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VOL. XXXIV., NO. 216. LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1897. WHOLE NO. 10,594.

Born, Married, Died.

DIED

ANDERSON—In this city, at his residence, 359 Hill street, on Monday, Aug. 9, of phthisis, R. J. Anderson, aged 42 years 10 months, formerly of town line of Biddulph. Funeral will leave his late residence on Wednesday, at 10.30, for Birr cemetery.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GARDEN PARTY—ST. MARY'S Church grounds, Hill street, Tuesday, Aug. 10. 92c

GET THE VERY LOWEST RATES TO or from the old country from F. B. CLARKE, Allan Line agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

573 CENTRAL AVENUE—SWIMMING bath open for the season. Ladies or gents taught the art at moderate prices. 43tf

Excursions.

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

TAKE THE WOODMEN EXCURSION to Detroit, via Grand Trunk Railway, Civic Holiday: two days: fare $1 75. 93n

DETROIT—VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway—Foresters' excursion, Civic Holiday. Two days. Best first-class coaches. 93c

GRAND EXCURSIONS—MERCHANTS Line—Port Stanley to Montreal and return, via Windsor, Cleveland, Toledo, Welland Canal, Hamilton, Toronto and other ports. Three days stop in Montreal if passengers wish to return same train. Tickets cost only $25 round trip from the Port, including meals and berth. Stop over allowed. Steamers also leave Hamilton for Montreal every Saturday. F. B. CLARKE agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser; E. N. HUNT, agent, 190 Dundas street, and C. C. YOUNG.

GEORGIAN BAY LINE—S. S. Cambria and Carenna leave Detroit and Windsor, W. D. S., Tuesday and Friday, 2:30 p.m., for Soo, through 10,000 Island Archipelago; one week $17, meals and birth included. Finest outing and fishing trip in America; stop over any or all ports. For folders apply to any agent G. T. R., C. P. R., G. W., Brown, 110 Woodward avenue, Detroit, or Windsor, Ont. ywt

CHEAP RATES TO MONTREAL—VIA steamers Persia and Ocean—Leaving Hamilton and Toronto every Tuesday and Saturday, calling at all intermediate ports. For information and to secure berths and tickets apply F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

STEAMER LEAVES LONDON DAILY—1:45, 3:30, 7:45. Springbank—5:15, 9:30. Harpers every trip. Bicycles free. 55tf

Meetings.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this evening at 7:30, in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. Alex. Findlay, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary. b

MEETING OF THE BUILDERS' PICNIC committee will be held in Duffield Block hall tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. J. CALHOUN, secretary. 93n

Domestics Wanted.

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

GENERAL SERVANT—PREFERRED young. Apply personally, 626 Lorne avenue. 94c

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable, Dyer's Employment Agency, 691 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR help with the Osborne; we will endeavor to secure good respectable girls at shortest notice; good girls wanted at once; no charge for registering. The Osborne Intelligence Agency, 55 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE milk wagon, one from country preferred. Apply 348 Burwell street, city. 94c ywt

WANTED—CAPABLE NURSERY salesman, salary and expenses to right man. Apply at once. BLACKFORD & CO., Toronto. 28tf ywt

AN INDUSTRIOUS SOBER PERSON OR lady for position of trust in every town. Small salary; chance of advancement. Address Box 113, Mail and Empire, Toronto, Ont. 92c

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 88f

Female Help Wanted.

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

LADIES WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO do fancy work at home. 80 Askin street, London South. 93n

FANCY IRONERS WANTED—PARISIAN Steam Laundry Company, Limited. 92c

WANTED—I CAN PAY TEN DOLLARS weekly to a lady of mature age, refinement and tact, to spend her time in a good cause. T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto. 86m

Electric & Turkish Baths

RHEUMATISM HAS VARIOUS CAUSES, as exposure, cold, etc., but hereditary tendency exists in most instances. Organic diseases of the heart are traced to rheumatism. Electric Turkish baths eliminate rheumatic poisons and cure the disease when other methods fail. Try them. 320 Dundas street. ywt

Medical Cards.

DR. A. E. WOODWARD—OFFICE AND residence 447 Dundas street.

TYPEWRITERS

are used by every business establishment, W. C. COO, Official Court Stenographer, 76 Dundas street, has a great number of new and second-hand machines

FOR SALE

at prices ranging from $10 to $100. He also keeps a full line of Typewriter Supplies, and also has every kind of Typewriter

TO RENT.

Articles For Sale.

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

GROCER'S DELIVERY WAGON FOR sale cheap. FERGUSON & CO., 399 Richmond street. 92c

1897 BICYCLES—THE BALANCE OF our Dayton and Tempest cheap for cash; call soon. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—SUPERIOR VIOLIN, INCLUDING bow and case. Will exchange for bicycle. Address X, Advertiser Office. 92c

TIMBERS, COAL AND WOOD WAGON box, truss rods and plates. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & CO.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 61f-31f

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 205 Dundas street. y

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR —Cyclometers at 75c each, D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 307 Barnhurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs. Iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces, JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. ywt

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 188 Dundas street.

Wanted.

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

LADY WANTS NICELY-FURNISHED room and board; state terms. Box 17, Advertiser office. 94c

100 BICYCLES WANTED TO BE repaired. HUNTER, GRANT & CO., 87 Dundas street, opposite Perrin's. 93n

WANTED—GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—GAVIN PARK has removed his pork butcher business from Market Bazar to Market Lane, second door north from Market Square.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDINGLOTS five fronting on Grey street and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolea Barrel Works, East London. Price and particulars given by GEO. PRITCHARD, yt 9 Market Lane.

FOR SALE—MARKET GARDEN OF four acres; good house and barn with greenhouse, near city, between the Hamilton and Gore roads. Apply 880 Van street, east end. 92u bw

REAL ESTATE—A FEW GOOD LOTS near car shops, and three good cottages; a few fine lots in North End; nice cottage on Ontario street, near Dundas, only $1,200. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—COLD SPECTACLES ON MAITland street, between King and York. Suitable reward at this office. 91i

LOST—SCOTCH COLLIE, LIGHT BROWN color, white around neck, on breast and legs, answers to name of Tweed; $8 reward. Address JOSEPH ALROD, Wyton, Ont. bd bw

Agents Wanted.

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

WANTED—TEACHERS, BARRISTERS physicians and others of similar training for high class soliciting. Will pay $40 weekly and railway fare on demonstration if necessary ability. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 86m

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN WHO can work hard talking and writing six hours daily for six days a week, and will be content with $10 weekly. Address, New Ideas Company, Brantford, Ont. 86m

WANTED—CANVASSERS—"QUEEN Victoria: Her Life and Reign," has captured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men; send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says, "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling by thousands; gives enthusiastic satisfaction; canvassers making $15 to $40 weekly; prospectus free to agents. The Bradley Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 86m

$18 A WEEK EASY—YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

WANTED—TEACHERS AND OTHER bright men for vacation or permanently to solicit for "Canada: An Encyclopedia of the Country" in five royal quarto volumes; no delivering; commission paid weekly. The Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto. 86m

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 549 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

WM. H WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Business Chances.

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

OLD ESTABLISHED COAL AND WOOD business for sale in city of London. Good reasons for selling. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—TWO LARGE AIRY ROOMS, with board. 216 Richmond street. 94c

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—INSIDE half of double brick house; comfortable in every particular; excellent situation; rent low. Apply 409 King street. 30tf

TO LET—COTTAGE, 200 PICCADILLY street; 9 rooms, cellar and summer kitchen, hard and soft water; rent $19; newly painted and papered inside. Apply to JOHN FERGUSON & SONS. 70tf

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE —All modern conveniences: possession Aug. 15. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, 140 Dundas. 67tf

Dental Cards.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST—Honor graduate of Toronto University. 1854 Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate Chicago. Edge Block, Richmond street.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 307.

DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST—Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street.

DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS, DENTIST—Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879, graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1883. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth; crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 975.

L. MCDONALD, DENTIST, Office, 188½ Dundas street, London Telephone 702.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE 207½ Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS —216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Largest fire company in the world. Assets over $57,000,000.

EDWARD TOWE, General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. ywt

Summer Resorts.

HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN Port Stanley. Airy rooms, good table, large promenade, accommodation for 150 bicycles in special shed. Rates moderate. MATT. LONEY, proprietor.

RUSSELL HOUSE—PORT STANLEY—Remodeled and improved, electric bells, rooms large and airy, special rate to summer boarders, bicycle headquarters, meals at all hours. GEO. GRAY, proprietor.

ADIRONDACKS.

EDGEWOOD INN; STAR LAKE. P. O. Oswegatchie, N. Y. In the heart of Adirondacks, 3,200 feet above sea level; good boating and boats; splendid trout fishing; grand scenery; sure, quick relief from Hay Fever. New hotel, lighted by electricity, open fire-places, fine orchestra, telephone station; accommodates 250; easy of access; rates moderate. Send for descriptive pamphlet. INGLEHART & BROWN, Props. ywt

"The Fraser."

Wm. Fraser, Prop., Port Stanley.

Saturday Night Hops.

Steamer will make short trips out on lake. All trains run around to the pier. Hot and cold water, swings, etc., free for picnickers.

MORTGAGE SALE—UNDER POWER of sale contained in a mortgage dated Jan. 9, 1892, made by Ellen Shoebotham and William Shoebotham, there will be sold at Porter & Co.'s auction rooms, 97 Carling street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., sub lot 5, on the north side of Oxford street, in said city of London, according to the plan and survey of lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 on the west side of Burlington street, and lots 13, 19, 20, 21 and 22 on the east side of George street, made for William Barker by Samuel Peters, P.L.S., and duly registered as plan 162. There is a frame cottage on the premises, known as 182 Oxford street, shaded with trees and in a nice locality. For further particulars and conditions apply to JOHN D. O'NEILL, vendor's solicitors, 190 Dundas street, London, Ont. London, Aug. 10th, 1897. 94c

TENDERS —FOR— Hospital Supplies.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Aug. 19 for the following:

Bread, Meat, Fish, Milk, Drugs, Groceries, Liquors and Ice.

Address all tenders to R. LEWIS, Chairman Hospital Trust.

For blank forms and other information apply to J. D. BALFOUR, Superintendent. 92c tyw

Mortgage Sale

Piano and Furniture on Wednesday Aug. 11, at 354 York Street.

MR. NEIL COOPER WILL SELL CONTENTS of a well furnished house comprising in part Heintzman piano, parlor suite, carpets, pictures, hall rack, oak sideboard and dining table, book case and secretary combined, easy chairs, base burner with oven, range, contents of three bedrooms, kitchen utensils and out-door effects. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 92u ty

TILE SEWER.

TENDERS will be received at this office where plans and specifications may be seen up to Thursday, Aug. 19, for a

10-inch Tile Sewer

on Oxford street.

ALD. E. PARNELL, (Jun.), Chairman Board Works. A. O. GRAYDON, Engineer. 94c eod

The Nile Expedition.

Success of the Column Under Gen. Hunter.

After Severe House-to House Fighting With the Enemy.

Hot Encounter Between British Cavalry and a Rebel Force in India.

Phenomenally High Price for Wheat in Austria.

Effusive Welcome to the Emperor and Empress of Germany at St. Petersburg.

THE AMERICAN JUBILEE FUND.

London, Aug. 10.—The American jubilee fund, started for the purpose of raising money to establish beds in perpetuity in the chief London hospitals, has been closed. The subscriptions exceed $21,500. The Queen has written to the secretary of the fund, declaring that she is touched by and grateful for the deeply sensible kindness thus evinced and greatly pleased that the handsome sum realized is to be devoted to such a purpose as endowing beds in hospitals.

THE DEATH OF CANOVAS.

London, Aug. 10.—Foreign comment upon the assassination is less occupied with the political than with the anarchist aspects of the case. The press of all countries gives vent to the strongest denunciation of the crime. La Patrie declares that all the plans of such murders have been arranged in London, and suggests that the powers should combine to watch the country that protects these criminals. The Berliner Tageblatt asserts that Golli was chosen by ballot for the deed by the London Central Anarchist Society.

A HOT FIGHT.

London, Aug. 10.—An official dispatch from Simla reports that the British force of cavalry, infantry and artillery, which was sent from Peshawar yesterday to punish the rebels in the Mohomand country, who, under the Mullah, attacked Fort Shabkadr, eighteen miles from Peshawar, on Saturday, has overtaken them and defeated them after a hard fight. The British, under Col. Wynn, were momentarily repulsed, but a brilliant charge by the Bengal cavalry turned the tide of battle. The losses of the British were 12 killed and 48 wounded, the latter including three officers.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

Cairo, Aug. 10.—The column of troops commanded by Col. Hunter, of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, which left Morani on July 29, attacked Abu Hamid at 5:30 a.m. Aug. 7, after eighteen hours' march. Some severe house-to-house fighting followed, and the place was captured by the expeditionary force. Two British officers were killed during the fighting. Abu Hamid is the first objective point of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition now operating against Khartoum. The railroad which has been extended along the Nile route from Wady Halfa will now be connected with Abu Hamid, from whence there is open water in the Nile to Berber and Khartoum, near which place the khalifa is concentrating his forces.

CAUTIOUS ABOUT KLONDIKE.

London, Aug. 10.—If reports speak true, the British public is not jumping at the Klondike bait with the eagerness expected by the company promoters. No one doubts the abundant richness of the district in gold, but the newspapers counsel caution, owing to the great difficulties of transport. Sir Louis Davies went further. At Tenby on Saturday he actually warned investors not to place their money in schemes for the development of the Klondike gold fields. This official setback is resented in some city quarters. As yet six Klondike companies have been advertised, with a total capital of £1,000,000. Most of them are regarded as very speculative. The opinion is general in the city that if half of the Klondike tales prove true, all British Columbia is on the eve of great expansion.

WHEAT DEAR IN AUSTRIA.

London, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Vienna says that unfavorable harvest prospects in Austria-Hungary, which have been aggravated by the floods, have caused a rapid rise in the prices of cereals, which are now higher than for many years. This is especially the case with wheat, which was freely offered a month ago for autumn delivery at six florins per cental. It is now purchased at eleven. With a view of allaying anxiety, the Hungarian minister of agriculture has issued a report to the effect that the condition of crops is less unfavorable than was supposed. The total wheat yield is computed at 27,000,000 metric cental. This, however, is far below the average, and will leave almost no margin for exports, whereas Hungary usually exports 12,000,000.

THE CHIMAY HALL MARK.

Paris, Aug. 10.—People here have been puzzled and vexed by the somewhat arbitrary action of the prefect of police, in suppressing, at the request of Prince Chimay, the photographs which have been filling the shop fronts with the counterfeit presentment, in absolutely correct ball dress, of the lady who not long ago as the prince's wife startled the scandal-loving world. A closer study of the picture revealed the fact that Madame Rigo, nee Clara Ward, had in her princely days caused the Chimay crown and initial C to be tattooed on her shoulder. This stood out so boldly in the photograph as a Chimay hall mark that the French republic and police, in sympathy with the sentimental claims of outraged nobility, took strong measures to stop the sale. She loses the fair income of 30 centimes royalty on every one of many thousand photographs, which were being eagerly caught up by visitors to Paris.

CABLE NOTES.

Ex-King Milan of Servia is seriously ill.

The Right Rev. Wm. Walsham How, D.D., Protestant bishop of Wakefield, is dead. He was born in 1823.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by the Bulgarian premier, M. Stoiloff, arrived in Constantinople Monday morning, and proceeded to the Yildiz Palace, where the prince will be the guest of the sultan until Wednesday.

A dispatch received at Constantinople says that on Friday last several thousand Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey. They killed 200 of the Migriki tribe, including women and children. The wife of the chief was put to death, with the most cruel torture, and several other victims had their noses and ears cut off.

CZAR AND KAISER.

Friendly Meeting of the Rulers of Russia and Germany.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Upon the occasion of the presentation by the municipal authorities of St. Petersburg of bread and salt to the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the chief burgomaster expressed the joy of the inhabitants at the visit of their majesties to Russia, and heartily welcomed them to the capitol. Emperor William, in reply, thanked the municipality for the kind reception accorded him and the empress, expressing the great pleasure which he derived at visiting his "august and beloved friend, the czar." In the evening the Emperor and Empress of Germany proceeded to Kranoe Zelo, the great military camp, where they were received by the czar and czarina. The two emperors and Prince Henry of Prussia wore Russian uniforms. Upon the arrival of their majesties, the bands played "Heil Dir Kaiser." The German emperor greeted the troops in Russian. At the imperial tent, a deputation of officers and men from the Viborg regiment, of which Emperor William is honorary colonel, were maneuvered by the Emperor of Germany, who gave the commands in Russian. Later, a grand military tattoo was opened with "The Song of Aegler," Emperor William's famous composition.

Their majesties then proceeded to the Alexander Palace, dined in private, and afterwards witnessed a performance at the theater. The people of St. Petersburg are lavishly entertaining the German sailors, and the municipality of St. Petersburg has made presents of silver cups to the German officers and of cigarette cases to the German sailors.

The military review at Camp Krasnoo Solo, St. Petersburg, was a grand spectacle. The troops, under the command of the Grand Duke Vladimir, were drawn up in a square, in the center of which was the imperial tent. The German emperor wore the uniform of the St. Petersburg cuirassier Guard, and the Russian emperor that of a Uhlan of the Guards. The dowager czarina, the czarina, and the German empress were seated in a four-horse carriage, and after driving along the front of the hollow square, took a position directly in front of the tent, from which point they watched a gorgeous and picturesque march past. Emperor Nicholas led the guards in front of Emperor Willam; the Grand Duke Vladimir and the other grand dukes riding behind the czar, who subsequently led the Probajensky regiment by the kaiser.

MRS. ROBINSON'S DEAL

Sold Her Husband for $25 and Now He Won't Come Back.

New York, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Hannah Robinson, 25 years old, sold her husband John for $25 to Mrs. Jennie Gray, a widow, last Thursday, and now she wants him back, but John and the widow propose to stick to the agreement. The Robinsons were married in Scotland in 1888, and have a two-year-old son, who is being cared for by the grandfather, who lives in Jersey City. They live at 402 West Forty-fifth street, and opposite them lives the Widow Gray, who deals in oilcloth. They are hucksters and peddle oilcloth.

Recently Mrs. Robinson noticed that her husband was becoming infatuated with Mrs. Gray, and offered to sell him to her for $25. The widow agreed, and had articles of sale drawn up by a jury, the money was paid over, and John took up his quarters with Mrs. Gray. After Mrs. Robinson had spent the money—just three days—she demanded the return of her husband. Mrs. Robinson procured a summons for Mrs. Gray, but the latter desregarded it, and then she began proceedings for divorce, but before the papers could be served, John and Mrs. Gray moved over to New Jersey, without the jurisdiction of the court.

SHOT A BURGLAR.

New York, Aug. 10.—While in the act of plundering a saloon at 250 Ocean avenue, Jersey City, a burglar was shot and killed today by Frederick stuttgen, the proprietor. The burglar's body has not been identified.

TWO SUICIDES.

New York, Aug. 10.—Chas. S. Newburger, aged 50, of the lace manufacturing firm of Enden, Gerette & Co., committed suicide by inhaling gas through a rubber tube. He was well to do and no cause is assigned.

Wm. G. Read, jun., of the stock and bond firm of Read, Parsons & Co., killed himself by shooting at his office in the Edison building. Despondency, brought on by illness, is the reason assigned.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Destructive Storm

Visits London Township and East Williams.

Several Barns Struck by Lightning and Destroyed, Together With the Contents.

A severe thunder storm passed over the northern portion of the township of London and all that district last night. A number of barns are reported burned as a consequence.

The barns of Mr. David Fraser, lot 16, con. 5, of East Williams, were struck by lightning on Sunday afternoon and burned to the ground, together with most of the contents. The loss on building and contents will be about $1,000. Insured for $900 in the London Mutual, of this city.

A sufferer from the effects of last night's lightning was Mr. John Walden, of Maple Grove, lot 10, con. 16, of London township. His barns were struck about 12 o'clock and burned to the ground, with nearly all the contents, consisting of all his fall wheat, hay and the most of this year's crops. His loss will be heavy, but the figures are not yet known. Mr. Walden also lost a horse.

A terrific storm of lightning and rain struck Duart on Sunday. The lightning was incessant and the downpour of rain steady for over two hours. The waterfall is roughly estimated at two inches. The congregation in the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches were housed in until the storm abated.

Seaforth, Aug. 10.—On Sunday afternoon the barns of Wm. Lockhart, of McKillop township, near Seaforth, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed, with all contents; insured in the McKillop Mutual.

