsgate and sold.

USE INFANTS DELIGHT TOILET SOAP

Perfectly Pure
Delightfully
Fragrant
Best for Baby
Best for Big Folks
Makes the Skin
Soft and Smooth
Infants Delight
For Sale Everywhere

JOHN TAYLOR & Co.

GETTING ON ITS FEET

The Everett-Moore Concern in Better Condition—A New Syndicate.

[Detroit Free Press.] The Free Press, a couple of weeks ago, printed a story to the effect that the Everett-Moore syndicate was gradually getting on its feet, and that H. A. Everett would soon be in condition to carry through his original electric railway plans. Dispatches from Cleveland yesterday said that a new and very strong syndicate had been formed to back H. A. Everett; that the affairs of the original syndicate are to be released from the hands of the former, and all its affairs are to be conducted by Mr. Everett.

It is reported that Everett will put on foot one of the biggest electric rail way plans in the world, the projectors to meet in Cleveland tomorrow to discuss their plans. One of the features of the plan is the completion of the Detroit and Toledo Shore line, and the running of that property with both steam and electricity. This line is to be connected with the Cleveland-Toledo properties of the Everett-Moore syndicate, and Port Huron to Cleveland service established.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

W. S. Kinnear, of St. Thomas, who has been assistant to Mr. Morford for some time past, has been appointed assistant to R. H. Homestead, the general superintendent of the M. C. R. with headquarters at Detroit. A. B. Atwater has resigned the position of assistant superintendent. The change dates from July 1. Mr. Morford's assistant to succeed Mr. Kinnear has not yet been chosen.

When James McCollum, of Windsor, was taken with a fatal illness six years ago, and removed to St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, he was attended by a nurse, James H. Strongman, who attended him with the greatest care. A friendship sprang up between Mrs. McCollum and the nurse during her husband's illness, but after Mr. McCollum's death Strongman left for a few months ago, when he returned to Detroit, and in the course of time made inquiries about Mrs. McCollum, and his visits to her home on Pelissier street, Windsor, became very regular. Mrs. McCollum was taken very ill while the visits were going on, and Strongman assisted in nursing her back to health. A short time ago Mrs. McCollum had so far recovered that she was able to travel, and the two journeyed to Ridgeway, where they were married by Rev. John Kennedy. They will reside in Windsor.

Several cab drivers have been fined in Johannesburg for driving coolies as fares.

CHINA APPEALS TO "UNCLE SAM"

Objects to the Powers Keeping Troops in Tien Tsin.

WANTS THE PLACE EVACUATED

Secretary Hay Will Communicate With Various Powers Interested in Behalf of China.

Washington, July 5.—The Chinese Government has appealed to the Government of the United States to use its good offices to cause the allied powers who still retain their soldiers in Tien Tsin to evacuate that place in conformity with the spirit of the agreement of Peking which settled the Boxer troubles. The appeal was made on Saturday by Minister Wu directly to Secretary Hay, in the shape of a cablegram from Viceroy Yuan Shih-Kai, of Chihli, which the minister supplemented with a long verbal explanation. The cablegram is as follows:

THE APPEAL. "Your cablegram of July 2 is received with great gratification. In the final protocol signed by the different powers, there is no stipulation that supplementary convention will be made in regard to the restoration of Tien Tsin. But the military troops in Tien Tsin have arbitrarily given rise to fresh complications and drawn up many articles limiting to 300 the number of Chinese guards to be stationed at Tien Tsin within the limit of 50 kilometers. Since the brigades in the vicinity of Tien Tsin, on the count of the looting of arsenals in 1900, are generally well armed, it would be impossible for such a small force to suppress and punish the city and vicinity and preserve order generally.

"The military officers appear to be willing to restore the city, but in reality they wish to delay; there is reason to fear that their action is not by any means for the public good. The foreign ministers at Peking do not approve their action, and they have repeatedly refused to have them remain in Tien Tsin. The military officers have not been willing to come to an agreement. The ministers and the military officers each hold to their own opinions, which greatly impedes the progress of our affairs.

"I request you to ask the Government of the United States to consult with the other governments so that instructions may be sent to the different military powers, directing them to accede to the suggestions of the foreign ministers, to the end that the restoration may not be further delayed."

TAKES LIT PLACE.

The author of this message, Yuan Shih Kai, has taken the place of the late Li Hung Chang to a large extent in dominating Chinese policies, and the United States Government is more disposed to heed his appeal because of his excellent conduct during the Boxer uprising. He was the principal means of communication between the outside governments and the legations during their time of character, the entire Province of Shantung would have been drawn over to the Boxer cause.

Secretary Hay will address himself to the various governments, probably through Mr. Conger at Peking, and to have Tien Tsin evacuated at the earliest possible moment by the foreign forces, so it will carry the Chinese appeal to the governments concerned.

A TERRIFIC STORM

Swept Over Western New York—Woman Killed—Damage Great.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 7.—A terrific wind and rain storm swept over western New York at an early hour yesterday. Rivers and creeks rose rapidly, overflowing their banks and sweeping away houses, barns, and live stock. The loss will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and communication with small towns in Wyoming, Niagara and Cataraugus counties is difficult to establish.

