

CLOSING DAY OF THE BIG FAIR QUITE A CROWD ON GROUNDS

Officers Expect Attendance
Will Run About as
Usual.

DOGS AND CATS ARE SENT HOME

But Nearly All the Other Exhib-
its and Attractions Are
on the Grounds.

This is the last day of the Western Fair, and the prospects are for as good an attendance as ordinarily.

Saturday will be get-away day, and the attendance will be limited to the exhibitors and their attendants, who will be busy getting the stuff away from the grounds.

This morning there was a good crowd at Queen's Park, and the buildings were quite well filled.

The cars going to the grounds are well filled, and 5,000 or more people should be in attendance.

Usual Friday Crowd.

"We will have our usual Friday crowd, perhaps more," said President Reid.

"There are quite a number of people in the city, and they are finding their way here. I look for more Londoners than usual today."

All the exhibits are in place, with the exception of the dogs and cats.

These show were closed at noon today, and the majority of the animals are now being shipped out of the city.

The live stock will be in their places until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Little Business.

At the directors' meeting this morning there was little to be done. Some of the exhibitors complained that there should be a third prize in some of the classes.

It is thought that the completion of the association not to award a third prize in a section where there was no competition, and so on.

Some minor matters also came up. It was decided to refer that of selling cheese butter exhibited, to next year's board.

President Everett Here.

Mr. H. A. Everett, of Cleveland, president of the London Street Railway Company, and family were entertained by the directors at luncheon today.

Among those present were: President J. W. Reid, W. McNeil, W. Moore, George G. McCormick, R. A. Carruthers, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Saunders, James Murray, R. Oke, T. Hardy, Shore, C. E. Trebilcock, W. W. Gamman, Dr. Routledge, Col. McEwen, W. M. Spencer, George Scattergood, Mayor Stevely, Secretary Hunt and others.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Youngs and the Derbys, Two Fast Teams, Will Battle Tomorrow.

The city championship game to be played tomorrow at Tecumseh Park between Youngs, the champions of the City League, and the Derbys, champions of the Eastern League, should draw a very large crowd, as both teams have their friends, and it is likely that the Derbys will have large following to cheer them on to victory.

The game will start at 3 p.m., and as but one game is to be played to decide the city championship, it will likely be the last played in this city, if no arrangements are made with some outside team.

WIFE CHARGES HUSBAND BEAT HER

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Geo. Wellwood was brought before Magistrate Denison today on a charge of aggravated assault preferred by his wife Catherine. The woman is in the General Hospital in a very serious condition and may not live.

Wellwood, who was arrested last night by Constable Black, was remanded for a week. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried summarily. Bail was refused.

TAFT FOR LAW REFORM

Says Administration of Law in the United States Is Too Much Delayed.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Speaking with great earnestness to a mass meeting in Orchestra Hall tonight, President Taft declared that no question before the American people today is more important than the improvement of the administration of justice, and announced his intention of recommending to congress the appointment of a commission to take up the question of the law's delay.

The President said he hoped that the report of this commission, when rendered, would serve also as a guide to the executive branch in effecting remedial legislation.

GRAIN MEN CONVENED.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Grain men from all over the country and a few from Europe, in all more than 400, will be on the board of trade today. It will be the largest gathering of its kind that the grain trade has ever undertaken, and is for business and pleasure. Extensive decorations have been made in the Exchange Hall and all is in readiness for the reception which is to last two days.

Importance is attached to the business meeting, at which all the leading problems which confront the grain trade are to be discussed.

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Mr. Crooks, who will attend the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress in this city next week, is on a tour of the colonies. During his stay in Quebec he will be the guest of honor. From Quebec he goes to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and the west, sailing from Montreal for New York and calling at Honolulu and Fiji on the way.

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JUST ONE OF THE SCENES AT THE FAIR THURSDAY.

MAY SELL THE PRESENT GROUNDS AND BUY NEW PLOT FOR FAIR

Several Directors Are in Favor of the Move—Exhibition Is Outgrowing Its Present Site—Change Could Be Made So That Fair Board Would Make Money.

The attendance yesterday was the largest in the history of the Western Fair.

According to reliable information \$10,000 was received at the gates. This would bring the attendance to 45,000 at least, when the passes are taken into consideration.

The financial success of the Fair is assured. The directors are confident of having a good surplus over their expenditures. The exact amount of the surplus, however, is not yet known.

A portion of this will be applied to the reserve fund, and some of it will be used in renting some of the buildings.

Several directors are in favor of the move. They think the present site is outgrowing the fair, and that a change could be made so that the fair board would make money.

One of the directors, who is in favor of the move, said: "The present site is outgrowing the fair. We need a larger site, and one that will make money for the fair board."

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Found Lying on the Road

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Robert Stevenson, a well-known farmer, of St. Marys, was found lying on the road near Thorndale, late last night. He is very seriously injured.

It is thought that Stevenson was driving home from London Fair, and that while driving home he fell from his wagon and the wheel passed over him.

Stevenson was taken to Thorndale, where Dr. Armstrong attended him. It is feared that blood-poisoning may develop from the wound in his head.

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Take Some of Our Saturday Specials Home With You

Our Bargains Are Not on Paper Alone

Children's Felt Hats, \$1.00

Children's Felt Hats, in three different styles, very smart shapes. Colors, brown, green, red and blue. Special at... \$1.00

Kid Gloves, 89c Pair

Ladies' Alexander Kid Gloves; two-dome fasteners. Regular \$1.00. Special Saturday... 89c

WALL PAPER

Are you doing any papering this fall? The designs were never prettier, and most all are new.

Ask to see them upstairs. Window Blinds, Curtains, Poles, Paint, etc., up-stairs.

LADIES' CASHMERE STOCKINGS, ribbed or plain; double heel and toe; seamless; Special, Saturday, per pair... 25c

Big Snaps at Notion Counter

200 Ladies' Gold-Plated Novelty Rings.

Price, each... 15c

Glass and China Jewel Cases; something new. Prices, each... 25c, 35c and 60c

Children's Bearskin Coats

Children's Coats, made of Bearskin Cloth, Blanket Cloth and Corduroy; made in the very newest styles. Colors, navy, red, brown and white. Prices

\$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 to \$3.75

ICE CREAM CONES AT CANDY COUNTER, SATURDAY 2 FOR 5c.

Tinware and Graniteware

Galvanized Pails... 15c
Sink Strainers... 15c
14-Quart Milk Pails... 15c
Covered Roast Pans... 15c and 25c
No. 9 Wash Boilers... \$1.25
Best Cold Blast Lanterns... 65c
Japanned Slop Pails... 25c
1-Quart Dippers... 5c
Granite Dish Pans... 49c

DINNER SETS

97-piece Sets, with gold or plain. Prices, special, Saturday, at... \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.75, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.50.

And a special China set for... \$13.75
Berry Sets, per set... 50c to \$2.50
Decorated Teapots... 25c, 35c, 50c

A Visit to Toyland

Hundreds of pretty Dolls, new stock... 5c to \$2.00
Toy Trains, Automobiles, Horses and Carts, Steam Rollers, Teddy Bears, Drums, Toy Books, Balls, Bats, Etc. Anything for the little folks.

Second Floor—Upstairs.

Ladies' American Flannel Waists, 50c

Ladies' American Flannel Waists, plain back, full front, made in the shirtwaist style; fancy stripes; colors, navy, cardinal, green, black and white. Sizes 34 to 44. Special... 50c

Ladies' Underwear, 25c, 35c and 50c

Ladies' Fall Vests; ribbed cotton; shaped waist; long sleeves; taped neck. Special, each... 25c, 35c and 50c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, LIMITED.

FRIDAY'S PROBS.
Mostly Fair.

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Friday Last Day of the Fair

Don't leave the city without visiting every floor in our new store, and inspecting the new fall merchandise. Going-away day will be purchasing day, as many leave their shopping for the last day.

SHOP EARLY—If convenient you'll find it to your advantage to shop in the morning.

To points within 200 miles of London we pay express or freight charges on purchases of \$5.00 or over on all merchandise (furniture excepted).

Goods returnable at our expense and money refunded if not satisfactory.

Gold-Plated Ware

We have just received a beautiful assortment of Gold-Plated Articles, such as Candlesticks and Inkstands, Ash Trays, Photo Frames, etc.

This ware is guaranteed and the very low prices at which they are marked will surprise you.

Green Gold-Plated Ash and Pin Trays, each, 40c to 50c
Green Gold-Plated Paper Knife and Tray, each 50c, 65c
Green Gold-Plated Inkstands, each... \$1.25 and \$2.00
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Ormolu Gold

This is a very special quality in gold plate called Ormolu Gold, which, in these ornamental pieces should stand for all time. Ormolu Gold Candlesticks, in colonial and other fancy designs, each... \$1.50

OPPOSITE EAST SIDE ELEVATOR—MAIN FLOOR.

New Autumn Suitings

This is a long-coat season of strictly plain tailored styles, for which Tweed and Fancy Worsted make up in good taste, the fancy materials giving relief to the plainly-cut garments.

Dressmakers and ladies' tailors are already feeling the pressure, as more garments are wanted to be made at once than can be handled. If you have not selected your fall suit, do so now while our stocks are at their best, and you have some chance of having it made for autumn wear.

Grey Stripe Suitings, \$1.00

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THE WARNOCK WILL.
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17.—The case of the will of the late James Gregory Warnock, of Brockville, in which the money was given Mrs. Eva Warnock, but in which Mrs. Agnes Wilson Warnock contested that interpretation, is to be appealed by the latter. The case is to come before the court of appeals at the next sitting.

CHELSEA GREEN SCHOOL.
A meeting of the board of control and the school board of Chelsea Green has been called for Friday evening, when the report of the opening of the new school on Labor Day will be received.

The affair was a decided success, and it is expected that the board realized a very fair sum from the entertainment.

HARRIS—MCLEOD

Wedding in Saskatchewan of a Couple Well Known in London.

The wedding took place in Grenfell, Sask., on Wednesday afternoon, of Miss Agnes McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod, and Rev. H. G. Harris, B. A., son of Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Harris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. Harris, assisted by Mr. Archie Benson. Mr. Harris was a pupil at the London Collegiate Institute for some time, and with his wife leaves for China on Oct. 27 to work in the mission field. Among the missionaries leaving at the same time will be Rev. Mr. Kern and his wife, who were married recently at Fingert.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE MOST SATISFACTORY

Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co. Report Splendid Success With the F. N. Burt Company.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16.—A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, announce that subscriptions for the 7 per cent convertible preference shares of the F. N. Burt Company, Limited, are coming in most satisfactorily. It is pointed out that while, in deference to the holiday season not being over, the offering was designed to give a full eight days from first publication before closing the subscription books, viz., until next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the closing at any prior time is reserved, and it is not unlikely it may be exercised. It is intended on the one hand to give investors sufficient time to make up their minds. On the other hand, while a long share list is desirable, it is hoped to guard against a severe cutting down in allotment. It would appear well, therefore, for those intending to lodge their subscriptions without delay.

MOUNT BAYDICES.
The revival services are still being held in the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Walter Russell, evangelist.

The anniversary services in the Methodist Church will be held on Oct. 3.

Mrs. J. Neville, Jun., is very ill at present.

Mrs. J. Neville, sen., and daughters returned this week from Hamilton, where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. R. Fisher is in London this week. Mr. R. Courtis spent a few days in Toronto last week.

A great many people from here are attending the London Fair this week.

The G. T. R. have been painting the station here, which is a great improvement.

Messrs. Kidd & Sinclair have been getting their evaporator in working order, and will soon start work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steer spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Rev. Mr. McKinnon attended the district meeting in Kewwood on Wednesday.

TREE MAKES A HIT.
London, Sept. 17.—Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree scored another triumph at His Majesty's Theatre tonight in the production of "False Gods," a translation by J. B. Fagan, of the Egyptian play "La Fol," by Breux.

"False Gods" is a problem play which preaches the hopelessness that follows the loss of faith. Henry Ardley, as a young Egyptian, who, after traveling in the west, returns home and induces his people temporarily to abandon their gods, has a strong part and made a big hit.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell and William Hayland took the other leading parts. The play was beautifully staged and there were many novel spectacular effects.

SEA BUBBLING OIL

Lake of Petroleum in Gulf of Mexico Near the Texas Coast.

Galveston, Sept. 17.—An oil lake in the Gulf, 160 miles south by east of Galveston, fed by at least three jets, is reported by shipmasters entering this port.

