

ANXIOUS HOURS OF PERIL

1. Burns was with a slaving ship.

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A Blue Ruin Preacher in Quebec.

Mr. Bergeron, M. P., almost the only Conservative of eminence remaining in the Dominion House of Commons from Quebec, addressed his constituency the other day on the condition of the country. Mr. Bergeron must have been asleep since the summer of 1896, for he asserts that he can see nothing but ruin for the country, because the Liberals are in power. To preach that the Dominion would go to the dogs if the Liberals were given the reins of government, was a comparatively safe prognostication while Mr. Bergeron's friends were at the helm. But it takes a rash politician like Mr. Bergeron to mount a platform and assert that the Canadian people are in a terrible condition of distress because a new and better condition of affairs has been established. Mr. Bergeron, like Sir Charles Tupper, is as one crying in the wilderness, for there is no one to listen to him, as the people of the Dominion know there is no more prosperous country the world over than Canada today. All the wailing of the disappointed politician, therefore, is in vain.

The Difficulty of Being Honest.

There is what is called "a financial world," and, according to the testimony of those who live in it, it is not easy being honest there. Apropos of the recent revelations in Great Britain, a writer in the Westminster Review deals with "The Art of Blackmailing." The article is really bigger than the title, as it deals with bribery as well as blackmail in the narrower sense. The writer is a "financial journalist," and seems to have studied the subject from the inside. For the purpose of this article, the press of the great metropolis of the financial world may be divided into two classes. There is the "gutter press," whose agents do the blackmailing. These are despicable, unimpeachable sheets, but they get hold at times of unpleasant facts, and business men sometimes find it worth while to purchase their silence or their flattery at a modest price. The law, however, as it now stands, affords protection against attacks of this kind. If a man's record is clean, he can use the law effectively against any one who would extort "blackmail" from him.

But the same law that condemns the blackmailers should lay hold of the briber, and the "city magnate" who makes persistent efforts to corrupt others, should be made a guest of the Government in that place where there is no turtle soup, and where men can think upon the world in the silence which is solitary and which may be wholesome.

Two Great Men Contrasted.

The great contrast of the present year was furnished by the passing away of two men, confessedly the two greatest men of the century in the sphere of politics. Gladstone and Bismarck were both great men, who did a great life's work, and endured to a good old age. There is no need to belittle one that we may give greater glory to the other, but it would be vain to deny the great contrast between the two men and their work. In fact, it is an instructive exercise to emphasize and develop this contrast. Gladstone's was in a moral sense a consecrated life; all through he knew nothing of the reckless, rollicking experience, the heavy beer-drinking and duel-fighting, which marked the early career of the burly German statesman. Bismarck was intensely German in his view of the world, while Gladstone was reproached with being, if anything, too cosmopolitan. It is true that Bismarck made no pretence of universal philanthropy, and declared with somewhat cynical frankness that he would not sacrifice a single soldier where German interests were not directly concerned. Gladstone's efforts for Italians and Bulgarians show the humane spirit of the man, which refused to be confined within national bounds.

The work of Bismarck was accomplished through blood and iron. Denmark, Austria and France felt in turn the weight of the German sword. The result was a united German Empire, united in name, if not in spirit. Gladstone's work was wrought through a series of peaceful, bloodless revolutions, which transformed Britain into a real democracy. The great English statesman was not a courtier any more than he was a demagogue, but he commanded the respect of his sovereign as well as the love of the people. The

strong man who ruled Germany so long had a painful close to his career. He ranked under the sense of wrong, and did and said things which would have been tolerated from no other man. Unfortunately, this sad quarrel threw its shadow over the grave. Though not belonging to his people, we regret it, and are glad that no such ill-feeling in any quarter marred "the passing of Gladstone." The motto of one life was that of unity; the other, liberty. These ought not to be regarded as contradictory, but as complimentary conceptions.

While Bismarck built upon a military basis the mighty fabric of the German Empire, Gladstone was charged—unfairly, as we think—with attempting to dismember the British Empire. We cannot now discuss the question of Home Rule for Ireland, but we certainly believe that the real union is a "union of hearts" based on mutual consideration. The union which is to last must give the largest possible measure of liberty. In fact, the great problem of politics is to reconcile unity and liberty, the claims of society and the rights of individuals. As to the effects of the policy of these two great statesmen, we can only mention two points, the treatment of Roman Catholics, and the handling of social problems. Gladstone, though strongly opposed to what he called "Vaticanism," made some of his greatest efforts and suffered some of his heaviest losses in seeking to render fuller justice to the Roman Catholic minority. Bismarck's treatment of the Catholics resulted in creating a solid "center party," which holds the balance of power, and is the most stable faction in German politics.

The remedial legislation which Gladstone was so largely connected with the demands of Chartism, and robbed Socialism of its attractions, so that nowhere is Socialism politically so weak as in England. Bismarck's protective policy and coercive legislation have increased the Socialist party in Germany, so that, if represented according to its members, it would have about 100 deputies. Truly they were both great men—but their careers, how different!

Tobacco Growing at the Coast.

In the matter of tobacco growing, Western Ontario will have to look to its laurels. Since the duties were changed by the present Administration at Ottawa, there has been a great development in tobacco growing, not only in this Province, but in British Columbia. Of the tobacco grown in British Columbia, Dr. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist, who has recently returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, says that it is better than any other Canadian tobacco that he has ever seen or used. It is of a fine class, and is cultivated and manufactured extensively. In tobacco growing, therefore, as well as in fruit culture, the far West bids fair to be a formidable rival of the East. This is a great country, and to its natural resources there seems to be scarcely a limit.

Life in the Northern Zone.

Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, never loses a chance to say a good word for the Dominion, in which he spent over half a century of his life. His remarks recently at the launching of a new vessel for the trade between Canada and England were most appropriate. Some of the speakers had referred to the cold that sometimes prevails in Canada, as if it were a normal condition of affairs. Lord Strathcona rejoined that the cold weather which Canadians are called upon to endure is decidedly exhilarating. It is a dry cold, and one has to look at the thermometer oftentimes to tell that it is freezing. The High Commissioner added that he had suffered more in the North of England—far more in Edinburgh on a cold, raw morning in March or April—than he ever did in North America. Those of our readers who have lived in both atmospheres can indorse the testimony of Lord Strathcona.

The Canadian climate is one in which the best of men and women, of live stock and of food products, is produced. What better testimony to its adaptability to the wants of the human race can be given? We have never pined for residence in any of the perpetually warm and enervating climates of the South. "We are the men of the Northern zone," and we ought to be proud of our heritage, for no better country is open for the habitation of man today.

Combination to be Desired.

[Springfield, Mass., Republican.] It is a pity that the czar, along with his horror of war, hasn't the personal energy and masterfulness of the German emperor, and it is also a pity that the German emperor, along with his masterfulness and energy, hasn't the czar's horror of war.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

An Outstretched Hand.

[From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.] Manila means "a little hand." And who would be so hard-hearted as to decline it?

Merely a Blank.

[From the Washington Star.] General Blanco is expected to remove all explosives from the neighborhood of Havana with the exception of his own harmless rhetoric.

Steps in the Right Direction.

[Kansas City Star.] In the absence of any present possibility of altogether abolishing protective tariffs the believers in free trade welcome every movement to establish trade reciprocity treaties, recognizing that every one of them is a distinct step toward taking off all the restraints on trade and an unconscious acknowledgment by protective tariff advocates of the benefits of unhampered commerce between the nations as well as between the states.

Military Drill in Seneca.

[Canadian Baptist.] Let us not be misunderstood. We are not inquiring into the morality of modern warfare or of military tactics. We are not denying that it is "sweet and glorious to die for one's country" upon occasion. We are not disputing the desirability of having a small body of well-trained citizen soldiers, prepared to meet any band of marauders that might threaten us from within or without. We are merely questioning whether the military drill is the right kind of training for school children; whether the military ideals it sets up are the best ideals for the worship of the youthful imagination; whether the motives, sentiments and impulses to which it appeals are those which it is desirable to foster in the breasts of our boys. Surely the subject is worthy of some serious thought on the part of parents at the beginning of the school year.

Roderick Hu and Fitzjames.