This city was not in the path of the storm, but a dispatch from Canada says the flood at that place claimed one victim and did many thousands of dollars damage to property. Minnie Lopez, who kept a bakery on the bank of the creek, was drowned early in the day. Miss Lopez's bakery was swept into the stream, which had been swollen by a cloudburst, and the building soon fell apart.

There were many narrow escapes. At Yorkville, two miles below Arcade, the approaches to the bridge were washed away, but the bridge is standing. Miles of roadway are so gullied or buried in debris that they will have to be rebuilt. At Sandusky, a few miles from Arcade, it is reported that two houses were washed away. From everywhere come reports of live stock killed. The loss to individuals will be very high, and the loss to the town from the destruction of bridges and roadways will also be high.

A MARVELOUS ESCAPE

Babe and Little Girl Saved From a Raging Torrent.

Toronto, Ont., July 7.—A party of six people attempted to cross Crofton run in a hurry. The run was a raging torrent, several feet deep, and the hurry was upset. All succeeded in getting out but Lucy Daniels, a 10-year-old girl, and a little baby belonging to Goodman. They were carried away. Both were supposed to be lost, but down through the torrent, through bridges and over rugged rocks at railway speed they came. A fourth of a mile away the baby was found alive, caught on a limb of a tree, while the girl was carried a half mile to the river, clinging to a buggy cushion. She was rescued by Charles Petty, still alive, but terribly shaken by her awful experience. It is thought both will recover.

REVENUE LARGER IN EVERY WAY!

Dominion's Debit and Credit Account for a Year

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

Interesting Comparative Statement—Increase of Business Done by See Canal.

Ottawa, July 7.—Up to June 30th last the revenue of the Dominion on consolidated fund account was \$56,000,000, and the expenditure under the same head \$42,555,316. This would give an apparent surplus of revenue of \$13,000,000.

The capital expenditure up to the same date was \$11,532,155, and deducting this from ordinary receipts and sinking fund, there would still be a seeming excess of over \$5,000,000 on the revenue side of the ledger. It should be remembered, however, that outstanding receipts and liabilities for the fiscal year just ended, amounting to large sums in the aggregate, have still to be paid. When these are taken into account, the ordinary receipts and sinking fund, there would still be a seeming excess of over \$5,000,000 on the revenue side of the ledger. It should be remembered, however, that outstanding receipts and liabilities for the fiscal year just ended, amounting to large sums in the aggregate, have still to be paid. When these are taken into account, the ordinary receipts and sinking fund, there would still be a seeming excess of over \$5,000,000 on the revenue side of the ledger.

The healthy and buoyant character of the revenue is well illustrated by the following increases, the figures in each class being for the twelve months compared with the previous year: Total to June 30, 1901, 1902. Revenue. Customs, \$28,137,990, \$31,945,551. Excise, 10,294,045, 11,118,760. Postoffice, 3,857,096, 3,737,025. Public works, including railways, 5,702,479, 6,380,723. Miscellaneous, 3,243,747, 3,125,703.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

A comparative statement for the twelve months is appended: 1901. 1902. Public work, railways and canals, \$5,917,635, \$6,380,723. Dominion Lands, 2,267,371, 2,123,309. Militia (capital), 41,186, 135,414. Railway subsidies, 2,485,558, 2,093,930. Bounty on iron and steel, 600,180. South African contingent, 574,571, 278,777. Northwest Territories rebellion, 1,463, 1,214.

SAULT STE. MARIE CANALS.

Show that the total freight carried through the United States and Canadian canals during the month of June amounted to 4,721,603 tons, against 4,519,015 tons in June, 1901, and 4,107,602 tons in 1900. Of this quantity the Canadian "Soo" supplied 1,118,504 tons in June, 1902, against 1,235,055 tons in June, 1901.



A WOMAN'S THROAT

Is her fortune if she chances to be a Patti or Alani, and that fortune is guarded day and night with the greatest care. Nothing frightens a singer so much as a cold. Every woman ought to be afraid of a cough. It is nature's danger signal. Who does not know of some sweet woman-singer silenced forever by disease which began with a slight cough.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will ensure a permanent cure of the most obstinate and lingering coughs. Even when the lungs are involved and there are hemorrhages and emaciation, "Golden Medical Discovery" is generally successful in restoring the diseased organs to sound health and strength. There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

"I am feeling quite well," writes Miss Dorcas A. Lewis, of No. 129 24th street, Washington, D. C., to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. "I had been quite a sufferer for a long time, and after reading Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had not been sleeping well for a long time. I took a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and slept nearly all night without coughing. I feel much better. I coughed until I commenced spitting blood, but now I feel much stronger and better than I have been for some time."

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



Silk Sale Tuesday at 9 a.m. Sharp

Be here a little before 9 if possible, in order to carefully examine the stock. These silks we are proud of. Not often will you get the chance (it is only a chance) of securing New Silks at nearly half-price. But such is the case, and so early in the season. We expect a great trade after such grand values. It rests with you to be on time. The patterns and designs are very pretty—some are small and neat, some are large and dressy—all are elegant, and to offer them at about half-price will be a surprise to many. The colors and patterns are becoming to either young or old persons. Tuesday at 9 sharp.

