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THE NEWS SUMMARY.

It is expected that Premier Ross will be back in Toronto from the old country about Sept. 1.

W. E. Stewart, Deseronto, has been appointed assistant inspector of gas for the Belleville district.

Sixty minute guns were fired on Tuesday at Kingston and Quebec to the memory of the late Dowager Empress of Germany.

A St. Louis brewery has just celebrated the output of 1,000,000 barrels of beer during the twelfth month beginning Aug. 1, 1900.

The G. T. R., middle division, carried 1,700 people into Toronto today who are bound for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The publication of the Irish-Canadian will be continued at Toronto in the interests of Canadian Catholics, irrespective of party politics.

Four cases of smallpox, said to be of a mild type, but already well developed, have been discovered in Lowertown, Ottawa. Dr. Robillard has instituted preparations for fighting the disease.

A motion was made in Osgoode Hall Tuesday, asking for the winding up of the publishers' syndicate, of Toronto. The total liabilities are placed at \$32,500. The motion will be argued next week.

The Northern Lumber Company's mill at Garland station, Man., was destroyed by fire late Monday afternoon. Loss on mill, \$30,000; partially insured. The immense stock of lumber nearby was saved.

Halifax Conservatives have nominated J. Walter Allison, ex-Minister Foster and Adam B. Crowley for the local election. They were not present at the convention and a committee was appointed to wait upon them.

A farmer of the Portage branch of the Canadian Northern, near White Plains, Man., has cut his crop, consisting of 2,700 acres of wheat. He estimates his yield at about 25 bushels to the acre, or a total of 67,500 bushels.

According to El Conservado, a semi-official newspaper, published at Barranquilla, Colombia, General Rafael Uribe was killed at San Cristobal, Venezuela, on July 27, while fighting with the Venezuelan troops against the invaders.

An order was granted by Mr. Justice McMahon, on the petition of the Dunlop Tire Company, winding up the Co-operative Cycle and Motor Company, of St. Catharines. Liabilities are placed at \$50,000, of which \$5,000 is due the Dunlop Tire Company.

A Watertown, N. Y., dispatch says that Thomas Carson, of Kingston, Ont., dressed to a woman, arrived at Watertown Monday, and acted in such a suspicious manner as to cause his arrest. On Carson's person were found \$200 worth of jewels, owned by his sister, who lives in Kingston.

The steamer Dominion, from Montreal to Hamilton, had a narrow escape from grounding at the Narrows, 25 miles below Kingston, Tuesday. Capt. Delaney, pilot, ported his helm to avoid running down a skiff with

four persons, and before she recovered, she had bumped on the rocks.

T. M. Kirkwood, of Owen Sound, will start a furnace at Sandwich in the town will furnish a free site on the water front, and loan him \$20,000 for twenty years. He says that the plant will cost him in the neighborhood of \$125,000, and that he will employ 75 men, and the pay roll will be \$35,000 per year.

Judge Monck gave his decision at Hamilton in the case of Miss Lizzie Dow, charged by Mrs. Lillian Rae, of Toronto, with unlawfully living with Wm. Rae, a married man, and the legal husband of plaintiff. The prisoner was found not guilty, on the ground that no contract had been arranged or signed between Rae and Miss Dow to supplant the right of marriage.

Thomas W. Fisher, accountant in the Dominion Bonds spent \$1,000,000, who is almost stone deaf, had a marvelous escape from death on Saturday. He was wheeling across the track at level crossing, when an engine struck him throwing him 20 feet ahead on the track. He lay perfectly still while the engine and fourteen freight cars passed over him, and only got a few bruises.

Col. Skinner, of the British army, who has been in the United States buying horses and mules, says that with the shipments just made from Kansas City to Cape Town, the British Government has spent \$1,000,000 in Kansas City for horses and mules for service in South Africa. It is estimated that in the past three years the British government has paid for horses and mules bought in Missouri and Kansas alone the sum of \$5,000,000.

James E. Bedell, who is serving a sentence of 25 years and four months in Sing Sing prison for having stolen \$25,880, while employed as chief in the department of real estate in the law firm of Shipman, Barlow, Jaroque & Choate, of New York city, in 1888, has been granted a commutation of sentence by Gov. O'Dell. Bedell forged mortgages, releases and cheques, and when detected made a full confession.

Another case resembling in some of its details the notorious Jennie Boscawen case, is reported from Passaic, N. J. The alleged offense is said to have been committed late on Saturday night. On Sunday morning Irene Jones, 19 years old, was found in an unconscious condition at the door of the residence of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Tracey. As a result of her story told to the police, warrants have been issued for several young men, some of whom have excellent families.

THE COMING OF THE DUKE.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—There was an interview this morning between Hon. J. M. Gibson, premier, and Ald. Cox, chairman of the civic reception committee, regarding the arrangements for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Mr. Gibson assured Ald. Cox that the provincial government would co-operate liberally with the city in any arrangements made, and take its share of the

expense. The province will not erect an arch, but will decorate the government buildings.

TORONTO'S ROSY PROSPECTS!