That a thin coat of oil has existed in this region for several years was well known, but that some extraordinary occurrence is responsible for the flowing of oil from the bed on the Gulf extended, fed by a jet, is a discovery made by Capt. C. Netherton, of the steamship Comedian, and Capt. J. G. Gaine, of the British Steamship Aurorale. The depth of water at this point is 5,400 feet.

Three jets about 300 feet apart are bubbling oil. The oil zone is about a mile and a half wide and five miles long. In many places near to the jets the oil is three or four inches deep and a dead calm prevails, while the sea is turbulent beyond in all directions. A survey shows that the oil takes to a line almost due south with the oil fields of east Texas. Experts advance the opinion that a subterranean eruption has severed the big vein of oil feeding the Texas fields.

DELAWARE.
A fashionable wedding, uniting two prominent families, occurred here at high noon on Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petch, of Adelaide, and Miss Frances Birdella Eastman, of Delaware.

The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eastman, under an arch of evergreens and asters, with a floral bell, and was performed by Rev. J. B. Froehman, Methodist minister. The groom was attended by Mr. Fred Petch, assisted by Mr. Edmund Eastman, while Miss Gertrude Woolley and Miss Edna Petch acted as bridesmaids. Little Winnifred Eastman performed the part of flower girl.

After the ceremony the guests to the number of about forty, immediate relatives of the two families, sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which the happy couple took the train at Komoka for an extended trip. They will be at home on Oct. 1 at Mr. Petch's residence, on the Sarnia road, near Stratford.

The bride was dressed in white tulle, with trimmed with lace, and carried a bunch of bridal roses; and her going-away dress consisted of tulle colored satin cloth, with black picture hat.

Miss Woolley, the bride, carried bouquets of asters. The flower girl was dressed in cream point d'espree, over pink silk, and carried a basket of pink verbenas in which was concealed the wedding ring.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain; to the bridesmaids, gold lockets; to the groomsmen, cuff links and stickpin, and to the flower girl a gold locket. The presents were numerous and costly, consisting of furniture, silverware and embroidery.

ARVA.
The Methodist Sunday school will observe rally day on Sunday, Sept. 26.

Among those who went to the North-west on the last harvest excursion were the following young men, from this vicinity: Willis Taylor, Roy Knapperton, Roy Smith.

The last regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S., which was held at the residence of Mrs. George L. Walker, was well attended, and proved very interesting.

Mr. McStay Young, of Masonville, left on Tuesday for Guelph, where he will take a course at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Mr. Will Peters threshed 20 bushels of oats in one hour one day last week.

WINDING UP PETITION.
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17.—A petition has been filed by J. R. Cambden for the winding up of the Hamilton Amusement Co. The petitioner is a shareholder to the extent of \$500, and is a creditor for \$850. The liabilities are known to be \$1,000. The assets are unknown.

NEW YORK'S BILLS GO UP IN BIG LEAPS

City Must Pay Up \$500,000,000 in 1910 for Interest and Debt Payments.

New York, Sept. 17.—The American says: New York city's budget for 1910 will be about \$183,000,000, if the calculations of experts in the bureau of municipal research are affirmed by the board of estimates next month.

Most startling of the budget's features is the fact that the per capita cost of carrying the debt into which the McClellan administration has plunged the city, will advance to \$12.50.

Every man, woman and child in the five boroughs will be required to pay this sum every year toward the appropriation for the debt service.

Owners of property, real or personal, will contribute this sum direct through their tax bills. Wage-earners and rent-payers will be called on to pay their proportion in increased rents and increased prices in food stuffs, clothing and other necessities.

Next year, the cost for interest and for redemption of bonds, will pass the \$50,000,000 mark. During the six years McClellan has been mayor he has increased this item by more than \$20,000,000.

The annual budget appropriation for the debt service is the largest in the budget. Next year it will be more than \$30,000,000 more than in 1909. The only item in the new budget which will approach it is that for education, which calls for \$34,740,482 next year, as against \$24,470,737 this year. The increase of \$7,269,745 in the budget for education is due to the demand of teachers for increased salaries.

Salary increases aggregating \$17,600,000 are contained in the provisional budget.

CLUB CONVENTION.
Montreal, Que., Sept. 16.—The delegates to the convention of Canadian Clubs have arrived in the city, were entertained this morning to a drive up Mount Royal. The most important discussion will be opened this afternoon and has to do with the proposed federation of Canadian clubs. The delegates will be the guests of the harbor board on the river. The sessions are to take place at Stratcona Hall.

Are you trying to win the piano?

MAY HIT BACK AT U. S.

Latter Has Repealed Reciprocal Tonnage Law on Lake Boats.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—On Sept. 30 a change will take place in marine circles that will not be welcomed by the vesselmen in Ontario. On the date mentioned the United States tariff bill will be applied to foreign vessels calling at American ports. By the revised tariff, passed on July 31 last, the so-called reciprocal tonnage tax exemption law of 1896 is repealed.

Vessels from Ontario and other Canadian ports will thereafter pay two cents a ton on their gross tonnage. This tax is payable five times a year, and the aggregate amount is therefore ten cents a ton for the calendar year.

Heretofore vessels from Ontario ports have been exempt, for the reason that sick mariners' charges were not levied by the province on American vessels. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, however, where this hospital levy was imposed, the corresponding tonnage tax was met by the United States. A uniform two-cent rate will now be applied to all Canadian vessels.

Superintendent J. B. Foote, of the Canadian Lake and Ocean Navigation Company, in discussing the matter, says: "The proper way to meet the American imposition is to place a corresponding tax on all United States vessels touching Canadian ports. A great many American vessels will be coming up the lakes for grain this year, and a tax on them would produce a considerable revenue. Grain boats, for instance, whose gross measurement is 6,000 tons, would yield \$120 at the first call. Competition among Canadian and American coal shippers at Port William and Port Arthur is also very keen, and a tax on these American coal vessels would give the Canadian shipper a decided advantage."

This is the general opinion of local vesselmen and shippers.

Capt. J. B. Foote is already moving to have established a retaliatory measure by the Dominion Government.

SULLIVAN ON AMATEURISM
The "Czar" Says It's Pure and Unde-

filed in the U. S.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—James E. Sullivan, president of the American Athletic Union, in an interview on the athletic peace settlement, said he thought it would be a great thing for athletics on this continent, and that nothing would hinder competition now between American and Canadian athletes. The first meet in the United States under the new conditions will

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"What do you think of the Canadian definition of amateur?"

"I think that it is an outgrowth of Canadian conditions," replied Sullivan. "The principle of allowing amateurs and professionals to play together so long as the amateur does not receive money seems to be necessary in Canada just now. We had the same condition in the United States at one time, and we grew out of it. I think that you in Canada will go through the same experience. Our experience was with baseball. We used to have professionals and amateurs on the same team, but now they are entirely separate. I am of the opinion that with you in lacrosse and hockey, as with us in baseball, the joint team will be a pleasing phase. Nevertheless, I think that the professional and the amateur should be in separate classes."

TAKEN FROM HIS BRIDE.
Windsor, Ont., Sept. 16.—On a warrant secured by a bailiff on the charge of contempt of court, William Cawse has been taken from his bride of two months and lodged in jail. Cawse's first wife died two years ago. A writ was begun against him by a local undertaker and judgment secured for her funeral expenses. He disregarded the court's order to pay the bill. The case was allowed to stand in the expectation

that he would pay up. Two months ago, while the matter was still pending, he married again and furnished a home for his bride. Yesterday the court acted and Cawse was taken to jail to serve a ten days' term for contempt.

SUIT OVER TAXES.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 18.—The Y. M. C. A. is seeking an injunction to restrain the city of Ottawa from collecting \$3,711 taxes on the building for last year, before its occupancy. The association also asks for a declaration that the assessment and taxation are null and void. The city will carry the matter into the courts.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1909.

THE DRIFT TO THE TOWN.
James J. Hill, the United States railway magnate, tells the American Bankers' Association that the United States will within the next ten years be importing instead of exporting wheat, unless the movement from the farms to the cities and towns is promptly checked. The farm, Mr. Hill points out, is the country's main reliance, every other activity depending upon it. The farms are now adding annually over \$8,000,000,000 to the total of the country's assets—a total which, unlike that of manufacturing and other industries, represents not value conferred by human labor upon some material already existing, but value actually created out of elemental things.

What Mr. Hill complains of is the failure of people to realize practically the declining status of agriculture. They are misled by the statistics of farm values, and products, mounting annually by great leaps, into thinking that this absolute increase implies a relative advance of this industry as compared with others. When he contends that exactly the opposite is the case, Mr. Hill refers not merely to the quality and results of tillage, but to the setting of the human tide away from the cultivated field and toward the factory gates or the city slums. This, he says, is something whose consequences for evil are as certain as if the aggregate deposits in all the banks of the country were decreasing by a fixed percentage every year, while the city population, which thrives only by making drafts upon the land and cannot live a year after these cease to be honored, rises at its expense. Yet, says Mr. Hill, not only is such a crisis approaching, but is being hastened by legislative stimulation in favor of other industries while overlooking the greatest of all.

Statistics quoted went to show that in 1790 only about 3.4 per cent of the American people lived in towns; that at the time of the civil war the percentage had risen to 16, and that in 1900 more than 31 per cent of the population was urban. Mr. Hill is confident that the coming census will show the portentous change to have proceeded in the last ten years with accelerated speed. In spite, he says, of the warnings of economists, the amelioration of farm life, the opening of new and attractive employment on the land through the spread of irrigation, the encouragement of public men and the wider dissemination of agricultural education, the percentage of the population who work on the farm constantly declines. Mr. Hill predicts that if this proceeds too far business and commercial breakers will be long overtake the nation, and he appeals to the farmer to work with the soil, and to the bankers to discourage the movement of the farmers to the cities and towns.

TREE CULTURE IN THE WEST.

The recent annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association at Regina will doubtless receive interest in tree planting in the west. This association has proven a great aid to the forestry branch of the interior department in its efforts at afforestation in the prairie provinces. Much has been accomplished during the past few years.

It is not many years since the Dominion Government undertook the work of educating the settlers of the west as to the value of tree culture, particularly in a country where forests are unknown. A beginning was made by the department procuring a small supply of young trees, which were offered free of charge to farmers who would agree to plant them on their farms and give the necessary cultivation. Barely a dozen men in the whole of the Northwest Territories accepted the offer when first made. The department persevered, and from this small beginning the work, has steadily advanced, until last spring, upwards of two and a half million trees were sent out from the forest nursery station at Indian Head, to farmers of the west. This policy the Government continues.

The plan followed is simple enough. In the first place, the farmer is required to prepare his ground, and must make application a year in advance for the trees. Then one of the department's inspectors examines the ground and prepares a rough sketch of the farm, showing the location of buildings and the most suitable place and manner in which to plant the trees. The winter months are devoted to working out these sketches to a scale, showing the number of trees of various species required for planting, and how they should be planted, and the preparation of necessary instructions. If the farmer has properly carried out his preparation work, the trees are shipped to him when the time for planting comes around. An inspector visits the farm subsequently, giving necessary advice, and if at the end of a couple of years the farmer is found to have faithfully performed his part and he desires more trees he is given them. When properly attended to the trees invariably flourish.

The delegates to the association's convention, accompanied by a number of other persons, visited the Indian Head station, where what five years ago was an open prairie has been transformed into a beauty spot by the planting of belts of trees, which in turn provide shelter for other species of trees as well as flowers and shrubs. The experimental work carried on there is interesting in the extreme, and shows what can be accomplished in the way of afforestation by properly directed efforts.

JAPAN IN KOREA.

In spite of Prince Ito's assurance to the contrary, there are strong reasons for believing that Japan is following a policy of conquest in Korea. The convention of July 12 last invests Japan with a degree of power in Korea very little short of actual annexation. All that is now left the Koreans is control of their home, commercial, agriculture and education departments, while Japan secures control of the military power, finance, foreign affairs, judiciary and communications of Korea. The abolition of the Korean war office is not matter for surprise, seeing that the Korean army was disbanded a couple of years ago, making a ministry of war, with a highly-paid staff, an anomaly and a useless expense. On the whole the Koreans are well aware that the change of regime must necessarily mean an improvement on the old system notorious for bribery and maladministration.