LOT 1—About 100 yards of fine faced Satin Foulards (this season's), eight beautiful patterns to choose from, in colors of navy and white, gray and white, black and white, green and white, pink and white, sage and white, and white. For these our regular prices were 50c to \$1.00 yard. Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, your choice of this lot at half price. 49c.
LOT 2—About 400 yards of this season's Silks to choose from; 15 pieces in all; colors of brown and white, green and white, blue and white, pink and white, black and white, helio and white. In this lot are Satin Foulards and Silk Foulards, which we sold regularly at 65c to 75c yard. Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, your choice of this lot at half price. 39c.

At such low prices we hope to sell every yard before noon. Be early.

A Special Snap in Swell Shirt Waists.

For those who want particularly nice and stylish Waists at a low price, we recommend these new arrivals. We have in all fourteen dozen, and to make quick selling we place them out for Tuesday morning at from \$1.00 to \$1.75. The hot weather is here, and they are bound to go quickly. Note the styles:

Striped Zephyr, in pale blue, pink and deep blue, tucked down the front and back. Very special value for the money at each, only \$1.00.
Striped Chambray, Gibson effect; clusters of tucking down the front and back to form box pleats; nice pointed cuff; in heliotrope, rose and pink. These elegant Waists we will sell at each, only \$1.25.
Fancy Muslin Waists, in Nile green, and linen color; Gibson effect; clusters of tucking with insertion between down the front, and clusters of tucking down the back; nice full front with deep effect. Special, Tuesday, for only \$1.35.
Silk and Linen Waists, in plain gray and pink, some tucked to form a yoke, others with tucks to form a bodice and plain yoke. Something entirely new, and our special price for Tuesday is only \$1.35.
A line of Chambray Waists, in pale blue, gray and deep blue; embroidery insertion set in between the box pleats in front, small box pleats down the back, also two down each sleeve; nice full front and plain cuffs. Tuesday morning, this swell style we will sell at \$1.50.
Latest in Chambray Waists, in pale blue and linen color; trimmed with open embroidery and rows of hemstitching between from collar to waist-band; plain back, with hemstitching worked in. On sale Tuesday, day at \$1.75.

You'll be proud of a Waist like any of these, and to buy them at such low prices is one of the marvels of our satisfactory way of pleasing customers. Come early. Worth your while.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

HAMMOCKS. Great variety of Palmer's Fast Color Hammocks. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

LAWN HOSE, 4 PLY GUARANTEED.

Lawn Sprinklers, Nozzels, Hose Menders, Hose Bands, Lawn Rollers, Lawn Rakes, Grass Edgers, etc.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

See the IDEAL. Makes ice cream in four minutes.

SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS.

Crescent Bicycles AT REDUCED PRICES.

Bicycle Gas Lamps, Parcel Carriers, Bells, Foot Pumps, Tires, etc.

REID'S HARDWARE, 118 Dundas Street, (North Side)

Wanted Iodoform.

A few days ago Mr. Taylor was absent from his drug store for a few minutes and left his wife in charge. A large Norwegian who spoke English with difficulty entered and said: "Hi owe de fir 10 cents."

"Very well," replied Mrs. Taylor; "just pay it to me and it will be all right." The Norwegian made no attempt to produce the coin, but gazed steadily at Mrs. Taylor and his wife in silence. "Hi owe de fir 10 cents," he repeated. "Yes, I heard you say that before. Now, if you are afraid, I will give you a receipt for the man from Norway looked at her and walked out without a word. Pretty soon her husband returned, followed by a countryman whose command of English was a little better and who interpreted the remark to Mrs. Taylor by explaining, "He wants 10 cents' worth of iodoform."

The Abused Double Negative.

An idiom may defy logic. Take the double negative, for example. A boy says, "I hadn't had no time to get my lesson." His language may be objectionable, but his meaning is undoubtedly. The teacher understands it as he intends her to understand, and she has heard that the frame of the truck of the runaway car was broken, and may have caused the accident, but the motorist will make it hard to determine the exact cause.

The Fatal Thirteen.

Grovesville, N. Y., July 6.—Motorist William Dodge, of the runaway car on the Mountain Lake Railroad, died at Littleton Hospital tonight, making the thirteenth victim of the wreck of Friday night. It is probable that George Fisher, whose skull was fractured, will die, and Edward Schell is in a very serious state. Coroner Palmer has commenced an investigation. It has developed that the frame of the truck of the runaway car was broken, and may have caused the accident, but the motorist will make it hard to determine the exact cause.

Ladies' Hands

My experience with PEARLINE leads me to think it milder on the hands, and it takes less of it than of softener hard water. I am pleased with results. Mrs. Rev. S. E. V.

One of the Millions.

Educational Growth...

McMaster University has from its inception held a recognized place among institutions of learning. Its growth in numbers has been remarkable; as has also the success of its graduates in business and professional careers. Recent additions have been made to its equipment. Young men and women should write for a calendar to the Registrar. McMaster University, Toronto.

Sensitive Eggs.

An egg in the process of hatching is remarkably sensitive to vibration. Says an expert in the breeding of fowls. The rumble of a train or the passage of a wagon along the street will spoil the faintest vibratory wave reaches the apparatus. Even such a little thing as the banging of a door in some other part of the house will

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Fresh, Forceful Facts.