Guelph, Aug. 10.—There was a very heavy thunder shower about 1:30 yesterday. The lightning burned out the armature in the electric power house, thus stopping machinery run by electricity. It will not affect the street lighting.

An old barn belonging to Mr. Robt. Cunningham, just outside the city limits, containing some fourteen tons of hay and some implements, was struck and burned to the ground.

The Miners' Trouble.

Hocking Valley Dead—How Men Were Robbed by Their Employers.

Some of the Strikers Are Short of Food.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—"The Hocking valley is dead, utterly dead—not a wheel turning at the mines, not a chimney smoking, no men about at work. There is a Sunday stillness over the whole valley. Some trains of coal cars lie on sidings, but none are moving." said Dr. Geo. W. Roby, president of the Roby Transportation Company, who came from that region yesterday. "I met a judge of the superior court at Pittsburg. He told me the men had been terribly abused by their employers. One had been convicted of using screens with too small meshes—the men are paid on some kind of a scale depending on the grade of coal as determined in screening—and he was cheating his men, but the superior court reversed the lower court decision on a technicality and the owner escaped punishment. The men have been robbed by their employers. There is no doubt about it down there."

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 10.—Appeals for food and provisions were numerous at the headquarters of the miners' officials in this city yesterday. Secretary Warner was kept busy answering the appeals. He said that he had sent more than $1,000 worth of groceries and provisions into various parts of the district. A series of meetings are to be held all over the district. It is expected to keep up the interest in every section and strengthen every point where there is the least indication of weakness.

T. E. De Armitt, superintendent of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company worked hard yesterday to get miners at Oak Hill to return to work. Thirty-seven miners went in. The men were told by Mr. De Armitt they would lose all they had earned if they would not work, and would be given five days to vacate the company's houses. The strikers say that only 75 out of 285 were at work in the Plum Creek mine. The company avers that almost a full force was working. The strikers are hopeful that the remaining diggers will quit work after getting their pay. There is to be a big demonstration at Plum Creek, when the strikers believe they will be able to close down the mine.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 10.—At a mass meeting held here last night in the West End Park, every miner in this locality expressed sympathy for the movement and the majority of them signified their intention of joining the strike. The John Ingle Company got out an injunction against the strikers and Judge Mattison set Sept. 20 as the date to hear the case. The outlook here is more hopeful for the miners than it has been at any time yet.

A special from Sullivan, Ind., says the striking miners throughout Indiana fields were supplied with food yesterday, over 5,000 being fed at Brazil. Crusaders are again on the march from here to Evansville, from which they will cross into Kentucky and endeavor to close the St. Bernard mine. It is estimated here that 8,000 miners will be in Evansville today.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 10.—There is a growing feeling of apprehension among coal operators that the prolonging of the strike for a few more weeks will prove bad for the lake shippers. It is cited that when the miners will have returned to work there will be such a demand for coal for lake shipments that cars will not be obtainable to rush it through for shipment before lake insurance rates advance, which occurs near the time for rough weather on the lakes. Nothing has been done by the local operators looking to a settlement of the strike. They explain this by saying the miners' demands are impossible of compliance, and until they are modified there is no use of talking about a settlement.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea; it is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

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Sparks from the Wire.

The price of bread went up a cent a loaf in Detroit today (Tuesday).

Arthur Smiley, of Shawville, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Mr. C. M. Stark, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Belleville, is dangerously ill from appendicitis.

The violence of the wind on the Grampian Hills is so great that on several occasions it has brought to a standstill trains traveling from Perth to the north.

Grading on Lake Manitoba road is completed to Lake Winnipegossis at Mossy River. It is expected the line will be in operation to the lake by fall.

It is reported that the typhoid fever epidemic which caused the death of nine people of the township of East Zorra last year has broken out afresh in the same locality.

Frank Smith, the colored man who slashed David Merriman, also colored, at Weaner's Hotel while the races were on at the Hamilton Jockey Club track, was sentenced by Magistrate Jelfs to Kingston penitentiary for three years.

Mr. Peter Folster died at his residence, Jackson street, Hamilton, Sunday morning. Deceased was for many years in the employ of the McPherson Boot and Shoe Company. He was an esteemed member and one of the managers of the MacNab Street Presbyterian Church.

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway and Dominion Government are conferring with a view to opening up a wagon road to the Yukon from Edmonton. Such a road is feasible, and only between 800 and 900 miles long, and passing through a rich auriferous country. The object is to give a short and safe road for prospectors, and to be able to maintain winter communication.

WITH KNIVES.

Two Boys Fight in Church—Both Fatally Injured.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 10.—Thad Buckler and Jesse Pearson, white boys, aged 14, became involved in a fight during religious services at Butler Church, near Star City, Lincoln county. Both boys used their knives and fought viciously. Buckler was cut five times, and Pearson was stabbed near the heart. Both will die.

The fight occurred while the minister was delivering his sermon and the congregation left the church in great confusion.

STEWART IN SCOTLAND.

The Champion Bayonet Fighter Wins Many Prizes in Scotland.

A letter has been received by Sergt. Williams, of the Forty-Eighth Highlanders, from Pte. G. Stewart, of the same battalion, who won the bayonet championship of the empire at the Royal Military tournament at Isiington. Stewart writes that he has been taking in the Caledonian games in Scotland, and has been very successful. He writes that he is throwing fairly well, but not as well as he would like, as there are plenty of good hammer-throwers in Scotland. On July 3 he took two firsts, four seconds and three thirds, and tied for the silver medal, but lost it in tossing. On the 10th he got five firsts for heavy weights, two seconds, and one third, besides winning the silver medal for weights. On the 17th, he got one first, four seconds and three thirds, and on the 24th one second and two thirds. His letter is dated July 26, so that he has likely taken part in other games. He is to be married on Aug. 20, and will sail for Canada, on the Yancouver, on Septemper 2.

LOBSTER FACTORIES CLOSE UP.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 10.—The British warships are rigorously enforcing the fishery regulations on the French shore and closing lobster factories erected in violation of treaty rights. They have seized the machinery and the appliances. Much indignation exists among resident fishermen, and strong representations are being made on the subject to the colonial government.

BOGUS ODDFELLOW.

St. Thomas Journal: Some time ago man named G. F. Howard, representing himself as an Oddfellow in distress, came to the city and secured relief. He by some means got hold of a receipt blank of Elgin Lodge of this city, and forged a receipt to October, 1897. On the strength of this he has been securing assistance from Oddfellows in the Eastern States, representing that he belonged to this city. The secretary of Elgin Lodge, Mr. J. C. Hawkins, has received several letters in regard to the man. He is a fraud and a beat and should not be assisted.

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

Two Very Close Games.

Between the Hamilton and Guelph Nines.

Providence Shut Out by the Scranton Team.

A 200 Mile Bicycle Record Broken at Norwood, Mass.

Two Races at Brantford—Serious Result of a Spill—Closing Day at Windsor — Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

GUELPHS AT HAMILTON.

Below is given the full score of yesterday morning's game at Hamilton between the Hamiltons and Maple Leafs, which was one of the closest of the season. The Leafs had Boyle, their new shortstop, and Moore, their new catcher, on, and both showed up well. When the first half of the third inning was over, the score was 4 to 0 in favor of the Leafs, but the Hamiltons then did timely hitting, and evened the score. No more runs were scored until the ninth, when Brahm, Hamilton's first batsman, made a hit. Then a poor throw and poor stop allowed the runner to get to third, and he scored on McAndrew's hit. Score:

Morning Game.

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McAndrews, 3b	3	0	2	1	4	0
Hoffner, l.f.	4	1	0	2	0	1
McCann, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lauer, 1b.	3	0	2	13	1	0
Dean, 2b.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Phillips, s.s.	4	0	0	0	4	0
McDonald, r.f.	4	1	2	2	0	1
Baker, c.	3	1	2	4	1	0
Brahm, p.	3	2	2	2	3	0
Totals	32	5	10	27	13	2

GUELPH.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McElroy, 3b	4	2	3	1	3	1
Sheppard, l.f.	4	1	0	3	0	0
Busse, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Dark, r.f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Boyle, s.s.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Moore, c.	4	0	1	5	1	0
Congalton, c.f.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Murphy, 2b.	4	0	1	5	1	0
Doty, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	34	4	9	24*	13	3

*Hamilton made winning run with none out.

Hamilton.....0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 1—5
Guelph.....1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Earned runs—Hamilton 1, Guelph 1.
Two-base hits—McDonald, McElroy, Murphy.
Three-base hit—McDonald.
Home run—McElroy.
Sacrifice hits—Brahm, Sheppard.
Stolen bases—Lauer, Dean, Brahm.
Bases on balls—By Brahm 3, by Doty 2.
Hit by pitched ball—By Doty 2.
Double plays—Brahm to Lauer; Congalton to McElroy to Moore.
Left on bases—Hamilton, 8; Guelph, 7.
Struck out—By Brahm 3, by Doty 3.
Umpire—Phelps.
Time—1:45.

Afternoon Game.

In the second game, the home team won again, although the visitors nearly batted out a victory in the last innings. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	3	8	3
Guelph	2	8	2

Batteries—Cochrane and Conwell; McDermott and Roberts. Umpire, Phelps.

GUELPH'S NEW MEN.

The new men signed by the Maple Leaf management are: Boyle, shortstop; Moore, catcher, and Wagner, from Corning, N. Y. Boyle played part of last season with the New York National League team. Moore caught Doheny, the New York pitcher, when he was playing for Corning. Boyle's batting average in 23 games, 99 times at bat, 28 runs, 33 hits. In 19 games, Moore made 15 runs and 24 hits. Vought, a second baseman of the same team, whom they are after, in 13 games with 78 chances has a percentage of 1,000. Wagner is expected to report at once. The new men are high flyers, and it will need the best patronage of the sports to keep things going.

LONDON ARLINGTONS VS. STRATFORD.

The Stratford Beacon gives the following account of the game played in Stratford on Saturday: The baseball match between the city team and the Arlingtons, of London, at the Athletic Park, on Saturday, proved to be a hotly-contested one, the home team finally winning by a score of 11 to 10. The only regretable feature in connection with the game was the behavior of the small boys, and some of the big ones, too, who in a number of instances hampered the play of the visitors. Following is the score:

STRATFORD.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Baker, c.f.	3	4	2	1	1	0
Cummings, c	3	2	2	12	1	0
Daly, s.s.	5	2	4	1	6	0
Kehoe, 3b.	4	1	2	3	1	2
Filey, 1b.	3	0	1	8	0	3
Byrne, r.f.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Yeandle, l.f.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Ballard, p.	4	0	1	0	12	0
Wright, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	37	11	14	26	23	7

ARLINGTONS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gibbs, p.	4	2	1	1	14	0
Leach, c.	5	1	2	12	2	0
Bell, 1b.	5	2	1	4	0	0
Powell, 2b.	5	0	1	4	0	3
Breen, s.s.	5	1	1	0	3	1
Graham, 3b.	5	2	3	2	0	1
F. Coles, l.f.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Milroy, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Coles, r.f.	4	1	2	1	0	3
Totals	39	10	12	25	16	8

Stratford.....1 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 5—11
Arlington.....0 5 1 0 2 1 1 0 0—10

THIS WEEK'S GAMES.

Tuesday—Guelph at London.
Wednesday—Hamilton at Guelph.
Thursday—Hamilton at London.
Friday—London at Guelph.
Saturday—London at Hamilton.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P'c't.
London	24	17	.585
Hamilton	25	18	.581
Guelph	14	24	.368

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—MONDAY.

At Buffalo—	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	7	11	3
Syracuse	11	17	2

Batteries—Grey and Urquhart; Willis and Ryan.

At Toronto—			
Toronto	17	20	1
Montreal	1	6	5

Batteries—Williams and Casey; Yerrick and Berger.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Wilkesbarre	0	4	4
Springfield	12	18	0

Batteries—Johnson and Gonding; Korwan and Duncan.

At Wilkesbarre—Second game—			
Wilkesbarre	4	6	1
Springfield	5	11	2

Batteries—Keenan and Diggins; Dolan and Nichols.

At Scranton—			
Scranton	4	9	1
Providence	0	4	3

Batteries—Johnson and Boyd; Rudderham and Dixon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—MONDAY.

At Louisville—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	9	1
Louisville	2	5	2

Batteries—Griffith and Kittridge; Cunningham and Wilson.

At Washington—			
Washington	5	14	0
Philadelphia	2	7	1

Batteries—Swaim and McGuire; Orth and Clements.

At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	16	21	3
Baltimore	9	10	6

Batteries—Kennedy, Dunn and Smith; Corbett, Nops and Clarke.

At Boston—			
New York	10	13	4
Boston	4	10	2

Batteries—Meekin and Wilson; Nichols and Bergen.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	5	8	5
Pittsburg	7	16	2

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Gardner and Sugden.

At Cincinnati—Second game—			
Cincinnati	8	5	1
Pittsburg	1	4	3

Batteries—Rhines and Schriver; Hawley and Merritt.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Toronto	54	34	.614
Syracuse	55	38	.591
Buffalo	54	37	.587
Springfield	47	35	.573
Providence	43	43	.500
Scranton	37	43	.463
Montreal	30	55	.353
Wilkesbarre	24	59	.287

FLYS.

About 10,000 persons saw the two games in Buffalo on Saturday, between the Bisons and the Syracuse nine. Doscher, of the old Tecumsehs, makes a model umpire.

Pierre Ward, of the Londons, played shortston with Princeton University, last year. Spalding gives him a batting average of .250 and a fielding average of .894. Pierre's star performance was in the sixteen innings game with Harvard on May 30, 1896, which Princeton won by 8 to 6. He had one hit, two put outs, eight assists and no errors.

The Guelph management deserve the greatest credit for pluckily battling against misfortune. Directors less loyal would have dropped out long ago.

The Guelph Mercury complains that London and Hamilton are breaking the salary limit of $650 a month, and says the Leafs must do the same. Perhaps so, but when the Canadian League was supposed to be an amateur one, Guelph was playing professionals all along.

Ten hits were made by Tiernan in the last four games.

Van Haltern has scored at least one run in 49 of the 89 games.

The New Yorks made 14 runs, 33 hits and 7 errors in the Philadelphia series, while the latter players got 8 runs, 18 hits and 12 errors.

The New Yorks have won 29 and lost 24 games played on opponents' grounds.

The Cincinnatis have the best record of winning games by one run. They captured twenty games by a solitary tally, and lost only five. The New Yorks have won seven and lost eleven games by one run.

THE TURF.

AT WINDSOR—MONDAY.

First race, 7 furlongs—Bounding Cecil 1, Ray B. 2, Jim Flood 3. Time, 1:28.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Wehima 1, Sifter 2, Francisca 3. Time, 1:09.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Quiver 1, Jennie June 2, Nimrod 3. Time, 1:14¾.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Judith C. 1, Gasparone 2, Sobriquet 3. Time, 1:02.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Terrapin 1, Wild Mountain 2, Helen H. II. 3. Time, 1:43.

This closes the present race meeting.

AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, Aug. 10.—The finish in the fourth race yesterday was the most exciting ever seen at that track. Twelve horses came through the stretch all under a fierce drive, heads apart. For the last eighth of a mile it was nip and tuck, Osmon finally winning out under the masterly ride put up by Joe Hill. Summaries:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Czarewitz 1, Belzara 2, Calculator 3. Time, 1:27½.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Lillian Bell 1, Margaret Jane 2, Eleanor Holmes 3. Time, 1:01¾.

Third race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—J. P. B. 1, Elkin 2, Satyr 3. Time, 1:43¾.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Osmon 1, Elsina 2, Est Nee Regina 3. Time, 1:28¾.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Yelvington 1, Joe Mussle 2, Imp. Rout 3. Time, 1:16.

SARATOGA RACES—MONDAY.

First race, 5 furlongs—Cleophus 1, Rodermond 2, Kinnikinnic 3. Time, 1:00¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Glorian 1, Nabob 2, Handball 3. Time, 1:16½.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Ace 1, Ben Eder 2, Lake View Palace 3. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Lady Marian 1, Geisha 2, Martha II. 3. Time, 1:05.

Fifth race, hurdle, 1¾ miles, seven hurdles—Beaumont 1, Flushing 2, King Michael 3. Time, 3:22.

AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—All indications are favorable for a successful opening of the Detroit Jockey Club's meeting at Grosse Pointe today. The meeting lasts from Aug. 10 to Sept. 4.

ATHLETICS.

PRIZE FIGHT PICTURES IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 10.—The city council held a special meeting yesterday morning to consider the question of passing a bylaw to prohibit the exhibition of the veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. The bylaws was introduced and read first time, but when Ald. Spence moved that the rules be suspended to allow the bylaw to be put through its remaining stages, opposition developed, the motion being carried only by 9 to 8, and as a bylaw going through under these circumstances requires a two-thirds majority, the measure was dropped. It may possibly be revived and pushed through at a series of special meetings of the council.

THE BRITON WON.

London, Aug. 10.—At Stamford Bridge yesterday the second of the series of three races between Charles E. Kirkpatrick, the American champion runner, and F. C. Bredin, the English champion, was decided in favor of Bredin. The distance was half a mile. The first race was run on July 21, at Rochdale, the distance being 600 yards. Bredin then won by four yards, in 1 minute 12 2-5 seconds. The third race between these two men will be at 1,000 yards. Bredin won by three yards. His time was 1 minute 55¾ seconds.

GOLF.

JULY HANDICAP.

The July handicap match of the London Golf Club closed Saturday, Dr. L. McDonald coming in winner of the silver button with a net score of 90. Following is the score made by each player, showing handicaps allowed:

	Strokes.	H'cap.	Net.
Dr. L. McDonald	103	13	90
H. Cronyn	98	4	94
Geo. T. Brown	92	plus 3	95
G. N. Toller	116	18	98
F. P. Betts	101	scratch	101
I. F. Hellmuth	114	13	101
R. Inglis	102	scratch	102
H. S. Blackburn	107	4	103
J. I. Anderson	107	4	103
W. H. Cronyn	115	9	106

WHEEL.

There will be bicycle races at Amherstburg on Thursday, civic holiday.

WINNING RIGHT ALONG.

The Stearns keeps up its winning pace, and out of big fields at bicycle meets everywhere its place is the one, two, three order. At Kingston, on Aug. 2, these are the events the Yellow Fellow showed in front in: One mile open, amateur—R. E. Axton 1st, R. Thompson 2nd. Quarter mile open, amateur—R. Thompson 1st, R. Axton 2nd. Two mile open, Quinte district championship—Geo. Smith 1st. Two mile handicap, amateur—R. E. Axton (scratch) 1st. One mile, 2:35 class—J. Powers 2nd. One mile open, professional—A. McLeod 1st. Two mile handicap—A. McLeod (scratch) 1st. Totalling to the Stearns 6 firsts and 3 seconds.

LOWERED THE RECORD.

Norwood, Mass., Aug. 10.—Warren S. Taylor, president of the Norwood Cycle Club, made a successful attempt to lower the 200-mile bicycle road record (paced) of 17 hours, 28 minutes and 30 seconds, held by J. G. Graves, of Springfield, yesterday, the course being between this town and Taunton. Taylor's elapsed time was 15 hours, 4 minutes, and his actual riding time was 12 hours, 36 minutes.

RACES AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 10.—Yesterday was observed as Brantford's civic holiday, business generally being suspended, and a large crowd came to attend the bicycle meet, which was quite a success in point of attendance. About one o'clock a fancy dress procession, headed by a band, proceeded to the Mohawk Park. After two races had been run off, a heavy rain began falling, which put a damper on the day's proceedings, the crowd leaving the park as quickly as possible. In the two events run on, Frank Brown, of Toronto, won the novice, and Ralph Axton, of Brantford, the half-mile, Niagara district championship. Two accidents occurred, in which McEachren and Philip, in a warming-up ride a spill French, of Toronto, and N. Webster, Brantford, came together, Webster having his collar-bone broken. Following is the summary:

One mile, novice—1 Frank Brown, Toronto; 2 A. Murray, Hamilton; 3 H. Pease, Brantford. Time, 2:22. Also started—Muir, Belhouse, Tibbets, Killeleagh, Campbell, McCall, Saunders, McKeand, Butterfield, Cockburn and Russell.

Half-mile, district championship—1 R. E. Axton, Brantford; 2 John Davidson, Brantford; 3, F. W. Barnes, Hamilton. Time, 1:07. Also started—Mott, Sherritt, Graves, Belhouse, Cunningham, Tibbets, McCall, Crombie, Sume and Hancock.

The remainder of the races have been postponed until a later date, which will be decided on in a few days.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

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The Crop Outlook.

Good Reports From the Canadian Experimental Farms.