The concessions granted her give Japan a tremendous base for her projects on the mainland, in connection with which the trenches she has thrown up in the Korean peninsula, which to her is the natural bridge leading across to the coveted Manchuria, must be borne in mind. In her recent treaty with China Japan declined to follow Russia's example in recognizing Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria in accordance with the Portsmouth treaty. The question of policing the Antung-Mukden lines was among the points left in abeyance. In effect this railroad is a prolongation of the Korean trunk line, connecting Pusan, Seoul and Wiju, and it is as such—that is, as connecting Japan across Korea with Manchuria—that it provoked the stubborn struggles of which only the first phase recently came to an end with the apparent defeat of China. The question of Chinese sovereignty in South Manchuria, however, must sooner or later be met; the issue is only postponed.

Japan's consolidation of power in Korea will show at an early date whether it includes actual progress in which the Koreans will share. It is by such pioneer work only that Japan will be able to build up a solid bulwark for herself from which to make good her claims to Oriental imperialism.

OLD AGE PENSIONS AND PAUPERISM.

A report has been made public which has been awaited with keen interest by the people of the United Kingdom. It is that of Hon. John Burns, president of the Local Government Board, and it deals with the first year's operation of the old age pension scheme. It shows that the number of pensions payable in England on March 26 last was 369,037, and in Wales 24,663. The total for the whole of the United Kingdom was 647,494.

Mr. Burns reports that in the first few months over 400,000 claims had to be dealt with by the committees, but in spite of the fact that the work was unfamiliar to them, and that it had to be done at high pressure, it appears to have been zealously and efficiently carried out. Warm praise is given the pension officers, whose work during the first few months must have been performed at great personal sacrifice.

The section of the report dealing with the administration of the poor law shows that the general decline in the number of persons receiving relief which occurred in 1907, was not maintained last year. In the first half of the year pauperism ranged between 0.6 and 3.4 per cent in excess of the figures for the corresponding period of 1907, and after a slight decline in the summer the excess rose to over 5 per cent in November, declining in December. The total number of persons in England and Wales receiving relief on Jan. 1 last was 959,848, or 31.17 more than in the previous year. The proportion per thousand of the population was 27.2, as against 26.6 on Jan. 1, 1908, or higher than any rate shown for the corresponding dates in the past ten years, with the exception of 1905.

Excluding the special classes of insane and casual paupers, there were

on Jan. 18 last 35,700 more indoor paupers and 34,976 more outdoor than on July 18, 1908—increases of 15.5 and 6.6 per cent respectively in the half-year. The total expenditure on poor relief in England and Wales for the year ended Lady Day, 1908, was \$71,542,130, or \$1,756,010 more than in 1906-07. These are melancholy results of trade depression, but the worst is now believed to be over.

Paupers are excluded from the benefits of old age pensions, but the Government intends to amend the act next year, so that the fact of having received charity will not disqualify a man or woman of 70 years from receiving the pension. This will greatly and permanently reduce the number of paupers and the expenditure upon poor relief.

Lord Rosebery says he has not left the party, but that the party has left him. He is right. He has been standing by the party for three consecutive years, if that's what you mean.

"Data's it. Well, I live at de lower end of de avenue, and dis is me purp. Runt, and de boys have raised a purse of two dollars and twenty-eight cents dat says he's de champion of dis ward. Now, if youse don't let yer purp an' him fight with two weeks, de title goes to Runt by default."

CHALLENGED.

"Are youse de lady dat has de prize purp?"
"I am de owner of Pasquita, winner of de blue ribbon for three consecutive years, if that's what you mean."
"Data's it. Well, I live at de lower end of de avenue, and dis is me purp. Runt, and de boys have raised a purse of two dollars and twenty-eight cents dat says he's de champion of dis ward. Now, if youse don't let yer purp an' him fight with two weeks, de title goes to Runt by default."

THE PACE THAT KILLS.

[Philadelphia Record.]
How many of the busy men of the country will take warning from the fate of Edward H. Harriman and seek succor from business cares ere it is too late? Quite likely none. Harriman's untimely end was not the first warning these men of large affairs and ceaseless energy have received. Rogers and Gould and Flower—all three paid the penalty of a too strenuous life. They were literally "worked to death."

COOK AND PEARY.

[Hamilton Herald.]
Peary asserts that his rival, Cook, "has simply handed the public a good brick." Well, the brick will have to be assayed by experts. In the meantime, it will be unfair to class Cook as a swindler on the unsupported word of Peary. If he is a swindler he is a remarkably plausible one, for the Dutch scientists and Arctic experts (and in Denmark they know a lot about Arctic exploration) accept Dr. Cook at his own valuation.

HIS HEART DESIRE.

[Los Angeles Express.]
I would not be a millionaire.
With seeds of cash to bother me;
Such wealth requires too much care,
Too many worries here and there.
That rich I would not be.
I only crave a modest sum
To keep from getting on the bum.

I would not be a magnum gin.
And ride in state from day to day;
I envy not the likes of him.
Though I could pamper every whim;
If I were built that way,
Enough to pay my life's way through
Down at the beach one month would do.

MUSICAL COMEDY.

[Illustrated Bits.]
The Author (to the leading lady)—Excuse me, but last night you laid the third act first. I don't think anyone noticed it, but it shows a want of system.

EARLY FASHION NOTE.

[Illustrated Bits.]
"Why did Edo give Adam the apple?"
"I suppose she wanted to get rid of the fruit so as to wear the basket for a hat."

LOST OPPORTUNITY.

[Boston Transcript.]
Wife—I remember the night you proposed to me, I bent my head and said nothing.
Hub (comfortingly)—I know it worries you, dear; but never mind, you've made up for it since.

CONVINCING ARGUMENT.

[Toronto Star.]
Farmers are fighting the hydro-electric inmen with shotguns and injunctions. The latter method is perhaps more modern, but at the same time the yawning muzzle of an able-bodied shotgun is extremely convincing.

WORKED BADLY IN ENGLAND.

[New York Times.]
There is at least one Englishman who has concluded after trial that he does not like American ideas.
He is a London drygoods merchant, who returned from the United States with notions about predestination being the chief of time remarkably developed. He brought with him a number of cards bearing the excellent printed maxim, "Do It Now," and hung these up in his office and about his store.

Within a fortnight of the advent of the cards the chief cashier departed with the sum of \$9,000, three clerks and deputations from two departments waited on the proprietor with requests for increased salaries, and his best lady typewriter eloped with a business-like and good-looking shop walker.

TO BE CONGRATULATED.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
French-Canadian aldermen of Montreal have denounced Hon. Mr. Lemieux for his refusal to grant and municipal corruption. We congratulate Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

THE RETURN OF HALLEY'S COMET.

[Boston Monitor.]
Halley's comet, the sighting of which has been announced by Professor Wolff, of Heidelberg University, was discovered by Sir Isaac Newton's friend, Edmund Halley, LL.D., F.R.S., one of

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Ladies' Tailored Suits at \$12.50

Smart Autumn Costumes of Fine Quality Imported Venetian, in black, brown, navy and green. The coat is 40 inches long, semi-fitting; lined throughout and finished with self buttons. Full-gored skirt. Perfect in fit and finish. Special. **\$12.50**

Other Tailored Suits at **\$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$35.00.**

New Winter Coat Model

Ladies' Broadcloth Coats, 54 inches long; half-fitting style; new military collar; self-strapping on front and back. Colors are navy, brown, taupe and black. One of the very modish new long coats for winter wear. **\$10.50**

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Ten dollars is the modest price for a Black Caracul Coat, which comes only in large sizes, principally for elderly ladies' wear. Caracul is a popular coating for this season. Style is full back and double-breasted. Sizes 38 and 40. **\$10.00**
Special value

Stylish Voile Skirts

Ladies' Handsome Black Voile Skirts, rich black, full width skirt trimmed with five rows of satin bands and satin buttons. A perfectly tailored model. All sizes. Special low price **\$4.85**



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An unusual buying chance for men. 100 new Suits in four patterns and colorings. They are a manufacturers' "clear out" to us at a great sacrifice, and are actual \$13.50 and \$15.00 values. Materials are dark olive, blue and brown tweeds and worsteds. Nothing could be newer in style and pattern. All new goods, just placed on our tables. It shouldn't take long Saturday to sell the hundred, for the Suits are as unusual as the price. Your early choice **\$9.95**

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ESTAMINE CHEVIOT SERGES, in solid colors of navy, royal, burgundy, green, brown and black. Very suitable for ladies' tailored suits and dresses. We can talk up this suiting, for it is remarkable in quality and value, for a yard **50c**

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CHEVIOTS—Soft finish, West-of-England Suits Cheviots, very popular for tailor-mades. Black and colors; per yard **\$1.00**

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As soon as Kid-Gloves weather returns, the demand starts for our Real French Kid Glove at one dollar a pair. Made especially for us of soft and pliable skins. Every point carefully stitched. We fit them at the counter and guarantee them. Black, tan, brown, mode, wine, grey, navy and white. All sizes **\$1.00**

35c Tan Hose, 25c

Ladies' Tan Cashmere Hose, fine quality, double heels, toes and soles. All sizes. Regular 35c value. Saturday, **25c**

Fall Millinery

We invite visitors to an early showing of Hats for fall wear. In addition to the big display of New Trimmed Felt Hats and Shapes, are numerous styles of Silk and Satin Hats, which have become most popular for early wear. Whatever you want to see in the new styles, we think we have it here.

the greatest astronomers and mathematicians of the seventeenth century. This, of course, was but one of his achievements, but it was the one destined to make his name familiar to the ages. Writing on the subject of this visitor in the heavens some years ago, Professor Simon Newcomb referred to it as "the earliest and most celebrated of all the periodic comets." There exists even a belief that the comet that was visible 467 B. C. is identical with Halley's.

Messrs. Cowell and Crommelin, of the Greenwich (England) observatory, have gone deeply into research leading to accurate calculation as to the date of the comet's perihelion in 1910. The date finally set is April 8. On May 12 of next year the comet will be nearest to the earth, but at this time it will still be something like 23,000,000 miles distant from this planet.

For months to come telescopes by the thousand will be directed toward the constellation Gemini, near which Halley's comet is travelling. Popular interest in the phenomenon will doubtless increase until the comet comes within the range of ordinary vision, but happily there will be lacking this time the anxiety

and fear attending former appearances because, throughout most of the world, the old-time superstition will also be lacking.

THE DIVORCEES.

[Puck.]
"What disposition is made of the children of the couple?"
"They will spend six months with the servants of each parent."

HER DISCOVERY.

[Harper's Bazar.]
Husband—Think of it! Here is a hair-pin I have found in the soup!
Wife—Now I know where our things have gone—a shoehorn disappeared, too!

WHY DO MOSQUITOES BITE?

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]
It is surely an astonishing thing that a mosquito, living as they must on some sort of vegetable substance, the moment a human being comes within range of his supernatural powers of perception, should pounce on him with such ferocity and

persistence, indicating that he had been brought up on a diet of blood and had been taught when he left the paternal roof-tree just where to find it. Will anyone tell us why mosquitoes bite?

EXPLORATION ETHICS.

[New York Tribune.]
That ethics might play a part in polar explorations probably was not dreamed of in the earlier days of the art, science, or whatever it may be called. It now seems possible, however, that in future the would-be discoverer of poles and the like will be compelled to take a course in polar ethics before he can secure his license. According to the statement of one of the physicians who accompanied a former expedition poleward, if the newspaper accounts may be relied upon, Dr. Cook, even if he did discover the North Pole, ought to be disciplined for "violating the ethics of polar expeditions" by using a portion of the route which another discoverer had laid out.

POLARIZATIONS.

[Kincardine Review.]
We still put a note of interrogation after the dash to the North Pole.
Some of these explorers should be arrested for corrupt practices at the pole.
This "Dr. Cook hat" is the latest, but the doctor seems to be able to talk fairly well through the one he has now.
It's too bad for all those other fellows who thought they had a line on the North Pole, to find they have been short-circuited.
The one great advantage we see about being at the North Pole is that you can't move without going south. It's a great thing to be assured that no matter which way you go you stand to better your position.
When you strike a temperature of 8 below zero and you find your feet getting cold; when the gloom and silence of the icy altitudes becomes too oppressive to sing "Home, Sweet Home"—then, sir, you may rest assured you have discovered the North Pole.

BUTTER, HONEY AND FINE CHEESE

Some Rare Exhibits To Be Seen
This Week in the Dairy
Building.

SOME PRIZE WINNERS

Names of Those Who Took Honors in
the Competitions in the Dif-
ferent Lines.

The exhibits in the Dairy Building this year are of an unusually high order. The competition in almost all sections has been very keen, and the results have proved most gratifying. The judging has been concluded, and the exhibits will be sold at auction today.