Facts are always more or less forceful. The stronger the fact the greater the force. Many a strong buying argument can you find at the "THREE BUSY STORES." Our stock teems with them. Prudent people will find much to their liking in this store. We try to protect your buying at every turn.

American Wash Goods.

One case of American Wash Muslins all go at one price.
Yard..... 5c
Special sale of Fancy Art Muslins, lace open work, regular 10c, for, yard..... 7c
3,000 YARDS of Fine Muslin and Cambric Embroideries and insertions.
Embroideries, 3 yards for..... 5c
Embroideries, yard..... 2c
Embroideries, fine quality, yard..... 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c
EMBROIDERY INSERTIONS—fine qualities, at, yard..... 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c
Very fine Muslin Embroideries and Insertions to match, worth 20c, at, yard..... 12½c
Stripe Lace Open Work Muslin, for waists, 10c, for, yard..... 7c

Our Ribbon Sale.

Hundreds are taking advantage of our Great Ribbon Sale. Our counters have been crowded with buyers. The sale still goes on. We have great values here.

BEAUTIFUL HEAVY SATIN RIBBONS—worth six times what we are selling them for, yard..... 3c, 4c, 5c
BEAUTIFUL WIDE WIDTH, LOVELY QUALITY BLACK TAFFETA RIBBON—At, yard, 10c and..... 15c
HEAVY BLACK SATIN RIBBON—Wide width, at, yard, 10c and..... 15c

Big Handkerchief Sale.

275 DOZEN LADIES' FINE HANDKERCHIEFS—Selling at half price. SEE OUR LARGE WINDOW.

Our Millinery Dept.—Hats at Half-Price.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE LEGHORN HATS—Worth \$1.25, for, each..... 75c
DOUBLE-FOLD SILK CHIFFON—Black, White and Cream, regular 50c, our price, each..... 39c

Staple Department.

SUMMER BLANKETS—At, pair, 65c and..... 79c
BEAUTIFUL WHITE QUILTS—Call and see them. Regular \$2.00, for..... \$1.25

Hosiery Department.

SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE—Natural wool feet, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular 25c, our price..... 19c
A SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' FINE CASHMERE HOSE—Plain black, new goods, pair..... 25c

Lace Department.

SPECIAL LINE OF WHITE SERPENTINE LACE INSERTION—Wide width, regular 10c yard, for..... 7c
We have some Beautiful Lace (cut-out patterns) we are selling at about half price.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cart and harness in first-class order, for sale cheap. Tackaberry & Co., 264 Richmond street.

Notice the Cheapest Place in London for Feather Pillows and Cushions, 25c each. Furniture, Stoves, Dining Tables, Chairs, etc., at Low Prices. Upholstering and repairing at Feather Bed, Mattress Cleaning and Spring Bed Factory, 593 Richmond street. Telephone, 297. J. F. Hunt & Sons.

Diseases of the Kidneys.

Dr. Albert Wesley Kable, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 159 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application, either in person or writing to the above address.

Saturday to Monday Summer Excursions.

Commencing Saturday, June 7, and until Oct. 28, 1902, the Grand Trunk Railway will issue round trip excursion tickets from London, good going by all trains Saturday and Sunday, valid for return Monday following date of issue. Small booklet showing fares and points to which they apply on application to Grand Trunk Railway ticket agents, E. De la Hooke, city agent.

Grandeur of Peak and Chasm.

The natural attractions of Colorado are by no means confined to her mineral springs resorts, or splendid parks, nor to her beautiful mountain lakes. In whatever direction the traveler may choose by rail, if he goes to the mountains, his journey is a succession of glorious scenery, varying in the characteristics of placid beauty, grotesque ruggedness, an awe-inspiring grandeur. It is believed some secret society is at work. The drinking water has been poisoned, but in most instances the poison has been conveyed in the sweets that everyone eats so freely in Persia.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

A vegetarian, Karl Mann, has just won the international pedestrian match from Berlin to Dresden, a distance of 100 miles, beating a best eater by nearly two hours.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

TRACY, THE DESPERADO.

Eludes His Pursuers and Escapes From the Seattle District.

Seattle, July 6.—Harry Tracy, the Oregon convict, has escaped from the vicinity of Seattle and crossed the Canadian border at Port Madison, where he bound and gagged four people, cooked and ate a meal, shaved, changed his head-dress and impressed a man to row a boat. He departed in the direction of the Hood's Canal country.

On Friday the report was brought in that Tracy had breakfasted with a man named Johnson, about four miles north of where Tracy shot Policeman Brees and Rawley. Another report was that Tracy spent all Friday with a man named Fisher, living north of Woodland Park. He made Fisher's wife cook enough provisions to last for several days and threatened with death any member of the family who left the house for forty-eight hours after he departed.

Poses were located to the north, south, east and west of where Tracy is supposed to be, but Sheriff Cuddehe failed to locate him.

GRUBS STOP A TRAIN

Large District Flavored by a Vast Sea of Caterpillars.

Victor, Colo., July 7.—The great army of caterpillars that has been devastating the aspen trees south and east of this city during the past two or three weeks has reached here, and is now feasting on the leaves of the trees on Straub Mountain, Big Bull Mountain and other mountains in the vicinity.