[Events.] The report comes from British Columbia that Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper is going to follow in Joe Martin's footsteps and go in for local politics in the Pacific Province. He is to become leader of the Conservative party, which the Hon. Joseph will command the Liberals, and these two stalwarts are to graft Dominion issues on the present provincial system, and to run things as they are run down east. It is no longer to be a no-party fight, but an out-and-out political struggle, with marked lines. It is further stated that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes will dissolve Parliament and let them at it on an early day, so that we are not likely to be kept long in suspense wondering what will come of it. Sir Charles must take a dismal view of the prospects of his party in the Federal arena, when he is deserting to the provincial field. He has evidently sized up the situation, and come to the conclusion that there is no immediate hope of defeating the Laurier Government.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Walks On Their Feet.
And when the tired working girl climbs into the crowded car, Those sordid men who sit in seats Unconscious of her presence are. But their specious little subterfuge This shiftless damsel scorned: These sordid men that we are not hearts! But luckily they've corns.

—Detroit Journal.

A War Incident.

One of the many pathetic incidents of the late war is found in a paragraph of "Deaths Not Previously Reported," and reads: "Harvey Atkins, Company 1, Second Massachusetts Infantry, July 21." In medical records they do not say "homesickness," they say "nostalgia," and thereby attain the chief end of records, which is technicality, not pathos. But underneath the medical term is the pitiful fact that soldiers actually die of heart-breaking, mortal homesickness.

Collaboration in Eating.

Little Darling: "That was a white sugar almond cake, Mr. Squamish." "Duce no like it?" Crusty Old Bachelor (who is trying hard to swallow the dainty in question): "Very much in deed, thank you." Little Darling: "It was a pretty pink once."

A Pretty Good World.

This world's a pretty good sort of world. Taking it all together, In spite of the grief and sorrow we meet, There are friends to love and hopes to cheer, And pieces of compensation For every ache for those who make The best of the situation.

There are quiet nooks for lovers of books.

With nature in happy union; There are cool retreats from the noon-tide heats Where souls may have sweet communion. And if there's a spot where the sun shines not, There's a way to a lamp to light it, And if there's a wrong we know ere long That the God above will right it.

So it is not for us to make a fuss.

Because of life's sad mischances, Nor to wear ourselves out to bring about A change in our circumstances. For this world's a pretty good sort of world, And He to whom we are debtor Appoints our place and supplies the need To help us make it better.

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Trans-Atlantic Steamship Arrangements—Decision Affecting the C. P. R.

Grand Trunk Changes—Manager Hays Big Salary.

The inter-state commerce commission, in the Canadian Pacific passenger rate case, has decided that the Canadian Pacific is not entitled to the differential passenger rates contended for.

A Montreal press dispatch says: Mr. Charles M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk system, has got \$10,000 increase of salary. It is understood that Mr. Hays entered upon his work as general manager of the Grand Trunk at a salary of \$25,000, and he gets \$10,000 more as receiver of the Vermont Central, thus making, with the Grand Trunk's extra \$10,000, a total salary of \$45,000.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has completed its trans-Atlantic steamship arrangements for the coming winter. It is stated that a new steamship line will be run in connection with the G. T. R., which is making a strong bid for a large share of the western grain carrying trade by providing greater ocean facilities for transport of the great harvest of the west. The Allan, Elder-Dempster, Thomson and American also have connection with the Grand Trunk.

A circular was issued Thursday by Mr. F. H. Fitzgugh, superintendent of the middle district of the Grand Trunk Railway, to the effect that Roadmaster J. Piper, of Toronto, would be transferred to the 20th district, which comprises the Brantford and London branches, and 21st district, comprising Harrisburg and Guelph. Mr. Piper's headquarters will be at Brantford. He will be succeeded in Toronto by Mr. Charles O'Dell, Mr. P. Earl, formerly roadmaster at Brantford, has resigned.

The inter-state commerce commission in the Canadian Pacific passenger rate case, decided that the Canadian Pacific is not entitled to the differential passenger rates contended for. The decision says: "The commission holds that the claim made in behalf of the American roads, that no Canadian road is entitled to a differential under any American line on any American business, is probably untenable, even though the standpoint of the American roads, as some Canadian roads, notably the Grand Trunk, work in connection with American lines, and the public interest in the reduced rates caused by competition is not to be ignored." The commission, however, states that it has no power to allow or disallow the differential in dispute, but would consider it extremely fortunate if the conclusions reached should be made the basis of an early adjustment.

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TREND OF TRADE

Fall Trade Active Throughout the Dominion.

Failures Are Fewer - Encouraging Outlook Across the Border.

New York, Sept. 3. - Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: Fall trade has been active this week in the Dominion of Canada. Toronto reports a good business in dry goods and millinery. Canadian wheat prices are higher, but with wheat receipts small, and business in cattle flat.

Montreal reports a good business doing in dry goods and groceries, and that canned goods and salmon will be higher.

Trade in Quebec is reported healthy and collections good.

A light business is doing in the Maritime Provinces, but the weather conditions are more favorable to crops.

Victoria and Vancouver report heavy shipments to Dawson City, and that jobbers are doing a full business for the season.

The British Columbia salmon pack will be less than one-half of last year, and higher prices are confidently looked for.

Failures in the Dominion number 23, against 27 last week, and 30 in this week a year ago.

Reports of Canadian business this week show no change of importance. There are gradual improvements at most points, and the general tone of the business is favorable. While lumber shipments at St. John's continue small, there is a little improvement in the grocery and provision trade, though none in dry goods, with the hardware trade about the same. Collections are unsatisfactory. At Halifax business is about the average for the season, which is usually quiet, but more activity is expected towards the end of this month. Collections are fair. Toronto reports a large number of country dealers attending the exhibition and military openings, and in that trade and dry goods business has been unusually large, while fairly active in hardware and provision trade. Business is improving at Hamilton. Conditions at Winnipeg remain favorable, with special activity in hardware and provision trade, but no improvement in collections. The outfitting business is more active at Victoria, but trade is generally quiet, and collections are only fair.

August imports were \$68,908; free, \$1,692; dutiable, and exports the produce of Canada, \$122,697, and other produce, \$3,484. Revenue duties, \$4,974, and other duties, \$9,014.

New York, Sept. 3. - Bradstreet's report says: The advent of September and fall trade apparently in full swing at the west and Northwest, and more reported doing at Southern Mississippi Valley points and in the east; but the volume of business in wool and dry goods in the latter section is rather smaller than was expected. Reports from the iron and steel trade are in a high degree favorable, the tonnage moving being unprecedentedly large, and the tone of prices firm at the advance recently shown. Business in steel is exceptionally large.

The western crop situation remains practically unchanged, cash wheat being lower on a rather larger movement of spring wheat, but an active demand for export has furnished sustaining power. Corn has been ruled by the weather in surplus producing states, which is dry and hot, with a steady offering of prices. The cotton year finds the price of that staple slightly firmer on reports of damage by rain to the crop in the South Atlantic States. From other parts of the south, however, crop reports continue quite favorable, and a yield at least equal to that realized during the year just ended, 11,151,000 bales, is looked for by many.

Sugar is higher, and the tone is evident in the print cloth market this week, and an advance of 1-16c is reported.

Failures in the United States are down to very low figures, numbering only 184 this week, against 172 last week and 189 in 1897.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review: The smallest failures ever recorded in any month for five years were those of August. No other month since the month reports were commenced has shown defaulted liabilities as small within \$1,000,000, and the ratio of such defaults to solvent business, represented by exchanges, through all clearing houses, only \$108.70 in \$100,000—is smaller by

26.3 per cent than in any previous month, the clearings having been the largest ever known in August and 23 per cent larger than in 1897. It is strictly true that business is larger than in the very best of all past years, and yet there is every prospect of much further increase.

There is no room to doubt that the wheat crop, even though it may fall a shade below some estimates, will prove the largest ever harvested, and although Beerbohm estimates Europe's crop at 232,000,000 bushels more than the last, that would be only about an average yield, while other evidence is less favorable. Foreign buying has been strong, so that Atlantic exports for the week have been 3,326,878 bushels, against 5,534,758 bushels last year, and Pacific exports 438,831 bushels, against 255,651 bushels last year. But receipts at the west are increasing, and the rise has dropped 5 cents for spot, though the September option is sevenths lower for the week.

Corn has fallen a fraction, later reports indicating a less satisfactory yield.