The exhibit of cheese in the Dairy Building this year is considered one of the best in some time. Mr. R. A. Thompson, of Atwood, had a particularly good showing, taking two firsts in sections 1 and 5, while Mr. C. Donnelly, of Scottsville, took one first, two seconds and a fourth.

The result of the judging is as follows:

Factory Colored—1 R. A. Thompson, Atwood; 2 J. T. Donnelly, Union; 3 J. A. Haines, Caledonia; 4 C. Donnelly, Scottsville.

Section 2—Factory White—1 Mary Morrison, Newbury; 2 L. H. Schneider, 3 Conrad Klockman, Carthage; 4 R. A. Thompson, Atwood.

Section 3—Factory Colored—1 C. Donnelly, Scottsville; 2 R. A. Thompson, Atwood; 3 Wm. Reid, Camlachie; 4 J. T. Donnelly, Union.

Section 4—Factory White—1 Evan Douglas, McKendzie, Ingersoll; 2 C. Donnelly, Scottsville; 3 R. A. Thompson, Atwood; 4 Mary Morrison, Newbury.

Section 5—Best collection, from 5 to 30 pounds—1 R. A. Thompson, Atwood; 2 C. Donnelly, Scottsville.

The judges were T. Hens, Jos. Bristow and Wm. Grey.

The Butter Exhibit.

In the butter exhibit three of the competitors stood very close, J. R. Almonte, of Silverdale, took first in section 1 and second in section 1.

Mrs. McRoberts, of Devels, carried off a first, third and fourth.

Miss M. Johnston, of Bowood, a first, second and third.

The judging resulted as follows:

Section 1—Creamery Butter—1 W. H. Brubasher, Dresden; 2 J. R. Almonte, Silverdale; 3 A. G. Patterson, St. Thomas; 4 J. A. Waddell, Kerwood; 5 H. B. Lowe, New Dundee.

Section 2—One-pound rolls, price of 50 pounds—1 J. R. Almonte, Silverdale; 2 J. H. Scott, Exeter; 3 A. G. Patterson, St. Thomas; 4 W. G. Medd, Wincelsea; 5 W. H. Stewart, Monier.

Section 3—Farm Dairy Butter—1 Miss M. Johnston, Bowood; 2 Mrs. T. W. Crealey, Stratford; 3 Mrs. T. W. Crealey, Stratford; 4 Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Bowood; 5 Mrs. T. A. Gregory, Poplar Hill.

Section 4—Farm dairy butter, one pound rolls or prints, 20 pounds—1 Mrs. McRoberts, Devels; 2 Mrs. T. W. Crealey, Stratford; 3 Miss M. Johnston, Bowood; 4 Mrs. T. A. Gregory, Poplar Hill.

Section 5—Butter in one pound prints—1 Louis Pound, Sparta; 2 Miss M. Johnston, Bowood; 3 Mrs. T. A. Gregory, Poplar Hill; 4 Mrs. McRoberts, Devels.

Judge—G. B. Muir, of Ingersoll.

The Honey Exhibit.

In the honey exhibit Mr. Geo. Kimball, of Bryantown, carried off almost all the honors, taking eight first and one third.

The judging resulted as follows:

Section 1—Most carefully arranged exhibit, Geo. Kimball, Bryantown.

Section 2—Comb honey, 20 pounds to section—1 Geo. Kimball, Bryantown.

Section 3—Liquid extracted honey, 20 pounds—1 Geo. Kimball, Bryantown.

Section 4—Comb honey, 20 pounds—1 Geo. Kimball, Bryantown; 2 J. Waugh, St. Marys; 3 V. R. Palmer & Son, Thorndale.

Section 5—Liquid extracted, clover honey, 40 pounds—1 Geo. Kimball, Bryantown; 2 V. R. Palmer & Son, Thorndale; 3 J. Waugh, St. Marys.

Section 6—Liquid extracted, from 40 pounds honey, not clover—1 J. Waugh, St. Marys; 2 V. R. Palmer & Son, Thorndale; 3 Geo. Kimball, Bryantown.

Section 7—Extracted granulated honey, 20 pounds—1 Geo. Kimball, Bryantown.

Section 8—Bee wax, 10 pounds—1 Geo. Kimball, Bryantown.

Section 9—Honey vinegar, half-gallon—1 Geo. Kimball, Bryantown.

Section 10—Maple syrup—1 W. J. Kimball, Bryantown.

PRESSED HARD.

Coffee's Fight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in North Carolina, says:

"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker and had been troubled with her heart for a number of years, and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago, I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor to the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum."

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the old folks. The whole family liked it so well, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us."

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE DANUBE PROVED A FEEDER OF RHINE

In Two Places Former River
Leaks Through Mountains
That Intervene.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—A diplomatic dispute of a kind without precedent is engaging the politicians of Wurtemberg and of the grand duchy of Baden. It arises from a freak of nature which is without precedent consisting in the fact that the Danube, though rising on the other side of the watershed, is nevertheless proved to discharge the greater part of the water in its first stretch into the Rhine.

This arises from the fact that the Danube is subject to a serious leakage. Just before it crosses the frontier of Wurtemberg, where it breaks through the Swabian Jura, the greater part of the water in the river disappears through clefts in the rock. For hundreds of years this escape of water has been increasing, and at present the river immediately below Immersingen, is almost dry in summer.

Long a Mystery.

For a long time it was a mystery whether the Danube escaped, but experiments made 30 years ago, proved that the water again reached the surface 12 kilometers away, where it was the source of the River Aach, which flows into the Lake of Constance near the point where the Rhine issues from the lake.

This natural freak, which is stated to have no parallel on earth, is entirely to the advantage of the grand duchy of Baden, as the Aach runs through its territory, whereas the dried-up part of the Danube lies in the territory of Wurtemberg. The Wurtemberg government has in vain tried to get the Baden government to wall up the clefts through which the Danube escapes, but without effect, as the diminution which must result in the volume of the Aach would cause Baden considerable loss.

Owing to the discovery of yet a second, strange freak of nature, the situation has now suddenly changed. It has been discovered that the Danube, after it has recovered its loss of water in Wurtemberg territory, is subject to another great leakage near Fridlingen, and that the water which escapes runs underground for 20 kilometers, and, like the first leakage, also runs into the Aach and thence into the Rhine.

MAULED BY LION
BUT KEPT HIS NERVE

Thrilling Experience of a Member of Roosevelt's Hunting Party.

London, Sept. 17.—Frederick Courteney Selous, the well-known African hunter and naturalist, who is just back in England after several months spent in the region in which Col. Roosevelt has been displaying his prowess, describes rather realistically the encounter in June of Harry Williams with a lion. Williams' escape was very narrow, and it was for a long time a question whether he would not be compelled to sacrifice a leg.

Williams has nerve enough, but scarcely the cool judgment necessary in facing the fiercer beasts of the jungle. If Roosevelt errs, says Selous, it is in holding his fire too long, thus vastly increasing the risk in the event of his missing. On the other hand, of course, the aim is all the surer for the shortening of the range. Williams' fault was of exactly the opposite sort. He fired too soon.

Going through grass about breast-high, with his gun bearer, one day, Williams came suddenly on a lion which arose and started to move away from them. This behavior, by the way, Selous says, is not at all unusual. Williams was anxious to get the beast, and clapped his hands to irritate it. It turned and walked toward the hunter, but the distance between them was still several hundred yards.

Williams took aim, but instead of waiting calmly until the beast had reached him, he fired prematurely, one charge of his heavy gun immediately following the other. The first ball flew wild and the second merely grazed the lion's shoulder.

Lashing its tail in intense anger, the great cat came forward by leaps. The gunbearer had another gun, but there was no time for him to hand it to his chief. There were no large trees near by that could be climbed. The only semblance of protection was a young bamboo copse, less than ten feet tall, which the lion had hit.

He seized one of his legs and sank his teeth deep into it, shaking the unlucky hunter as a terrier would a rat.

Williams' life at that moment was not worth much. One stroke of the lion's paw on the head would have finished him. All this time the gunbearer was displaying a grit unusual in the chase, striving to discharge the lion, striving to discharge the other gun. But he did not understand the method of working the weapon. Try as he would he could not inject a cartridge into the firing chamber. In tones of entreaty he asked Williams how it was done. Though suffering intense agony, the hunter reined his consciousness. He gave the needed directions while the lion was ravenously chewing his leg. The native fired two big charges into the flank of the beast, and it rolled over dead. But even then it proved a rather difficult task to withdraw its teeth from the wound. The man was taken as quickly as possible into camp and one of the Uganda railway surgeons was summoned.

It was found after a few hours that poison from the fang of this lion had infiltrated the flesh, muscles and tendons around the bones and the consequent inflammation was severe, and threatening. Unfortunately the wound was permitted to heal too rapidly in the outer part, and thus was closed before the septic suppuration had ceased.

Several operations were performed to save the leg, and at last accounts, while Williams had not wholly recovered, he had at least the satisfaction of owning the skin of the beast that mauled him.

PROF. BAKER APPOINTED.

Kingsport, Ont., Sept. 17.—The governors of the Kingsport School of Mining have appointed Prof. M. B. Baker, M. A., B. Sc., formerly of Stratford, professor of geology.

Get in the puzzle contest.

WATER FOR "CHASER" FROM THE W. C. T. U.

Members of the Booth at Fair
Were Shocked by Farmer's
Boldness.

Yesterday, just before dinner was served in the W. C. T. U. dining-room at the Western Fair grounds, and while guests were waiting at the tables for their meal, a loud knock was heard at the rear door of the kitchen. One of the members answered the door, and a man who was standing there asked if he might have a glass with a little water in it. The W. C. T. U. member very obligingly dropped everything to give the man the glass of water, and after handing it to him was much surprised to see him pour the water out and draw a huge whiskey flask from his pocket and partly fill the glass from it. He called a friend and gave it to him, and then filled one out for himself, after which, with much smacking of lips, he handed the glass back with many thanks, apparently entirely unconscious of the fact that he had done anything which would cause a W. C. T. U. member to be astonished.

NEEDHAM--HUGHES

Wedding of a Popular Couple in Saskatchewan, Sask.

A very interesting event took place yesterday at Hills Green Farm, London Township, the home of Mr. Leonard Hughes, when his daughter, Miss Jennie, was married to Mr. Charles Austin Needham, of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan.

The bride looked very charming dressed in cream silk organdie, with panel front of all-over net lace, and wearing a wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Helen Hughes, the daughter of Dr. F. W. Hughes, of London, acted as flower girl. The bride entered the drawing-room on her father's arm, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Olive Hughes.

The costly wedding presents showed the high esteem in which the bride and groom were held. The groom's ascent to the bride was a very handsome, fur-lined coat, to the groom a pretty amethyst and pearl brooch, and to the little flower girl a gold initial ring.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, about fifty guests sat down to a sumptuous dejeuner served in the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated with smilax, clematis, asters and roses. The health of the bride and groom was drunk, to which the bridegroom suitably replied with a toast to the bride.

They left amid showers of good wishes, confetti and rice, for a honeymoon trip to Detroit and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Needham leave on Saturday, Sept. 18, for their new home in Saskatchewan, where they will be at home to their friends after Oct. 15.

FORTY BEDS ADDED

National Sanatorium Association Extends its Muskoka Accommodations.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The National Sanatorium Association has completed further building extensions at Muskoka, adding 40 beds to their present accommodations, bringing the total available beds in the Muskoka homes up to 250.

In affiliation with the Muskoka Institutions are the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, and King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives. These institutions are situated about five miles from Toronto, in a delightful position near the Humber. Here further building has been going on, bringing the accommodation in these homes up to 150. In other words, within the Muskoka and the Toronto institutions, there are now 400 beds.

In Muskoka patients in the incipient stages of tuberculosis are accepted, and in the Toronto institutions those in the advanced stages of the disease. Patients are accepted from any part of the province, and with these additional beds there is now no waiting list. Patients are accepted promptly on completion of application papers. Information pertaining to any of these institutions may be obtained by writing to J. S. Robertson, executive secretary, 347 King street west, Toronto, Ont.

AGAINST ORIENTAL LABOR.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Delegates from here to the Trades Congress at Quebec have been instructed to express opposition to a suggestion of the G. T. Pacific to bring in Oriental labor.

C. E. GILMOUR

Organist and Choirmaster St. James' Church.

Conductor Oxford Choral Union.