The caterpillars are so thick that they have stopped trains. This has marooned the entire district until the passage of the plague. It would have required hundreds of tons of sawdust to cover the rails that were oiled by the pests being crushed under the wheels. An attempt on the electric line to fight the greasy invaders was abandoned.

GIRL FELL FROM BALLOON

A Rash Bet Led to Her Ascension and She May Die.

Woodscock, L. I., July 7.—Miss M. Ward, 17 years old, made her debut as an aeronaut Friday, and received injuries from which she may die. Miss Ward ascended 300 feet and then pulled the parachute string. The parachute dropped 200 feet before it opened. She was unable to hold on and fell 60 feet to the ground. She received a compound fracture of the right leg, a fractured jaw and internal injuries.

Later at the hospital her leg was amputated above the knee. She has only a slight chance for life.

Miss Ward's plight resulted from a bet made a week ago. While watching an ascension a week ago she said to her escort that she could make the trip as easily as the aeronaut had done.

The Ferte has issued an edict forbidding all Turkish subjects, under pain of severe punishment to take lessons in fencing, sword exercise or in revolver practice outside the army.

LONDON'S POOR THE KING'S GUESTS

500,000 Were Feasted in Various Public Places.

KIND MESSAGE FROM THE KING

Each Guest Drank His Majesty's Health in a Souvenir Coronation Cup.

London, July 6.—Half a million of London's poor were King Edward's guests this afternoon. They were seated in about 400 halls, schools and parks in varying numbers, the greatest of the royal beneficiaries being at Stepney, where no less than 45,000 enjoyed a dinner such as they seldom partook of.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

At every gathering was read a message from the King to the poor, sent through the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, as follows: "Buckingham Palace, 11:20 a.m. 'I am commanded by the King to inform your lordship that His Majesty and the Queen had intended visiting some of his coronation dinners today, and he deeply regrets that his illness prevents their doing so. The King has deputed members of his family to represent him at as many of these dinners as possible. I am further commanded by the King to express his hope that his guests are enjoying themselves and passing a happy day. 'KNOLLYS.'"

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HEARTY CHEERS FOR THE KING.

At the head of the table in the central marquee the royal party stopped, and the Prince of Wales read this morning's bulletin regarding the King's health. This was the signal for a tremendous outburst of cheering.

Before leaving, the Prince of Wales expressed to the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur Foley Ingram, and Sir Thomas Lipton his great satisfaction at the completeness of the arrangements, and emphasized his regret at the fact that the King was unable to be present.

This was a sample of all the other dinners, which were followed in every case by variety shows, theatricals, operatic, theatrical and music hall attractions, and 418 pianists giving their services for the occasion.

SOLD WOODEN SEEDS

Sharper Made His Victims Believe in Raising Colossal Cucumbers.

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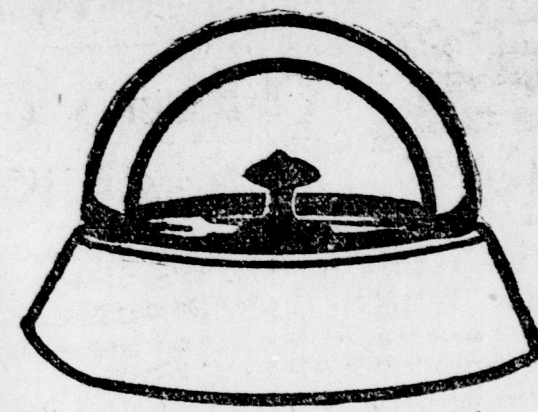
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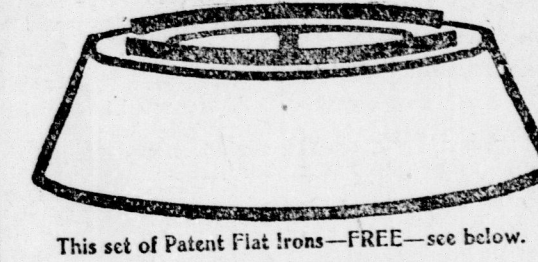
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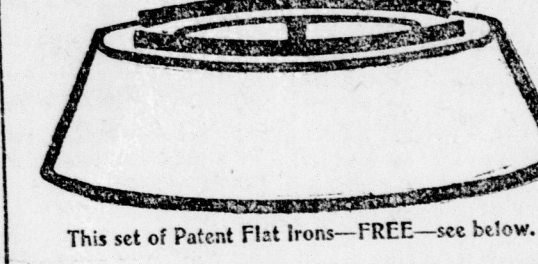
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The dinner was expedited to enable Mr. Choate, Henry White, secretary of the American embassy, and the colonial officials to attend the reception at the Indian Office.

Having eloquently toasted King Edward, Mr. Choate's grave condition the usual other toasts, with the exception of the one to the President of the United States, would be omitted, and that there would be no speechmaking.

His Husband Fainted.

New York, July 7.—At the performance of "The Chaperons" Friday night, when pretty May Boley sang "Bloomington Lize," a man fainted in the audience. A audience member the audience, not the faint, but when they heard that the man was Miss Boley's husband, they wanted him to come back and do it over again.