The improvement in the iron industry has not only continued, but becomes more impressive, because, after enormous buying of materials has satisfied the needs of great consumers for months to come, the demand for production gradually advances in price. The wire nail works also report a better demand. The shipments of cotton manufactures from the east in August have been larger than in any previous year. Leather is dull, without change in prices, and hides at Chicago are reported to be in a better position.

The woolen mills have rather better orders this week, but not enough as yet to warrant running nearly full. The west much above eastern market, and by those markets about 1 cent higher than the mills are bidding. In cotton manufactures there is better demand, with a sixteenth rise in print cloths.

Failures for the week have been 171 in the United States, against 191 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 25 last year.

Conference spent yesterday afternoon and evening in the reception of the reports, but at the evening session a large discussion sprang up over a proposal by the nominating committee that a judicial committee be appointed to review the decisions of the church court of appeals on questions of infractions of discipline and kindred cases, and report to the general conference. It was proposed that the committee should consist of Mr. J. M. A. Atkins, of Winnipeg; Judge Longworth, of Nova Scotia; Rev. Dr. Ryckman, of Brockville; Rev. J. S. Shorey, of Peterboro, and Mr. F. Lazer, of Hamilton.

The proposal was objected to on the ground that it was opposed to the spirit of British law. Rev. Dr. Sutherland argued that a legislative body should never be called on to interpret and pronounce upon the administration of its legislation. The clause was carried, and subsequently it was proposed to enlarge the committee. Mr. N. W. Rowell proposed that the motion lie on the table until he is able to move for its consideration. In moving his resolution he strongly indorsed the stand taken by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, and that the conference should never be called upon to decide in the administration of its own law. Its functions were purely legislative.

Mr. Rowell's motion was adopted, and it is likely that when the matter is considered it will be defeated. The conference then adjourned.

The number of members from the various local conferences of the church to the annual conference is the status of women as members of quarterly boards and local conferences, and the proposal to abolish the office of the church clerk, and to occupy certain stations.

THE I. O. F. Officers Appointed by the High Chief Ranger.

Toronto, Sept. 3. - The supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters closed last evening. The supreme chief ranger named the following brethren as officers of the supreme court: Supreme J. S. - George A. Harper, Ohio.

Supreme Superintendent, J. C. - Jas. Marshall, London England.

Supreme W. - C. G. Frowart, Philadelphia.

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Supreme Sword-bearers - G. M. Dickinson, Ontario, and P. N. Brenton, New York.

Supreme Organist - J. C. Morgan, Barrie.

The officers of the supreme court were duly installed by Col. A. B. Caldwell.

U. S. Officer Who Participated in 47 Battles, Is Dead.

Cleveland, Sept. 3. - Col. T. C. Tupper, a retired officer who won distinguished honors in the Indian war, is dead of heart failure, aged 60 years. He was for 33 years with the Sixth United States Cavalry. During the war of the rebellion and Indian wars following, Col. Tupper took part in 47 battles and was never wounded. He was an especial favorite with Gen. Sheridan and acted as aide to the latter during the Shenandoah campaign.

SHOEMEN STRIKE

Objected to Introduction of Lasting Machines.

Montreal, Sept. 2. - Messrs. George Sater & Sons, the big shoe and shoe men, are having trouble with some of their employees. Some weeks ago the firm introduced new lasting machines. Ten lasters who objected to the introduction of the machines, went on a strike. After remaining out for a couple of days, the difficulty was arranged, and the hands returned to work.

A general notice was then given to

the employees of the buttoning and finishing departments, and last Saturday one-half of the old hands were re-employed, on condition that in future all disagreements should be submitted to a board of arbitration. The places of those who refused to agree to the conditions were filled by new hands. The cause of the strike has been taken up by the Shoemakers' Union, and now the cutters have gone out on strike. The firm state that their places can be easily filled.

MANY METHODISTS

Interesting Statistics Laid Before Conference.

Connexional Reports Presented - Proposal to Review Decisions of the Church's Court of Appeals Strongly Opposed.

Toronto, Sept. 3. - The proceedings of the conference, apart from the superintendent's address, consisted of reports of the nominating committee, etc. Monday afternoon next was fixed for the discussion of the twentieth century

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The proposal was objected to on the ground that it was opposed to the spirit of British law. Rev. Dr. Sutherland argued that a legislative body should never be called on to interpret and pronounce upon the administration of its legislation. The clause was carried, and subsequently it was proposed to enlarge the committee. Mr. N. W. Rowell proposed that the motion lie on the table until he is able to move for its consideration. In moving his resolution he strongly indorsed the stand taken by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, and that the conference should never be called upon to decide in the administration of its own law. Its functions were purely legislative.

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SHOEMEN STRIKE

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A general notice was then given to

HERE'S A MODERN CRUSOE

Dr. Powers's Home on an Island in the Pacific.

His Mother Is With Him and He Has a Swedish Sailor for His Man Friday - He Has Been There Four Years and Doesn't Want to Go Home - His Philosophy.

On Cedros Island, 350 miles south of San Diego, off the coast of Lower California, a man is living the life of Robinson Crusoe, and he likes it so much that he won't come home. He is Dr. F. G. Powers, of San Diego. He was sent down to the island to retain possession of the name of a mining company claiming a succession upon it. The life was pleasant to him, and after some months spent there he consented to remain. His mother, desiring to go down to the island, and his mother consented to have her do so, and they have been there ever since, apparently without a desire to see civilization. They are heard from occasionally through the visits of passing schooners, and the report from the island invariably is that "Dr. Powers and his mother are well and happy, and don't care to leave the island."

It is now almost four years since the couple chose this lonely spot for a home. The loneliness, they say, soon passed away. Dr. Powers, it must be said, has a streak of laziness in his make-up, and he is not a very active worker. Officers of general conference and professors in colleges, 491, against 444 in 1894. The number received on trial for membership in 1894, 1,558; total, 7,283. During the quadrennium 80 ministers and 9 probationaries had died. The number of local preachers was placed at 2,352, an increase of 57.

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once, giving hints of his life on Cedros Island. "It is more like Robinson Crusoe's life than you would think," he said. "In fact, we have a copy of 'Robinson Crusoe' here, and have done many things mentioned in that book to advantage. I have enlarged a cave, as Crusoe did, for the protection of part of our supplies. While we do not live in fear of wild animals or wild men, we keep a good eye out, especially when guano is feared, as goat-killing marauders come along the coast. We heard that at Guadalupe Island they had trouble with a crew of piratical goat-killers, and Stuttering Pete and I prepared to give them a warm reception if they showed up on our kingdom. We rigged up a number of rifles on a place commanding the landing, so that each of us could be protected behind boulders and shoot two rifles each. We could have kept a good-sized crowd at bay. Fortunately for both sides, they did not visit us."

"The charm of this life grows upon me. I would not be a dweller in brick walls and grunting under the burden of modern life in all the wealth there is to be found in New York. What do I possess beyond our food and shelter? If I sleep well, enjoy health and a happy mind, I am better off than one living in a city, though he piles up millions. I do not see open every night, but I enjoy a keen appetite and find intellectual pleasure in contemplating the sea and land. Sometimes I find myself wrapt in thoughts far higher than I have power to express, which yield me the greatest enjoyment. If I were a poet I would not lack for themes that might do much to change the hearts of men from their money-getting madness."

In the vastness of the night, with a storm on, the sea boiling and howling all around us, I see the tremendous forces that are little known to those living in cities. I believe I realize more clearly the paltriness of the jostling crowd. On the silent moonlit nights, with leagues of shining sea around me, I feel that even a self-isolated Crusoe may be as important in the scheme of things as a greasy, hoarse, gish millionaire. We are all too small to contemplate."

From which it appears that Dr. Powers spends much of his time in philosophy, when others think he is just a lazy fellow. The question that occurs is, What philosophy does Mrs. Powers apply to make herself contented?

"Papa, What Would You Take for Me?"

She was ready to sleep and she lay on my arm. With her little finger on my nose, with her golden hair falling out at the ends, like a circle of noon sunshine, and I hummed the old tune of "Banbury Cross."

And "Three Men Who Put Out to Sea." When she sleepily said, as she closed her blue eyes, "Papa, what would you take for me?"