An Improved Showing in the Neighboring State of Michigan.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Six reports from the various experimental farms go to show that Canada should have a good harvest this year. Grain crops in the Ottawa district are reported to have suffered somewhat from rust through recent heavy rains, but the root crop will be heavy.

From the Brandon station agent the report that the unfavorable condition of the crops early in July has greatly improved, and wheat is expected to be an average crop in the province. Oats will be below the average.

The Northwest Territories' station reports that barley will be a particularly fine crop, and grain all through a fair one.

The British Columbia grain crops have turned out well, and the fruit crop will be heavy.

Crops in the Maritime Provinces are reported as looking well. Most of the hay crop has been harvested in good condition, and grain has recovered from a setback received through cold weather in the spring, and is doing well.

IN MICHIGAN.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 10.—The Michigan crop report for August shows that the earlier estimates of Michigan wheat yield were too low. The average estimated yield for the state is 13.81 bushels. Compared with the estimates of July, this is an increase of about 1½ bushels. The crop has generally been secured in fine condition, and is of good quality. The average condition of corn is .87. Potatoes promise seven-tenths and beans nine-tenths of an average crop. The yield per acre of clover and timothy hay is slightly more than an average year's. Meadows and pastures are now in fine condition. Apples about one-third of a crop.

A letter received at the Presbyterian offices at Toronto states that site for the church to be erected in connection with the mission to the Mormon converts has been selected at Cardstone. The mission is in charge of Rev. Gavin Hamilton, whose efforts are meeting with great success. The church, owing to the liberality of the converts, will be opened free of debt.

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RATES ON BICYCLES.

Frauds on the Customs Render a Change in the Regulations Necessary.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The regulations governing the bicycles of tourists promulgated a few months ago have been used as a means of getting in travelers' samples of bicycles, and have been canceled. New regulations were yesterday issued by the customs department as follows:

"In all cases where bicycles not new in use by tourists are brought into Canada the importer shall report the same at the nearest custom house, and may be entitled to delivery thereof upon depositing with the collector of customs an amount equal to the duty upon the retail price of each such bicycle, and upon signing a collector's permission, on the face of which shall be written a full description of the wheel, stating the maker's name, style of wheel, the number, whether man's, woman's or boy's, full name and address of tourist, amount of deposit made, and date within which and the port where the wheel will re re-exported, and upon due proof of exportation of same within the time specified the amount deposited shall be refunded."

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Mrs. A. B. Reed, 749 Palmerston avenue, Toronto, Can., says: "I had kidney trouble for some time, and was so bad that for days at a time I was obliged to remain in bed. I had several of the best physicians, but was unable to get relief. After consulting the Munyon specialists I took a course of treatment with the Munyon Remedies. I improved immediately, and inside of a week I was able to be out. I had given up all hope, and believe if I had not used Munyon's Cures I would not have been alive today."

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Do your limbs or feet swell?
Is your water thick and milky?
Do you have severe headaches?
Are you nauseated after eating?
Are you losing flesh and strength?
Do you have cramps in the limbs?
Do you have pains across the loins?
Do you make water too frequently?
Do you have a bad taste in the mouth?
Is your skin harsh, dry and burning?
Do you have pale and wax-like skin?
Is your eyesight blurred or indistinct?
Do you have swelling under the eyes?
Does the perspiration have a bad odor?
Do you have pain shooting through the groins?
Do you find it difficult to collect your thoughts?
Do you have pressure or pain on top of the head?
Do you have an excessive discharge of pale urine?
Are you subject to frequent attacks of rheumatism?
Is your water foamy, pale and full of minute threads?
Do you have lameness of the back and across the loins?
Is your water hot and burning, dark red, or even bloody?
Do you have an uneasy tired feeling in the kidney region?
Are your cheeks flabby and puffy, especially under the eyes?
Do you have dark circles around the eyes, especially in the morning?
Do you have deposits of sand, gravel, brick-dust, sediment or white mucus in the urine?
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It Must Be General.

Everyone Should Be Vaccinated, Says Dr. Brice,

Or the Smallpox May Spread in Ontario.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 10.—"Everyone should be vaccinated, or we may have trouble this summer," said Dr. Bryce, provincial secretary of the board of health, on his return from Montreal. Dr. Bryce's trip was partly with a view to ascertaining what responsibility rested on the Belleville authorities for the coming of the smallpox patient, Whitney, to Toronto, and what the general possibilities of contagion from Montreal were.

As to the Belleville matter, Dr. Bryce said: "The evidence obtained in my investigations do not reflect credit on them, either as men of science or men of action. There is a large amount of conflicting testimony, and it is difficult to get at a true state of affairs. There is no evidence that Whitney was taken bodily on board on the Passport and shipped to Toronto. It is possible, however, to do these things in other ways. Whitney knew nothing of the Passport, but somebody told him about it, and made a judicious suggestion. Reading between the lines it looks as if there had been connivance as to his departure. I cannot say as yet what action will be taken. Any Torontonian is entitled to initiate proceedings."

Speaking on the subject of the Montreal outbreak, Dr. Bryce says that he is convinced of the absolute necessity of general vaccination in this province. Smallpox cropped up in three different places in Montreal, and it is impossible to show the contagion between the three cases. In the case of the Irvings, whose six children are infected, not one of these children was vaccinated. Cropping up in unforeseen places as it does, brought in by travelers like Whitney, the danger is one that cannot be overlooked. The unfortunate phase of the matter is that people will not get vaccinated until a scare takes place. The coming of smallpox is usually indicated beforehand by the prevalence of chickenpox. Where there is an outbreak of chickenpox, everybody in the community should be vaccinated, according to Dr. Bryce's opinion.

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Mania for Marrying.

Man Who Kept Two Families in the Same Neighborhood.

Now Charged With a Dozen — His Latest Helpmeet Also Hints He May Be an H. H. Holmes.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Two women, living within a few blocks of each other, told today of the dual married life of David E. Bates, alias Chas. Gates, and wondered how the stock yard clerk, who is under arrest on the charge of bigamy, could openly marry twice and maintain two households in the same neighborhood for months without being discovered.

One of the women, formerly Miss Julia McCarthy, married Bates under his real name three years ago, according to the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church, and has a beautiful little daughter. The other woman, formerly Miss Nettie Swaim, is a handsome girl of 19. She was married to Bates last February, according to the service of the Baptist Church, her wedding, by a strange chance, taking place within 25 feet of the former wife, who could hear the merry-making of the wedding guests.

LIST OF HIS KNOWN WIVES.

So far as known, Bates has married five and divorced two women. They are:

Mrs. Julia Bates, Nee McCarthy, No. 840 West Sixty-first street; married in Chicago three years ago.

Mrs. Nettie Bates, nee Swaim, No. 6,402 Bishop street; married in Chicago, Feb. 25, 1897.

Mrs. Anna E. Bates, nee Herbert, Plainwell, Mich.; time of marriage unknown.

Mrs. Nellie Bates, Kalamazoo, Mich.; time of marriage unknown.

Mrs. Anna E. Bates, Marquette, Mich.; time of marriage unknown.

Bates is 30 years of age, slender, and not attractive. His father is Rev. C. F. Bates, of Sault Ste. Marie. In the possession of the second wife are ten or a dozen photographs of young women who were described to be former wives. Not only does the second wife accuse Bates of being married at least twelve times, but she also intimates that he may prove to be another H.H. Holmes.

Bates married Miss McCarthy on June 4, 1894. She says he was a good husband. He married Nettie Swaim Feb. 25, 1897, and she says he was a good husband. She said today:

CLAIMED TO BE MARRIED A DOZEN TIMES.

"He not only had a wife living in the same neighborhood with me, but he took advantage of my absence in Canada during June to go to Kalamazoo and get a divorce from another wife. I have learned that he secured a second divorce in Kalamazoo June 23, making at least four wives that he had.

"Here are photographs of a dozen women which he said were his cousins. I now believe them to be photographs of his previous wives, and am certain that he must have married at least a dozen women. I have found out that he took a 15-year-old girl from Wisconsin to Texas, and that she has never been heard of since. I am thankful that he was found out so soon, for who knows but he might have murdered me."

Mrs. Gates, as she calls herself, said that "Charley" was always kind to her, but she had her suspicions aroused because he spent hardly ten minutes a day at home. His mother-in-law asked him to bring his washing home, but "Charley" considerately said she had enough work to do.

Bates is under arrest and has nothing to say.

A WIFE CONFERENCE.

This notice was inserted in an afternoon paper at the request of David E. Bates, the much-married man:

"NOTICE—All wives or women who claim to be wives of David E. Bates, or Gates, are requested to meet at the stock yards police station, South Halstead and Mattson streets, Wednesday morning, Aug. 11, at 9 a.m., for the purpose of interviewing him in a body. (Marquette, Kalamazoo, Galena and other papers please copy.)"

"I want to face them all at once," he said. "I wish you would say so for me."

"Do you expect a rush?" he was asked.

"Well, I suppose so," was the reply. "I suppose every woman who has had any trouble with a man will be claiming I am responsible and appear against me."

Bates talks of writing a book as soon as he gets his present difficulties settled one way or the other. The title will be "How to Get Married; or, Points and Pointers for Bashful Young Men."

The police believe Bates is insane.

BETRAYED BY A PHOTO BUTTON.

Man and Wife Convicted of Robbery Through One of the Pictures.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The photograph button had its first turn in a criminal trial in Chicago yesterday. One of the little counterfeit faces furnished the clue that convicted Mrs. Mary Zitzo and John M. Glowczewski, of robbery.

John L. Maas, 643 North Leavitt street, is credited with being a miser. Through an alleged conspiracy entered into by Mrs. Zitzo, Glowczewski, Joseph Katiski, alias Joseph Hoffman, and others, the old man was robbed, June 28, of over $100 he had hidden in a little tin box. He was bound, gagged, beaten and robbed.

The clue to the identity of the robbers was secured in a strange manner. During the struggle on the bed, on which the robbers placed the aged miser, a button containing a picture of a young woman was torn from the lapel of the vest of one of the robbers. This was afterwards found in the bed by detectives. On the reverse side was the name of the engraving firm on Fifth avenue, that had made the photo button. Applying there, the detectives learned that the picture was that of Miss Julia Leslie. They found her, and learned that she had ordered half a dozen of the button photographs, and that Joseph Hoffman, a young man with whom she was keeping company, had paid for them and kept one. She knew where all the others were. A search was made for Hoffman, but he had fled. The United States postal service authorities had got after him for sending obscene literature through the mails to his sister, whom he hates, because she married a man who killed her brother. But the police learned enough to fasten the crime upon John M. Glowczewski and Mrs. Mary Zitzo.

NEW FIND OF COAL IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Reports from Temiscamingue Lake district allege that a find of coal has been made. Pembroke parties will investigate. An Indian describes the place as a big black rock that will burn.

Fistulous is cured by BECKHAM'S PILLS.

An Astor in Poverty

Cousin of a Family of Millionaires Starving.

The Old Man's Rich Relatives Refuse to Aid Him.

Arrested While Weeping on the Steps of the Astor Mansion.

New York, Aug. 10.—A white-haired man, bent with years, was arrested while weeping on the front steps of the Astor estate building.

He proved to be Ludwig Astor, of Waldorf, Germany, cousin of John Jacob Astor. He came to the United States in 1863, but did not succeed. His son Carl ran a saloon in Brooklyn for awhile, but was burned out. For some time he has been unable to get employment. In desperation he took to peddling hot frankfurt sausages, but had to throw away more than he sold.

When Ludwig first came over, he called on John Jacob, but got no countenance or assistance. His connection with the American Astors went no further than attending funerals of the family, and sending flowers when he was able. Recently he called several times, and begged for work, but got none. The following letter expresses the situation:

"Mr. John Jacob Astor—Dear Sir: On Wednesday of this week when I saw you I thought you were going to do something for a relation who, through many mishaps, has been brought to poverty. You asked me how much I would take to support us. I named a figure, and left you until this morning to consider the same.

"We were both born of the same blood, and to think that you, a man who has control of more money than you know what to do with, to offer me the paltry sum of $5 seems to me you must have water, not blood, in your veins. I have all along not been asking you for money, but merely for work, so I could support my father, who is an invalid, my three children, one of whom is a cripple, and will be so for life, and my wife.

"Only last week you gave $125 towards a boat race, which is to be held on the Hudson in June. How better would it be had you given that money to me, a blood relation of yours, towards the support of my family, or to start me in business.

"It is not money, however, I am after, but merely a good position by which I canearn my daily bread.

"You pose before the public at large that you are a man who always helps the poor and needy. Now, I a blood relative, appeal to you for either work or money.

"You know too well that I am related to you. You cannot deny that fact. Should not the name of Astor be respected in this country? Should you not do what you can to have the family name held up which your noble father held in the hearts of all Americans? Remember, you might have been in the same position in which I am today were it not for the fact that your father made lucky investments with the money which he earned and saved. If he were alive today do you not think he would help me in this my hour of need?

"In the name of our Maker, will you not either give me work or give me money with which to start in business? Hoping you will take the right view of this appeal which I make to you, I am, yours respectfully,

"CARL ASTOR."

It was shortly after this letter was written that old Ludwig was arrested. He was released by the magistrate, on his promise to trouble his rich relatives no more. The Astors are living in miserable poverty with scarcely rags to cover them. They possess papers from the Waldorf authorities certifying to their relationship with the American Astors.

DROWNED.

St. George, Ont., Aug. 10.—The eight-year-old son of William Sager, of the township of Beverly, was drowned while bathing in a creek on Saturday afternoon with his brother and cousin. While running down the creek they got into a hole about seven feet deep. The oldest going in first, followed by the cousin, who, on seeing the difficulty, managed to flounder to the bank and then helped the elder. The youngest went under and came to the surface twice, but not near enough for the little fellows to reach him. They gave the alarm at the house, but it was fully two hours before his body could be found.

WINDSOR'S GOOD STANDING.

Windsor, Aug. 10.—At the regular meeting of the city council, held Monday evening, Ald. Shepherd, chairman of the finance committee, recommended the acceptance of the tender of C. E. Gault, of Montreal, for $59,000 worth of city debentures. For the first time in the history of the city its debentures have been placed upon the market at 4 per cent, and with the gratifying result that a premium of $508 has been obtained. The net debt of the city is a little over half a million of dollars, all of which is on account of permanent building sites and public works, not one dollar being for bonuses or loans. The assets of the city are a round million dollars.

UP-TO-DATE REPORTER.

Chicago Editor—Are you the new reporter?

Chicago Reporter—Yes, sir.

"I'm going to send you out to write up a wedding. Ever have any experience at weddings?"

"Been married four times, sir."

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Ministers and New Industries.

Condemnation is general of the bitter attack by the Ottawa Citizen, a Conservative journal, on Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways and canals. Mr. Blair has seen fit to join with a number of other Canadians in the formation of a company to carry on the manufacture of a new commodity. The gentlemen with whom he is associated are well known and responsible men, and they purpose establishing the new industry in Montreal. Our Ottawa contemporary regards Mr. Blair's association with them as a heinous offense, and it assails the minister in the most unwarranted of language, asserting that he is selling his influence as a minister for the shares that have been placed in his name. No doubt Mr. Blair will deal with his traducers in due course, when he returns from his holiday trip. Our present desire is to protest against any man, whether he be a minister of the crown, or an ordinary citizen, being attacked for investing his money and using his brains in the promotion of Canada's industrial development. We would be glad to see every minister devoting his spare cash to the establishment of factories for the employment of our own people, and we have no objection to anyone lending his influence to the setting on foot of new manufactories for the working up of our plentiful supply of raw material. But it may be asserted that a man who is serving Canada in the capacity of a minister should take no interest, direct or indirect, in her industrial development—that he should refuse to aid in promoting new companies having that object in view. Since when was this regulation applied to Dominion public life? When Sir John Macdonald was premier he accepted the position of president of the Life Assurance Company and no one objected. Other members of his and succeeding Conservative Governments were interested in public companies, and we heard not a word of protest against their enterprise. Only now is it sought to set up a new code of governmental and business morals. Why?

"Can Canada afford a crusade against American laborers?" asks the Buffalo Times. We will answer the question by asking another: "Can the United States afford a crusade against Canadian laborers?"

Ownership of Gold Territory.

It may have occurred to Great Britain that it would simplify matters to lay down a rule that whenever a gold deposit is discovered the British boundary line skirts the far side of it.—Washington Star.

The insinuation here is that the rich gold region recently discovered on the Klondike is not of a certainty in Canadian territory. But it has been proved beyond a doubt that it is really many miles east of the Canadian-Alaskan boundary. The trouble in the past was that Great Britain was too easy-going in acceding to the claims of our neighbors to territory in these latitudes. If her diplomats had stuck up for what really belongs to British North America, instead of giving in to the seductive influences of Yankee diplomacy, Canada would today embrace a large part of the States of Maine, Michigan and Washington. Mayhap from very honorable motives, Britain has been less aggressive in holding her own on this continent than in any other part of the world; but the ascertained truthfulness of this statement should move our neighbors to be extremely reticent in even insinuating that we have obtained or desire anything more than fairly belongs to us.

Mr. Holland, chairman of the Manchester chamber of commerce, addressing the quarterly meeting of that body the other day, said the new fiscal scheme put forward by the Canadian Government was highly interesting in itself, and very novel in its provisions. He promised Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the name of the chamber, that they would carefully consider the proposals. The scheme, indeed, looked very fair, and it was more hopeful than any previous one that had been laid before them. Do you hear that Mr Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster?

Driving Ocean Travel to Canadian Territory.

Canadians returning from a visit to the old world by way of New York report that under the new United States customs law their baggage was ruthlessly tumbled about, and they were made to pay various taxes on the contents of their trunks, despite their assurance to the customs officials that they were going straight through to Canada. When the travelers arrived in the Dominion, they had, of course, to submit to a second customs examination.

The new customs regulations of the United States are undoubtedly inquisitorial, and very annoying to Canadians who travel by way of New York. In the long run, however, they will be beneficial to the interests of the Dominion. They will have the tendency to divert Canadian travel to our own seaports, and will cause tourists to and from the Dominion to patronize Canadian steamships. The service now supplied by Canadian companies is excellent, though the fastest time cannot be made, but even that will be remedied when our new fast line is in running order. For those who appreciate striking scenery, who enjoy steaming near land for hundreds of miles at the beginning and end of the journey, the St. Lawrence route has overwhelming attractions, and one who has traveled by both routes wonders why anybody should prefer New York to Montreal as a starting or arriving point. When there is added to the disadvantages of New York the vexatious customs overhauling and costly exactions, the Canadian route is made vastly more attractive.

A Victoria, B. C., correspondent makes an interesting comparison between the output of Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, head waters of the Klondike, and Williams and Lightning creeks, in the Caribou, in their palmy days. Within a distance of two miles, from rim to rim of the stream, Williams Creek yielded $25,000,000, and Lightning Creek $12,000,000 in a distance of two and a half miles, measuring from rim to rim. This is in accordance with the report of the gold commissioner, so that Klondike does not carry the palm in the Northwest for the largest yield in the smallest area, but the gold is being mined much more rapidly. Prospectors from the Caribou will drift north this season, while Klondikers will drift south, opening up what is supposed to be the richest and most extensive gold country on the continent, lying between the two districts whose wonderful wealth is already proved.

Our Cheese Libeled.

No doubt the Canadian authorities will cause the authors of the libelous statements before the public analyst of Sheffield, England, to be prosecuted with rigor if they are discovered. The St. James Gazette makes the following explaination:

"Metallic cheese is a discovery of the public analyst of Sheffield. It is a compound liberally fortified with chrystallized sulphate of zinc, which enables a 'round' of cheese to preserve for a long period a fresh and youthful complexion, no unsightly cracks and swellings appearing on its surface to excite the suspicions of timid buyers. The zinc preparation is known in the trade as cheese spice—a title as little warranted as it would be to call a handful of tin tacks shrimp sauce or salad dressing. It appears that in Canada—where the filled cheese comes from—it is the practice of unscrupulous dealers to use metallic lead for the above purpose—a fact to which attention has also been directed, and which should prove especially interesting to people anxious to avoid a heavy diet."

Everyone in Canada knows that the statement that Canada is the place where filled cheese comes from is absolutely without foundation. There is a law in the Dominion prohibiting the manufacture, importation, and export of filled cheese. There is a law preventing the adulteration of cheese. And so great confidence have Canadians in the quality of their dairy products, that at last session of parliament a law was passed making it compulsory that every cheese exported from Canada should be branded "Canadian." By the carefulness and honesty of her dairymen, and those charged with the making and carrying out of our laws, Canada's cheese imports into the United Kingdom are greater than all the rest of the world put together, and the last thing that our people would tolerate would be the destruction of those interests by the shipment of "filled cheese." The circulators of this libel owe Canada an apology, which our high commissioner in Britain should be prompt in demanding. Canada's cheese interests will never suffer if the truth is told about them.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speeches are turned to account by British educational authorities in making up their examination papers. The London Canadian Gazette reports the following as appearing in the papers placed before the pupils of high schools in the British metropolis:

"I have been reminded that feuds of race are long, and hard to die, and that the feuds of France, the land of my ancestors, with England have lasted during many generations. Let me say at once that though it be true that the wars of France and England have their place in history, it was the privilege of the men of our generation to see the banners of France and England entwined together victoriously on the banks of the Alma, on the heights of Inkerman, and on the walls of Sebastopol.—From speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"Explain this reference?"