The Live Stock at the Exhibition Will Break the Record—Cheap Railway Rates.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Upwards of seven hundred entries have been received of cattle alone for Toronto Exhibition. There will be the greatest show of Short-horns ever held in America, if not in the world. Horses are short in number compared with previous years, but they will be of exceptional quality. All round, the live stock will surpass in several respects the exhibit of any year since sheep and swine both being ahead of the average. The poultry entry also is large, and dogs do not close until Saturday next; but Secretary Fraser says he has already received sufficient entries to warrant great expectations. Letters received at the exhibition offices this morning say that a large number of purchasers of horses will be here to attend the exhibition. The demand for heavy horses is so great that New York's supplies have about run out, and commissioners are coming to Toronto Exhibition to see what can be done to secure a stock for the fall. Candy Old Boys and Students' Day, Sept. 3, promises to be memorable. Advances from many points in the States say that excursions are being promoted to attend on the Canadian Pacific railways have been especially kind this year. Reduced rates will be given the whole time of the fair, and more than the usual number of excursions will be run. The opening day promises to see a great rally to listen to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech, and to attend the great international tattoo in the evening, in which one thousand musicians, chorus and solo singers will take part. The Duke of York's reception chorus will probably have a rehearsal at the exhibition.

ONTARIO'S GREAT MINERAL RESOURCES

Becoming More and More Apparent—Inveterate Edison Interested as a Result of the Exhibit at the Pan-American.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Government inspectors are now in Ontario continue to send in reports of minerals discovered there. Prof. W. G. Miller, geologist, writes that he has been up the Blanche River and tributaries and found copper and iron pyrites widely disseminated. He believes there will be further important discoveries.

Prof. Coleman, writing from Port Arthur, states that the tunnel through the Attik Okan range discovered a new vein of iron ore, expected to see. There is certainly a large mine of magnetite of excellent quality in the range. In the recently discovered iron range near Dryden, visited and found to be several miles in length, and in places very wide. It has not been developed at all. The department of crown lands

is advised of the presence at Sudbury, of Thomas Edison, the celebrated inventor. His visit there is the direct result of an inspection of the mines building at the Pan-American Exposition, where he saw the exhibit of the mines from Ontario. It is understood that Mr. Edison will endeavor to acquire some nickel lands, with a view to producing nickel for some of his industries.

THIRD READING OF FACTORY BILL

Went Through Commons After a Warm Debate.

The Outlook for International Peace Through Arbitration Is Exceedingly Bright.

London, Aug. 14.—The House of Commons passed the factories bill to a third reading last night after a heated debate, which arose out of the action of the government in withdrawing a clause including laundries within the scope of the bill, because the Nationalists strongly opposed the inspection of the Catholic conventual laundries, on the ground that such inspection would be subversive of the discipline it is necessary to maintain in reformatory laundries conducted by nuns for fallen women. Mr. Ritchie, the home secretary, and Mr. Balfour, frankly admitted that this concession was necessary; but many of the supporters of the government hotly denounced it as surrender to Irish obstruction. Conservative papers today are angry at what is described a "cowardly surrender" and "melancholy weakness." They attribute the result to Mr. Balfour's mismanagement of the house in driving important contentious business into the last days of the session.

BRIGHTER THAN EVER.

London, Aug. 13.—Frederick W. Hollis, United States member of the international court of arbitration at The Hague, who is in London, after prolonged visits to St. Petersburg, Berlin and Vienna for New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Aug. 14. In an interview he expressed the opinion that the outlook for international peace through arbitration was brighter than ever before.

CABLE NOTES.

The Pacific cable bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons yesterday.

A murder resulting from a vendetta twenty years duration, says a dispatch to the Daily News from Vienna, occurred in a church at Obotti, Sunday. A general fight ensued in the church between the respective participants, with the result that seven persons were killed and twenty-three wounded.

The official speed for automobiles in Berlin has been fixed at nine and a half miles an hour.

Several days ago it was discovered that the Spanish gunboat, the Punta Prieta, which commands the entrance to the harbor of Santiago, were missing. Yesterday the harbor police discovered the guns, which had been carried to a forest on the other side of the bay and broken by explosives ready for shipment of old metal. The thieves are now in jail.

The Evening Standard says Russian proclamations which have been posted in New Chwang, Manchuria, and Ying Tzu, the port of New Chwang, 17 miles below on the River Liao, prohibit the Chinese from applying for advice or assistance to missionaries or to merchants of other nationalities.

The corporation of Glasgow will contribute to the erection on the Andrew Carnegie for his liberality to the University of Scotland, and in giving libraries to various towns.

A constant stream of people passed through the Chapelle Ardente at Naples yesterday to view the remains of former Premier Crispi, Emperor William has instructed his minister to transmit his majesty's condolences to the Crispi family, to place a wreath of laurels and oak leaves in the chapel where the remains lie, and to send a telegram of condolence to the emperor.

The Cologne Gazette's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that Japan has demanded for the concession of 800,000 square meters upon the island of Mah-San-Pho, adjoining the Russian concession. The Korean government, stiffened by Russian support, has thus far declined to accede to the demand, but it is expected that it will ultimately yield to Japanese pressure.