And I answered, "A dollar, dear little heart."

And she slept, baby weary with play, but I held her warm in my love-strong arms. And I rocked and rocked away. Oh, the dollar meant all the world to me.

The land and the sea and the sky. The lowest depth of the lowest place. The highest of all that's high.

All the cities, with streets and palaces, with their people and stores of art, I would not take for one low soft thrush.

Of that little one's loving heart. Nor all the gold that was ever found. In the busy wealth-finding past. Would I take for one smile of my darling face.

Did I know it must be the last. So I rocked my baby and rocked away, and I felt such a sweet content. For the words of the song expressed more to me.

Than they ever before had meant. And the night crept on, and I slept and dreamed. Of things far too glad to be, and I wakened with lips saying close to my ear

"Papa, what would you take for me?" - Eugene Field.

Nervous Diarrhea.

Many Speakers, Actors, Singers and Clergymen Suffer From Diarrhea. When They Appear in Public.

It Can Be Prevented by Taking a Few Doses of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

There are many people who suffer from nervous excitement of any kind, and in a remarkable manner, causing diarrhea. I knew an estimable clergyman who was afflicted every time he appeared in public. He could get nothing to check this distressing condition of the bowels, until he tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. He acted like a charm in his case, and he always carried a bottle of the remedy with him afterwards. Some men have had to retire from public life altogether on account of their trouble becoming chronic. There is no need of this, however, if Dr. Fowler's Strawberry can control and cure the severest cases.

It is not a new or untried remedy, as it has a record of over forty years of cures to its credit, and is recognized on all hands as the only reliable remedy ever offered to the public as a safe and certain cure for diarrhea, dysentery, colic, cramps, cholera, cholera morbus and summer complaint, whether of children or adults.

The price of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is 25 cents a bottle, and we would warn you against accepting any substitute or imitation. Many of these are positively dangerous, and you are risking your life when you take them.

A species of outfields that can with its tentacles climb several feet up trees standing by the water has been found on the Pacific island Tongatabu.

A DINNER PILL. - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Fowler's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

A Young Women's Christian Association in Wisconsin has opened a school for little cash-girls.

Minard's Lintment Cures Distemper.

Dr. Powers wrote a letter to a friend

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS

..... IN THE CITY OF LONDON

FOR TAXES.

Province of Ontario. By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the City of London, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, warrant bears date the Fifteenth day of June, 1898, A.D., and is to be directed and addressed to the Treasurer of the said city, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of 'The Consolidated Assessment Act, 1897,' and amendments thereto, in that behalf on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said city, for taxes in arrears thereon, respectively and lawfully due.

I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall and will proceed to sell by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of London Ont., on

Monday, the 12th Day of September, A.D. 1898,

at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the said lands, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs, and charges in and about the sale of the said lands, authorized by the said Act.

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Of Interest to Women.

Arrangement of Flowers for the Table.

I have seen great bunches of the most charming blossoms made almost hideous by the vases they were placed in. Many people feel this, but do not know just what to do. When they buy a vase they choose a pretty one, and in nine cases out of ten, when they take it home and arrange flowers in it, disappointment is the result. In consequence of this I have heard the law laid down that flowers should be arranged only in plain glass vessels, and one who adheres to this rule would certainly be safe.

Nothing could be more becoming to some flowers than an old-fashioned Y-shaped champagne glass, flaring out at the rim. Two or three roses or a few sweet peas lightly arranged are perfect in this, and in a tall vase of this shape, that has of late years been so fashionable for long-stemmed roses, etc., tall garden lilies acquire a grace and dignity no other settings could give them. The little flare at the top allows the stalks to lean away from one another, and take natural poses. Flowers are lovely in this shape.

Every lover of flowers ought to possess a small fish globe; the shape is good for many things. Peonies fall away from each other, and leave room for their foliage between, and look lovely in this shape. So also do roses and ferns with sweet peas. For violets, pansies and other small flowers, a small round vase with a broad crinkly flare at the top is excellent. This flare supports the flowers well, and you need not crowd them together so much.

An iris needs a tall, straight vase, with a few sprays put into it with only its own leaves and set where one can see it in silhouette, and if possible above the level of the eye. You do not want to look down into a bunch of iris; they lose half their characteristic grace and beauty.

There is some delicately tinted green glass that is most becoming to flowers, but most of it is too green, and there is one kind of glass that looks as if one were looking into water, and its decorations are little horizontal streaks of brown and bluish green, like ripples on the surface of water, and a few sprays of grass and water weeds, etc. It is quite expensive, but very lovely, and comes in nice shapes, and the flowers look so cool and comfortable, quite as if they belonged there.

One great advantage in a glass vase is that one can see the stems, and that makes the flowers seem more natural and as if they were still growing.—E. Otis Williams, in Chicago Record.

Staircase Decoration.

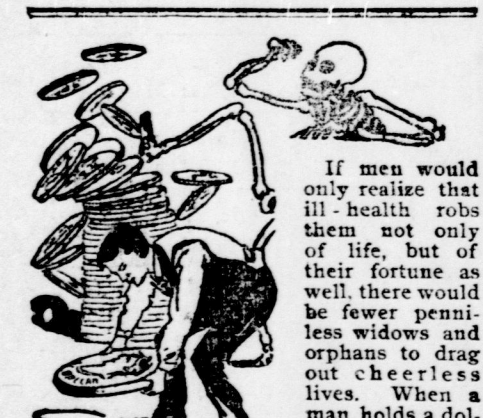
It is becoming more and more common to line the staircase with pictures. On consideration, the idea is a good one from other points of view than the artistic. The climb, particularly of a long, unbroken staircase, is to many persons an affair of minutes, and it is not at all unpleasant to be cheered by the length of some attractive pictures. In some houses there are series of photographs along the stair, those of celebrities being more often selected than the pictures of the friends of the family.

A Cup O' Tea.

In the trying heat of midsummer a cup of hot tea is recommended as of value as a preventive against heat apoplexy. It is much better to take at luncheon on a hot day than the same drink later. It opens the pores quickly and thus relieves any tendency to congestion. In particular if the skin is seen suddenly to be growing dry, is this counteracting remedy of value. The old woman's notion that a cup of scalding tea was the coolest drink she knew has really a foundation in therapeutic fact. Travelers in India learn this by oft-repeated experience.

Neckwear.

Geneva bands or lawyers' stocks are the newest neckties on the market. They even threaten to do to death the well-stuffed, ample chest protectors called by courtesy Lady Dr. Anderson have taken up a bold position in the feminine wardrobe. The Geneva band is a bit of chaste white muslin lovel-



If men would only realize that ill-health robs them of life, but of their fortune as well, there would be fewer penniless widows and orphans to drag down the lives of others. When a man holds a dollar close up to his eyes, it shuts out the light of good judgment, and looks bigger than life or death, or wife or child. The facts are that ill-health very soon puts a stop to a man's money-making powers and turns them into money-losing disabilities. When a man's digestion is out of order and his liver sluggish, his brain gets dull, his muscles sluggish, his blood impure, and every organ in the body—brain, lungs, heart, stomach, liver and kidneys—becomes crippled. A man with a crippled liver, heart, brain or kidney is a worse cripple ten times over than a man who is minus a leg or an arm. The man who is crippled outside may live a long life but the man who is crippled inside is taking a short cut to the grave. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion, makes the appetite keen, the liver active, the blood pure, and every organ healthy and vigorous. It makes blood and builds flesh up to the healthy standard. Honest dealers don't recommend substitutes.

I wish to say to those who suffer from kidney trouble, that Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" writes Dr. Anderson of Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.: "A patient of mine is worth \$50 per bottle to say one who is cured as he was. Three bottles cured him entirely. Perfectly manly and now is, before taking this in this County. Prof. Christie would gladly give a testimonial and make it as strong as the English language could make it."

A \$1.00 home doctor-book FREE. For a paper-covered copy of Dr. R. V. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser send at once one-cent stamps, to cover cost of postage and mailing only. Cloth binding, 50 cents. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ness. It passes twice around the neck and then, by a twist of the wrist, its crisp, clear, starched, wedge-shaped ends are drawn through the folds and down in flat meekness on the chest. The lawyers' stocks are only different in detail. No frilleries of lace or embroidery must mar the severe beauty of the Geneva bands, the like of which Presbyterian clergymen wear in the pulpit, and English, French and German lawyers wear daily in the courts.