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—Rev. Mr. Graham, of Brantford, exchanged pulpits yesterday with Rev. Thomas Johnston, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsay, of the firm of Ramsay & Gore, silk manufacturers, of Paterson, N. J., are on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. McDougall.

—Rev. Robert Wilson, of Birr, who is visiting his brother, A. A. Wilson, of Tilbury, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church there yesterday morning.

—Welland Telegraph: Mr. H. R. Morwood, of London, spent several days during the week at his old home here and calling on his many friends. H. R. is finding lots of business in London and likes the city so well that he intends to remain there.

OVER 300 WENT.

The C. P. R. excursion to Detroit on Saturday that was held under the auspices of St. Peter's Court, No. 695, Catholic Order of Foresters, was patronized by over 300 people.

PRESENTED WITH PORTRAIT.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Conservative Club was held Saturday night. The committee received, on behalf of the club, a large portrait of the mayor executed in water colors by Miss Clara Metcalfe, and presented by her to the club. A vote of thanks to Miss Metcalfe was passed. The committee passed a resolution congratulating Supt. Wm. Mullins upon his promotion on the Central Vermont Railroad. Mr. Mullins was formerly an officer of the Conservative Club.

LEAVES FOR NEW YORK.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, of the D. S. Perrin Company, has accepted a position with a New York firm, and will leave for that city next week. Mr. Wilson has been with the Perrin Company for the past three years, and was one of the most popular members of the large staff employed there. On Saturday the office staff and travellers presented him with a gold-headed umbrella and a suit case, the presentation being made by Mr. T. W. MacFarlane. Mr. Wilson's departure is much regretted, not only by his business associates, but by hosts of outside friends as well. All, however, join in wishing him the utmost success in his new position.

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Mass Meeting Shows Unanimity of Public Opinion.

AID. COOPER'S CONVERSION
Speeches by G. C. Gibbons, K. C., E. T. Essery, R. W. Bennett, Ald. McMechan, Gerry, Dreaney.

If the citizens present at Saturday night's mass meeting in the city hall were the ones who would vote tonight on the proposed street railway and electric light bylaws instead of the members of the city council, the result of the vote would be already a foregone conclusion, for the tone of the meeting was unmistakably in favor of the upholding of the rights of the private citizens against the threatened encroachments of the two corporations which, as all the speakers intimated, have acquired altogether too much control over the city's aldermen. As it was, one alderman made haste to acknowledge the error of his ways, and ask for forgiveness. While it is probable that others, reading the handwriting on the wall, will follow his lead, and tonight be found voting in the interests of the people who placed them in the seats they occupy, and not supporting the interests of the corporations, who have shown their utter disregard for everything and everybody save their own selfish ends. The size of the attendance at Saturday night's meeting was an indication of the interest taken by the citizens in the two principal questions set down for discussion. Although Saturday night might be supposed the least promising evening of the week for holding such a meeting, and although the mercury was up to a level which rendered the city hall anything but an inviting place for spending an evening, the body of the hall was packed, and a large crowd was collected at the doors. The meeting was a representative one comprising as it did many well-known business men, and the speakers were well known to the citizens. The meeting was held in the city hall, and the speakers were well known to the citizens. The meeting was held in the city hall, and the speakers were well known to the citizens.

Always for No. 1.
Mr. Henry Macklin assumed the chair, and kept good order throughout the evening. In opening the meeting he briefly stated the purpose for which it had been called. He said that the citizens' motto should be: "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety." It behooved the citizens of London, he said, to look closely after their own interests. He compared the city, as a whole, to a financial corporation, with a capital of \$17,000,000, the assessment, a revenue of \$400,000—the taxation, and a board of directors—the aldermen. He asked if the city were a fit body to administer such a big concern, and answered the question by saying "No." They seemed to be for No. 1 every time, instead of for the citizens. Mr. Macklin then called upon ex-Ald. R. W. Bennett to speak.

Ex-Ald. Bennett was well received, on coming to the platform. He (Bennett) said he supposed that his name had become associated with the Rectory street matter, because of the active part he had taken in fighting for his own interests and those of the citizens. Certain aldermen and members of the street railway company had told him he had no grounds of complaint, as the cars would still be run to his factory. Mr. Bennett said he was not fighting on selfish grounds alone. It would be a grave error to allow the Rectory street line to be closed. If the company is permitted to abandon the line the city will never get another cross-town line. It cost thousands of dollars to get this line across the G. T. R., and he believed the city would never grant another such privilege. By abandoning the line the street railway company saves the use of two cars, eight men, and the cost of a watchman at the crossing—about \$500 per year. This partly explained the company's position in the matter. Mr. Bennett stated the statement in the press that he was a member of the council when the Rectory street line bylaw was passed. Mr. Bennett charged the company with rushing the abandonment of the line through at special meetings. The company pulled up the rails on the Rectory street line before the bylaw was passed, when they had other rails in the north end which were

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Changed to Brunette.
Kalamazoo, Mich., July 7.—May Reynolds was wanted as a witness in a case against Saloonkeeper Butine. At the time of her arrest she was a decided blonde, but she was released, and when the officer went after her to bring her into court as a witness, no one of her description could be found, and the case had to be postponed. After some trouble the officer found, and brought her into court as a witness, a handsome brunette who had been going about the city under the very eyes was Miss Reynolds herself. She had discontinued the use of peroxide and hence the mysterious change.