Squabbling Unprofitable as Well as Unpleasant.

In view of the immense importance of maintaining friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States, and in fact the whole English-speaking world, it is to be regretted that Secretary Sherman is not more discreet in the interviews which he permits to be spread abroad, as well as in the official documents which he pens. Just as there are certain courtesies in private intercourse which cannot be omitted without militating against the successful accomplishment of the task in hand, so it has been found by ages of experience that certain courtesies of manner as between nations are essential to smooth relations. Some of our United States contemporaries have been asserting that Mr. Sherman was never fitted for so delicate a position as secretary of state. Others have accused him of senility, and have urged the president to compel his resignation because of his decaying mental powers. This is an evidence of the trend of public opinion in the United States. On the other hand, the St. James Gazette, the London Globe, and other English journals have become notorious for their bullying and offensively jingoistic utterances in respect to the eccentric and non-diplomatic declarations of Mr. Sherman and those who agree with him. When, however, the governments of the two countries get to close quarters, it is seen that each sincerely desires that good relations and peaceful conditions shall subsist between them. It is a thousand pities, therefore, that either incompetent secretaries of state, on the one hand, or irresponsible sensational journals on the other, should so work against the best interests of their respective countries as to promote unnecessary friction or inculcate bad feeling.

Canada's duty in the premises is plain. It is to look after her own interests, to market the best of everything that her wonderful resources enable her to produce, to push her trade, to maintain friendly relations with every one of her customers—in fact, to follow out the shrewd advice contained in the injunction to "Say nothing but saw wood."

A New York professor says the Jap is destined to crowd all other nationalities to the wall. He has the largest brain and most active muscle. The Jap, not the New Zealander, will sit on London bridge and view the ruins, then? Not if the Anglo-Saxon race is true to itself.

Progress in Gold Mining.

It is remarkable that a very large proportion of the gold yearly mined throughout the world is found in territory controlled by the English-speaking race. Over $129,000,000 worth of the gold which it is estimated will be mined this year is either in British or United States territory. The total production last year was $205,000,000, and the director of the United States mint estimates that this year the yield will be $240,000,000, or an increase of $35,000,000. Of this increase Canada will supply over one-fourth, as will be seen by the table given below, which makes a comparison of the yield in principal gold mining countries for 1896 and 1897:

	1896	1897.
United States ...	$53,000,000	$60,000,000
Australia	46,250,000	52,550,000
South America ..	44,000,000	56,000,000
Russia..	22,000,000	25,000,000
Mexico	7,000,000	9,000,000
British India	5,800,000	7,000,000
Canada	2,800,000	10,000,000
Total	$180,850,000	$219,350,000

"That the world's great product will continue to increase for a number of years to come," says the head of the United States mint, "is self-evident, as new mines will be opened in all parts of the world, and with the improved appliances and methods for extracting the gold contained in the ores it is believed that by the close of the present century the world's gold product will exceed $300,000,000." It need surprise no one if Canada goes up to the second or third place as a gold producing country. She takes a big jump this year, and our gold mining industry is yet in its infancy.

BEST OF THE TWO.
Hamilton Herald.

After all, the golden harvest being reaped by Canadian farmers is infinitely more important to Canada than all the gold hidden in the Klondike dirt.

CONSERVATIVE ACCURACY.
Toronto Globe.

One Tory paper says the expenditure for 1897-98 will be $45,000,000, another $54,000,000, while a third makes it $111,000,000. They should hold a meeting and make up their minds what to make it. For our part we like the $111,000,000. There is a carelessness about it that marks the true artist.

SHREWD CECIL RHODES.

Mr. Thos. Moffatt, Formerly of London, Describes Him in a Letter — A Birthday Party to the Natives.

Mr. Wm. Ellis, of this city, has received a letter from his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Moffatt, of Cape Town, South Africa, touching matters of recent public interest. Among other things he says:

"Yes, Cecil Rhodes got a big reception, and he is certainly a clever fellow. He would not have got out of the Jameson raid as well as he did if he had not kept his mouth shut. He knows a great deal that will never be known. He is just now in Rhodesia, pushing a railway through from Cape Colony to Buluwayo. If you will look on your map you will see how far north of us Buluwayo is, and when the railway is completed this year it is expected plenty of Europeans will go into Rhodesia, as the farming lands and climate are very fine. Buluwayo is growing very fast, and it is just possible Rhodes will make it a second Johannesburg. He is a very politic fellow, and I suppose you know he is a bachelor. Yesterday was his birthday, and would you believe it, he celebrated it, his 44th, by entertaining the natives he was fighting in the rebellion last year, at his farm, sixteen miles from Buluwayo, who now call him the big white king or chief? It took two days to gather the natives together at the celebration, and it required, among other things, 300 sheep to feed them. What a deep fellow he must be to give a party of that kind and preside over such a horde of savages. The sheep were slaughtered on his own farm. The money part of it matters little, however, as he is very wealthy. Besides his profit out of the diamond monopoly, he draws a salary of £10,000 per annum as a life director of the monopoly. I think the secret of his success is that he adapts himself to his surroundings, and when he is among natives he is a native, and as much of a savage as any of them. He got great credit here for having ended the Matabele tribe revolt, by going right into an armed mass of wild savages without arms, and making terms of peace. What made him prime minister here was the fact that he became not a savage, but a Dutchman, by living among them, buying a Dutch estate, furnishing the old mansion with Dutch furniture and antiquities of all kinds, and becoming a member of the Dutch Bond. He has been known to pay as much as £50 for an old bedstead owned by some old Dutch lord. He has always been very liberal with his money, without which I don't think he would have made much of a mark."

The Drag Rope of the Balloon.

It is not generally known that the drag rope, now so indispensable to balloonists, was first used by Aeronaut Samuel King, of this city. "The idea of using such a rope," says Prof. King, "was first suggested by the famous Green, of England. He called it a guide rope, and he carried one with him on a trip across the English Channel, but he never used it. Away back in 1857 I was making 'captive ascensions' at New Haven, Con., and, having finished that business, decided to take a short voyage to test the value of a trailing rope. I had 150 pounds of rope on my windlass, and on a certain day I arranged with my assistant to cut the rope at the windlass after I had got my balloon so that only half the weight of the rope, or 75 pounds should trail. I got off all right, with my rope twisting along under me like a snake. A score of misguided laborers in the field, imagining that the balloon had broken loose by accident, grabbed the rope and held it. It took me some time to convince them that I didn't want to be stopped. I sailed along for some time and found that the drag rope gave greater stability to the balloon, but the action of the sun upon the gas worked against me. The sun's heat, expanding the gas, gave me a false buoyancy, picked up my 75 pounds of rope and severed my connection with the ground. After that I used the drag rope very frequently, and it was generally adapted by aeronauts."—Philadelphia Record.

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THE VISIBLE.

New York, Aug. 9.—The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada east of the Rocky Mountains at the dates mentioned below, and changes for the week, were as follows: Aug. 9, 1897—Wheat, 17,650,000 bushels; decrease, 164,000 bushels. Corn, 16,511,000 bushels; increase, 815,000 bushels. Oats, 6,551,000 bushels; increase, 23,000 bushels. Aug. 9, 1896—Wheat, 46,429,000 bushels; corn, 12,188,000 bushels; oats, 6,945,000 bushels. There was a decrease in the visible supply of wheat from the corresponding week of last year of 305,000 bushels, but an increase in corn of 1,436,000 bushels, and a decrease of 221,000 bushels of oats. The amount of wheat and flour now in transit to Europe, with the visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, is equivalent to 30,000,000 bushels, against 64,669,000 bushels one year ago, and of corn, 25,951,000 bushels, against 22,988,000 bushels.

APPLES.

Today's session of the National Apple Shippers' Association was better attended than that of yesterday. About 100 delegates were present when President Williamson called the members to order. The session was secret. The most important subject discussed was the crop report. Delegates from the different states submitted estimates of this year's supply. It was stated that the yield in the west would be about 75 per cent of the average; in this state, 50 per cent, and about the same percentage in New England. Until the present time the eastern section of the United States has grown the greater part of the crop, and governed the market. Indications now are that the largest and best crops will be raised in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Arkansas. It seems to be the general impression of the men in attendance at the convention that the prices will not be higher this year than last.—Buffalo Evening News, Aug. 6.

NEW HOPS.

Waterville, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The first bale of the New York State '97 hop crop was shipped today from here to Boston. Price paid, 25 cents per pound.

Local Market.

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Wheat, spring, per bu	72c to 72c
Oats, per bu	20½c to 22c
Oats, new, per bu	63c to 63c
Peas, per bu	36c to 39c
Corn, per bu	32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu	29c to 31c
Beans, per bu	35c to 45c

The market proved to be quite busy this morning until near 10 o'clock, when the rain came on, and that settled things for the day.

Prices of grain were steady, the only change being in the value of oats. They sold down 5c, closing at 60c to 65c.

Butter, eggs, and all other kinds of provisions were unchanged.

Thimbleberries were quite abundant and sold at 5c to 6c.

Hay was slow at $5 to $6 50.

The following prices give today's general values:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 17	to	1 20
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, new	1 05	to	1 15
Oats, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	63
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Beans, per bu	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	15
Cheese, per lb	8½	to	8½
Eggs, single dozen	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8½	to	8½
Butter, per lb., retail	20	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	17	to	18
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	16	to	17
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	13	to	15
Lard, per lb	5	to	7
Chickens, per pair	35	to	50
Ducks, per pair	50	to	70
Turkeys, each	75	to	1 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 75	to	7 00
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Pelts	20	to	20
Wool, per lb	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	5 00	to	6 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Gooseberries, per quart	4	to	6
Currants, black	7	to	7
Currants, red	3	to	5
Raspberries, black	4	to	5
Raspberries, red	6	to	7
Thimble berries	5	to	6
Cherries	5	to	5
Pears, quart	5	to	6
Apples, per quart	5	to	5
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	00	to	00
Celery, per doz. bunches	50	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	to	2 00
Peas, per quart	5	to	8
Beets, per doz. bunches	30	to	40
Beans, quart	4	to	5
Carrots, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	65
Potatoes, new, per bag	1 00	to	1 25
Tomatoes, per pound	6	to	8
Cucumbers, dozen	15	to	40
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	50
Corn, dozen	8	to	10
Lettuce, per doz	10	to	15
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	5 00	to	5 00
Cows each	20 00	to	38 00
Hogs per 100 lbs	5 25	to	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	25	to	40
Hens, per pair	40	to	45
Ducks, per pair	40	to	50

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Aug. 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 9.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally 85c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 10.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 Cal., 7s 2d to 7s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s to 7s 1d; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 10½d to 6s 11d.

Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; American mixed, new, spot, 2s 10¾d; old, 3s.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 55s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 46s 9d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s.

Lard—Prime western, 22s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 78s; good, 55s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 39s 6d.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s.

Rosin, common—4s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5¾d.

Linseed oil—17s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 13,000 centals, all American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 198,500 centals.

London, Aug. 10.

Cargoes off coast — Wheat firm but not active; corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, rather firmer; corn, quiet but steady.

French country markets, firm.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 9.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 spring Sept., 76¾c to 77c; Dec., new, 78⅛c to 78¼c.

Corn—No. 2 Aug., 26⅛c; Sept., 26⅝c; Dec., 27⅝c to 27¾c; May, 30⅛c to 30⅜c.

Oats—No. 2 Sept., 16⅞c; Dec., 17⅛c; May, 19⅞c to 20c.

Mess pork—Sept., $7 70.

Lard—Sept., $4 25; Oct., $4 32½.

Short ribs—Sept., $4 70; Oct., $4 72½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 77c to 79½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 73c to 75c; No. 2 red, new, 80½c to 81c; No. 2 corn, 26¼c to 26¾c; No. 2 yellow, 26c to 26¼c; No. 2 oats, 16½c to 16¾c; No. 2 white, 19c to 21c; No. 3 white, 17½c to 19c; No. 2 rye, 41½c to 41¾c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 29½c; No. 4, f. o. b., 27c; No. 1 flaxseed, 89½c; prime timothy seed, $2 75; mess pork, $7 70 to $7 75; lard, $4 22½ to $4 25; short ribs sides, 5⅜c to 5½c; dry salted shoulders, 5c to 5¼c; short clear sides, 5c to 5½c.

Receipts—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	82,600
Corn	612,000	Oats	772,500
Rye	20,100	Barley	16,100
Shipments—			
Flour	5,260	Wheat	500,500
Corn	240,300	Oats	322,000
Rye	....	Barley	4,000

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 77½c; Dec., 78⅜c. Corn, Sept., 26⅝c; Dec., 28c; May, 30⅛c. Oats, Sept., 16⅝c; May, 20c. Pork, Sept., $7 80; Oct., $7 80; Dec., $7 92½. Lard, Sept., $4 30; Oct., $4 35; Dec., $4 42½. Ribs, Sept., $4 75; Oct., $4 77.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; rather slow, averaging shade higher; light, $3 75 to $3 95; mixed, $3 65 to $3 90; heavy, $3 50 to $3 85; rough, $3 50 to $3 60.

Cattle — Receipts, 17,500; steady to firm; beeves, $3 85 to $5 15; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 40; Texas steers, $2 80 to $4; westerns, $3 75 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; steady.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, two days, 2,499 head; 32 cars on sale; active steers firm; rough butchers' stocks slightly stronger; native steers, $4 60 to $5 25; stags and oxen, $2 75 to $4 50; bulls, $2 to $3 10; dry cows, $1 75 to $3 50; dressed beef firm at 7c to 8½c per lb for native sides; no change in cables; exports today, 180 beeves.

Calves—Receipts, two days, 2,130 head; active; ½c higher all around; veals, $4 to $7; buttermilk calves, $3 75 to $4 15; dressed calves higher.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, two days, 14,975; 36 cars on sale; sheep weak; lambs firm, $4 80 to $6 10; sheep, $3 to $4 50; dressed mutton, 6½c to 8½c; dressed lambs, 7c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, two days, 3,618 head; firm, at $4 15 to $4 40.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 150 calves and 700 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out in large numbers, and there was a brisk demand for the best cattle, but common and inferior stock were not wanted; a few of the best beeves were at about 4¼c per lb; pretty good animals brought from 3½c to 4c; common dry cows and rough young stock sold at from 2¼c to 3½c, and the leaner beasts at about 2c per lb. It is probable that a considerable number of the common cattle will not be sold today.

Calves were lower in price; common veals bring from $1 50 to $4 50 each, and good large ones from $5 to $6 50 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Shippers are paying about 3c per lb for good large sheep. Good lambs sell at about 4c per lb, and the others at about 3¾c.

Hogs—Fat hogs are not very plentiful, and continue to sell at about 5¾c per lb for good lots of fed hogs.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; opened 5c higher, turning rather slow, closing quiet, easy. Light, $3 80 to $4; mixed, $3 70 to $3 95; heavy, $3 55 to $3 90; rough, $3 55 to $3 65.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; best grades steady; others weak; beeves, $3 80 to $5 10; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 35; Texas steers, $2 80 to $3 90; westerns, $3 50 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market slow and weak.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Butter firm; creameries, 10c to 14½c; dairies, 7c to 12c.

Cheese dull, 6½c to 8c.

Eggs firm; fresh, 9½c.

UTICA, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 9.—At the Utica board of trade today, the following sales of cheese were made: 1,360 boxes large at 7⅝c; 6,530 boxes large at 7¾c; 380 boxes small white at 7½c; 55 boxes small white at 7⅝c; 870 boxes small colored at 7¾c; 60 boxes small colored at 8c.

Butter—Sales, 37 packages creamery butter at 15c. Advance of ½c all around, and the market strong.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.

Little Falls, N. Y., Aug. 9.—At Little Falls these sales were made: 150 boxes large at 7¼c; 60 boxes large at 7½c; 1,850 boxes large at 7¾c; 550 boxes large at 8c; 20 boxes small at 7c; 400 boxes small at 7¼c; 1,200 boxes small at 7½c; 2,385 boxes small at 7¾c.

Butter—Sales: 23 packages dairy butter, at 13c to 15c.

TRACING HIM UP.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

"The hotel," explained the clerk, "is in the hands of a receiver."

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Dr. Simpson Gets $70,000

Old Orchard's Collection for Foreign Missions' Cause.

The Biggest Religious Meeting Ever Held in the Famous Maine Camp.

Crowd of 20,000 in Attendance—Dr. Simpson's Appeal and the Response It Secured—Scenes of the Day.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 10.—In Old Orchard's vast amphitheater, whose architect and builder was nature itself, there were added on Sunday to the religious history of the place one of its most thrilling scenes. This amphitheater, almost within a stone's throw of the Atlantic, has witnessed many remarkable events.

It was here in ante-bellum days that Sumner, Phillips, and Garrison stirred the Pine Tree State hearts with appeals for the slaves. Here the greatest multitude Maine ever assembled listened to Blaine. Here Moody gathered a harvest of converts. Here McKinley spoke to vast crowds of the virtues of protection, and here only recently Thos. B. Reed made perhaps the greatest speech of his life, hurling his shaft at Bryanism.

Great as were these mighty gatherings, they were all exceeded by that which assembled Sunday at the annual foreign missionary meeting of the Christian Alliance. The alliance, under Dr. Simpson, has been in session a week, leading up to the star event. It resulted in a collection of $70,000 for foreign missions.

These mission meetings have been increasing in interest, until now annually they attract attention on account of the immense sums of money annually raised. The meeting was different in several ways from any ever held before. Through the windows of the Old Orchard house shortly after daybreak there came the strains of the gospel carol, "Let the blessed sunshine in." They came from the throats of the alliancers at the grove, half a mile away, who thus early had begun the services of the day. From this time on the people at the camp grounds steadily increased in numbers, so that when Dr. Simpson arose to make his appeal for missionary money he looked out upon a mass of humanity of over 15,000 persons.

The sight, as the vast assembly rose, was inspiring when under magnetic leadership they would join in singing some old hymns. In all fully 20,000 people were in the grove. At least 10,000 of these remained for hours and hung breathlessly on every word Dr. Simpson uttered. His hold on the vast audience was remarkable. He could sway them at will. If he said "sing very softly and tenderly" the mass would just breathe the melody of some hymn. Then at a word they would fairly shake the ground. So during his sermon they would drink in every word. His discourse was more like a talk than a sermon, not nearly as much of a rhetorical or oratorical effort as in former years.

His text was Luke x., 2: "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth laborers into his harvest," but the theme constantly repeated was, "Simon, son of Joseph, lovest thou me more than these?"

This question he asked his hearers to apply individually.

"If you can answer yes to God hold up your hands," said the preacher. A sea of hands went up.

"Then," continued Dr. Simpson, "prove it, act it, show it. God commands you 'go and feed my lambs,' my poor lambs, sick lambs, weak lambs, erring lambs, heathen lambs, wicked lambs, suffering lambs, repulsive lambs, cross lambs, ugly lambs. This is the test. God's test. You are to love them. You can't do it lest you love Jesus out of your whole heart; go carry the gospel of salvation. Will you do it? If you can't, send somebody else."

In much this same strain the speaker went on for an hour. He told several stories and anecdotes of personal experiences. One was of a nephew who stood at his meetings to give himself to God as a missionary. The preacher's sister, the boy's mother, seized him in her arms and said he should not leave her. She prevented his going. The next time he saw his nephew he was dying with consumption. He soon sat on his deathbed.

"God took the boy after all," said Dr. Simpson. "He was his, anyway. The mother was punished. You can't cheat God. If he wants anything you have to give it gladly, even though it be your child."

The speaker went on to speak of the hollowness of temporal things and the wickedness of lavishness and luxury.

"Oh," he said, "the world is wicked with its money. People call themselves Christians, yet what do they do with their gold? Spend it on dress and folly. Away with it, away with your costly decorations, especially in God's own house. Give it to his sheep. They spent hundreds of thousands recently to dig up splintered Venuses and Apollos in ancient lands. Oh, the shame of it! The curse of it! There are living monuments to be had more cheaply. God wants no moldy, dead stone. Buy him living souls with your money.