For Lawn Parties.

For a lawn illumination that must be more or less extemporized nothing is better and easier than a pan of ashes and kerosene. A wide shallow tin dish is fastened to a short upright (the stump of a tree or a fence-post is a good standard), and filled with ashes. The latter are saturated with kerosene and lighted, the oil burning with a strong and lasting flame.

An Old Fashion Revived.

A dear little mode, that ten years ago every woman wisely adopted, is now, after a period of neglect, coming back to us. That is the pretty practice of tying a bit of black velvet about the neck. Throats never look so round and white as when clasped by the dense black band that must never be more than an inch wide, and that simply laps over the pins at the back. No pearls or white light of diamonds give half the ornamental effect of this quaint device, and a number of young girls wear, as did their mothers, wear heart-shaped lockets strung on the velvet band.

The Poets.

Salem.

The ancient old city of Salem, it never was builded by men, But just as you see it at present It always and always has been.

The houses the people now live in Were made when the world was first made, And when the great darkness was lifted They stood as they stand, in the shade.

The streets, they were laid out and graded The very first day of the six, And long before nine in the morning The mortar was made and the bricks.

And when he was only an infant, An hour or two old, as I think, Young Adam walked down to the market And purchased his first morning drink.

And Eve, after eating the apple, She went into Peabody's store, And bought the first pattern of fig-leaf.

Whichever the good woman wore, And Cain, after taking off Abel, He walked right away on his feet, And married his first wife in Salem, And lived upon Washington street.

And Methuselah read the old Gazette, And wrote for it once in a while, And the faintest hint of wit would cause That ancient old fellow to smile.

And though he lived to a green old age, And never was counted a dunce, In all of the weary years he lived The poor man he smiled only once.

The Salem folk were a quiet folk; Their ways were peculiar and odd, And being a sort of drowsy place, It was known as the land of Nod.

'Tis pleasant, it must be, to live in A place that is finished and still; No sound of the axe or the hammer, Or vulgar dull hum of the mill.

The beautiful city of Salem, It grows as the trees grow, you see; And that it has always existed Is proof that always will be.

—Salem Gazette.

If We Had the Time.

If I had the time to find a place And sit me down full face to face With my better self, that cannot show.

In my daily life that rushes so, It might be then I would see my soul Was stumbling still toward the shining goal.

I might be moved by the thought, sublime— If I had the time!

If I had the time to let my heart Speak out and take in my life a part, To look about and to stretch a hand To a comrade quartered in no-luck land;

Ah, God! If I might but just sit still, And hear the note of the whip-poor-will, I think that my wish with God's will would rhyme.

If I had the time! If I had the time to learn from you How much for comfort my word would do;

And I told you then of my sudden will To kiss your feet when I did you ill; If the tears aback of the coldness I might feel, and the wrong be quite explained,

Brothers, the souls of all would be chime— If we had the time!

A Farewell to Yesterday. Where is the road to yesterday? Oh, tell in prose or rhyme; For I would trace my backward way To that enchanting clime.

Life was so fresh and good and true, And friendly so kind and fair, Why should a day so bright and new All fade away in air?

Who knows the road to yesterday? Is every seeker blind? Say, does it cast no single ray To pilot those behind?

Oh, there's a road that leads our feet To hours more glad and bright; A road so short, a joy complete, A journey of a night!

Come, bid farewell to Yesterday! For in tomorrow's face The happiest days now flown away Shine with a sweeter grace.

—Charles E. Grandall.

Boys and Girls.

The Cat's Tea Party.

Five little pussy-cats, invited out to tea, Cried: "Mother, let us go—oh, do! for good we'll surely be. We've been out here and hold our things as you have shown us how— Spoons in right paws, cups in left—and make a pretty bow!"

"Then go, my darling children," said the happy mother cat. The five little pussy-cats went out that night for tea. Their heads were smooth and glossy, their tails were swinging free; They held their things as they had learned, and tried to be polite— With snowy bibs beneath their chins they were a pretty sight.

But, as for manners beautiful, and coats as soft as silk! The moment that the little kits were asked to take some milk, They dropped their spoons, forgot to bow—and—oh, what do you think? They put their noses in the cups and all began to drink!

Yes, every minute little kit set up a mou for more, Then knocked the tea-cups over, and scampered through the door.

The Accomplished Chickens.

A small boy living in the country away from neighbors has for his playmates chickens, a dog and a cat. This year minks have been stealing his chickens, to his great sorrow. He decided that if his chickens could fly they would be safe from these enemies.

He began carrying them one by one to a second-story piazza, and, pushing them from the rail, compelled them to use their wings. In a month every chicken could fly, and seemed to enjoy it. The minks appear to be discouraged, for the chickens apply their accomplishment at just the right time.

Cats in a Palace.

In the May St. Nicholas there is an account of a fine Angora cat named Pussinella, owned by a little Italian girl. The article says:

The parents of Pussinella had been brought from Bagdad by the Prince of Naples to his mother, the good and beautiful Queen Marguerite of Italy. And a most original gift it was; for these two cats, though very beautiful, were as wild and ferocious as young tigers, and not at all disposed to take kindly to captivity, though their prison was a royal palace, and their keeper the gentlest and loveliest of women. When the cage in which they had traveled so far was opened they were not thing daunted at finding themselves at court, and right in the presence of royalty. They began to scratch the backs, and showed their displeasure in the most decided way. The king and queen and many of the ladies even got down on the knees and begged all sorts of overtures of peace; but it was of no use; the strangers were not to be calmed by such means. Pussinella, at last, and at last were carried off, still growling and protesting, to the queen's own apartments, which were for the future to be their home. Now you might certainly think they would be well content; but not so; they longed for their native woods, and their wilds. Perhaps there they were king and queen themselves, and had ruled right royally over a mighty kingdom. Who knows? In time they became accustomed to the queen, and submitted without protest to her presence. It is seldom that a cat grows so tame, and does not overcome the wildest heart. But with the king they were ever the same as at first. They would growl and snarl, and raise a rebellion against his coming into any room where they might be. After a while two little kittens came to make them feel more at home. Pussinella was one of these, and as you see, first opened her eyes on the king, and then on the queen, surrounded by every mark of respect and royalty. It is strange that her heart swelled with pride and coldness toward the less favored womanhood of the court, and the least of her ladies showed a consciousness of superiority; that she demanded and exacted simple homage from the king, and that she was the prettier of the two kittens; a little, soft, pure white ball, with long, silky hair, brown like gray eyes, and a tail not like an ordinary cat's—no, indeed! Pussinella's tail is as big as the end of a box, and a soft dove-color; and she has one spot of the same pretty gray right in the middle of her back. This is about the size of a 50-cent piece, but when she is angry, of course, the spot was little, and a source of great annoyance to vain Pussinella, who spent much time in looking at it, and she has her little pink tongue, trying to wash off what she thought a blemish upon her beautiful white coat; and it is a very pretty spot, indeed.

Pets of a Learned Man.

Sir Henry Rawlinson, the great military authority on Persian inscriptions, wrote his "Memories" in a charming and interesting way. The Tigris, where the outside heat of 120 degrees was reduced to 90 degrees by the action of a water-wheel, which poured a continuous stream of water over the roof.

For domesticating his pet, Rawlinson indulged in petting wild animals. He had a tame leopard named Fahad, which he brought to England and presented to the zoological gardens at Clifton, near Bristol. When Rawlinson was in England, he would visit Fahad. As soon as the beast heard his cry, "Fahad! Fahad!" it would rise from the floor of its cage, approach the bars, and then, rolling on the floor, extend its head to be scratched all over by the keeper, who did not know Sir Henry, on seeing him pat the leopard, exclaimed:

"Take your hand out of the cage. The animal is very savage and will bite you!"

"Do you think so?" said Sir Henry. "I don't think he'll bite me. Will you, Fahad?" and the beast answered by a purr and would hardly let the hand be withdrawn.

He also had a dog, one hot day the lion moped on the terrace, and the keeper, the master's room and he, being very busy, called two servants to take the lion away. The lion would not go with them, but his new master, and at last sat down under his chair with his head between his knees.

"Oh," said he, "if he won't go let him bite."