Developing New Ontario.
Toronto, Ont., July 7.—The government has given instructions for the construction during the present season of 50 miles of new roads in the Algoma, Simcoe and Manitoulin districts. The progress of settlement makes this absolutely necessary.

an astonishing spectacle to see aldermen acting on behalf of a monopoly and cathechizing in the interest of the monopoly another concern asking for a franchise. It made a laughing stock of the council and the city. If a concern is willing to take over the electric light question, Mr. Bennett would be beneficial to every class of citizens.

Effect of Bad Champagne.
Ex-Mayor Essery, the next speaker, said in opening that he considered it was an outrage that any corporation holding a public franchise should take such a high-handed attitude as the London Street Railway Company has in its dealings with the city in regard to the Rectory street line. The speaker said he had no personal quarrel with the company or its shareholders, but he had certain rights as a citizen which he meant to stand up for. When the company got its franchise, a much better franchise than it should ever have been allowed to get, it had promised to do certain things in return for the franchise. It had promised to do certain things in return for the franchise. It had promised to do certain things in return for the franchise.

Are the People Dogs?
Are the people dogs who live south of Dundas and east of Richmond streets of the city? Mr. Essery. What right has the council to allow the street railway to go back on the company's terms? The North End is the compact made years ago. The North End is the compact made years ago. The North End is the compact made years ago.

Will Oppose Bylaw.
"I want to tell you right now that I will not support the breaking up of that belt line on Rectory street," said Ald. Cooper. His statement was greeted with hearty cheers. The speaker, continuing, said he had tried to be true to the people, for they had been true to him. He reminded the council that he was a representative of the north end, and that his constituents suffered from a poor service largely because of the blocking of the Rectory street line. He promised that he was going to stand by the Hamilton road extension as well as the Rectory street line. He would vote for a law to increase track mileage, if it could not be otherwise secured from the company.

More Explanations.
Ald. Cooper said that his own reason for supporting the abandonment of the Rectory street line was because he thought the Hamilton road people were more entitled to it. It had been the original intention to lay the line on the Hamilton road, and the city had actually been put down there, and Ald. Cooper thought those people were more entitled to it. He had accordingly voted for the bylaw. Ald. Cooper said that ever since he sat in the council he had fought the street railway company. He went on the platform against them at the time of the strike, when no other alderman would do it. The Rectory street vote for the first time he had ever supported the company, and he did that because he considered it a fair proposition. He made a mistake, he admitted, and he was sorry for it. He was a man to show that he was owned by the street railway company. He had not given the order for the taking up of the Rectory street line, and he voted against the abandonment of the whole line. He voted also against the abandonment of the portion of the line which crosses the G. T. R. track. Ald. Cooper said he now believes the taking up of the Rectory street line would be a great mistake; he did not realize before that the people of East London would be deprived of their only route to the south-eastern part of the city except by way of Dundas and Richmond street.

Council Does Not Represent People.
The council, in refusing this, has not been expressing the wishes of the people. The London Electric Company has no right to be the exclusive suppliers of power to London. Detroit has 30 such companies, Buffalo and Cleveland have about 50 each. The London Company, looking where we have extended our lines to?" Mr. Gibbons said in answer to this that the company had been well paid for all the extensions it had made. It is getting \$22,000 of the city's money every year. Anyone who watches the stock market could see how the London Electric Company's stock advanced in price when it secured the city lighting contract. Mr. Sifton is willing to take the same contract as the London Electric Company was given, and on the same terms, said Mr. Gibbons. There is no reason in the world why he should not be granted the privileges he asks. The council threatened to cut McClary's feed wire, but they did not do it, and

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Wortley road, due to the laying of the street railway tracks. Ald. Cooper referred him to the engineer's department. "Did you put your voice in against it?" was the next interrogation. "Put your voice in!" said Ald. Cooper with a fine scorn. "Yes, you might as well put your foot in." "Oh, you and the engineer should both be discharged!" was the questioner's parting shot.

Ald. Cooper's Conversion.
Ex-Ald. Bennett asked Ald. Cooper if he, as chairman of the board of works, would give orders that the Rectory street rails be replaced on Thursday, on completion of the work on the sewer. Ald. Cooper replied that he would give the order, but that was all he could do in the matter.

Speaking of the electric light question, which he characterized as a burning question, Ald. Cooper said he wished to put it before the meeting in another way to that in which Mr. Essery had done. Ald. Cooper said he had told Mr. Sifton when first spoken to, that he would vote for him every time if he would furnish competition in electric light and power. Mr. Sifton's position, however, was that he would give power and light to outlying concerns only if it paid him to extend lines so far. Mr. Sifton seemed desirous of furnishing electricity only to a few central concerns. Ald. Cooper wanted to see all classes of citizens, all over the city, have the benefits of competition. He considered that the bringing of power from Niagara Falls was an early possibility, and he believed that it was as well to go slow in giving away franchises. Ald. Cooper pointed out that he had advocated in council the acceptance by the council of Ald. Bennett's resignation before Mr. Essery's statement; but that he had thought that Ald. Cooper's protest against the council's irregular action had had no effect at the time, as it gave him the opportunity to see his mistake and rectify it.