Mr. Gilmour is one of the younger school of musicians, but possessed of a keen insight and a natural perception that chooses only the good things in life. He has already made for himself a fine reputation as a musician and solo organist and conductor, and in the Heintzman & Co. Piano finds such a response to the soul of music, and says:

"It gives me great pleasure to testify to the excellence of Heintzman & Co. Piano purchased from you some years ago. The tone is full and resonant and of a most beautiful singing quality. I consider the Heintzman & Co. Piano the best in Canada, and equal to any in the world."

Don't be deceived by what unscrupulous agents will tell you that their Piano is just as good, but come in and examine Heintzman & Co. Pianos for yourself.

Heintzman & Co.

242 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

The Royal Securities Corporation, Limited

Has issued in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, an advertisement, stating that it is prepared to receive subscriptions for \$5,000,000, 7 per cent. cumulative preference shares of CANADA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, at the price of \$93 for each share with a bonus of ordinary shares equal in par value to 25 per cent. of the par value of the preference shares allotted, such bonus stock to be delivered on payment of subscription in full. Firm subscriptions have been received for \$3,200,000 par value of these preference shares. The advertisement gives the following information as to the CANADA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CANADA CEMENT COMPANY, Limited

(Incorporated in 1909 by letters patent under the Companies Act of Canada.)

Head Office: MONTREAL, CANADA.

CAPITAL STOCK:

Authorized.	To be Issued.
\$11,000,000..... 7 per cent. cumulative preference shares	\$10,500,000
\$19,000,000..... ordinary shares (divided into shares of \$100 each)	\$13,500,000
\$30,000,000.....	\$24,000,000

BONDS:

\$ 8,000,000..... 6 per cent. first mortgage, 20-year gold bonds	\$ 5,000,000
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The cumulative preference shares will carry fixed cumulative preferential dividends payable out of the profits of the company available for dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon respectively and will rank as regards dividends and return of capital in priority to all ordinary shares in the capital stock of the company, but shall not confer any further right to participate in profits or assets. Dividends on these cumulative preference shares will commence to accrue from Jan. 1, 1910. Dividends will be payable quarterly.

Applications will be made for the listing of these securities on the stock exchanges of London, England; Montreal and Toronto.

BANKERS: BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL.

The following persons have agreed to become Directors of the Company:

SIR SANFORD FLEMING, K.C.M.G., Ottawa, Director of the International Portland Cement Company, Limited; Canadian Pacific Railway Company.	R. W. KELLEY, New York, President of the Vulcan Portland Cement Company, Limited.
J. M. KILBOURNE, President of Lakefield Portland Cement Company, Limited; Owen Sound Portland Cement Company, Limited.	HONORABLE ROBERT MACKAY, Montreal, Senator, Director of Canadian Pacific Railway; Director of Bank of Montreal.
J. R. BOOTH, Ottawa, Director of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.	W. R. WARREN, New York, Director of the Vulcan Portland Cement Company, Limited; Shawinigan Water & Power Company, Limited.
GEORGE E. DRUMMOND, Montreal, Director of Molsons Bank; Canada Iron Corporation, Limited.	W. H. E. BRABENDER, Calgary, Vice-President of Alberta Portland Cement Company, Limited.
J. S. IRVIN, Ottawa, Managing Director of the International Portland Cement Company, Limited.	E. M. YOUNG, Allentown, Pa., Vice-President of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company.
HONORABLE W. C. EDWARDS, Ottawa, Senator, Director of Canadian Bank of Commerce; Director of Toronto General Trusts Corporation.	HONORABLE GEORGE A. COX, Toronto, Senator, Director of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; Canadian Bank of Commerce.
W. D. MATTHEWS, Toronto, Vice-President of the Dominion Bank; Director of Canadian Pacific Railway.	W. M. AITKEN, Montreal, Director Montreal Trust Company.
	CHARLES H. CAHAN, Montreal, President Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

The Canada Cement Company, Limited, is a new company which has been incorporated for the purpose of taking over the undertakings, properties and businesses of the following companies now doing business in Canada as manufacturers of Portland cement and like products, viz.:

THE LAKEFIELD PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Montreal, Quebec.	THE INTERNATIONAL PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Hull, Quebec.
THE LAKEFIELD PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Lakefield, Ontario.	THE VULCAN PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Montreal, Quebec.
THE OWEN SOUND PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Shawinigan, Ont.	THE LEHIGH PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Belleville, Ontario.
THE ALBERTA PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Calgary, Alberta.	THE CANADIAN PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Marlborough, Ontario.
THE BELLEVILLE PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Belleville, Ont.	THE CANADIAN PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Port Colborne, Ontario.

The Canada Cement Company, Limited, by means of contracts already made proposes to acquire control of a majority of the shares of the capital stock of the following companies:

The Western Canada Cement and Coal Company, Limited, Exshaw, Alberta, and the Eastern Canada Portland Cement Company, Limited, Quebec.

The plants, which will be owned or controlled by the new company, are believed to be among the best constructed and most efficiently equipped on this continent; and, under a competent central management not only will a uniform standard of unity be secured in the combined product, but an equable standard of prices may be maintained throughout the whole country. These plants will have a total capacity in excess of 4,500,000 barrels of Portland cement per annum.

ESTIMATED EARNINGS.

The following may be regarded as a conservative estimate of the earnings of the company:

	NET EARNINGS.
The estimated annual net earnings of the company, based on the quantities of cement being sold, during the present year, by the companies comprised in the merger, and on the costs of manufacture under existing conditions, amount to.....	\$1,900,000
	FIXED CHARGES.
Interest on \$5,000,000 of first mortgage bonds at 6 per cent. per annum.....	\$300,000
Sinking fund payment on bonds, 2 per cent per annum.....	100,000
Preferential dividend of 7 per cent per annum on \$10,500,000 preference shares.....	735,000
	\$1,135,000
Leaving available for dividends on ordinary shares of the company.....	\$ 765,000

THE CANADIAN MARKET FOR PORTLAND CEMENT.

The demand for Portland Cement in Canada has increased remarkably during the last five years. In 1904 the total consumption of Portland Cement in the Dominion was 1,694,988 barrels, of which 784,630 barrels were imported. In 1908 the consumption, notwithstanding the general industrial depression, was 3,134,338 barrels, and no less than 3,495,961 barrels were manufactured in Canada. Eastern trade conditions indicate that the consumption during 1909 will largely exceed that of 1908.

The increase is not abnormal nor due to merely local causes. In the year 1888, it is estimated that less than 200,000 barrels of cement were manufactured on the North American Continent, and the enormous growth of the business is shown by the fact that in 1908 approximately 55,000,000 barrels were there produced. The manufacture of Portland Cement commenced in Canada in 1888, but until 1904 the importations into Canada of the foreign product exceeded the Canadian production.

The report of John McLeish, B. A., chief of the division of mineral reserves and statistics of the department of mines, Canada, on the production of cement in Canada during the calendar year 1908, furnishes the following comparative statement:

Calendar Year.	Canadian Manufactured Barrels	Consumed Barrels	Foreign Imported into Canada Barrels	Total Consumed in Can. Barrels
1904.....	908,990	910,358	784,630	1,694,988
1905.....	1,541,568	1,346,548	917,558	2,264,106
1906.....	2,152,562	2,119,764	666,931	2,786,695
1907.....	2,491,513	2,436,093	672,630	3,108,723
1908.....	3,495,961	2,665,289	469,049	3,134,338

Great as has been the development of the Portland Cement industry in Canada since 1904, it is only reasonable to assume that this growth will be largely exceeded in the immediate future, and for many years to come. The enormous public works in progress and in contemplation, including railways, canals, bridges, harbor improvement, piers, wharves, docks, piles, pavements, building foundations and buildings, etc., will all require proportionately large quantities of the manufactured products of the new company. The hydro-electric developments throughout the country will increase the demand, while the rapid substitution of reinforced concrete for other materials in the building trades, will render necessary an increased production on the part of the new company.

OBJECTS OF THE MERGER.

According to the returns made to the Dominion Government by the cement manufacturers the average price at their works obtained by them in 1908 was \$1.39 per barrel. This was the lowest price ever reported by the Canadian mills. In 1906 the average price was from \$1.65 to \$1.70, and in 1907, about \$1.60. At the beginning of the present year it was realized by a number of the manufacturers that even without any increase in prices the business could be rendered much more profitable by a merger of several of the large competing companies on a conservative basis. The Canada Cement Company, Limited, is the outcome. The new company will own or control cement producing plants at the central points of distribution from the St. Lawrence River west to the Rocky Mountains, and by securing more efficient organization which will be able to regulate the distribution of the manufactured product from these central points to the centres of consumption, large economies in the present cost of freight, which represents a large percentage of the ultimate cost to the consumer, will undoubtedly be effected. The establishment of one executive office in the City of Montreal, and the elimination of competitive salesmen, middlemen and brokers is also expected to effect a considerable saving in the costs of the sales department under the new management.

Forms of application can be obtained at any office of the Royal Trust Company or of the Royal Securities Corporation, Limited.

The Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, Montreal.

A B. C. MAN HEADS MANUFACTURERS' ASSN.

Annual Convention at Hamilton
Concludes With Election
of Officers

Hamilton, Sept. 16.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association in convention here wound up its session to-day with the elections.

Mr. John Henry, head of the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company, Vancouver, B. C., was elected president. The other officers elected were:

First Vice-President—W. H. Rowley, E. B. Eddy Company, Hull.
Ontario Vice-President—J. P. Murray, Toronto Carpet Company.

Quebec Vice-President—W. A. Marsh, Wm. Marsh Company, Quebec.
British Columbia Vice-President—W. H. Barker, B. C. Jackers' Association, Vancouver.

Manitoba Vice-President—T. R. Deacon, Manitoba Iron Works, Winnipeg.
Nova Scotia—P. P. Edwards, Londonderry Iron and Mining Company, Londonderry.

New Brunswick—James Fleming, St. John, N. B.

Prince Edward Island—Hon. F. L. Hazzard, Charlottetown.
Alberta and Saskatchewan—P. Burns, Calgary, Alta.

Chairman of committees were elected as follows:
Parliamentary—J. O. Thorn, Toronto.

Commercial Intelligence—Stanley Pettit, Toronto.
Reception and Membership—C. M. Murray, Toronto.

Technical Education—J. F. Mackay, Toronto Globe.
Tariff—R. O. McCulloch, Galt.

Railway and Transportation—J. R. Marlow, Toronto.

Considerable business was dealt with before adjourning. The report of the commercial intelligence committee urged that the publication of inquiries from British and foreign houses in the weekly bulletin be discontinued, as Canadian money should not be used to furnish free advertising to outsiders where the object was to displace Canadians in their own market.

The clause in the report proposing the establishment of an interchange credit bureau by which the department would be in a position to answer promptly inquiries as to the standing of any firm, provoked discussion. Some delegates thought the association should desist from such detail as mentioned in the report. A motion to that effect was amended on the suggestion of Mr. Lee, of Toronto, by which the detail will be discouraged, but larger matters will receive consideration.

The revival of the "made-in-Canada campaign" provoked considerable discussion. Some of the delegates condemned the scheme because the association would require nearly \$200,000 to work it out.

J. P. Murray strongly advocated the scheme on the ground that Canadian children should be educated to support Canadian industries.

Mr. Sparks denounced the project as a sentimental one.

Mr. Murray said in some stores 75 per cent of the goods were American, and he thought it was time some scheme was launched to educate Canadians to insist on Canadian goods.

C. R. McCulloch, Hamilton, suggested that it would be wise to make exhibits in Toronto and other centres. The scheme was, however, ignored.

Resolutions were passed as follows:
Thanking Canadian shippers for securing bill of lading aiding small shippers, and urging several provinces to have uniform boiler regulations; asking that Government pass no pure food legislation until after 1910; requesting Government to at once order thorough inquiry into decline of growth in Canadian wool industry, and in view of many failures to devise schemes to foster growing of wool; endorsing Quebec Government's action prohibiting the export of pulpwood and logs; requesting Dominion Government to pass similar legislation; urging a number of changes in duty on shingles and lumber in view of recent U. S. legislation; urging the Dominion Government to extend substantial encouragement to shipbuilding.

**RICHEST TORONTO SITE
WAS ONCE A GIFT**

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17.—A remarkable fact has been brought to light in connection with the transfer of the Lawlor Building, corner King and Yonge streets, to the Manufacturers' Life.

The site, which is the most valuable in the city, sold for \$500,000, and is the first sale of the property since the original patent which was granted by the crown to a sailor who gave it to Lawlor when dying as a parting gift. Mrs. Lawlor owned the property and she is living in Germany with her daughter, Baroness von Baseler.