The servants went out, and Sir Henry wrote on. The lion sank from a sitting position into that of a "lion couchant." All was quiet for several hours save the scratching of the pen. When his work was over the master put down his hand to pat the pet. The lion was down—'Youth's Companion.

THE MECHANIC AND ARTISAN

The Trades and Labor Council held a short business meeting Tuesday evening, President Donnelly presiding. There was a large attendance of delegates.

Delegates Morrison, Graham, Marks, McLean and Plant were added to the organization committee at the request of Chairman Wm. McGeary. The chairman of the Labor Day committee reported that everything was well in hand for the demonstration on Monday. The attractions were the best that could be procured. All the committees had worked hard to make the favorite success, and all that was required was fine weather. The various unions were requested to be on hand early, so that no delay would be caused in starting the procession promptly on time.

The question of organizing unions of the electrical workers and teamsters was referred to the organization committee.

A letter from the Ontario minister of agriculture was filed, as was also one from Cleveland in reference to a Labor Day paper.

It is reported that foreign laborers had been brought in under contract to work on the new bridge over the river at York street. The secretary was instructed to write to the proper officials and inquire if this was not a breach of the Dominion alien labor law.

The Trades and Labor Council met at Winnipeg was again considered, and after a little discussion it was decided to hold a special meeting of the council on Wednesday night next to decide the question. If the council determines to send a delegate the election will take place the same evening.

A large number of members of organized labor in Hamilton are expected to be here Monday and take part in the day's festivities.

Mr. John Flett, an energetic worker in the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council, has been chosen as representative to the Trades and Labor Congress meeting at Winnipeg.

The bricklayers' laborers of Hamilton have organized a union, with a membership of sixty. The following are the officers: President, John Asbury; Vice-president, M. Clarke; secretary, C. Quinton; treasurer, T. Patterson.

The Blue Label League of Canada will assemble in this city on Monday. Delegates will be present from all parts of the Dominion. Messrs. James Donnelly, Joseph Kelly and F. McGeary are the London representatives.

PERFUME AND PREPARATION.

[From London Truth.]

Would you like to give out a perfume like the body of one who died in the odor of sanctity? Nothing is so sensible as to use a perfume that is a substitute for a perfume. The perfume is scarcely noticeable unless one gets warm. This mode of scenting one's person is a moral lesson. A morphia-maniac was called suddenly to Russia. She had not time to lay in a provision of her perfume. But a complacent doctor promised to send it after her. He did so. But the Russian custom house would not let it pass. The paternal government of Russia forbids the importation of morphia unless by chemists. The morphia-maniac as a chemist, tried to escape the law. She remembered that an infusion of violets is soporific. She made her subcutaneous injection with a Pravaz syringe. She fell asleep, and to her great surprise awoke in a perspiration, smelling like a bed of violets.

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"Were you ever in love, Miss Langton?" asked Cas, naively.

Her companion's color deepened.

"My dear," she said, with gentle reproach, "young ladies of fifteen should not talk of love."

"Shouldn't they? Very well; I suppose they must only think about it," replied Cas, the incorrigible, returning to her novel, and reflecting, "I do believe it is Hector that she loves after all."

"How the bloom is falling from the rose. See, its leaves are scattered in a shower. I must get the gardener to it, Maria."

It was Lady Westbrook who spoke. Attired in her riding-habit, a Spanish hat with a drooping plume shading her face, she stood in one of the conservatories with her companion, indicating the fallen leaves with her gold-mounted riding-whip.

The glass doors leading into the drawing-room were open, and the Earl of Lethington, the announcement of whom had been unheard, appeared at them.

"Do not grieve at that which implies a compliment, Lady Westbrook," he said, stepping forward.

"My lord, you here!" exclaimed Lucille, turning, surprised. "I failed to hear you announced."

"I thought, as I was rejoining, seeing you here, I took the liberty of announcing myself."

Shaking hands, their eyes met—met frankly, without embarrassment. Nevertheless, there was an expression in each which their owners had never bent on another.

Maria marked the kindling brilliancy of Gerard's eyes, and smiled, as, discreetly drawing to a little distance, she seemed engrossed with the opening buds of an orange tree.

"You and a compliment are synonymous, my lord," laughed Lucille. "Still, my density fails to follow you in reference to this rose, my lord."

"Really? It's leaves fall, then, because it is jealous," replied the Earl. "If we grant language to flowers, why not feelings? and the queen of them droops and pines at finding not only her loveliest companions, but herself, eclipsed by one who surpasses all."

"Nay," answered Lucille, gaily, her cheek delicately flushing, "if you make so base a feeling as vanity an attribute of the rose I will banish it from my domain."

"And reign alone unrivaled," smiled the Earl.

"By those words you attribute vanity to me also, my lord; I will not forgive you. Here comes the Marquis to be my champion."

"Good morning, Lethington," said Lord Santyre, drawing on his gloves as he walked forward. "Do not look daggers at me, but I have come to carry off Lady Westbrook for a center to Sydneyham. If, though, your time is your own, we shall be glad of your company. I saw your horse at the door."

Lucille, buttoning her glove, did not look up; but something whispered her the Earl would answer in the affirmative before his lips did so, with the addition that nothing could afford him greater pleasure.

"Maria," she said, glancing gaily over her shoulder, as she raised her riding skirt, "while I am absent kindly see if any other of my flowers are addicted to the vanity of the rose. Sometimes it is contagious. Thanks, my lord."

Resting her gloved hand lightly on Gerard's proffered arm, the three quitted the drawing-room.

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Finding none other of the plants "addicted to vanity," Maria, sitting down on one of the conservatory seats, fell into a reverie, to which the sweet yet enervating perfume of the flowers, the heat through the glass, and the

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monotonous splash of the fountain, was conducive.

Gradually her eyelids closed; her head sank a little on her shoulder; her arm fell to her side, and to all appearances she slept.

But sleep it was not. True, every graceful limb was enjoying the abandon of perfect repose, but the brain was active, and varied was the panorama which passed before it.

She saw her native land, with its vine-clad hills, and its glorious sunsets. She saw the light-hearted peasantry congregated around some picturesque attired Bohemians, among whom was a small child, whose delicate beauty, and graceful movements as she danced, won universal applause and showers of coin.

Maria sighed as, in her waking dream, she watched the child and moved her head wearily, unaware that the sigh was heard by other ears, and she was being watched in her turn by a pair of dark, bold, admiring eyes.

Unheard by Maria, a gentleman had opened the drawing-room door. Finding the apartment empty, but perceiving a portion of a dark, well-known skirt in the conservatory beyond, he had advanced, and now, leaning against one of the glass doors, he, at his ease, contemplated the charming picture the Italian presented.

"Egad, she is lovely; that's a truth," he reflected. "If she were only backed up by a few thousands I should mind going in to win. She would well become the foot of your table, Granby, my boy, for you are not heir to a marquessate, God! how exquisite is the pose of her head, and what lashes! What a hand! delicate as a lily leaf, fit for wedding ring, or, at least, a lover's lips. It's too tempting, by Jove! not to try to win the gloves."

Advancing on tiptoe, he bowed his head down towards her cheek, but stopped. Some thought seemed to deter him. Was it a recollection of his patron, Lord Cairnsford? Was it probably a suspicion, Maria Saproni's anger did she awake?

Whether one or the other he did not carry out his intent.

Going on his knees, he pressed his lips to the white hand. The touch was electrical. Maria instantly sprang to her feet, uttering a little startled cry. Then she bent her dark, brilliant eyes, flashing with indignation, upon the officer, who was rising erect again.

"Captain Lascelles, how dare you! This is too much," she ejaculated, her voice quivering, her hands clenched with anger.

"Charming signora, do not look so disdainful! He smiled with bold admiration. "Egad! the fault was your own. I am man, and man is human; he is not perfect; and if you will leave such pretty things unguarded—things more tempting than the golden apples of Hesperides—you must accept the result."

"Captain Lascelles," responded Maria, recovering her composure, and drawing herself erect, "hear me for the last time; I will no longer support your insults."

"Insults! Is to love, to adore, signoria, to insult?"

"With some men, yes," was the proud reply.

"Ah! I perceive. With, for instance, a poor captain, possessing few expectations, and only his pay, love is an insult; but when it flows from the lips of—of, we will say, a peer, for the sake of argument, it is sweetest honey. Ha, ha, ha! I understand, signora."