"Away with costly flowers in your hats and rich dresses. Stop decorating with follies and decorate your soul. Lucky investments will avail you naught.

"The only profitable investment is Jesus. Buy sure of him. Buy him quick. Buy him now. Deny yourself to do it. Let it hurt you some; then it's sweet and sure. Get right with God. Get hold of his love. The cross is the only way that leads to the crown."

The speaker delivered his last words very slowly, almost in a whisper. He waited some time between each sentence. Not a motion was visible in the crowd. As he finished he whispered the words of the hymn, "God is love."

"Now sing it softly, very softly," said he, and 10,000 people obeyed.

"Now, wait a minute and pray. Look at God, now that verse again; just breathe it tenderly."

The congregation obeyed him. A dozen missionaries of the alliance were then presented and one offered prayer. Dr. Simpson then announced that the ushers would pass baskets to receive offerings for foreign missions.

"Sing something," he said, and Louise Shepard started "Wonderful Are the Works of God," and the ushers started around.

It took a long time to get through, but nobody left. They soon began to empty the baskets before Dr. Henry Wilson, of New York, who read the amounts and handed them to Simpson. The first one was for $100, and a new, crisp bill of that denomination was pinned to the card.

Simpson held it up, and the audience burst into the doxology. Every few moments some enthusiastic brother or sister would break into some favorite hymn of praise, and the congregation would catch it up and sing it with vigor.

The gifts ranged in amount from 50 cents to the star contribution of all of a certified check for $25,000 from a wealthy man of the west, who is known the country over. Much skepticism has existed in regard to the genuineness of the alliance offering.

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200 AT WORK.

Staff at the Car Shops Steadily Increased.

Mr. Charles McWood, chief clerk at the G. T. R. car shops, returned yesterday from Montreal, and Mr. Heath, another clerk, in the office here, has gone to Montreal under orders. A few new men were taken on at the shops this morning and in all over 200 are now engaged there. The majority of the men at work have come from Brantford, though quite a number are Toronto and London men.

No new work or repairing has been begun yet, the staff being engaged solely on the work of putting the shops in shape. Quite a transformation has taken place during the past few days.

MARY M'GRAW

Unable to Attend the Inquest Tonight—Another Adjournment Will Be Necessary.

Mary McGraw, over whose head hangs the charge of having killed her infant daughter, and concealed the body in a trunk, is in a very weak condition, and will not be able to attend the adjourned inquest, which was to have been held at 7:30 this evening at the police station. Dr. Flock, the coroner, is not in the best of health, and in all likelihood the inquest will again be adjourned for a week. In the event of a postponement, it is altogether unlikely that the result of Dr. J. H. Gardiner's autopsy will be made known. Mary McGraw, it is expected, will be all right in a week or ten days.

THE G. T. R. HANDS.

Conference With the General Superintendent Satisfactory to All Parties.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—There does not seem to be a shadow of truth in the report that the Grand Trunk had refused important demands of the trainmen's so-called grievance committee, who have been conferring with the general superintendent for some time past. Mr. McGuigan told a reporter yesterday that the interviews had been most satisfactory; that Mr. Arthur had not been here and was not expected, and as a matter of fact the locomotive people were here before, and had no grievences. As for the trainmen, the general superintendent said the company had told the men what they could do, and everything was satisfactorily arranged.

FUNERAL OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

A Pioneer Who Was Very Highly Esteemed.

Stouffville, Ont., Aug. 10.—The funeral of one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this village took place Saturday from his late residence, Main street, to Cedar Grove cemetery. Mr. Wheler came to Stouffville 50 years ago, and was engaged for a number of years in the milling business, but has lived retired for some years now. He had been reeve of Whitechurch township and the village of Stouffville, and was also a magistrate and justice of the peace. He had been failing in health lately, and died at the ripe age of 84 years on Thursday morning.

Sixty-four years ago he married Miss Reesor, of Cedar Grove, who now, with three sons and three daughters, mourns the loss of a kind and generous husband and father. The large attendance at the funeral showed the respect and esteem in which he was held by the community at large.

BRITISH STEAMER STRANDED.

London, Aug. 10.—The British steamer Justin, Capt. Tweedle, from Philadelphia, July 21, for Sligo, is stranded on Wheaton Rock, outside of Sligo Bay. She lies in a precarious position and is leaking. A tug and lighters are alongside assisting her and she may possibly be floated at next tide.

THE EATON FIRE INQUEST.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 10.—The inquest into the John Eaton fire was resumed last evening, and again adjourned for a week. The Messrs. Thompson Bros., who controlled the store, and who are under arrest at the instance of their creditors in connection with the disposition of the assets of the firm, offered to assist the crown in whatever way they could in the investigation. Nothing of importance was elicited in the inquiry, save that a box of patterns in the furnace room had escaped destruction, and so apparently the fire could not have started there.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Mr. Pelham Edgar, a son of Hon. J. D. Edgar, speaker of the House of Commons, has been appointed lecturer in French at the Victoria University to fill the position rendered vacant by the death of the late Prof. Petch. Mr. Edgar is a graduate of Toronto University. He was afterwards appointed a master in Upper Canada College and on leaving that institution went to the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore. He has also been a frequent contributor to the Week, on literary subjects. He will commence his duties at the opening of the college in October and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the teaching staff of that flourishing seat of learning.

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Our Neighbors.

Mr. James Simpson, of Glencoe, left on Saturday for the old country.

Rev. G. H. Cobbledick and wife have returned to Glencoe from a trip to Toronto, Grimsby and Burlington Beach.

Mr. J. D. Marrow, classical master of the Wardsville high school, is visiting at Dr. Robt. Agnew's, Clinton.

GLENCOE.

The Cycling Club Visits Alvinston—A Mile Walk Included in "the Run."

Glencoe, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Wimnoth have returned home from the lake.

The Glencoe bicycle club took their weekly run Friday evening to Alvinston. The roads were bad, and they had to walk one mile. They started at 7:30 p.m., and arrived at Alvinston at 9 o'clock. They enjoyed a good time, and members of Alvinston and the visiting clubs spoke on different subjects. A number of the party started on the return trip at 10:30, and the remainder at 12:30.

Miss L. Danville has returned home from a visit to Wardsville.

Mr. Jones, who has been working on the C. P. R., left last week.

Miss Oldrieve, of St. Thomas, is visiting her uncle, John Oldrieve, of this village.

Mr. Oldrieve and son, of St. Thomas, are visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Gale is visiting friends in the country.

Mr. Keith is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Patterson, who has been visiting Mr. Hater, of this village, has returned home to Alvinston.

TILSONBURG.

Successful Sabbath School Excursion—Attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

Tilsonburg, Aug. 9.—The Sabbath school excursion was such a success financially that after paying all expenses, each school will have about $25 to the good.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake, of Hamilton, are the guests of their niece, Mrs. W. D. Robertson.

Misses Winnie and Lily Forsythe, of London, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Thomas Leighton.

Miss Hamilton, of Embro, is visiting old friends in town.

Messrs Geo. Geddes and Thos. Fero will attend the meeting of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Belleville.

Miss Dimmack, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Hindson, of Caledonia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Layman.

Miss McBride, of St. Thomas, is visiting with Mrs. G. W. Hare.

Mrs. Geo. Geddes and daughter Mabel left today for a short visit to Mrs. Geddes' old home in Galt.

Mr. Cameron, of Ingersoll, took the service in the Avondale Church last night in the place of Rev. Mr. Hutt, who could not attend.

LALE SHORE—BOSANQUET.

Harvesting Delayed by Rain—Death of a Well-Known Resident.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Aug. 7.—Miss Ada Cornell, of Thedford, but now of Camp Idlewild, Kettle Point summer resort, is painting a lake scene. As she is a well-known and popular artist, all who see it will doubtless enjoy a treat.

The farmers are much hindered in the harvest fields by the frequent rain, and some damage was done by the recent hail.

Mr. Neal McIntyre, a much respected farmer, well known in Bosanquet, died at his home in Ravenswood last Thursday and was buried on Friday.

KOMOKA.

A Bicyclist Hurt—Taking in the Northwest Excursion.

Komoka, Aug. 9.—Some of our young ladies contemplate having a poverty social in the near future. No doubt it will be a very interesting affair.

Last Saturday evening while Miss M. Finch and her brother Harold were out riding on their bicycles, Miss Finch collided with a horse and buggy and was knocked down, and pretty badly hurt. She was somewhat better yesterday.

Quite a number of our boys intend to take in the excursion to the Northwest next week, and will remain there until the proposed road from Edmonton to the Klondike is finished, and then make a strike for the gold regions.

Miss L. Mowat, of Charlotte street, east London, is spending a week's vacation with friends in this place.

Mrs. Allan Smith is indisposed.

THE USEFUL MOSQUITO.

Never kill a mosquito. The insect is a safeguard against malaria. Let your face, arms and neck look as if you lived in New Jersey, and never fret. Such is the advice of a knowing gentleman, who says: "Remember that the presence of a mosquito is an infallible sign that malaria is in the air, and that you are exposed to it, and when you hear that well known but solemn note of warning do not treat him as a foe, but as a friend. Translated into English it says: 'Leave this locality or I will vaccinate you,' and the little soldier will do just as he says, though he die in the attempt, and then others stand ready to leap into the breach."

BACKACHE

makes the young feel old, and the old feel that life is not worth the living. It's a danger signal of Kidney Disease—the unerring evidence of weak, inactive and sore Kidneys. Any person cured of Kidney weakness will tell you that when the back ceased to ache, all troubles ended. Neither liniments, nor plasters, nor electricity can cure it. The seat of the trouble is not in the skin, flesh or muscles. It's in the Kidneys.

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For the last eight years I have been troubled with pains in my back, across my kidneys, and have tried everything I heard of. Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills gave me relief at once, and this is more to be wondered at, as I worked all the time during the extreme hot weather shoveling coal. I used to feel weak, and often had to give up work, but since taking Dr. Hobbs Pills all soreness and faintness has been removed.

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Soiled Whiteware Sale..

We have just passed through one of the busiest and most successful Whitewear seasons this store has ever enjoyed. Few others have equaled it. Handling so many garments has necessarily soiled quite a number. They are otherwise just as desirable as those not soiled. Soap and water will make them all right, and the very low price placed on them to clear will make them hum. The lot comprises all lines of Whitewear soiled or mussed, and will be put on sale table Tuesday morning first thing, but not a garment will be sold before that time. This is the one opportunity of the season to buy Corset Covers, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, Combinations and Gowns.

Remnant Sale==Dress Goods.

Still a large quantity of fashionable pieces on the table. Those who secured first selection, of course, got what they wanted. Among the pieces left you may find just what will suit you. Call in and see.

Shoes at Remarkable Prices.

Six lots of special Footwear to be cleared out at small prices. This is also one of the season's best offers.

Lot 1. Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords and Slippers, worth $1, for ... 89c
Lot 2. Ladies Black and Tan Oxfords, button and lace boots, good value, at $1 35, for ... $1
Lot 3. Ladies' Slippers, Oxfords and Strap Slippers, good wearers, worth 90c, for ... 69c
Lot 4. Girls' Black and Tan Oxford and Button Boots, worth $1, for ... 75c
Lot 5. Children's Black and Tan Boots and Oxfords, excellent wearers, for ... 50c
Lot 6 Contains Prunella Slippers and Sporting Shoes, to be cleared out at ... 48c

Do not forget that we put on for nothing fine little toe plates to save your shoes. We still have some of our best shiners left at 5c, 10c, and 15c, for all colored shoes.

Smallman & Ingram,

149 and 151 Dundas Street.

POOR TOY DEALER'S HOARD.

Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars in Cash Found Under the Bed.

For nearly twenty years Frank Coghill kept a little shop on the Bowery, New York. It was a dirty, stuffy place filled with a confusion of all manner of toys, to which was added, on occasion, a stock of fireworks. Coghill did a jobbing business. The first floor of the building was his salesroom, the second his storeroom, and on the third he lived with his aged mother and his clerk, a woman named Cohen.

When he first opened the shop he did business on a small scale, but never as a retailer. When asked one day why he preferred to be a jobber, he said:

"It's just as easy to sell $10 worth of goods as 10 cents' worth, and the man who buys the larger quantity is usually better able to pay for them."

When anybody asked how business was his invariable reply would be:

"Business! There is no business. I'm getting poorer every day. If I could get rid of the store and my goods I could make more money sweeping the streets."

It was noticed, however, that whenever he replenished his stock, no matter to what extent, he always had the cash to pay for his purchases. But even his mother thought he was just managing to live.

He never was known to take a vacation, or, indeed, to leave the city. He worked early and late on week days, and, so the story goes, he spent his Sundays in taking an inventory of his stock. For over a year his health had been failing. His heart seemed to be affected, and he had promised his mother to take a two months' vacation this summer, although when he made the promise he said he didn't know from where the money was coming to pay his expenses. Three weeks ago Wednesday just after he got up in the morning the old pains in his heart came back. He was standing near his bed, partly dressed. Suddenly he gave a cry which brought Miss Cohen to the room. Coghill was tottering when the woman reached the door. As he fell backward Miss Cohen caught him in her arms. He died a few moments afterward.

After the funeral search was made of his effects to see what there was to go on with. An old black satchel was found under the bed. It was so heavy his mother could hardly lift it, and she called Miss Cohen. The two women opened the valise. It was nearly full of packages done up in writing paper, most of the packages about the length of a bank note. There were others which, in size and shape, resembled the large firecrackers Coghill had sold so long.

The women opened one of the larger packages. It contained greenbacks, with a $10 bill on top. They counted the bills and found nearly $200 in the package. The bills were mostly fives and tens, with a few ones. The women concluded that the valise was filled with greenbacks and coin, and took it downstairs and locked it in the safe that night. Next day Mrs. Coghill consulted a lawyer and then took out letters of administration. The valise and its contents were taken down to the United States Trust Company, where the money was counted and deposited. It was found that the accumulations of the toy merchant amounted to $9,954 50.

Some of the bills were nearly fifty years old. Some were badly torn and most were mildewed. They were done up chiefly in packages of $500 each. Most of the bills were fives and tens, but there were a few fifties and hundreds. What else may be discovered among the effects of this poor man who couldn't make a living out of his business is a matter of present speculation on the part of his mother and the few relatives who may come into the estate of the old lady.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Company's ad, 6th page, tomorrow. ywt

TOO HOMELY TO LIVE.

Strange Hallucination of the Man Who Imagines He Looks Like a Rhinoceros.

There has recently been committed to the Middletown State Hospital for the Insane, a man who suffers the strangest hallucination imaginable. The name of the man is James Myer. His home is in Kingston. He is 50 years old, and is a bachelor. The hallucination of Myer is that he is the homelist man in the world. For a long time he made his home with J. Gardiner Miller, in the "Promised Land," an outskirt of Kingston. Months ago he showed symptoms of insanity. Suddenly one day he asked for a looking-glass, and upon getting it gazed at his face for fully five minutes. Then he dashed the mirror to the floor and cursing horribly fell to the floor unconscious. When he regained consciousness he moaned pitifully and refused to partake of food which was offered him at meal time.

"I am a rhinoceros," he exclaimed from time to time, "and I am too homely to live."

Do what they would his friends could not cure him of the strange delusion, and from the time when the hallucination first manifested itself he refused to leave the bedroom which he occupied, saying that if he were seen by outsiders they would suffer the loss of their sight, so ugly and forbidding was his face. The greater part of his time he spent in bed covering his face with the bedclothing if any of the family came into his room. At midnight the maniac would rise from bed, dress himself and then go out in the rear yard, where he would creep about on his hands and knees like a dog, grunting every now and then like a pig. He was in dread of being seen during his nocturnal rambles, and on one or two occasions, when perceived by neighbors he was seized with spasms.

Myer is well-known in Kingston, where he has lived all his life. He at one time had money, but lost it through an unfortunate speculation, he comes from one of the best families in Kingston and is well connected. The most peculiar thing about his insanity and its attending hallucinations and delusions is that in reality Mr. Myer is a really fine-looking man, although his face has wasted away some since his illness.

TIME TO SPARE.

"I'm afraid Kitty isn't having a very good time at the seashore."

"Why?"

"She writes home every day."

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"Yes, I am Mrs. Dobell," said a comely, pleasant-faced woman at her home on Horton street to a reporter to-day, "and I will very gladly tell you what you want to know. About three years ago my husband was very ill, and I had frequently occasion to rise in the night and go for a doctor or to the druggist. In my hurry I often neglected to properly clothe myself, and contracted several heavy colds, which turned at last to chronic catarrh. I tried doctors, who helped me, but did not cure me, and several special catarrh medicines. I was relieved but not cured. I was suffering intolerably when Mr. Shuff recommended me to try CHASE'S CATARRH CURE, and it began at once to help, and in about two months had entirely cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this remarkable medicine, and cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from catarrh." The blower included is a great help to sufferers.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	72¾	72½
Duluth, common	4¾	4½
Duluth, preferred	10¼	9¾
Commercial Cable	177¼	177¼
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107½	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	180	173½
Richelieu and Ontario	91	88
Montreal Street Railway	218½	218¼
Montreal Street Railway Rights	211	209
Montreal Gas Company	192	191
Bell Telephone	175	167½
Royal Electric	137	136
Toronto Railway	80½	80¼
Bank of Montreal	237½	232½
Ontario Bank	90	83
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	160
Bank of Toronto	230	227
Merchants Bank	..	173
Merchants Bank of Halifax, xd	190	173
Quebec Bank	..	122
Union Bank	..	101
Bank of Commerce	135	129
Northwest Land, pref	52½	50
Montreal Cotton Company	130	125
Canada Colored Cotton	45	27
Dominion Cotton	76½	..

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 25 at 72½, 275 at 72¾, 75 at 72⅞, 25 at 72¾, 100 at 72⅝; Duluth com., 175 at 4½; Com. Cable, 50 at 177¼, 25 at 177½; Mont. St. Ry., 550 at 218½; Toronto Ry., 560 at 80½, 325 at 80¾; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 235½, 2 at 234½; Northwest Land, 250 at 50½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	236	232
Ontario	84½	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227½
Merchants'	180	174
Commerce	130½	129½
Imperial	188	187
Dominion	297	293
Standard	172	170
Hamilton	..	166
British America	125½	124½
Western Assurance	165½	165¼
Confederation Life	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	107½	107½
Montreal Gas	192	190½
Consumers' Gas	..	208
Dominion Telegraph	131	129
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	51½	51
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	73¼	72¾
Commercial Cable Company	177½	177½
Postal Telegraph Company	108	..
Bell Telephone Company	..	167
Montreal Street Railway	219	218
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	80½	80
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	..
Farmers' Loan and Savings	85	75½
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	145
London and Canada, L. & A	75	..
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	117½

SALES—1 p.m.—Merchants, 7 at 175; Commerce, 5 at 129½; Dominion, 100, 25 at 296; Hamilton, 6, 4 at 169; Can. Northwest Land, 25 at 51½; Can. Pac., 4, 50, 50, 50, 10 at 72½; Com. Cable, 1 at 177½. Can. Northwest Land, 25, 25 at 51½; C. P. R., 25 at 72, 25, 25, 25 at 72½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 10. — Wheat — There is a more active demand for wheat for export, and the market was a cent higher today for Ontario grades, and ½ cent higher for Manitoba wheat. Twenty cars of new winter wheat sold for export today at 73c, north and west, delivery in two weeks. Old red sold north and west at 75 cents, and some holders asked 76 cents; old white was quoted at 76 cents north and west. Manitoba wheat firm, at 82½c to 83c for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William, and 80½c to 82c for No. 2 hard. No. 1 hard is quoted at 88½c to 89c. Goderich and No. 2 hard at 85½c to 86c.

Flour is in fair demand and steady, at $3 65 for cars of straight roller west. Manitoba flour is firm; cars sold at $4 90 for patents today and $4 50 for strong bakers' Montreal freights.

Millfeed is in fair demand and firm, at $10 to $11 for shorts and $8 for bran west.

Rye firm, at 37c north and west.

Corn steady, at 26½c to 27c for yellow west.

Oats are dull, mixed are quoted at 22 cents, and white at 23c, north and west.

Peas are steady, at 43c to 44c north and west.

Butter—Choice dairy is in good demand and firm, at 12c to 12½c.

Eggs are steady, at 10½c to 11c for strictly fresh gathered.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 10—3:45 p.m.—Closing. Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, firm, 5s 11d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 7s.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, dull, 2s 9½d; American mixed old, steady, 3s; Aug., 2s 10¾d; Sept., 2s 10¾d; Oct., 2s 11¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 55s; prime mess, 48s.