ON THE ROCKS.
Troquois, Ont., Sept. 17.—The steamer "Hebron" from Quebec for Quebec loaded with coal, struck on the rocks in the Galop Rapids, just below Prescott early this morning. The captain tried to head the steamer to Troquois, but she sank just at the head of Point Troquois, about one mile above the dock.

**A GUARANTEED CURE
FOR INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA**

There is no hesitation or quibbling about the claims which the Coleman Medicine Company make for their wonderful "Little Digesters." They come out straight with the statement that "Little Digesters" will positively cure even chronic indigestion or dyspepsia, as well as heartburn and sour stomach.

They GUARANTEE "Little Digesters" to cure. If they fail, you get your money back, promptly and without question.

Of course they would not make such positive statements, or give such a guarantee, if they had not proved, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that "Little Digesters" WILL CURE.

"Little Digesters" do it simply and naturally, too, by helping out the weakened stomach—supplying just what it needs in the process of digestion, and enabling it to assimilate the food. Soon the whole system regains its vigor, and the stomach needs no further help.

"Little Digesters" are put up in little red boxes, sold for 25c by your druggist, or mailed by the Coleman Medicine Company of Toronto.

HARRIMAN'S MILLIONS LEFT TO HIS WIDOW

In Brief Testament He Leaves
Everything Absolutely to
Mrs. Harriman.

New York, Sept. 17.—All of Edward H. Harriman's property, real and personal, is bequeathed without restrictions of any sort to the widow, Mary W. Harriman. The will was filed at Goshen, N. Y., this afternoon, but was not published in this city. It is an extremely brief document, dated June 8, 1903, and reads as follows:

"I, Edward H. Harriman, of Arden in the state of New York, do make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, that is to say—I give, devise and bequest all my property, real and personal of every kind and nature, to my wife, Mary W. Harriman, to be hers absolutely and forever and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Mary W. Harriman to be executrix of this will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8th day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and three.

(Signed) "EDWARD H. HARRIMAN."

(Signed and sealed and published and declared by the testator as for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have each of us hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Signed) "CHARLES A. PEABODY, C. C. TEGERTHOFF."

Mr. Peabody, who made the will, was one of Mr. Harriman's secretaries. Mr. Peabody, who made will public, declined to make any statement as to the value of Mr. Harriman's estate.

MAY BE BURGLAR.
Quebec, Que., Sept. 17.—A stranger who gave his name as Gordon, and later on as Wilson, and who is supposed to be one of the worst bank burglars in this country, was arrested Walsh, assisted by Detective Dwyer and Constable Lacasse. He is thought to have been connected with the recent bank robbery at Yamachiche.

LIBERAL PICNIC.
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17.—Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, minister of labor, and Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, passed through the city this morning on their way to the Liberal picnic at Schomberg. A number of local Liberals accompanied them north on a special car on the Metropolitan Railway. Tomorrow night the ministers will speak at a banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Hamilton.

IN PRIZES - \$2,400 - Given Away

FIRST PRIZE: \$400.00 PIANO \$400.00

For the purpose of advertising the Great New Scale Williams Piano more thoroughly in London and vicinity, the Williams Piano Company have decided to give away Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars in prizes, including a Piano.

As we believe that many thousands will enter this contest, we feel assured that we will be better repaid for the amount of money expended this way than through the regular channels of advertising.

Something You Should Know

Read Contest Instructions Carefully.

Take the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and arrange them in the blank spaces opposite, so that the total of any row (counting either up or down, diagonally or across), will always be just 15.

In order to get you started right, we have already placed three numbers (9, 5 and 1), in three spaces, leaving only six numbers more for you to arrange.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN OUR WAREROOMS BEFORE
6 P.M., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1909.

1		
5		
9		

PUZZLE BLANK

Write your solution in the puzzle blank above, attach it to a letter or sheet of paper with your full name and address, very plainly written, and mail or bring to our warehouses.

There is an individuality to the tone of the Great New Scale Williams Piano, remarkable for its purity, richness, delicate musical quality and great carrying power.

THE PRIZES

For those who send in the correct or nearest correct solution to this puzzle before 6 p.m., SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 1909, the following prizes will be donated:

FIRST PRIZE. BEAUTIFUL \$400.00 ENNIS & CO. PIANO.

To the next FIVE. A Credit Certificate of \$100.00.

To the next TEN. A Credit Certificate of \$75.00.

To the next FIFTEEN. A Credit Certificate of \$50.00.

CREDIT CERTIFICATE will be accepted by us as so much cash on the purchase of any piano from our warehouses on or before Oct. 30, 1909.

CONDITIONS

The contest is open to every family, but only one member of any family can compete, with one answer each only.

All employees and relatives of employees of the Williams Piano Company, Limited, are absolutely barred from entering this contest.

DECISION OF CONTEST

In order to assure the public of the absolute fairness in this contest, the following judges will decide the winners: FRANK ADAMS, The Advertiser; H. A. KOMPAS, Free Press; W. N. HUMPHRIES, Echo.

No mail will be opened until the close of contest. The first letter opened by the judges bearing the correct answer, according to rules of contest, will be the winner of the Piano. Winners of credit certificates will be decided by the same method.

Prize Piano on View in Our Wareroom Window
ADDRESS CONTEST DEPARTMENT,

Williams Piano Co., Ltd.

261 DUNDAS STREET.

H. P. BULL, Manager

TROUBLE AT McKEE'S ROCKS LEFT TO HIS WIDOW

Foreigners of Steel Mill Are Once
More on Strike.

Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—Violence and disorder, such as characterized the last trouble, marked the new strike today at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Co., at McKee's Rocks. A large number of men were roughly handled, street cars were compelled to stop running between McKee's Rocks and Schoenerville and within a few hours after daylight, everything was at a standstill. The strikers to the number of several thousand, were stationed at the Donovan Bridge and along Nichol avenue and George street, the scene of the fatal riot, August 22.

Since the settlement of the strike a week ago, a majority of the foreigners have affiliated themselves with the Industrial Workers of the World. Leaders of the organization say these men will return to work when assured they would be given better treatment.

ALDERMAN SUES
Says That He Was Libelled Before
Royal Commission.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 17.—Alderman Lariviere has entered an action for \$25,000 damages against W. McLeod, Walbank, vice-president of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. The case arising out of Walbank's statement before the royal commission which recently inquired into the city's government, that Lariviere demanded \$10,000 for himself and nine other aldermen to support the company's tender for city lighting a few years ago.

**A POINTER ON MAKING
SHOES WEAR LONGER**

In this age there are many different forms of insurance against loss from almost every conceivable cause and it is remarkable to note that we have now arrived at a point where it is possible to insure your new shoes against becoming prematurely worn out, and no doubt, when people are aware of this fact thousands will take advantage of it. Shoe insurance in the form of "Nugget" Waterproof Shoe Polish, is the best kind of an investment, for it will double the life of your shoes, because it keeps leather soft and pliable and prevents cracking.

Your dealer keeps "Nugget," why not insure your shoes? It costs but 10c, black or tan.

The "Nugget" is a waterproof preparation which, in wet weather, retains its shine and the polish itself will not rub off and soil the clothes under any conditions.

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BALLOON WARFARE ENTHUSES KAISER

Emperor Delighted With Manoeuvres
of Dirigible Cross II.

Mergentheim, Wurtemberg, Sept. 17.—Surrounded by a brilliant company, including the king of Wurtemberg, the grand dukes of Baden and Hesse, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, Winston Spencer Churchill, the earl of Lonsdale and Captain Samuel G. Shuttleworth, United States military attaché, Emperor William yesterday morning witnessed the dramatic appearance of the military dirigibles Cross II, which emerged from the clouds overhanging the valley of the Tauber. Those on board the airship were spying out the position of the Red army and transmitting their observations by wireless to headquarters many miles in the rear.

The emperor watched with his field glasses every turn of the airship, which answered the helm gracefully. The Emperor spent six hours on a hill top following the development of the first decisive engagement between the Red and Blue armies. He partook with his guests of the hot luncheon served from the cuirassiers' traveling kitchen, as the imperial automobile kitchen was unable to climb the steep hill.

The troops are responding splendidly to the demands made upon them. There have been few casualties. In spite of the wet weather, the emperor was so delighted with the performance of the Cross II, that he sent a message to Count Zeppelin to come to the manoeuvres from Frankfurt the Zeppelin II.

MUTUAL LIQUIDATION.
Toronto, Sept. 16.—Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, who in March last was appointed liquidator by the courts to wind up the business interests in Canada of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company of New York, which made an assignment early last year, is reaching the end of his labors.

There are about 3,000 policyholders in Canada representing a risk of \$336,000. On this amount a dividend of 80 per cent has been paid to policyholders, and a further dividend of not less than 10 per cent will be declared as soon as some of the adjustments can be made.

The policyholders in the United States have not yet received anything from the American liquidators, whose lists have not yet been completed. The dividend was based on the

value of the paid-up reserve to the Government. There are about 200 policyholders in Toronto.

SUES COMPANY.
Montreal, Que., Sept. 17.—George J. Ellis has entered an action for \$5,299.50 damages for false arrest against the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railroad. He was employed by the company at New Carlisle, Que., was charged with the robbery of \$1,200, but after being kept in jail for a year, was honorably acquitted.

QUIT THE FEDERATION.
Detroit, Sept. 16.—The Detroit Federation of Labor last night withdrew from the American Federation of Labor by voting unanimously not to comply with the recent order of the executive council to secede the Electrical Workers' Union. The matter will be appealed to the American Federation convention at Toronto in November. The electrical workers' local union is affiliated with the United Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which is not recognized by the American Federation.

KILLED AT PLAY.
Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 16.—Wm. Henry, the 6-year-old son of Oliver

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ONTARIO FURNITURE COMPANY, London Agents.

Marriott, was accidentally shot through the heart last night, and died shortly afterwards.

The circumstances connected with the accident are very sad, and the parents are overcome with grief. It appears that the little fellow was playing with the three-year-old brother.

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GREAT CROWDS VIEWED CATTLE

The Barns Were Packed by the Fair Visitors All Day Long.

STOCK CHANGES HANDS

Awards in the Hog Department and Additional Awards in Poultry.

Yesterday was another great day amongst the live stock at the Fair. Many visitors went through the buildings all day long. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Cattle Shed was literally packed with people, and in the Poultry Building it was one continual jam from 10 o'clock in the morning till 6 o'clock at night.

Although Wednesday was Farmers' Day, Thursday was a good second, with a good deal of the largest crowd in the stock department.

There were quite a number of buyers on the grounds, and some stock changed hands at good prices.

Some of the hog breeders made good sales. Also, some of the poultrymen. One exhibitor sold out nearly every bird. That speaks well for his stock, indeed.

There were poultrymen here from Toronto looking up breeding birds for next season. But Friday is generally the day for sales in all classes of stock.

With the Hogs.
In this department several years ago there were many more exhibitors than now. Some would have two and some four and five, and so on. But now it is different. They are shown in herds, one firm alone exhibiting probably 30 hogs. There are only some seven or eight different firms showing, and still there is a good exhibit.

English Yorkshire Hogs.
D. C. Platt has an entry of some 40 in all, winning all first, first and second and third herd.

English Berkshires.
This class has improved wonderfully in the last few years. They are now shown twice the weight of ten years ago.

T. A. Cox, Brantford, makes some great winnings, taking first and third, aged boar; yearling, first and second; six months, first and second; aged sow first and second; yearling, first and second; under one year, first and second; under six months, first and second; herd, first and second; first and second grade of boar, first and second produce of sow.

Joseph Featherstone, of Streetsville, shows some Yorkshires, and Essex Douglas & Son, Mitchell, are yearly exhibitors in Tamworths. They swept everything in sight this year.

W. Wright, Glanworth, and D. DeCoursey, Bornholm, divided the honors in Chester Whites. Both showed some fine herds.

American Hampshires.
A. O'Neill & Son, Birr, and Hastings Bros., Crosshill, were the winners in this class.

Below will be found a few more of the winners in the Poultry Building.

Houdans.
Cock, G. and J. Bogue, first; D. Bogue, second; and E. O. Penwarden, St. Thomas, third.

Hens—G. and J. Bogue, first; D. Bogue, second; and Penwarden, third.
Cockerels—D. B. Anderson, first; H. Goddard, second; and Bogue, third.

Pullets—Anderson, first; Penwarden, second, and Goddard, third.