The intended, the mocking laugh, made Maria's cheeks burn hotly. Her lips trembled; for a moment she could not trust herself to speak. Finally she answered:

"Captain Lascelles, your speech, whatever wit it may conceal, is lost upon me. I do not understand it."

The Captain said nothing. He only looked into her eyes with an expression more humiliating than words. Trying not to let it affect her, Maria proceeded:

"But who ever dared to address me as you have done? were he of the highest rank, I should regard him with equal scorn and contempt. Few men, however, would, I trust, be so base, so cowardly, as to forget their manhood by insulting a defenseless woman."

"Cowardly!" ejaculated the Captain, starting, turning very red as he regarded the Italian, splendid in her haughty indignation. "Signora, were you a man—"

"Were I a man," retorted Maria, with a sarcastic smile, "Captain Lascelles would think twice before he found courage to insult me. Pray is not Captain Lascelles aware that one of the diagnoses of the human race is that those who are brave to women are proverbially cowards to men?"

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New York, Sept. 3.—The trains carrying the Michigan volunteers had been arranged for by Governor Pingree. They are made up of Pullman coaches strung on the boys' but moved by the governor's son, H. S. Pingree, jun., is in charge and with him are the sixteen volunteer nurses who came from Detroit on Wednesday.

In the Thirty-third are 80 sick men, and in the Thirty-fourth 40. The men are not at all to travel, are in the general hospital.

Detroit, Sept. 3.—Upon invalids' wheels, in the opposite corners of the Michigan Central depot this morning, reclined the wasted forms of two soldiers. One was from the Thirty-third Michigan, the other from the Twenty-first Kansas. Beside each of them sat a kindly-faced woman, trained to the boys' but moved by a common impulse of womanly compassion to do for them what they were unable to do for themselves.

One of the soldiers was Wm. Munson, of the Twenty-first Kansas volunteers. He arrived at 10 o'clock this morning from the Twenty-first Kansas, a Detroit boy, living at 833 Larned street. Munson is also a Michigan boy, and is on his way home to Wolverine.

"I was coming home on Larned street when I ran across him at the depot in Cincinnati," said Cordean. "There was a female nurse with him up to that point, but his chair had been wheeled into the waiting-room of the depot, where, amid the noise of trains and rumble of vehicles without, it was impossible for the poor fellow to get the repose he needed. He is suffering acutely from malaria."

When the two boys reached Detroit early this morning they found no one to receive them, so Munson's chair was again wheeled into the waiting room. Here he was quickly spied by a New York woman, who refused to give her name, saying that she was busy trying to do for him what she would like to have done for her own brother. And so she sat beside the suffering invalid, and wiping away his clammy perspiration until her train was called. The boy had nothing to eat since the night before, and he endeavored to get some broth for him, but was unsuccessful. The Michigan Central officials procured a private car for the lad, and when his train pulled out at 8 o'clock he was in more comfortable circumstances than he probably has been in for months.

The other invalid was Private W. H. Warren, of Otisville, Mich. Company A, Thirty-third Michigan. Attending with him was Mrs. Walter Shoemaker, of Kalamazoo, a sister to Chas. Bush, of the Michigan Central ticket office. Mrs. Shoemaker here from Albany at 7 o'clock this morning.

"I haven't slept all night long," said she, "and I have passed Albany and Buffalo one of the trainmen came to me and told me that there were two terribly sick soldiers in the car behind. I went back and found two boys in the common coach, wild with the delirium of fever. They had sat bolt upright in their seats, and were unable to get any medical attendance and nothing to eat. Not a passenger in all that crowded coach had lifted a finger to help them, and I had to ask one man to get up and give me his seat for the worst case, so the poor boy could get a more comfortable position. His temperature was rapidly mounting to the danger point, so at Buffalo we had him taken to the hospital, and transferred to the hospital. The other boy was in delirium, too, but begged to be allowed to stay on the train, as he was anxious to get to his home in Iowa. By dint of persuasion, however, we managed to get him to the hospital. Behind these two there were fully a dozen more boys on the train, all sick and huddled together like animals, literally crawling over each other in their feeble efforts to help one another. When I set to work to bathe their hands and faces, the passengers in the coaches in the coach became aroused, and they would actually come and pull off the wet cloths which I had laid on their faces, and try to see what the boys looked like. It made my blood boil."

The war department is advised that Gen. Miles departed from Ponce on the transport Auckland.

FALL FAIRS

WESTERN, LONDON, SEPT. 8-17. Industrial, at Toronto, Aug. 29-Sept. 10. Sarnia Horticultural Society, Sept. 1. Brantford Southern, Brantford, Sept. 1-2.

Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 14-15. West Middlesex, Stratford, Sept. 19-21. Watford, Sept. 20-21.

Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 20-22. Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept. 20-22. Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 20-22.

Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 22-23. North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 22-23. Northern, Ailsa Craig, Sept. 22-23.

Glencoe, Sept. 27-28. West Wilkes, Parkhill, Sept. 27-28. South Grey, Durham, Sept. 27-28.

Mitchell, Sept. 27-28. Center Erin, Parkhill, Sept. 27-28. Peninsular, Chatham, Sept. 27-28.

Northern, Goderich, Sept. 27-28. Petrolia and Enniskillen, Sept. 28-29. Plympton and Wyoming, Sept. 30.

London Township, Elfriston, Sept. 30. East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 30. Raleigh, Oct. 4.

North Riding of Oxford, Woodstock, Oct. 2-5. Derham and South Oxford, Tilsonburg, Oct. 4-5.

Moore Township, Bridgen, Oct. 4. North Brant, Paris, Oct. 4-5. Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 4-5.

South Perth, St. Marys, Oct. 4-5. Ridgeway, Oct. 5-7. Oxford and Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 7-8.

Rodney, Oct. 10-11. Rodney, Fair, Rokeston, Oct. 11-12. West Nissouri, Thorndale, Oct. 12.

Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 11-13.

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FAIR AND VERY WARM.

Toronto, Sept. 2-11 p.m.—The heat wave shows little sign of abating over the lake district and Eastern Ontario, but there are signs appearing on the chart of a more disturbed state of the atmosphere. A decrease in pressure is taking place from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic, and showers and thunderstorms are becoming most general. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-66; Calgary, 34-68; Prince Albert, 40-66; Qu'Appelle, 44-68; Winnipeg, 40-76; Port Arthur, 56-68; Parry Sound, 68-86; Toronto, 84-98; Ottawa, 60-80; Montreal, 60-78; Quebec, 60-82; Halifax, 52-74.

Probabilities: Toronto, Sept. 2-11 a.m.—Lower lakes: Moderate to fresh southeast and southwest winds; continued fair and very warm, with local thunderstorms. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 93 and 69 above.

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THE HOLIDAY PAPER

Monday being Labor Day, and a general holiday throughout the country, both editions of The Advertiser will be issued early in the morning, and delivered to agents and subscribers.

A LOCAL BUDGET

—His Lordship Bishop O'Connor will hold confirmation service in the Catholic Church in Lucknow tomorrow.

—Bishop O'Connor, of London, in St. Basil's Church, in Toronto, ordained to a deaconship Rev. C. H. Collins, of Maidstone.

—Rev. L. Gaetz, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church, and now a resident of Winnipeg, is attending the Toronto conference.

—Anna S. Zavitz, aged 62, an inmate of the London Asylum, died on Thursday. Her remains were taken to Coldstream for interment yesterday.

—Mr. T. H. Race, of Mitchell, will act as judge on apples at the Toronto Fair, and on Friday and Saturday at London perform the same service at the Western Fair.

—Wm. Rayner, an occupant of the Aged People's Home, died in that institution Thursday of old age. His remains were interred at Mount Pleasant yesterday; Rev. G. B. Sage officiating.

—The G. T. R. will attach a special car to the express train passing through London at 10 a.m. on Tuesday for the accommodation of Knights Templar, en route to Hamilton on Tuesday next.

—Mrs. John Swanwick, wife of Fireman John Swanwick, of No. 2 station, has sufficiently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever to permit of her removal from the city hospital, where she has been for six weeks.