Pork—Steady; prime mess, fine western, 46s 3d; do, medium western steady, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. steady, 36s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 45 to 50 lbs. steady 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 27s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 31s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 28s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull 22s, 9d

Cheese—American finest white and colored, firm; 41s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 16s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 21s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s.

American Produce Market.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 81½c; No. 2 red, cash, 81½c; Aug., 81½c; Sept., 81½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 10.—Wheat—Cash, 82c; Aug., 2c; Sept., 82c; May, 82½c.

Corn—Sept., 27c.

Oats—Aug., 17½c; Sept., 17½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 10.—Wheat, cash, 83½c; May, 77½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 10. — Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, 92½c; No. 1 northern, 90c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 84½c.

Corn—Easy; No. 3 yellow, 32c; No. 2 corn, 31½c; No. 2 yellow, 30½c in store.

Oats—No. 2 white, old, 24c in store; new rack, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 10.

Flour—Receipts, 40,000 bbls.; sales, 1,500 packages; state and western firm and held higher.

Rye Flour—Firm; sales 200 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 329,600 bu; sales, 2,500,000 bu.; options opened strong and advanced all the morning on higher cables, foreign buying and local covering; Sept., 84½c to 85½c; Dec., 84½c to 85½c.

Rye—Steady.

Corn—Receipts, 322,000 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options No. 2 firm and higher with wheat and better cables; Sept., 32c to 32½c; Dec., 34c.

Oats—Receipts, 406,000 bu; options quiet but steadier with the other markets; track white state, 23½c to 30c.

Butter — Receipts, 11,349 packages; quiet; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7c to 10½c; imitation do, 9½c to 12c.

Cheese — Receipts, 6,460 packages; quiet; state large white, 7½c to 8c; large colored 8c; to 8½c small white, 7½c to 8c; small colored, 8½ to 8¾c; part skims, 4c to 5½c.

Eggs — Receipts, 9,923 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12c to 15c; western, 13c to 13½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined, steady; crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 4¾c; granulated, 5c.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 7½c.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 9c to 10c.

Lead—Firm; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 67½c to $4 72½.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.

	Open.	Hgh.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	77½	79½	77	78¾
Dec.	78½	80½	78¼	79⅝
Corn—Sept.	26½	27⅛	26¼	27¼
Dec.	28	28⅝	28	28⅜
Oats—Sept.	16⅞	17¼	16⅞	16⅞
Dec.	17½	18¼	17¼	17⅝
Pork—Sept.	7 80	7 85	7 72	7 72
Oct.	7 82	7 82	7 77	7 77
Lard—Sept.	4 30	4 32	4 27	4 27
Oct.	4 35	4 37	4 32	4 32
Ribs—Sept.	4 75	4 77	4 70	4 70
Oct.	4 77	4 82	4 75	4 75

Puts, 76½; calls, 81½.

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SUFFRAGE CATECHISM.

A Leaflet Sent Out by the Women's Association for Summer Study.

Under a representative form of government, such as ours, who should make the laws?

The people.

Do the people make our laws?

No; half the people are excluded therefrom.

Who do make the laws?

Men.

Who gave them the right to make the laws?

Men gave themselves the right.

Do not the laws concern women?

They do.

Why, then, may they not take part in thus making the laws which they must obey?

Because that would make the laws more equal, and men do not want it so; but want, instead, that the laws would be as they are—all in favor of themselves.

Why are the laws so one-sided?

Because one sect alone has been making the laws.

When a husband brutally assaults his wife, who should make the laws to punish him?

The people should, but only men do.

Who makes the laws concerning the property rights of husband and wife?

Men only.

Do not the wives help equally in accumulating the property?

Mostly they do, especially farmers' wives, who carry triple burdens in working, saving and propagating at the same time, while the husbands have only the one thing to do—accumulate.

Then why should not the wives have an equal right and equal voice in making the laws concerning that property?

No reason why they should not and no reason why they cannot, except that they do not vote.

Who pays taxes?

Men and women.

Is the property of women taxed equally with that of men?

Exactly the same.

Who makes the laws governing taxation?

Only men.

Who says how tax money collected from men and women shall be used?

Men, only men.

Well, since women are taxed equally with men, do you not think they should have an equal voice in saying how that tax money shall be used?—New York Tribune.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 9.	At	From
Koeniquin	Bremen	New York
Bellona	Father Point	Shields
Isis	Greenock	Chatham
Dona Maria	Lisbon	New York
Maling	Hartlepool	Montreal
North Flint	Bowling	Bathurst
Concordia	Glasgow	Montreal
Lake Huron	Liverpool	Glasgow
Tritonia	Father Point	Glasgow
Grecian	Montreal	London
Peruvian	Boston	Glasgow
Siberian	St. John	Glasgow
Aug. 10.	**At**	**From**
Mannheim	New York	Hamburg
Westernland	New York	Antwerp
Norwegian	Glasgow	Montreal
Carthaginian	Liverpool	Montreal

For all skin eruptions or piles, Dr. Ray's S. R. Ointment has no equal.

In the case of Wood, the Nelson, B.C., murderer, the Dominion executive, has decided not to interfere. Wood was sentenced to be hanged tomorrow (Wednesday).

Topics of Today.

The Toronto Mail-Empire publishes a scare telegram from Ottawa, informing its readers that the Ontario general elections will take place in November. The meaning of this dispatch is that Conservative organization and attention to the voters' lists is going too slowly to suit the bosses, and they desire to alarm their followers. Meanwhile, Premier Hardy is enjoying his holidays in Northern Ontario. The lugging in the name of Mr. Tarte proves the dispatch to be simply a "fake."

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A Winnipeg correspondent says that the streets of Winnipeg are paved with gold. The announcement is made today by mining experts that the macadam being put on the Winnipeg streets from the quarry at Keewatin is valuable gold-bearing quartz. Samples are being assayed, while parties have gone out to inspect the quarry and the locality round about.

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Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, starts on his tour of inspection in Western Ontario tomorrow or Thursday.

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Dr. Landerkin, M.P., has started for Rossland. He has a son in the Klondike.

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Dr. A. P. Colman, of the Ontario bureau of mines, has just returned from Northwestern Ontario. He says that several valuable finds of gold have been made. "I brought back with me a number of specimens of what is supposed to be coal," said Dr. Colman. "These were obtained in Fairbanks township, about twenty miles west of Sudbury, on the Vermilion. This district is very interesting geologically, and I intend to have assays made of particular specimens now in my possession. I am not at liberty to make any statement beyond that."

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Mr. John Waldie, ex-M.P. for Halton, who is largely interested in the lumber business, says that the new condition of affairs arising out of the United States tariff calls for the prohibition of the cutting of logs except for home manufacture into lumber. It is coming to that.

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It is stated that at the annual matches of the Ontario Rifle Association, to be held this month, a novel feature will be introduced, in the shape of a competition between military cyclists and members of the cavalry. The two classes of competitors will ride from High Park to the rifle ranges, where the shooting will take place, in accordance with certain regulations to be laid down. The first prize in this match will be $50 and the second $25.

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D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., who has just returned from England, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a splendid impression in the old country. In the celebration the Queen had the first place, Lord Roberts (the hero of Candahar) next, and then Sir Wilfrid.

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In October next nearly a million dollars will be distributed among the holders of Canadian Pacific common stock in Europe and America. The following announcement has been issued from the C. P. R. headquarters: "The board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today declared a dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock and 1½ per cent on the common stock. The half year ended June 30 last, payable Oct. 1. The total amount of the 1½ per cent dividend will be $775,000."

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Hon. Col. Gibson, M.P.P., has arrived home from England, where he participated in the jubilee celebration. As president of the Dominion Rifle Association, Col. Gibson attended the Bisley matches. He thinks the record made by the Canadian team is equal to the records made by previous teams. Speaking about the remarkable shooting done with the Lee-Martini rifles, Col. Gibson said it would be necessary to change the conditions to create a standard, as so many possibles were made. Col. Gibson said the English people were enthusiastic about the tariff changes made by Canada in favor of Great Britain. "I consider," he said, "that the representation made by the colonies will cement the ties which bind them to the mother country."

Around the City

—Rev. Dr. Daniel leaves this week on his vacation.

—Willis Chipman, C. E., is here on city sewerage business.

—Rev. Canon Smith and family are summering at Port Burwell.

—Mrs. A. McMurchie, of King street, is visiting friends in Detroit.

—Mrs. Bryan, of Waterloo street, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jacobs, in Sarnia.

—Miss Margaret Singleton, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Ella Cook, of this city.

—Miss Ollie Stanley, St Marys, is visiting her friend Miss Ethel Brown, 340 Dundas street.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Hayes, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Horsman, of this city.

—Dr. John D. Wilson has returned home after a two weeks' visit to Collingwood and vicinity.

—Miss Ella Cook, Colborne street, has returned, after a five months' visit to New York and Montreal.

—Judge Wm. Elliot presided at the sitting of the ninth division court this morning. Eighteen cases were disposed of.

—Mrs. Alice Ellis, who was up yesterday before Magistrate Parke on the charge of insanity, has been removed to the asylum.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker and the Misses McBride, of this city, sailed yesterday from Port Stanley on the steamer Melbourne for Montreal.

—Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist (Anglican), on Sunday last strongly condemned Sabbath bicycle riding for purposes of pleasure.

—Messrs. Johnson and Farrell, the local delegates of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, have returned from Montreal, where they waited upon the G. T. R. authorities in reference to employes' grievances.

—George Bonson, of London West, has laid information against David Jackson, a neighbor, charging him with the unlawful detention of a cocker spaniel dog. Squire J. B. Smyth will hear the case tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draeseke, Cripple Creek, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Draeseke and son Alfred, of Dundas, Ont., and Mrs. J. Humphries and her little daughter Alma, of St. Marys, are visiting at 340 Dundas street.

—It is beginning to be feared that the body of Rev. Wm. Grant will never be recovered. The Nepigon river is very rapid, and in that cold water bodies, when they sink, do not usually come to the surface again.

—Mr. R. J. Anderson, of 359 Hill street, glass polisher, late of the Hobbs Company, where he had been employed until April last, passed away on Monday, Aug. 9, leaving a wife and two little children to mourn his loss.

—The condition of Postoffice Inspector Daniel Spry remains unimproved. The physicians think that he cannot survive much longer. This will be sad news to Mr. Spry's many friends in the city and throughout Ontario.

—Mr. Len Fitzgerald came very near losing his handsome large St. Bernard this morning. The dog was run over by a Richmond street car, but fortunately escaped with only a broken leg, which may be all right in a few weeks.

—Wm. Kelly, of Biddulph, who was shot by Richard Culbert on July 21, had the bullet extracted on Saturday by an Exeter doctor. Kelly had two teeth pulled, behind which the bullet was lodged. He is getting on nicely. Culbert is in jail at Goderich awaiting trial.

—Mrs. Gooderham, Toronto, who for fourteen years has been president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, has resigned. It is said the resignation is the direct result of the difficulty about Mrs. Large, late one of the society missionaries. The dispute has lasted four years.

—Mr. J. Herriott, who has been in the G. T. R. car shops office in Toronto, has come to London to fill a temporary vacancy in the office of the new shops here, caused by the absence of Mr. Chas. McWood, in Montreal. Mr. Herriott may be permanently located in London, as the staff here has not yet been finally constituted.

—Richard Wigle, aged about 59 years, who has been in the asylum for the past six months, died at that institution last night. His remains were sent to Ferguson's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, after which they were removed to his home in Ruthven, Essex county.

—General Montgomery Moore and Col. V. Briscoe, of the regular army in Canada, have written to the city authorities soliciting aid for an association designed to provide work for soldiers who have been transferred from the army to the reserve list or discharged entirely. Only men of good character will be recommended to employers.

—The city hospital is now free of cases of diphtheria. The last one was discharged as cured about a month ago, and none since that time have been reported. This is the first time since September last that the institution has been free of diphtheria cases. There are at the present time about five cases of typhoid fever.

—A peculiar runaway happened this afternoon. A man driving a top buggy was crossing the street car tracks on Richmond street at King. Seeing a trolley coming, he whipped up the horse, and the front wheels came clean off the buggy, throwing the rider and the rest of the vehicle on the pavement. The horse was caught at Talbot street.

—Joseph McLeod, member of the London township council, and who resides near Siloam, is the owner of a refractory bull. On Saturday evening about 5 o'clock, the animal broke into the adjoining farm, owned by Mr. W. O'Brien, and gored a horse to death in a few minutes. The horse did not make any effort to get out of the bull's way, and was pierced in the neck by the latter's horns. Death followed in about three minutes. The same animal had previously gored two other horses, but not so that death resulted.

—A well-known citizen living on Piccadilly street was aroused about 3 o'clock this morning by his thoroughly alarmed better half. "James," she said in a frightened whisper, "there's somebody down stairs, I'm sure." They listened for a moment, and it was plainly evident that some one had entered the house. It seemed as though the marauder had stumbled against the piano. The head of the house jumped out of bed and hastened down stairs very courageously. As he opened the door of the parlor, from whence the sound came, he was surprised, and not a little relieved, to find a stray kitten waltzing upon the keys of the piano.

A CONSTABLE ARRESTED.

Geo. C. Wilson, of Strathroy, Arrested for Shooting J. W. Burns.

J. W. Burns, who has been in the city hospital and jail for the past few weeks on the charge of fraud, was brought before Squire J. B. Smyth this morning for examination. Burns was shot in the arm while trying to escape from the custody of Constable George C. Wilson, who had placed him under arrest on a warrant charging him with fraud. Last night Constable Wilson was arrested by Detective Ward, of London West, and Chief Dodds, of Strathroy, on the charge of having shot Burns. He was taken before Squire Noble and released on $400 bail.

This morning Constable Wilson attended the preliminary hearing. The only witness examined was W. D. Taylor, of Ekfrid, whom Burns is alleged to have gulled on a cloth deal. The case was adjourned at noon until 2 o'clock, when the examination of Mr. Taylor was resumed.

COTTON CROP PROSPECTS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The returns of the cotton crop to the agricultural department indicate an average condition of 86.9 on Aug. 1, as compared with 86.0 on July 1, an increase of nine-tenths of one point.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

A farmer named Wm. Balfour, who lives near Omemee, stepped on a rusty nail three weeks ago. Lockjaw set in and Mr. Balfour died on Monday.

Charged With Murder.

James Frawley, a Former Londoner, in Jail in Chicago.

The Accused Kept the Metropolitan Hotel Here Previous to Selling Out.

The many friends of James Frawley in this city will hear with surprise of his arrest on the charge of murder. The Chicago British-Canadian says: "James F. Frawley, saloon-keeper, No. 235 North Clark street, is under arrest at the East Chicago avenue police station, on suspicion of being concerned in the shooting of John Cromey, of Toronto, who was found at midnight on Wednesday, within 50 feet of the police station, with a bullet wound in his abdomen, and died before the police reached the place. Frawley, for whom the deceased had acted as bartender, was very much under the influence of liquor at the time of his arrest, and the police could gain no satisfactory story of the tragedy from him. Frawley, who owns two places of business, is said to be a native of London, Ont., and to have been for some years in the British navy before he engaged in the saloon business."

Frawley is well known in London, and about six years ago ran the Metropolitan Hotel at the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets. When he sold out to Mr. Wm. Avey he went to Chicago. Frawley was at one time engaged as a marine engineer, and sailed from San Francisco to China. He was born in Chatham, where his father at present resides. He has a sister in Toronto and a brother in Chicago. While in this city Frawley made many friends.

Late Sporting.

Alliance Between American Cycling Leagues.

Baseball Battle Fought Out on the Wolseley Barracks Field.

CRICKET

MR. W. G. GRACE'S BATTING.

With his innings of 33 at Harrogate recently for Gloucestershire against Yorkshire, Mr. W. G. Grace completed his 1,000 runs this season in first-class matches. He has made a good proportion of them during the last three weeks, scoring 24 and 66 for the Gentlemen against the Players, at Lord's, 113 for Gloucestershire against the Philadelphians at Bristol, 3 and 17 for Gloucestershire against Warwickshire, at Birmingham, 126 and 27 for Gloucestershire against Notts at Trent Bridge, 47 and 37 for Gloucestershire against Lancashire at Liverpool, and, in the match now in progress at Harrowgate, 22 and 33.—Sporting Life, July 21.

BASEBALL.

ROBERTS FINED.

In the afternoon game at Hamilton Monday, Roberts, of Guelph, who was coaching, ran on the field and struck Umpire Phelps and abused him. Phelps fined him $20, and President Cal. Davis says the fine goes.

The regular Wolseley Barracks nine defeated the short course men, now at the barracks, by a score of 14 to 8 yesterday. The barracks battery were Beales and Evans, their opponents, Jackson and McCrimmon.

FLYS.

The Arlington baseball club went today to Petrolea. Their pitcher, Gibbs, has resigned, claiming that he did not receive proper support.

Since June 1 the Torontos have won 46 out of 60 games, giving them a percentage of .766. Prior to that time they lost 20 out of 28.

Buffalo and Springfield are the teams that have drawn well in Syracuse this year. Toronto has drawn fair crowds, and the other teams have not drawn. Baseball has nowhere, except Toronto, been so well patronized as usual this year. Not only Wilkesbarre and Scranton but Providence is likely to lose money this year.—Syracuse Standard.

This week's games in the Canadian League are: Today, Guelph at London; Wednesday, Hamilton at Guelph; Thursday, Hamilton at London; Friday, London at Guelph; Saturday, London at Hamilton.

WHEEL.

GETTING TOGETHER.

New York, Aug. 10.—Howard E. Raymond, who was delegated to arrange articles of alliance between the League of American Wheelmen and the Amateur Athletic Association, states that they have been signed, and are entirely satisfactory to the representatives of both parties.

ATHLETICS.

TALK OF A $10,000 FIGHT.

New York, Aug. 10.—John P. Hopkins, met with A. Brady last night and practically arranged for a $10,000 finish fight between Kid McCoy and Dan Creedon, to take place in Nevada, between the 1st and 21st October next.

THE RUNNERS.

London, Aug. 10.—The third of the series of three races between Charles E. Kilpatrick, the American runner, and E. C. Bredin, the English runner, has been abandoned. The third race was to have been at 1,000 yards.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Cliff Dies at the Hospital Just Before a Surgical Operation.

Alfred S. Cliff, aged 67 years, one of the oldest residents of East London, died at the city hospital in a peculiar manner yesterday. The old gentleman had been afflicted with cancer and was taken to the hospital for the purpose of having an operation performed. He was placed under the influence of chloroform and ready for the operation, but just as the knife of the medical expert touched him he raised his head, gave a sneeze and died. Mr. Cliff was removed to his home at 700 King street, from which the funeral will take place. He was widely known and had a large circle of friends.

SYMPATHY WITH SPAIN.

The Monarchy Likely to Survive, But Cuba May Be Lost.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Great sympathy is felt here with Spain, but the outlook is considered very ominous. All sorts of sinister prophecies are afloat. It is believed here that the monarchy will doubtless survive, but Cuba will have to go. No one puts much confidence in the surviving Spanish statesmen, while the country's finances are at a very low ebb.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:

Bicycle Wrenches, plated	15c	Can Openers, best quality	10c
Window Screens	25c	Wire Hat and Coat Hooks, doz	10c
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The New Eldorado.

Cart and Pack Trail to the Yukon Proposed.

First Discoveries Made by Canadians—Some of the Distances.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Aug. 10.—Public meetings at Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan and St. Albert have passed resolutions calling upon the government to take measures this fall to open up a cart and pack trail to the Yukon by Lesser Slave Lake, Peace River, and the valley of the Nelson, Liard and Pelly Rivers. A pack trail now exists to Fort Liard, 500 miles from Edmonton, thence across the mountains to Pelly River, 450 miles by way of the Liard Valley. The boat route is well known and the land is known to be fairly passable as the mountains are low, but no traveled land route exists. The Valley of Pelly is easily passable. The total distance to the Klondike by this route is 1,400 miles, and the route could be rushed through this fall if the government acts promptly.

DISTANCES.

Following are some of the distances, stated in miles, from Juneau:

Haines Mission, Chilkat, 80.
Dyea, 100.
Head of canoe navigation, 106.
Summit of Chilcoot Pass, 114¾.
Head of Lake Lindeman, 125½.
Foot of Lake Lindeman, 127½.
Head of Lake Bennett, 128½.
Foot of Lake Bennett, 153½.
Caribou Crossing, 156½.
Foot of English Lake, 173½.
Head of Lake Marsh, 178¼.
Foot of Lake Marsh, 197¼.
Head of Canyon, 223.
Head of White Horse Rapids, 225¼.
Takeena River, 240.
Head of Lake Le Barge, 284
Hottalinqua River, 365¾.
Cassiar Bar, 342.
Big Salmon River, 349.
Little Salmon River, 365¾.
Five Fingers Rapids, 444
Kirk Rapids, 450.
Polly River, 503½.
White River, 599½.
Stewart River, 609.
Sixty Mile Host, 629.
Klondike, 673.
Fort Reliance, 682½.
Forty Mile Host, 723.
Fort Cudahy, 728¾.
Circle City, 976.