A Thanksgiving Service.
Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., who was the next speaker, was given a hearty reception. His short address evidently made a good impression on his audience. He began by saying that in view of Ald. Cooper's conversion that the meeting should be turned into a thanksgiving service. It was a lucky thing, he thought, that Ald. Cooper's protest against the council's irregular action had had no effect at the time, as it gave him the opportunity to see his mistake and rectify it.

feeling abroad that the London Street Railway Company and the London Electric Company had acquired altogether too much control over the city's aldermen. He gave as an instance one action of the present council for permission to supply power and light first came up it was found that the Provincial Act had been bungled, and that the city had not the power to grant the request. Shortly after a bill was presented in the local house to rectify the error, and give local municipalities this power. Every municipal corporation save London signed a petition asking for the passage of such an act. London's council, however, actually passed a resolution asking that the city be not given this power. So absurd was this action that when London's city solicitor was asked to sign the petition, he refused to do so. He was instructed by the council, and opposed the passage of the act, he was laughed at, and the committee unanimously passed the act. Ald. Cooper pointed out the power to control their franchise.

One of London's disadvantages, from a manufacturing standpoint, said Mr. Gibbons, was the high price of power. The Deering Company found they would have to pay about \$60 per horsepower, so they went to Hamilton, where they got it for \$15. London needs cheap power, and when Mr. Sifton says he can furnish that power there is no reason why he should not be given the same opportunity to furnish it as the London Company has been given.

Seasonable Advice.
Ald. Gerry, the last speaker of the evening, said he came on the platform to show that he was not ashamed of the stand he had taken on the street railway and electric light questions. He advised the people to keep cool, and he thought the Rectory street line would stay down and the Hamilton road line would go down just the same. He gave Ald. Cooper credit for his courage in acknowledging his mistake.

Chairman Macklin, in closing the meeting, said that he thought Ald. Cooper should not be described as swallowing himself. He had seen the error of his way, and he had courageously acknowledged it. Mr. Macklin thought the meeting had done good. He advised the people to keep the same watch on public affairs, and on the aldermen.

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Wortley road, due to the laying of the street railway tracks. Ald. Cooper referred him to the engineer's department. "Did you put your voice in against it?" was the next interrogation. "Put your voice in!" said Ald. Cooper with a fine scorn. "Yes, you might as well put your foot in." "Oh, you and the engineer should both be discharged!" was the questioner's parting shot.

Ald. Cooper's Conversion.
Ex-Ald. Bennett asked Ald. Cooper if he, as chairman of the board of works, would give orders that the Rectory street rails be replaced on Thursday, on completion of the work on the sewer. Ald. Cooper replied that he would give the order, but that was all he could do in the matter.

Speaking of the electric light question, which he characterized as a burning question, Ald. Cooper said he wished to put it before the meeting in another way to that in which Mr. Essery had done. Ald. Cooper said he had told Mr. Sifton when first spoken to, that he would vote for him every time if he would furnish competition in electric light and power. Mr. Sifton's position, however, was that he would give power and light to outlying concerns only if it paid him to extend lines so far. Mr. Sifton seemed desirous of furnishing electricity only to a few central concerns. Ald. Cooper wanted to see all classes of citizens, all over the city, have the benefits of competition. He considered that the bringing of power from Niagara Falls was an early possibility, and he believed that it was as well to go slow in giving away franchises. Ald. Cooper pointed out that he had advocated in council the acceptance by the council of Ald. Bennett's resignation before Mr. Essery's statement; but that he had thought that Ald. Cooper's protest against the council's irregular action had had no effect at the time, as it gave him the opportunity to see his mistake and rectify it.

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Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., who was the next speaker, was given a hearty reception. His short address evidently made a good impression on his audience. He began by saying that in view of Ald. Cooper's conversion that the meeting should be turned into a thanksgiving service. It was a lucky thing, he thought, that Ald. Cooper's protest against the council's irregular action had had no effect at the time, as it gave him the opportunity to see his mistake and rectify it.

feeling abroad that the London Street Railway Company and the London Electric Company had acquired altogether too much control over the city's aldermen. He gave as an instance one action of the present council for permission to supply power and light first came up it was found that the Provincial Act had been bungled, and that the city had not the power to grant the request. Shortly after a bill was presented in the local house to rectify the error, and give local municipalities this power. Every municipal corporation save London signed a petition asking for the passage of such an act. London's council, however, actually passed a resolution asking that the city be not given this power. So absurd was this action that when London's city solicitor was asked to sign the petition, he refused to do so. He was instructed by the council, and opposed the passage of the act, he was laughed at, and the committee unanimously passed the act. Ald. Cooper pointed out the power to control their franchise.

One of London's disadvantages, from a manufacturing standpoint, said Mr. Gibbons, was the high price of power. The Deering Company found they would have to pay about \$60 per horsepower, so they went to Hamilton, where they got it for \$15. London needs cheap power, and when Mr. Sifton says he can furnish that power there is no reason why he should not be given the same opportunity to furnish it as the London Company has been given.

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