Creve Coeur.
Cocks—G. J. Bogue, Hens—R. Oke, Cockerel—First and second, Pullets—Bogue first, and Oke second.

La Fleche—All to Bogue.

Sultans.
Cock—Bogue, first, Hens—Oke first, and Bogue second, Cockerel—Oke first, and Bogue second, Pullet—Bogue first, Oke second, and Bogue third.

Japanese Silkies.
A very new exhibit, all the prizes going to Edwin Saunders, London.

A. O. V. Class.
Cocks—McNeill, first and second, and R. Coates, third, and same in hens. Cockerel—R. Coates, first, and third; McNeill, second. Pullets—McNeill, first; R. Coates, second, and Coates, third. In this class R. Coates shows some fairly good Partridge Plymouth Rocks, a new breed. They look as though they will make good.

B. B. Red Game.
Cocks—S. Stapleford, Watford, first and second. Hens—L. McIntyre, North, first and second, and Stapleford, third. Cockerels—All to Stapleford. Pullets—Stapleford, first and second; A. J. Grigg, second.

Brown Red Game.
L. McIntyre, North, wins the lion's share.

Duckwing Game.
Cocks—McIntyre, first and second. Hens—McIntyre, first and second, and J. W. Parkinson, third. Cockerel—Parkinson, first and third; McIntyre, second. Pullets—McIntyre, first, and Parkinson second.

Pyle Games.
Cocks—Parkinson, first and second; McIntyre, third. Hens—Parkinson, first and second; McIntyre, third. Young stock all to Parkinson.

Indian Game.
Cock—First, Topping, second, Finchamp, Hens—First and second, Finchamp; third, Topping. Cockerels—Holt, first; Topping, second and third. Pullets—Topping, second.

A. O. V. Games and A. D. V. Bantams.
In these classes and Indian game, a number of the entry tickets were missing, and it was impossible to give a correct list of the awards. L. Tozer and McIntyre seem to have won heavily in A. O. V. Game. In A. D. V. Bantams, Oke, Keely, Brill and Dickey were the winners.

Red Caps.
Cocks—J. C. Cunningham, first; Geo. Wells, second. Hens—Wells first and

third; Cunningham, second. Cockerel—Cunningham, first and second; Wells third. Pullets—First and second, Wells; Cunningham, third.

Black Cochins Bants.
A nice exhibit. W. Slessor, London, won all prizes except third cockerel, to Brill.

Buff Cochins Bants.
Cocks—Oke, first and second; Doldge and McNeill, third. Same in hens. Cockerels—L. A. Br. first; Oke, second and third. Pullets—Oke, first and third; Brill, second.

White Cochins Bants.
Cocks—W. E. Lochrey, first and second, and Brill, third. Hens—Lochrey, first; V. Boug, second, and F. M. Briggs, third. Cockerel—W. E. Lochrey, first; Mrs. Slessor, second and third. Pullets—Mrs. Slessor, first; Lochrey, second and third.

MINISTERS THE STARS AT BIG FUNCTION

Graham, King and Strathcona Address Canadian Manufacturers Association.

Hamilton, Sept. 16.—The banquet which brought to a close the convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association tonight, was a most successful one. The most brilliant and possible function of the kind ever held in Hamilton. In some respects, indeed, it was a unique gathering. It brought together over 300 representatives of the leading manufacturing industries of the Dominion. It was marked by the presence of the Ministers for Labor and the Post to which he responded—the identity of interests of capital and labor—and derived unusual distinction from the appearance of Lord Strathcona, the grand old man of Canada, and several members of the federal cabinet. Lord Strathcona had an enthusiastic reception from the gathering, and delivered a speech which eloquently reflected the marvelous progress of Canada, and made with in his recollection. Hon. G. P. Graham had transportation for his subject, and he reviewed the expansion in trade and the development of railways and canals in terms that strongly impressed his audience. Touching on the question of tariffs, he declared that if the time should come for Canada to act with reference to the tariff revision in the United States, the Government would take up a position of dignity, and would not be stamped out one way or the other by what any man or any country would do. "We have found new markets before, and we can find them again," he said, and the statement was loudly cheered. Hon. Mackenzie King's speech, in response to the toast of labor, was notable for a suggestion that some form of permanent boards of conciliation and arbitration might be established by particular industries or groups of industries, with employers and employees represented thereon.

The Alexander Roller Rink, where the banquet was held, was elaborately decorated for the occasion and presented a scene of dazzling brilliancy. The color scheme was in blue, gold and white, the galleries being draped with flags of various nations, with a large shield in the centre. The white effects were enhanced by an artistic arrangement of colored lights. The dinner was excellently purveyed, and served by George Coles, Limited.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The annual convention of the Mack-Acheson, Ltd., was held at the Hotel Windsor, the president, occupied the chair, and the company numbered 350.

MACK-ACHESON

London Young Lady Becomes Wife of a Toronto Gentleman.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Acheson, 14 Maryboro Place, when their daughter, Edna Marie, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. C. Mack, of Toronto. The bride was beautifully attired in an empire gown of net and tulle with orange blossoms, and carried a bridal bouquet of white prize asters.

At 2:30 p.m. the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Edythe Fette.

The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. H. A. Graham, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, took place beneath a large arch and floral bell banked with palms and ferns. The bridesmaid, Miss Isabelle Acheson, sister of the bride, was prettily gowned in a pale blue silk princess dress, and carried pink asters, while Mr. Geo. Fairhead, of Toronto, supported the groom.

After the happy couple received congratulations of their many friends the guests to the number of sixty, adjourned to the lawn, which was gayly decorated with flags and bunting, and partook of a dainty luncheon served under a large marquee. After luncheon the health of the bride and groom was drunk, and short speeches were made by several of the guests. The happy couple left on the 6:55 train for points east on a short honeymoon.

The bride's going-away gown was a tulle suit of taupe gray, with black and white belt and black plumes.

They will take up their residence in Toronto, and will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1 at 521 Parliament street.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN AND BADLY BRUISED

Strathroy, Sept. 16.—Miss Ethel Janett received a painful and serious injury about the body while alighting from a train here last night. Miss Janett with a friend had been in to London, and returned in the late special. During a first brief stop, a rush was made by some of the passengers to get off the train, which they did in safety. Miss Janett was, however, unfortunately thrown to the ground.

Miss Janett lives at Mullihally P. O., about four miles from here.

Mrs. Fanning Force was also rendered unconscious by jumping off the 8 p.m. train.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Stratford, Sept. 17.—An Italian who did the shooting at the Atwood cement mills Sept. 2, will face trial at the Stratford fall assizes, for attempted murder. The accused appeared before Police Magistrate Terhune, of Listowel, on Tuesday, and was committed for trial.

On Wednesday Chief of Police Hardwick, of Listowel, brought the prisoner to Stratford, where he was again confined to await trial.

Someone will get a piano for nothing.

DOG SHOW WAS A FINE FEATURE

Entries Not Very Large But the Quality Is of the Best.

LONDONERS DID WELL

Awards in the Wolfhound, Greyhound, Spaniel and Terrier Classes.

Mr. Charles H. Mason, of Fort Washington, N. J., has completed his work on the judge of the dog show, and the prizes are being issued. Mr. Mason has been a life-long fancier of dogs, and no more fitting man could have been chosen for the work. Mr. Mason officiated in the same capacity in London in 1881.

Mr. Mason thought that the showing at the dog show was a very great credit to the Fair. There were not as many entries as could have been wished in some of the classes, but this was due largely to the fact that other exhibitions were in progress at the same time as the Western. The showing in wolfhounds and English foxhounds was very good. Foxhounds and cocker spaniels were also a remarkably fine exhibit. The collie exhibit was not as large as could have been expected, but there was one or two very good animals among them. In the Boston terrier and bulldog class there was a fair quality shown.

One noticeable feature of the show was that the dogs owned by Londoners came to the top.

Londoners Dogs.
Dr. Tillmann swept everything before him with his wolfhounds, winning first and second prizes in the three sections and also the three specials.

Mr. A. L. Klein was not very far behind this record in the greyhound class.

In the Great Dane class, Mrs. George Langley, of London, and Mrs. Wm. McNeice, of Lambeth, shared the honors on the exhibit.

The London Hunt Club was well to the fore in the English foxhound class, taking five firsts and one special as well as three seconds. The club was well to the fore also in the American foxhound class.

In the pointer class, all the prizes went to the exhibit of Miss Lena Short.

In the different varieties of setters too, the prizes in the majority of cases went to London dogs.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson showed a beautiful bloodhound.

The prize-list of the larger dogs is as follows:

Great Danes.
Puppies, dogs and bitches—"Brook," W. F. Bowman, Norwich; "Duchess," W. F. Bowman, Norwich.

Novice dogs—"Royal Dooneybar," Mrs. Wm. McNeice, Lambeth; "Grant," W. F. Bowman; "Faust," James McCracken, Glenora.

Limit dogs—"Imperator," Mrs. Geo. Langley, London; "Royal Dooneybar," Mrs. Wm. McNeice.

Open dogs—"Imperator," Mrs. Geo. Langley.

Winners, dogs—Mrs. Geo. Langley, London.

Novice bitches—"Lady Olene," W. F. Bowman, Norwich.

Limit bitches—"Gypsy Queen," Mrs. Wm. McNeice.

Open bitches—"Gypsy Queen," Mrs. Wm. McNeice; "Lady," Fred Johnston, London; "Lady Olene," M. F. Bowman.

Winners, bitches—Mrs. Wm. McNeice.

Russian Wolfhound.
Novice dogs—"Prince Alexis," W. J. Tillmann, London; "Prince Galtzin," W. J. Tillmann.

Limit dogs—"Prince Alexis," W. J. Tillmann; "Prince Galtzin," W. J. Tillmann.

Open dogs—"Prince Alexis," W. J. Tillmann; "Prince Galtzin," W. J. Tillmann.

Winners, dogs—Dr. W. J. Tillmann, London.

Open, bitches—"Leika," W. J. Tillmann.

Winners, bitches—W. J. Tillmann.

Greyhounds.
Novice dogs—"Barney," Chas. Strongman, London.

Open, dogs—"Sir Hector," A. E. Statch, London.

Winners, dogs—A. E. Statch, London; "Twedy," W. J. Player, London; "Josie," H. A. Smith, London.

Limit, bitches—"Toney," A. L. Klein.

Open, bitches—"Toney," A. L. Klein.

Winners, bitches—A. L. Klein.

English Foxhounds.
Novice dogs—"Glenmore Friar," London Hunt Club; "Glenmore Governor," London Hunt Club; "Fury," Olive Whitaker, London.

Open dogs—"Glenmore Friar," London Hunt Club; "Glenmore Governor," London Hunt Club; "Fury," Miss Olive Whitaker.

Winners, dogs—London Hunt Club.

Novice, bitches—"Glenmore Dinkie," London Hunt Club.

Open, bitches—"Glenmore Tulip," London Hunt Club; "Glenmore Dinkie," London Hunt Club.

Winners, bitches—London Hunt Club.

American Foxhound.
Novice dogs—"Sailor," Jos. Tait, Alvinston; "Glenmore Glenmore," London Hunt Club.

Open, dogs; first prize withheld—"Glenmore Glenmore," London Hunt Club; "Growler," Russell Hart, Woodbury.

Winners, dogs—Jos. Tait.

Novice, bitches—"Gyp," Geo. Kelly, London; "Fearless," London Hunt Club.

Open, bitches—"Fearless," London Hunt Club.

Winners, bitches—Withheld.

Pointers.
Novice dogs—"King," Lena Short, London.

Limit, dogs—"King," Lena Short.

Winners, dogs—Lena Short.

English Setters.
Novice dogs—"Bobs," Chas. McWilliam, London; "Pal," Humplidge & Clarke, London; "Driver," George Bowman, London.

Limit, dogs—"Driver," Geo. Bowman.

Winners, dogs—Chas. McWilliam.

Puppies, bitches—"Countess," Humplidge & Clarke.

Novice bitches—"Rod's Fern," Humplidge & Clarke; "Beauty," W. Mundy, Woodstock; "Lady," Humplidge & Clarke.

Limit, bitches—"Beauty," William Mundy; "Victoria B," Brown Bros, London.

Open, bitches—"Beauty," William Mundy.

Winners, bitches—Humplidge & Clarke.

Irish Setters.
Novice dogs—"Harrigan," Rev. S.

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Williams, London.

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Limit, bitches—"Peggy H," Geo. C. English.

Open, bitches—"Peggy H," Geo. C. English.