Following are a few places, together with the miles distant from Circle City:

Birch Creek, 8.
Deadwood Creek, 50.
Greenhorn Creek, 55.
Mastodon Creek, 61.
Eagle Creek, 68.

DISCOVERY OF YUKON MINES.

The claim has been made in the Seattle papers, says the Victoria Colonist, that American citizens are entitled to the credit of the discovery of gold in the Yukon waters. This is not true. In 1880 John McKenzie, a Canadian, with a party of Canadians, went down the Lewis River to Lake Labarge. He was the first white man to run the White Horse rapids. He may be said to have discovered the route into the Yukon Valley. The first discoverer of gold and mineral on Stewart River was a man named Fraser, from Nova Scotia. Franklin Gulch and Forty Mile Creek diggings were discovered by three Canadians named McCue, Stewart, and Franklin. Davis Creek was discovered by a party consisting of one Canadian and four Americans. Miller and Glacier Creeks were discovered by a party consisting of Canadians and Americans. Birch Creek was discovered by a party consisting of three Canadians and two Americans. Klondike was discovered by a Canadian named Henderson. The Yukon gold mines are Canadian by right of territorial ownership and by right of discovery.

A Murderer's Fate.

Mortally Wounded While Trying to Regain Freedom.

The Convict's Brother Also Seriously Injured by the Prison Guards.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 10.—While attempting to escape from the state prison at Charlestown at noon today, Herbert Willis, the young Taunton desperado, who was recently sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Fred N. Strange, was fatally injured, and his brother, Edward, who assisted him in his break for liberty, was seriously wounded by the guards.

Two of the latter were wounded by the Willis brothers, who tried to shoot their way out with revolvers, which Edward Willis, the murderer's brother, had brought with him on a visit to the prisoner.

ICE-HOUSES DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The big ice-houses of Kondolf Bros., near this city, were struck by lightning at 6 o'clock this morning and burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $25,000, with $14,000 insurance.

WIFE-MURDERER EXECUTED.

Dannemora, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Frank S. Conroy, the Ogdensburg wife-murderer, was successfully executed at Clinton prison today, for the brutal murder of his wife on the morning of May 20, 1896. Conroy returned to his home in Ogdensburg, N. Y., from Montreal, where he had "gone broke," and walking into the house he accused his wife of unfaithfulness. Angered at her denials he snatched up a carving knife and hacked her head and throat until she was dead. His two little daughters, one 5 and the other 7 years of age, witnessed the butchery. Conroy gave himself up at once, saying he was satisfied to take his punishment.

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HIDDEN TREASURES REVEALED.

New Discoveries of Gold and Pearls in California and Arkansas.

Welverville, Cal., Aug. 10.—Great excitement prevails at Trinity Center and vicinity over a rich strike said to have been made by the drift claim of Coffee Creek. In four days parties took out gold valued at $68,000. The gold is coarse, and lies between walls of porphyry and resembles molten gold poured into the seams.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 10.—For a month or more the people living near Bald Knob, Ark., have been finding valuable pearls in a lake near that place. Hundreds of people have been opening mussel shells in search of the pearls, and some rare gems have been found, some being sold for as much as $300. A syndicate of Memphis parties have leased the lake for a term of five years. They will begin work with a steam dredger.

CURE FOR DROPSY.

Only a Positive Symptom—Not a Disease of Itself—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Campbellford, Aug. 9.—An unlooked for and remarkable recovery from advanced stage of dropsy is just made public here. It is the case of Mrs. John Weese, wife of the widely-known veteran stage proprietor, whose life, for months, had been depaired of. From the accumulated water peculiar to this disease so helpless became she to be unable to drag one foot after the other. She now appears on the street, and says she is as well as ever in her life. And claims that after all other means had failed, she thanks Dodd's Kidney Pills for her unexpected cure.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

"Sweet mercy is nobility's true badge."

"Condemn the fault, and not the actor of it."

"So many things that I hardly know where to begin," says Cecilia, so lightly, so airily, so entirely without an arriere pensee of any kind, and with such a radiant, brilliant smile, that Nell's heart stands still. And then, all in a moment, the girl goes forward straight to Peter, and quickly, sharply, yet tenderly, tells the whole story to him. She never knew how she did it, or even quite why she did it—but now it is done, and Gaveston has turned to his wife, that lovely penitent in a lovely gown, who is standing with her head a little bent, as it should be, but her eyes, as they have been since the story began, firmly fixed on Peter.

"Why couldn't you have told me this yourself?" asks Gaveston. It is his sole reproach. He looks a little older, a little graver— no more. He even smiles as his eyes meet hers.

"I'm sorry," says the lovely Cecilia, advancing to him with her hands outstretched, and the nervous smile of a child upon her lips. "But I couldn't make myself do it. You know I promised you, Peter, never to get into debt again, and really I don't know how this horrid £200 mounted up—so what I hoped was, that I could borrow the money from Nell, and say nothing to you about it, because I knew it would vex you."

Gaveston gazes at her. She is always a surprise to him.

"But, my dear, isn't that getting into debt?" asks he, mildly.

"To Nell?" arching her pretty eyebrows.

"In debt to me?" cries Nell, in astonishment, and indeed, here both the sisters laugh, as if at one of the funniest things in the world.

Gaveston, who is a slow man, feels unequal to the explaining of this bit of principle, so declines upon more open ground.

"If you must borrow, let it be from me," says he, "and then you will be in no one's debt."

"Yes, I shall, indeed," cries Cecilia, radiantly. "And to the dearest of all kind dears." Her pallor has disappeared, her eyes are sparkling, her lips smiling. The pale blue handkerchief is under her foot. "But I'm afraid you think badly of me, Peter," her head a little on one side, her glance half roguish, half appealing, "However it is the last time, really! From this out I shall be positively parsimonious."

At this Nell smiles, and Peter Gaveston, as though suddenly struck by an idea, turns to her.

"And how was it that you were prevented from lending this money?" asks he.

"Why, Sir Stephen," says Nell, with a shrug. "He refused to let me have what," defiantly, "is my own."

Gaveston colors a dark red.

"You asked Wortley for money for —?"

"No, no, no!" cries the girl, shocked. "Dear Peter, no. Of course I mentioned nothing beyond the fact that I wanted the money. For myself, you know. After all," with a tender glance at Cecilia, who is now ruffling up her beautiful hair before the mirror, with both hands, "Cecilia is myself."

"I must, however, request, Penelope" (Penelope is Miss Prendergast's whole name), "that for the future you will not lend any money to your sister. When she wants it—she can come to me."

It occurs to poor Nell, as a little piece of injustice, that Peter is far more angry with her for merely wishing to lend the money to Cecilia, than with the latter for having wanted to borrow it—and for getting into debt, and for having concealed matters, and all the rest of it."

"Don't scold Nellie," says Cecilia, turning round with a gay and smiling face, "Scold me. I'm the culprit. Sit down here, Peter," patting the lounge on which she now has seated herself, "and give me a regular 'talking to.' That's what Jones says her father does to her."

A faint contraction of Gaveston's brow is noticeable. It lasts only for a moment. Nell, perhaps, is faintly conscious of it. That allusion to Jones' father—— That Cecilia meant anything was absurd, and surely the very fact of her saying it so unconsciously shows that she herself does not see that at certain times—a time such as this, for example—when she is glowing, and Gaveston depressed—she might easily be taken for his daughter.

"I don't think I'll give you that 'talking to' today," says he, smiling. Is there sadness in the smile? "We'll let it hold over."

"Over my head? Like the nasty old sword of somebody?" cries Cecilia, clasping her slender white hands above her sunny hair, and peeping at her husband from under them, as if in great dismay. "Oh! you mustn't do that! How can I enjoy myself at our dance if you aren't quite friends with me? By-the-bye, Peter," in the airiest way, "what shall I wear?"

"If it's coming to petticoats, I'm off," says Gaveston, who has quite recovered his spirits since his wife's coquettish glance at him from under her pink palms. He goes to the door, and then stands still.

"You'll want a dress for that," says he.

"Ye—es."

"Allowance all gone?"

She spreads her hands abroad in desolation.

He laughs. Such a good, round, honest laugh.

"Will twenty do it?"

"Oh! Peter!" ecstatically. "Much, too much!"

"Still"—he evidently understands her in some ways—"we'll make it twenty!"

"Nell, do you hear that?" Peter's wife springs to her feet. "Isn't he generous —isn't he too good?" she appeals to the girl in the lightest way. Her manner, indeed, has all the air of one who is speaking to another about a mutual acquaintance, or a cousin, or a relation, by marriage—a nice creature, but remote. A friend, in fact, in whom, for the first time, she has discovered a most desirable virtue. It is certainly, at all events, not the tone of a wife discussing a husband.

She steps blithely towards Peter, on the tips of her toes.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you!" cries she, so prettily. Then all at once, with a sudden change of manner, she stands back from him, and regards him with a somber air.

"Peter!" breathes she, tragically, "look to yourself! I feel I must do it! Prepare for the worst. I know—I know I am going to—kiss you!"

With this, she precipitates her slim self into his embrace.

They all laugh. Gaveston clasps her to him, and gives her three kisses for her one.

"Nell," cries she, pushing him lightly from her, "I had almost forgotten. Why, this is the day we promised to go to Lady Hopkins. Hurry, hurry, hurry! and dress yourself. Not coming, Peter? What a shame! How do you suppose I am going to get on without you? Really, this is cruel neglect of a lovely wife. Some day, when I don't come back, you'll be sorry."

She throws him a kiss, and disappears into her dressing-room beyond. She has forgotten, as though it had never been, her distress of an hour ago.

CHAPTER XIX.

"Quite a sensation, this dance of yours, Mrs. Gaveston." The speaker is a good-looking boy from the Barracks at Boreton, who had fallen a victim to Mrs. Gaveston's charms very early in the afternoon. Cecilia, in her latest Parisian gown, and with a big picture hat on the top of her head, gives him a smile. She is sitting on a garden chair, on a side bit of Lady Hopkins' lawn, that overlooks the sunk tennis courts on her left. The game below is growing very exciting. Lady Hopkins, kindest of women, has got up a small tournament to amuse her "young friends" (as she calls everyone—good creature—under 60), and has given into Mr. McGregor's hands a dear little gold bangle and the inevitable cigarette case, to be presented to the successful tennis players, at the end of the day. There was quite an excitement about an hour ago, when the drawing for partners was taking place. Up to this, a dilapidated young man, with a lantern jaw, and a racket tied with a string, is having it all his own way. He had been lucky enough to draw as his partner one of the Miss Woods of Woodville, who, ten years ago, had been the champion players of the county, and who still can do wonders by fits and starts. The Miss Wood in question is named Susannah, she is tall and gaunt, her complexion somewhat suggestive of leather.

"Been stationed here now," goes on the good-looking boy, who has accepted the smile as the prettiest answer to his opening remark he has ever heard, "for ten months, and never heard of a dance before."

"Never heard of a dance before? You ought to take dancing lessons," says Cecilia.

The most satisfactory thing in the world is to be beautiful. This answer of Cecilia's is accepted as quite a sparkling piece of wit by all the young men around her; even Stairs, who is sitting about a yard away, and who is studying her without seeming to do so, smiles faintly.

"So awfully jolly of you to think so," says another young man, whose sole claim to notoriety lies in the fact that he has no chin. "This part o' world, you know, really beastly dull, you know!"

"I love it!" says Mickey, who has just come up with Nell and Grant. "I quite acknowledge that Bigley-on-Sea can hardly be called the 'liveliest village of the plain,' but it has its parts! There's nothing to do here. That's what I love. Splendid recommendation in my eyes."

"Oh, your eyes!" says Nell, sotto voce. "I don't believe they see anything."

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Wm. Buchanan, Thamesville, has returned from England.

Mr. Carlisle Stewart, who has been very ill with appendicitis, is better.

The Ingersoll board of works have decided to commence operations on the new road improvements today.

C. S. Judson, at Wallaceburg, has on exhibition a species of sword fish, which was captured in the river.

The machinery in Stevens-Campbell's elevator, Chatham, has been tested, and the engine in the mill will be started at once.

"Babe" Soulliere, a Tecumseh constable, had his jaw broken Saturday by his horses bolting and throwing him under the wheels.

The M. C. R. men, who have been cutting stone east of the depot, where a new bridge will soon be erected, have finished their labors.

Rev. J. W. J. Andrew, pastor of Trinity Church, Aylmer, has been presented with a horse and buggy by the members of his congregation.

J. W. Brown has resigned his position as teacher in the Iona school, Dunwich side. He takes the principalship of the Shedden public school.

Young James Frederick, while returning home from Detroit on the excursion train last Wednesday, broke his arm, but is now getting on nicely.

Mr. Ted Faulds, son of Mayor W. Faulds, of Aylmer, was married on Wednesday at Markham, to Miss Milligan, one of Markham's fair daughters.

A man named James Fredericks, of Tilbury, while running to get on a Michigan Central train, at Chatham, collided with the fence of a cattle pen, fracturing his arm.

Lottie Heard, daughter of William Heard, Kains street, St. Thomas, fell off a fence on Saturday and fractured both bones in her right arm. Dr. Lawrence attended her injuries.

The bid of H. O'Hara, Toronto, for Chatham's $15,000 worth of electric light debentures has been accepted. The bonds have twenty years to run. Mr. O'Hara's offer is $16,145.

Charles Smith, the 5-year-old son of James Smith, hotel-keeper at Sandwich, fell from the gallery to the sidewalk, a distance of fifteen feet, fracturing his skull. He will recover.

The eldest daughter of C. M. Sinclair, M. C. R. mail clerk, formerly of St. Thomas, died at Briceburg on Saturday of diphtheria. The interment takes place the same afternoon. Deceased was about 10 years old.

Mr. Charles Clark, jun., of Aylmer, came near drowning while bathing at Port Bruce, on Tuesday. Had it not been for the timely assistance of Mr. Ed. Smale and a number of others he would undoubtedly have lost his life.

Mr. J. W. Holmes, of Dereham, last week threshed fifteen acres of wheat that yielded 45 bushels per acre. An acre of barley on the same farm yielded 55 bushels. Mr. Crotty also reports a wheat yield of 45 bushels per acre.

A very large number of special prize will be offered at the East Kent Fair this fall. R. C. Coates, N.S., Thamesville, is offering $120 in nine special prizes on horses; and scarcely any branch of ladies' work or farm produce is forgotten.

Mary McCallum, the Orwell girl who recently charged a young man with an offense under the Charlton act, went to St. Thomas on Monday, and had an interview with Magistrate White. She is endeavoring to have the man rearrested.

At St. Thomas, Roy Brown, son of Peter Brown, came near meeting a watery grave while in bathing at the "Horse Hole" Friday afternoon. He got beneath his depth, and was rescued in the nick of time by Dan Parker and W. Atkinson.

A 3-year-old child of Robert Roney was killed on the railroad track about three miles from Stratford on Thursday evening. The little wanderer of alone. The engineer saw the child, but before he could slack up the engine struck and killed it on the spot.

The horsemen are arranging to hold a two days' race meet in Wallaceburg on Aug. 25 and 26. Already over $200 has been subscribed, and it is expected that prizes to the amount of $1,000 will be given. There will be six events in all, two of which will be running races.

David Clarke, who resides in North Easthope, just outside of Stratford, lost a valuable colt four months old on Friday. A number of horses running loose in the yard took fright at a hay stack and in their rush to get away knocked the colt over, breaking his back.

At a recent meeting of the Clinton public library board it was decided to dispense with the services of the librarian on account of financial stringency. Mr. James Scott, the retiring librarian, has held the position for over a quarter of a century. He is in the 90th year of his age, but is as active as many men twenty years his junior.

The passenger steamer Cambria, which went ashore near Sarnia several days ago, and was released and towed into Port Huron for repairs, has been surveyed and found to be damaged almost to the extent of her insurance. She was valued at $15,000, and insured for $10,000 in companies represented by Weston, of Toronto. Her damage is $9,000.

A quiet wedding took place Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Marsailles, Main street, Ridgetown, when her daughter Maggie, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Reid, modern language master of the Collegiate Institute. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will take up their residence in Ridgetown.

A few days ago Miss Ethel Sinclair resigned the position she has filled so efficiently in the postoffice at Ingersoll during the past two years. A number of citizens made up a purse of gold and presented it to her, accompanied by a very appreciative address, which Miss Sinclair, who will be married shortly, gratefully acknowledged.

Chief of Police Young has received word to keep a look-out for a Tilbury East horse thief. The loser is Councillor William Graham, of Tilbury East, and the alleged thief is his hired man. The man had been working for Mr. Graham the past two weeks, and gave his name as Walter Cooper, and his home as 25 miles north of Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Luscombe's barns, on Wellington street, Sarnia, were destroyed by fire at midnight Saturday. Two horses and two dogs perished in the flames, and two horses managed to get loose and escaped. Mr. Luscombe also had between four and five tons of straw and six or seven tons of hay in the building, all of which was destroyed, together with five sets of single harness, four sets of double harness and a number of hens and turkeys.

Rev. Mr. Hind, St. John's Church, Sandwich, gives a most positive denial to the statement that the cemetery of his church is overcrowded. Instead of 7,000 persons having been buried there, the parish records show only 2,524. The cemetery has an area of over two acres, and as one acre is considered sufficient for the burial of 2,000 adults, it cannot be called overcrowded.

Mayor Scott, of Rossland, arrived at his home in Galt Friday night. He was met at the C. P. R. station by the Musical Society Band and many old friends, who escorted him to the Imperial Hotel, from the steps of which he addressed the crowd, by this time grown to hundreds. He stated that he believed that British Columbia was the coming chief province of the Dominion. He will remain with his family here for a couple of weeks.

Alexander Brown, who lives near Clinton, was driving to the station Saturday morning, when the wagon struck the sidewalk throwing Mr. Brown out with the wagon on top of him. The horses ran away, the wheels passing over the prostrate man. Dr. Shaw was hurriedly summoned, and upon examination found that Mr. Brown's injuries, although painful, were not dangerous. He was severely bruised about the face and back, and had some ribs fractured.

Chatham Banner: The sad news reached the city today of the death from appendicitis, at the home of his parents in Tilbury, of Carlyle Stewart, only son of James Stewart, banker, of Tilbury. Deceased was a young man of about 18 years of age, and was most favorably known here. He attended the collegiate institute here for two years, and all who came in contact with him were remarkably taken by his bright, cheerful disposition. Deceased had a strong liking for athletics, and was a prominent member of the junior lacrosse and hockey clubs here.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Humphrey Snell, who died at the residence of her son James, in Clinton, on Thursday, 5th inst., took place Saturday. Mrs. Snell was in her 71st year. Hen maiden name was Jane Hocking. She was married to the late Humphrey Snell about 45 years ago, and together they settled on the farm in Hullett township, where she lived all her wedded life. Her late husband was widely known as a celebrated breeder of thoroughbred cattle and sheep, as is his son James. The deceased lady was widely and favorably known for her hospitality and charitable disposition, and her loss will be mourned by many. Two sons, James and William, survive her.

The next issue of the Provincial Gazette will contain notice of the incorporation of the following companies: "The Sylvan Oil Company of Ontario (Limited)," with a total capital stock of $350,000. The following are the incorporators: J. A. Rollins, Calvin Lutz, Isaac Newton, David Mill, A. J. Rollins, Joseph Senior, Hugh Spackman, R. H. Collins, W. H. Levett, C. H. Sanders and T. W. Hawkshaw, of the village of Exeter; J. T. Roberts, C. W. McGuire, Wm. Stanly and W. H. Hollands, of the town of Parkhill; John Atmore and Andrew Elliott, of the township of West Williams, Middlesex county, and Valentine Ratz, of the township of Stephen, in the county of Huron. The object of the company is to prospect, open and develop deposits of petroleum, mineral oil and natural gas.