—Mr. B. D. Grant, B. A., of Goderich, has returned from the Military School here with a grade A certificate, which qualifies him to act as drill instructor at the collegiate in that town, and for an appointment as lieutenant or captain in the militia.

—Guelph Mercury: Mr. W. D. Hall, of London, was in the city Thursday making arrangements to take charge of the finishing department of Burr Bros.' big furniture factory. Mr. Hall will take up his residence here in a couple of weeks, and will make a good citizen.

—During the month of August, Baggage-man Maguire and staff, of the G. T. R., handled 21,864 pieces of baggage and 1,170 bicycles—an indication of the enormous passenger traffic.

—The street electric lamps were lit again last night.

TRANSFERRED THE LICENSE.

A meeting of the license commissioners was held last night at the office of Inspector Henderson, and it was decided to transfer the license granted to Jerry McDonald, of the Ontario Hotel, King street, to the Queen's Hotel, Carling street. Jas. McDonald is at present running the Queen's, and he will be succeeded by Jerry McDonald when certain conditions of the transfer are complied with.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

It was learned last night by telegram that William Burke, son of Jos. Burke, and an employee of Mr. Batne, Seneca township, Hamilton, was instantly killed by lightning during a thunderstorm yesterday afternoon while standing under a tree for shelter in a field in which he had been working. He was 20 years of age. The deceased is a brother of Mrs. Bayes, wife of Engineer Bayes, of the Kent

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NEARLY DROWNED.
Mrs. McCall, of Stratford, a guest at the Fraser House, Port Stanley, had a narrow escape from drowning about 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The lady was bathing near Glen Erie bathing house, and was noticed by several life guards struggling in the water. She was weak and delicate, and her mouth, filling with water, strangled her. She was rescued when sinking for the last time. Dr. Mother, assisted by Mr. W. G. Moore, after much labor, restored her to consciousness. Yesterday she was reported still very weak.

PATENT REPORTS.
Below will be found the complete report of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors by the Canadian Government through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, New York City. The following is a list of the patents granted: 60,811, J. W. Wright, Quebec, draining conduits for the purpose of rock drilling; 60,812, Hemmingford, P. Q., tire fastening attachment for bicycles; 60,880, Paul P. Payan, Montreal, hydraulic press; 60,881, Y. Brunau, Sherbrooke, Que., improvements in attachments for stoves; 60,958, James Macleod, London, England, rock drills; 60,959, Chas. Johnson, Glenboro, Man., wire tightening device; 60,976, Ferdinand Roy, Montreal, valve.

A BACHELOR DINNER.
Mr. Adam Beck entertained the bachelor members of the London Hunt Club to a farewell dinner at the Kenmore last night. Mr. Beck will be married in Hamilton next week. A very pleasant time was spent. Those present included Dr. Fred Drake, Dr. Harry Kingsmill, Dr. George Wilson, Dr. H. R. Abbott, T. S. Hobbs, Fred Henry, Fred Harper, J. B. Kilgour, A. Patterson, Guy N. Toller, Campbell Becher, George Macbeth, Marshall Graydon, A. O. Graydon, N. P. Gray, and Frank Reid, and they made up a very jolly party.

A luxurious supper was provided, and the health of the host, his wife and the Hamilton ladies were toasted. Speeches were made expressing good wishes and long life, and Mr. Beck replied, thanking the guests for their kindly sentiments.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for the London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents: C. Warwick, South-Carol, Canada, heater; Jas. Mitchell, Wold, Canada, heater; M. G. Arrow River, Man., lifeboat; M. G. Arrow River, Man., lifeboat; E. J. land, Moncton, Ont., valve; Jane McPhillip, Toronto, Ont., fire escape; T. Neil, St. Thomas, Ont., fire escape; H. King, Canimington, Ont., Brock-binder; G. T. Puford & Co., Brockville, Ont., directions for using Pink Pills (circular copyright); United States patents: W. Driscoll, Brockville, Ont., ash balance; S. and E. Haycock, Ottawa, Ont., apparatus for mining in frozen ground; J. Macdonald, Winnipeg, Man., voting machine; F. Peters, Montreal, Que., ash fastener; J. H. Farr & Co., Toronto, Ont., soft soap (trade mark).

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

Mr. Geo. Roughley Has Been Felt and Gravel Roofed.

Mr. George Roughley, the felt and gravel roofer of this city, and a staff of men are busily engaged in putting an entire new roof on the Tecumseh Hotel, the largest and leading hotel of this city. Mr. Roughley has followed this business for many years, having started in 1870, and has been actively engaged ever since. He has rooled nearly all the principal buildings in London and surrounding towns, and also a large amount of work in his line for the G. T. R., M. C. R. and C. P. R. companies. Mr. Roughley keeps a staff of practical men the year round, and executes his work in a commendable and workmanlike manner. Promptness has been his motto with the public.

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The Trades and Labor Council, who have charge of the Labor Day celebration to be held in Queen's Park on Monday, has spared neither time or expense in providing a programme which will be both novel and amusing for the thousands of citizens who will no doubt avail themselves of patronizing the first entertainment held in the city this year. The action of the Trades and Labor Council in celebrating the day at home should be commended.

The day's festivities will open with the procession, which will form as follows:

First division—Headed by Seventh Fusiliers Band and butcher boys in saddle, on King street, west of Richmond street.

Second division—Headed by Musical Society Band, on Talbot street, south of King street.

Third division—Headed by Military Band, on King street, west of Talbot street.

Fourth division—Composed of mechanical trades, carriages, etc., will form on the market square, under command of Assistant Marshal Lamerton.

Route of march—King to Adelaide, thence to Dundas to the park.

The afternoon sports will include foot races, bicycle and horse races, Irish and Scotch dances, and, while these are in progress in the afternoon, an excellent programme of specialties will be given simultaneously on the platform in front of the grand stands, among which will be acrobatic feats, high rope walking, trick bicycle riding and daring trapeze performances. The "Rube Band," which has been specially reserved for this occasion, will delight the audience with their comic specialties and vocal and instrumental selections. During the afternoon, the Musical Society Band will render the following select programme:

March—"The Nation's Pride"; Scout's Overture—"Bohemian Girl"; Balfie Selection—"Jolly Night"; Beyer Zylophone solo—"Sylvan Polka"; Muller Waltz—"Militant"; Waldteufel Descriptive piece—"On the Plantation"; Laurendeau Lancers—"University"; Fahrbach Galop—"Barrymore";

IN THE EVENING.
The programme will open at 8 o'clock, with an illuminated bicycle parade around the ring, for which the following prizes will be given:

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Reminiscences of a Nations, Godfrey Polka—"The Jolly Blacksmith"; Suckley Fest March—"Tannhauser"; Wagner Hunting Scene; Bucalossi March—"Sempere Tiedels"; Sousa Male quartet.

Seventh Band Quartet. Waltz—"From Rhine to Danube"; Keler Bela Grand National Fantasia; Kappey (Episodes in a soldier's life).

The other attractions include all sorts of comic characters, the high rope walker and acrobats giving an entire change of programme from that given in the afternoon.

Prof. Frank Lawrence, the clever bicycle performer, will reappear in new and novel features.

The "Rube Band and Sextet" will delight the audience with several of their instrumental and vocal selections specially prepared for the occasion.

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The work is yet in its inception only, and all well-established enterprises take time in building up. However, a good beginning has been made in the purchase of the farm on Westminster Hill, consisting of 44 acres, on which stands the large, substantial brick house now occupied by the children, just outside the city limits, and thus securing the quiet and seclusion so desirable in such a work.

Robinson, also, is this tree-crowned hill, with the river winding at its foot and the city lying westward up the valley.

Miss Agnes Alway superintends the home and mothers the little ones, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson purpose building on the hill and making their home there, that they may be near their little charges. A thoroughly qualified teacher has offered her services free, and is expected soon to begin her work of instruction.

Up to the present time Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have met all the expenses of the home, with a few encouraging

exceptions. Mrs. Gould, of East London, has given substantial help in the way of bedding and clothing. Messrs. Shannon & Nicholson kindly photographed the picture of the home. Two small cash contributions have also been received, and several ladies have proposed forming a sewing society to make up garments for the children. Any help which those interested in such an enterprise may be desirous of rendering, will be gratefully received and promptly acknowledged.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the work can do so by calling on Mrs. Robinson, 821 Dundas street.

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