Winners, bitches—Geo. C. English.

Gordon Setters.
Open, dogs—"Ned," Phil. L. Lewis, London.

Winners, dogs and bitches—Phil. L. Lewis.

Irish Water Spaniels.
Open, dogs—"Pat," Mrs. Chas. Waters, St. Thomas.

Winners, dogs and bitches—Mrs. Chas. Waters.

Bloodhounds.
Open, dogs and bitches—"Peter Pan," Dr. H. A. Stevenson, London; "Jack," Geo. Kelly, London.

HIT BY AN EXPRESS WALKING ON TRACK

Jacob Billo Instantly Killed by a M. C. R. Train Near La Salette.

St. Thomas, Sept. 16.—Jacob Billo, a farmer residing near La Salette, was instantly killed this morning while walking on the tracks, by being struck by Michigan Central express No. 17. It seems that Billo was on his way to dig a grave, and stepped out of the way of a west-bound freight train, directly in front of the express. He was horribly mangled, and it was only by a pair of new boots that he was wearing that he could be identified. Coroner Sheahan, of London, notified but decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Deceased leaves a wife and a large family. Henry Billo, of St. Thomas, is a brother.

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ONTARIO BANK CASE.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Counsel for the Ontario Bank state that the action of the bank against George R. R. Cookburn and other former directors should be soon set down for trial.

The lawyers acting for shareholders state that unless they can secure a thorough audit of the Bank of Montreal claim against the Ontario Bank, the cost to be paid by the liquidator that they will demand a document of full particulars from the Montreal Bank counsel.

This, they say, would be more costly than the audit could prove.

BEAVERS PLENTIFUL.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Superintendent Bartlett, of Algonquin Park, reports that beavers have become so plentiful in the park, and on its borders, as to be in some respects an annoyance.

They have destroyed some of the culverts on the Canada Atlantic Railway, and lanterns have to be placed on many of the culverts at night in order to keep them off.

They have also destroyed a number of fine shade trees around the residences of the superintendent and some of the rangers.

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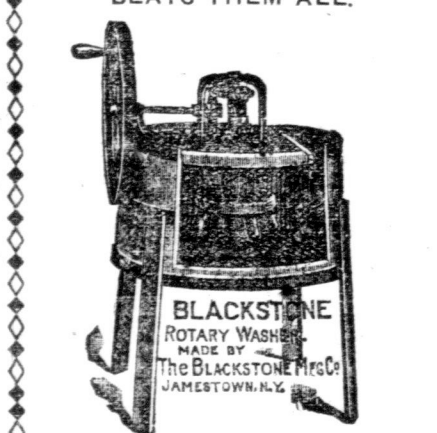
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RUSSIA'S BIG FORCE
IN THE FAR EAST

Massing Troops for the Second War
With the Japanese.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17.—Russia is
massing a great army in Siberia. Four
or five barracks are being built and
extensive fortifications made, and
speculation as to the second war with
Japan is a common topic of conversation
among the Russian military
men, said A. B. Denbigh, a Russian,
who returned from Siberia and Mongolia
by the steamer Kagamara today.
"It was told that there were at least
five hundred thousand troops in Siberia,"
said Mr. Denbigh. "Troops are
quartered everywhere. The number of
troops are from four to five times the
number in Siberia before the war. At
Vladivostok, before I left, there was a
review of fifty-five thousand troops,
and not one man was taken from the
fortifications. I suppose at least as
many more could have been paraded."

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French Peas, in cans, 15c and 20c
French Beans in cans, 15c can
**CRESKA BRAND, PITTED
MANZANILLA COCKTAIL
OLIVES, per bottle, 40c**
**CRESKA BRAND, SELECTED
OLIVES, Large bottle, \$1.00**
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PATE DE FOIS GRAS, 75c per jar

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FINE FURS.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Small Fire.

The fire brigade had a run to the
London House at 6 o'clock
today. Some disinfectants were being
prepared in the lavatory and the stuff
exploded. The fire was extinguished
without much loss by the chemical engine.

Deacon-Symmonds.

The wedding took place in Invermay,
Saskatchewan, on Sept. 8, of
Miss Ruth Symmonds, daughter of
Mr. Charles Symmonds, of this city,
and Mr. George Henry Woodford
Deacon, youngest son of the late
Rev. S. Deacon, of Temple Park, and
Ballymure, Ireland. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. George Armstrong.
Mr. and Mrs. Deacon will reside
in Invermay.

Late Mrs. Duffon.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Duffon
was held this afternoon from the
residence of her nephew, Mr. Charles A.
Smith, 30 Evergreen avenue, to the
Grand Trunk station and was of a
private nature. The funeral services
were conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker,
of South London Baptist Church, and
Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church.
Interment was made at Wardsville,
where Mrs. Duffon lived for many
years.

Clump-Smith.

The wedding took place at Ingersoll
on Wednesday afternoon of Miss Mary
Violet Smith, daughter of Mr. Reuben
Smith, of Mount Elgin, and Mr. Norman
Moyle Clump, son of Mr. Gullford
B. Clump, of Paris. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. Mr. Bingham,
pastor of Paris, assisted by Rev.
Mr. Couch, of Dereham Centre, Miss
Edith Brady, of Tillsonburg, played
the Wedding March, and the bride was
assisted by her sister, Miss Hazel
Smith, while Mr. J. A. Carlyle, principal
of Stratford Collegiate Institute, was
groomsman. While the register
was being signed Mrs. J. S. Clarke, of
Ingersoll, sang "Because."

ROSEBERY SAYS

PARTY LEFT HIM

London, Sept. 17.—Lord Rosebery
has written the preface to a pamphlet
reproducing his recent speech in
Glasgow, which justifies his reappearance
in politics after his withdrawal,
on the ground that the present crisis
is one of the occasions when common
honour and honesty compel anybody
having deep convictions to come
to the front.

He declares it is untrue that he left
the Liberal party, and says that, on
the contrary, the party left him.

He adds that every general election
a new brand is made for the Liberal
party. Those who do not bear his
marks, are regarded as being outside
its legitimate ranks.

Pianos to Rent.

Pianos to rent from \$2 per
month upwards, six months' rent
allowed in case of purchase. Williams'
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

has been used for over THIRTY YEARS
by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their
CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with
PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE
GUMS, ALLEVIATES THE PAIN, CURES
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Remember—
There's a difference in Honey, as
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Ten-pound pails \$1.25
Five-pound pails 65c
Glasses 13c, 15c, 25c, 30c
Sections 20c

LUNCH TONGUES, IN GLASS
—The choicest tongues are used in
packing these. Two sizes, Glass,
20c and 50c

SELECT OX TONGUES—Large
cans 75c and 85c

Boneless French Sardines

These are large fish and we
guarantee them the finest French
Sardines imported. Double size
cans 50c

New Sterling Lobsters

Only the choicest and meatiest
pairs of the lobster used in pack-
ing this brand. Tins 25c, 35c

SEA CREST LOBSTERS, pack-
ed in glasses. Two sizes, 25c, 40c

Old Canadian White Cheese

If you enjoy a piece of good, old
Canadian Cheese, this will suit
you. Pound 20c

**GENUINE JERSEY SWEET
POTATOES**—Nice even size. Per
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**YANKEE POACHER
TO LOSE HIS BOAT**

Crow Sent Home, But Craft Will Be
Sold at Auction.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 16.—The fishing tug
Ogle, owned by the Keystone Fish
Company, of this city, which was
captured in Canadian waters yester-
day, will be sold at Port Dover, Ont.,
to the highest bidder.

The captain and crew have been re-
leased and will return to this city to-
morrow or Saturday.

The boat was fishing across the line
and consequently can lawfully be con-
fiscated by the Dominion Government.

**LEFT OYSTER SUPPERS
FOR THE INCURABLES**

Odd Clause in the Will of the Late
Henry Pellatt.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The will of the
late Henry Pellatt, father of Sir Henry
M. Pellatt, was filed for probate today.
He left an estate of \$250,999, the bulk
of the property being divided between
six children, and \$500 left to the Home
for Incurables, to provide ten oyster
suppers.

THAT NEW RACE TRACK

The Ontario Government Said to Have
Discussed the Matter.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The Star says:
That the Ontario Government is not
yet satisfied with the conditions under
which racing is being carried out at
the Dufferin Park racetrack, and that
further steps are under consideration,
is the report around the Parliament
Buildings this morning.

According to this rumor, Inspector
Greer, aided by several other officers,
has been keeping a strict watch on
the track and noting conditions as he
gathered evidence in case of future
need.

The obtaining of a federal charter
to operate a race-track at Dufferin
Park is not all that is necessary, and
a notice was sent to the officials of
the Metropolitan Racing Association
some time ago that the track was being
operated without a provincial
license. It is stated that a reply has
been received from the association to
the effect that no application for such
license will be made, and adding, it is
understood, that the association would
not take any chances on asking the
Provincial Government for anything.

Whether the Ontario Government
will proceed any further in the case
will be, it is said, largely the result
of a cabinet council, which was held
this morning, and which lasted into
the afternoon.

KUBELIK MUST SETTLE.

Dunedin, New Zealand, Sept. 16.—
Mr. Corlitz has been awarded \$61,250
damages against Jan Kubelik, the vi-
olinist, for breaking a contract to make
a tour of Australia.

Party of United States Investors.

Advice was received at headquarters
of the passenger department, Grand
Trunk Railway, here, today, that 130
investors from the United States passed
through Winnipeg by special train,
composed of four sleepers, baggage
and dining cars, yesterday, en route
to Scott, Sask., on the line of the
Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Tramp-
ing Lake district. The party is in
charge of the Luce Land Company.

Saturday Will Close Our Successful Jewelry Sale

Visit Our Store That Day and Examine the Bargains.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY

Below is a list of some of our bargains. We are also offering any article in our
north window at just ONE-HALF of the regular price.

WATCHES

Gent's 16-size, 20-year, gold-filled, open
face case, American movement, guaran-
teed. Regular \$12.00, for \$6.00

Gent's 16-size, 20-year, gold-filled, hunting
case, American movement. Regular
\$18.00, for \$9.00

Gent's open-face, 25-year, Duber jointed
case, C. H. Ward & Co. special move-
ment. Regular \$28.00, for \$14.00

Gent's Quarter Repeater and Chronograph,
in solid gold 14-k case. Regular \$150.00,
for \$75.00

Gent's Gold-Filled Stop Watch. Regular
\$30.00, for \$15.00

Ladies' Gunmetal, with sweep second hand,
suitable for a nurse. Regular \$20.00,
for \$10.00

Ladies' 6-size, 25-year, 14-k, filled case, with
Waltham works. Regular \$17.00,
for \$8.50

Ladies' Small-Size Duber-Hampden, Regu-
lar \$28.00, for \$14.00

**SPECTACLES AND EYE
GLASSES AT HALF PRICE**

We are offering any pair of Spectacles
or Eye Glasses in our entire stock at just
one-half the regular price. EYES TESTED
FREE.

26 pairs of Rimless Eye Glasses, guaranteed
for ten years. Regular price, \$4.00,
for \$2.00

Nickel, rimless. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00

10-year Gold-Filled Eye Glasses. Regular
\$3.00, for \$1.50

10-year Gold-Filled Eye Glasses. Regular
\$2.50, for \$1.25

Rimless, riding bow, 10-year, filled. Regu-
lar \$3.50, for \$1.75

Nickel-Plated Spectacle. Regular \$1.50,
for 75c

Steel Rim Spectacle. Regular \$1.00,
for 50c

One dozen pairs of Solid Gold, ranging
from \$4.00 to \$6.00, to be sold at just
one-half the regular price.

SILVER AT HALF PRICE

Two only, Syrup Jugs, with tray; regular \$4, for \$2

Pepper, Salt and Mustard Cruet; regular \$3, for \$1.50

Pepper, Salt and Mustard Cruet; regular \$2.25, for \$1.15

Pepper and Salt Cruet, regular \$1.50, for 75c

Card Receiver, regular \$4, for \$2.00

Three-piece Tea Set, hard white metal, English
make; regular \$20, for \$10.00

Fruit Dish; regular \$6, for \$3.00

Sugar and Cream, in stand; regular \$6.50, for \$3.25

One Water Pitcher, with silver top; regular \$3.50
for \$1.75

ROGERS' 1847 GOODS

Teaspoons at \$2.75 a dozen.

Table Spoons at \$5.50 per dozen.

Dessert Spoons \$5.00 per dozen.

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Our new Coats, in all the
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