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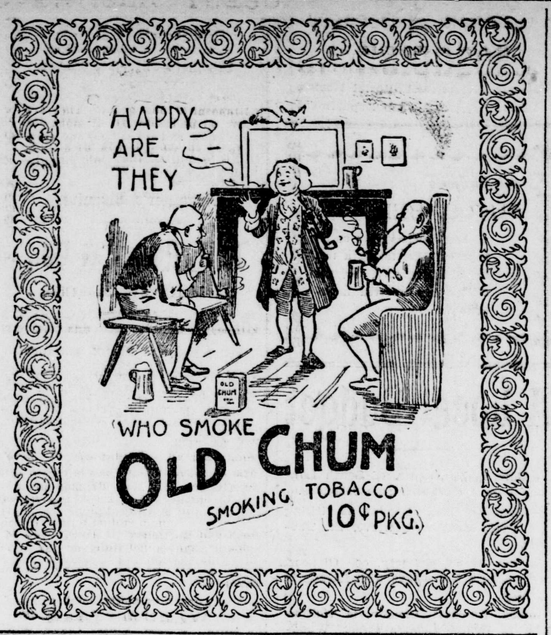
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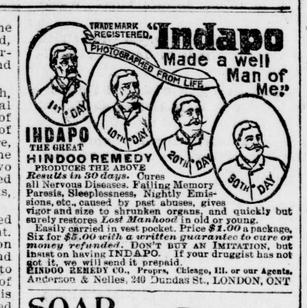
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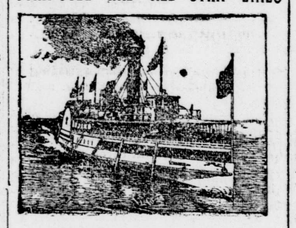
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Unbleached Cotton; regular 7c, sale price	5c
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Best Bleached Twill Sheeting, 72 inches; regular price 25c, sale price	19c
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California	Sept. 11	Sept. 12

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RAIN TODAY.

Toronto, Aug. 9—11 p.m.—Tonight the low area is centered in Michigan, and is moving slowly southeast. Showers and thunder storms have been pretty general today over the western portion of the lake region, and have occurred locally in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. It has been rather cool in Manitoba and Eastern Quebec; elsewhere decidedly warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Kamloops, 36-92; Edmonton, 52-80; Prince Albert, 44-72; Qu'Appelle, 50-74; Minnedosa, 54-66; Toronto, 58-78; Ottawa, 58-84; Montreal, 64-80; Quebec, 60-68; Halifax, 56-78.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 10—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Unsettled, with showers or thunder storms in most localities.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 80 and 52.5 above.

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LUNCHEON — Scalloped eggs. Sweet pickled apples. Buns. Layer cake. Iced tea.
DINNER—Green corn soup. Fried chicken. Mashed potatoes. Green peas. Bread and butter. Banana shortcake. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Graham Gems—Two cupfuls buttermilk, one teaspoonful soda, one-half teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful sugar and two cupfuls of graham flour.

Cucumber Pickles—Take as many small, crisp cucumbers as will fill a half-gallon glass jar; cover with a brine made of one quart of water to one-half cup of salt, and let stand over night. Remove from brine. Pack as closely as possible in jar. Bring to a boil one cup of strong vinegar, one-half cup of sugar, two sticks of cinnamon and a dozen whole cloves tied in a thin cloth; fill jar and close air tight. They will keep for any length of time or will be ready for use in two days.

Fried Chicken—Joint a young chicken, wipe dry with a clean cloth and roll in flour. Put one tablespoon each of butter and lard in roasting pan and have boiling hot. Put chicken in and sprinkle with one teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper and fry brown quickly on one side; then turn on the other side, cover closely, and immediately set in the oven and bake one half hour. Take the chicken out on a hot platter, stir a teaspoonful of flour in a cupful of milk; pour in the pan, add a pinch of salt and dash of pepper; when it boils up once pour over the chicken. This is a much nicer way than where it is cooked entirely on the top of the stove.

Banana Shortcake—Make a nice baking-powder biscuit dough, using a quart of flour. Roll out in two sheets three-fourths of an inch in thickness. Spread one with a tablespoonful of butter, put the other on top and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven. Have ready eight bananas sliced thinly; remove top layer, spread bananas on lower layer, strew with one-half cup sugar, replace top layer, and serve with either sugar and cream or a tablespoonful of whipped cream over each slice.

Sweet Pickled Apples—Make a syrup of one cup of vinegar and two of sugar. Add a few small pieces of whole cinnamon and some cloves. Pare and core sweet apples; drop them in the syrup and let them cook till tender. Put in a jar and pour the syrup over them. They are ready to eat as soon as cold and will keep for any length of time.

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175.....Job Department

ALMOST SUCCUMBED
to heat—doctors gave up all hope, but after taking a trip to SPRINGBANK by the electric cars revived immediately.

A Local Budget

—Miss L. M. Dewar, of South London, is on a visit to Sarnia relatives.

—Miss Flo Clark, London, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Oldrieve, St. Thomas.

—Miss Bessie McLarty, of Glencoe, will spend a few weeks with friends in London.

—Mrs. Lindsay, London, is visiting Mrs. D. Bruce, Delatre street, Woodstock.

—Miss Stella Kenny, 253 Grey street, is visiting friends in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

—Mrs. Geo. Martindale and the Misses Martindale are holidaying at "Locust Farm," Elgin.

—All rural schools will re-open after the summer holidays on next Monday, the 16th inst.

—Misses Minnie and Emma Kompass, of South London, are spending a couple of weeks in Sarnia.

—Mr. Herbert Matthews and wife, city, are on a visit to Mrs. Matthews' parents at Sarnia.

—Miss Ethel Bench, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting at Mrs. Parker's, 203 Colborne street.

—Mr. Will Armstrong, teacher, Brussels, is holidaying in London with his sister, Mrs. S. Drewe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkins have returned home to South London, after a visit to Sarnia relatives.

—Miss Teresa Shea, Oxford street, and the Misses Deer, are guests at the Fraser House, Port Stanley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lochead, of this city, are visiting at the residence of F. Tilley, Norman street, Stratford.

—Miss Orme, who has been spending a vacation with friends at Sarnia and Corunna, has returned home.

—Miss Daisy Sutherland, of 259 Talbot street, has returned from Port Stanley, where she spent three weeks.

—Miss Jessie McEwen has returned to her home in Detroit after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Russell Atkinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilson and children, Woodstock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Ridout street south.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Sare, of Evergreen avenue, South London, have returned from a honeymoon trip up the lakes.

—Mrs. P. Brophy has returned from a six weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Laird, Tilbury, and son Jack, of St. Louis.

—Mrs. John Williams and her sons, Charlie and Percy, have returned from Fingal, where they have been rusticating for some time.

—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson is expected here almost any day now. He will be accompanied by Lady Wilson, and while here will inspect the new shops.

—We have a large stock of envelopes which we can sell at very low prices. These envelopes are just the thing for sending out samples. Call and see them at Advertiser Job Department.

—Inspector May, the provincial superintendent of public libraries, was in the city over Sunday. He went to St. Thomas yesterday, and on his return he will inspect the library here.

—The marriage of Miss Winnifred Irene Cameron to Dr. D. McArthur, of Ailsa Craig, takes place at the residence of the bride's parents at 3:30 this afternoon. A number of Londoners will attend.

—Mrs. W. H. Hodgens, of Sedalia, Mo., and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. S. T. Butler and child, of Chicago, are in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roote, the latter being also a daughter of Mrs. Hodgens.

—Mr. R. T. Gaffney, of New York city, is visiting Mr. Thomas Trebilcock, of Richmond street. This is Mr. Gaffney's first trip to London, and he is very much taken with the natural beauties and prosperous appearance of the city.

—At the police court this morning, only two offenders presented themselves. They were two vags named Charles McCauslin and Frank Williams from Toronto and Detroit, and were found in a C. P. R. box car. Both were discharged on condition that they leave town.

—Dr. T. J. W. Burgess, medical superintendent of Verdun (Que.) Hospital, formerly of the London asylum, has come west for his annual vacation, during which he will attend the meeting of the British Association at Toronto, and that of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Detroit.

—The Woodmen excursion to Detroit on Civic Holiday for two days promises to be the best of the season. The old reliable Grand Trunk will furnish special service for fast time. Passengers may return home the same or next day. Fare, $1 75, children 90 cents. Excursions run by the Woodmen are always popular.

—Mr. Austin Trebilcock, of New York, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trebilcock, of Richmond street. Like many other London boys of ability and business acumen, Austin is doing well in Gotham. He is delighted at the evidences of growth and progress of his native city.

—Yesterday a calamity befell some of the members of Kalamity Kamp down the river. Messrs. Albert Clark, Wm. P. Cooper and Bert Winnett were in a sailboat several rods from shore, when their attention was attracted to some lady friends on the bank. In a somewhat abstracted manner the man who was handling the sail tried to keep one eye on his work and the other on shore. As a result of this divided attention, the craft capsized, and Messrs. Cooper and Winnett went into the water. Mr. Clark managed to right the boat before it was completely 'overturned, and pulled the others into it. Needless to say, the boys attended strictly to business thereafter. Messrs. G. G. Pritchard and A. Lawrason are also members of the camp.

—Among the late arrivals at Wolseley Barracks are the following officers and men: Second Lieut. Herbert L. Orr, Teeswater; Second Lieut. W. McCrimmon, London; Second Lieut. W. C. Greig, Almonte; Second Lieut. Wm. S. Conger, Belleville; Lieut. Leslie F. Aiken, Simcoe; Second Lieut. Chas. P. Ermatinger, Woodstock; Second Lieut. E. L. Carlyle, Woodstock; Second Lieut. Malcolm McTaggart, Clinton; Second Lieut. H. A. White, St. Marys; Second Lieut. Valentine McNamara, Walkerton; Second Lieut. John Jackson, Seaforth; Second Lieut. L. A. Barrett, Walkerton; Second Lieut. O. E. Klein, Walkerton; Second Lieut. Geo. Stacey, St. Thomas; Second Lieut. F. H. Fricker, Berlin; Second Lieut. G. P. Zeigler, Berlin; Second Lieut. Geo. C. Howard, Berlin; Second Lieut. C. T. Pigot, London; Pte. Albert Prior, Sarnia; Pte. Draper, Ivan; Pte. Wm. Paxman, Parkhill; Pte. Isaac Fitzgerald, Stratford; Pte. James R. Gough, Strathroy; Pte. Kermeth O'Loane, Stratford; Pte. John McLean, Lucknow; Pte. Reginald Tansley, Burford; Pte. C. E. Cornell; Thedford; Pte. W. L. Mills, St. Clair; Bugler E. N. Dolman, Windsor.

AT PORT STANLEY.

The school house hill is being put into good shape and the sidewalk relaid.

Mr. S. K. Stewart, of London, was a visitor at Liberty Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha E. Smith and daughter, Miss May, 45 Catharine street, St. Thomas, are spending a few weeks on Liberty Hill.

Sunday school was held on Orchard Beach Sunday afternoon with an attendance of nearly 60 children, quite as many as at either of the other schools in the village.

The Sunday visitors at 'Varsity camp were Messrs. Lindsay, Hamlin, Johnson, Chant, Waddell, Mrs. Chant, Mrs. Waddell, the Misses Jackson and Hamlin, and Mrs. Werry, besides other callers.

The Presbyterian choir was augmented Sunday night by the presence of Mr. Rogers, of Toronto, who is renewing acquaintances in the district after a four years' absence, during which he has visited British Columbia and various points of interest in the beautiful western country.

A lawn social will be held on the grounds of Mr. Josiah Long at Union this (Tuesday) evening.

The Guild of Christ Church give a lawn social on the grounds of Capt. Ellison on Thursday evening of this week.

Chief of Police Payne has recently secured three convictions against St. Thomas citizens for driving over the Port Stanley bridge at a faster rate than a walk.

An unusual sight in this village was the appearance of the St. Thomas ambulance, which came to take Mrs. McDonnell to the Amasa Wood hospital. Mrs. McDonnell has been suffering for a couple of months from a serious attack of prostration, the result of a fright. She is from Toronto, where her husband holds a government position.

A fish boat, with two masts, was stolen from the harbor at Cleveland, Ohio, on July 26. The boat was the property of Capt. Driscoll, and on Saturday Capt. Driscoll came to Port Stanley on the Flora, went to Port Rowan, and there recovered the boat. The guilty parties were not found.

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

If you would improve a man it is no bad thing to let him suppose that you already think him that which you would have him to be.—Goethe.

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. Parmelee'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 or Dyspepsia.

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Gay Springbank.

Children's Day Was a Decided Success.

Festive Gathering of the Italians of the City—Street Railway and Steamboat Well Patronized.

Yesterday was one of the jolliest days in the history of Springbank Park. Over 5,000 people, the big majority of whom were merry, restless children, formed a crowd that spread itself over the entire park. Everywhere the shouts of happy picnickers filled the air.

As early as 9 o'clock the excursionists began to journey toward the park with fishing rods and lunch baskets. But the cars were not greatly crowded until later in the day. About 11 a.m the street railway company found it necessary to put on extra cars, and from that hour until 9 o'clock in the evening less than a ten-minute service was given. Even that at times was not sufficient to carry away promptly the crowds who assembled at some of the street corners. The officers of the street railway are to be congratulated upon the fact that no accidents occurred during the day, as all day long the cars were crowded to the steps. No doubt the cheap fares were solely responsible for the extra traffic. Springbank in itself was no more attractive than on any other favorable day, although, of course, the crowd made it more lively.

The scene across the river was greatly enlivened also, for on the north bank the Italians of the city held their annual picnic. There are about 200 Italians in London, of which number nearly half participated in the outing, and that with right good-will. Men, women and children were as merry as they could be. Mr. D. Cusolito managed the races for the children in an able manner, and the contests furnished plenty of fun both for onlookers and contestants. The sack race, of which the following were the winners, was particularly amusing: 1 Tony Lluiciardo, 2 Tony Fenech, 3 Tony Fernando. In the boys' race T. Lluiciardo came first and C. Cigara second. The winners of the girls' race were: 1 Lena Benenati, 2 Sarah Paladino.

The Italian string band was in attendance, and furnished excellent music for those inclined to dance. In the evening fireworks and vari-colored illuminations gave an added charm to the gay scene. The feasting took place under a canopy on the baseball grounds adjoining the Forest City club house, and overhead floated the flag of Italy.

Among those present were guests from St. Thomas and Port Huron; Mr. Langdon, a member of the detective force of New York, and brother-in-law of Thos. Fox, of this city; and Joe Paladino, of Detroit. The picnickers went down by steamers.

Cheap Street Watering

Contractors Have Been Supplying Ratepayers by Private Agreement,

And the City Council Is Minus the Price of Water—Waterworks Board Meeting.

An interesting report was submitted to the water commissioners yesterday afternoon by the engineer, Mr. John M. Moore. It appears that a large number of ratepayers have made private arrangements with street watering contractors to have their streets watered, instead of applying first to the city council and paying the frontage tax of 4 cents per foot. The ratepayers generally secured a cheaper service by this means, and no doubt thought they were perfectly within their rights. But the street watering contractors, it appears, have been taking the water from the city hydrants without paying for it, though this is no fault of the ratepayers. The council has always paid the waterworks board for the water used on the streets and is consequently minus about $1,331 36, which would have been collected by the frontage tax on the streets named below.

Engineer Moore's report was: "I beg leave to call the attention of your board to the fact that, according to the report of our inspector, the following streets are being watered by the city contractors, and that no charge is made on the collector's roll of the city for the same.

"Elizabeth street, from Queen's avenue to Dufferin avenue; Queen's avenue, Elizabeth to English street; Princess avenue, Cartwright street to Prospect avenue; Richmond street, Grey to Horton; Clarence street, Hill to Grey; Clarence street, Simcoe to Horton; Waterloo street, York to G. T. R.; Maitland street, York to G. T. R.; King street, William to Adelaide; Bathurst street, Talbot to Ridout; Simcoe street, Clarence to Wellington; Horton street, Talbot to Richmond; Ridout street, river to Horton street; Byron avenue, Wortley road to Birch street; Bruce street, Wharncliffe road to Cathcart street; Bruce street, Wortley road to Ridout street; Wharncliffe road, Stanley street to Euclid avenue; Ridout street, Bathurst to Albert; John street, George to Talbot; Lichfield street, Richmond to Raglan; Grey street, Clarence to Wellington; Pipe Line, Wharncliffe road to Orchard; Teresa, Byron avenue to Hunter's livery."

The city engineer was summoned, and said he had warned the contractors not to use the water without permission. The board decided to send a copy of the report to the council and to No. 3 committee, which has charge of the street watering.

GRAY AT THIRTEEN.

Wesley Donahue, 13 years of age, fell from a ladder. He dropped about 14 feet and was not injured. He was stunned, however, and was removed to his home in an unconscious condition. Then it was discovered that every hair in the boy's head had turned gray. The attending physician said the hair would probably resume its natural color.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Telegraphic Brevities.

Mr. Wheeler, a prominent and 50-year resident of Stouffville, is dead.

The taxation of Winnipeg has been fixed at 20 mills on the dollar for this year.

On Saturday a severe hail storm passed over Dauphin, Man., and broke all the windows exposed to the storm.

John Flack, a resident of St. Catharines, was on Saturday morning run over by a runaway team and instantly killed.

A. H. Cadenhead and R. Fortune, of Winnipeg, will be among the party the government is sending to survey the new Yukon road.

Receipts of grain at Fort William for the week ending Aug. 7, were 244,974 bushels; shipments, 273,881 bushels; in store, 913,183 bushels.

Fully 7,000 people poured into Niagara Falls City, Ont., on Monday, on five big excursion trains, besides on the regular trains over the Grand Trunk.

Next Monday the corporation of McGill University will entertain 150 delegates to the British Science Association at Toronto. Lords Lester and Kelvin will be among the guests.

Mr. Oliver, M.P., of Edmonton, wires that a hunter went from Hudson Hope, on Peace River, to the Pelly River in twenty-nine days, thus proving an easy road can be made to the Yukon overland.

Two well equipped expeditions for the Klondike, composed of nine and sixteen individuals, respectively, started from Montreal on Monday by C. P. R. for Vancouver. They will go to Dyea and thence by the Chilkoot Pass.

Work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway is progressing quietly, and already the rails are laid a portion of the distance. Three big engines are on their way from the east to give assistance required for taking out material for the construction. Two hundred men left Winnipeg Monday night to work on the road.

WAR ON BICYCLES.

Fierce Dogs Being Trained to Attack the Soldier Wheelmen.

The bicycle is becoming so prominent in military maneuvers, especially abroad, that means of defense against these flying skirmishers are already being devised.

The French soldiers have become especially proficient in bicycle tactics, and seem by nature the best fitted to quickly learn the art of riding. These troops have scurried here and there along the frontier, covering immense distances in quick time without fatigue. Germany has carefully noted these movements, and does not intend to be taken unawares. The military authorities are training a thousand large dogs to drag bicycle soldiers from their wheels and otherwise annoy them. They are taught to attack only riders dressed up in various military uniforms. Any mistake in assailing a friendly uniform is punished by a severe beating, and the animals soon learn whom to regard as enemies.

It is difficult enough to propel a wheel over a rough country, laden down with a gun and the other equipments of a soldier, but to have to face a pack of savage hounds in addition will at least cause disorder in the soldier's column. The revolver and the magazine rifle will help to equalize the struggle, but they are hard to handle on a wheel when the rider is taken unawares. The bicycle scout who would have to make a single-handed fight would stand small chance of success.

The importance of a bicycle brigade in war times has been acknowledged by all of the leading military authorities. A troop of this kind can be easily wheeled a hundred miles a day, even on poor roads, while the marching limit is only 50. As scouts, soldier-wheelmen are invaluable. The bicycle will keep the commander of the entire army in touch with the movements of each division, and can forestall to a large degree any surprise on the part of the enemy. A distance that would mean death from exhaustion to a horse can easily be accomplished on this silent steed. There is no feeding or stabling necessary, and the dangers of being discovered by the neighing or untimely noise of a beast are avoided by the silence of rubber tires.

Whether the right defense to the insidious attacks of these noiseless enemies has been found in dogs must be proved by actual warfare. It is well known by experience that a pack of wolves are dangerous foes. They know only one desire, the utter extermination of their victims, and yet are filled with contemptible fear. Dogs are of a better breed and still inherit such fierce instincts.

INVENTION OF ENVELOPES.

The invention of envelopes is within the memory of middle-aged persons, and was the result of a Brighton (England) stationer's endeavor to make his store look attractive. He took a fancy for ornamenting his store windows with high piles of paper, graduated from the highest to the smallest size in use. To bring his pyramid to a point, he cut cardboard into very minute squares. Ladies took these cards to be small-sized note paper, and voted it "perfectly lovely." So great was the demand that the stationer found it desirable to cut paper the size so much admired. But there was one difficulty. The little notes were so small that when folded there was no space for the address, so after some thought the idea of an envelope pierced the stationer's brain. He had them cut by a metal plate, and soon, so great was the demand, he commissioned a dozen houses to manufacture them for him. From such small beginnings came this important branch of the stationary business.—[Inventive Age.

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