A new state loan of \$10,000,000 will, it is said, be negotiated shortly, by Denmark.

MISS AMELIA SMOKE

FATALLY BURNED!

With the Match That Was to Light the Cigarette She Held in Her Hand.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The striking of a match to light a cigarette held by Miss Amelia Smoke, 22 years old, 627 Center avenue, ignited the young woman's dress. She ran from the house, her body enveloped in flames, and screaming for help, fell fainting to the sidewalk. She was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where the physicians said she could not recover.

Miss Smoke was visiting her friend, Miss Angelina Rosa, 509 Clark street. During the afternoon she picked a cigarette from the mantle.

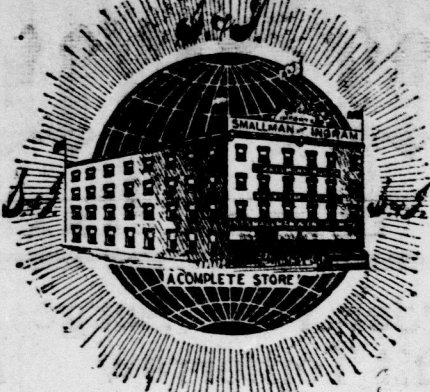
"It is becoming a fad for American women to smoke cigarettes," she said to her friend, "and I think I will light this one and take a puff for fun."

In striking a match it exploded, and the fire caught in the folds of the young woman's dress. She looked at the cigarette, and did not notice the flames until they began to burn her face. Then she ran from the house with a scream.

Miss Rosa followed, throwing a shawl around the burning woman. Men from a passing street car rushed to her assistance, and when the fire was extinguished it was found that Miss Smoke was fatally burned about the face, neck and body.

A Waterford correspondent writes: Dr. Hobbs, of London, assisted by Dr. Gould, the patient's attending physician, performed a successful operation for appendicitis on Tuesday of last week, about two miles east of this place. The patient was Mrs. John Bertram, formerly a resident of Waterford. She is doing well, and under the care of Miss Marlett, as nurse, is in fair prospects of recovery.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and quite warm.



The direct benefit of buying early is that customers secure any bargains that are on for the day—have first pick, too. Store closes every night at 6 o'clock.

Clearing Wash Goods

MANY are visiting this department these days. The low prices and splendid goods are the attractions. The season is getting on, and we thought it advisable to give our customers the benefit of low prices rather than keep goods over for another season. You can make a considerable saving by buying now, and what you buy will be useful in many ways.

Former 25c yard, Irish and American Dimities, now going at 15c
Former 10c and 12½c yard Dimities, now going at 8½c
Former 20c yard French Cambric, white ground with lilac and pink stripes, guaranteed washers, now going at 12½c
Former 12½c to 20c Scotch Ginghams, now selling at 10c
Former 20c, 25c and 30c yard, Scotch Ginghams, now clearing at 12c

Attractions in Corset Section.

In our extensive Corset department can be found at any time almost any style of Corset you could wish for—from the short girdle to the extra long waist. A number of the best makes are to be had only at this store—we control them for London. The merits of the different lines will be demonstrated and Corsets fitted free of charge by experienced salesladies whether you wish to buy or not. The following makes are worthy of special mention:

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W. B.—The genuine Erect Form Corset, perfect-fitting, comfortable, graceful and durable. To be had only at this store in the following styles:

Style 701—Of American jean; bias cut; gored hips; 5-hook clasps; low bust; lace and baby ribbon trim; in white, black or gray, for \$1 25
Style 702—Of imported Diamond cloth; straight front; gored hips; steel filling; low bust; lace and ribbon trim; white or gray. Price \$2 00
Style 959—For medium long waists, and 960 for medium short waists; erect form; bias cut; 5 hook clasps; made of French cantil; lace and ribbon trim; gored hips and busts; an extra fine corset for full figures. Price \$2 25
Style 962—Erect form; made of French cantil; bias cut; 5 hook clasps; suitable for full figures. Price \$2 50
Style 560—French P. D. Erect Form Summer Corset; made of extra strong net; single strip; two strong steels on each side; 4 hook clasps; low bust; a cool, dressy corset for \$1 00
Style 128—French P. D. Corset; made of French cantil; 4 hook straight clasps; V-shaped front; single strips; perfect fitting; in white or gray; a real dressy corset for \$1 50
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DROWNED BOY IS REVIVED!

John Schaffer, Apparently Dead, Tells Experiences.

Was Under Water Forty Minutes and When Taken Out Showed No Signs of Life.

A marvelous instance of a man supposed to be dead who was brought back to life is the case of John Schaffer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was rescued after being under water 40 minutes.

The physician who restored life to Schaffer declares with the utmost positiveness that the young man was actually dead, and that the machinery of life had utterly ceased to act, and was forced into activity again by the persistent experiment of artificial means. Other medical authorities of high repute are astounded at the phenomenon and unable to explain it on any theory known to science.

John Schaffer is 17 years old, weighs only 80 pounds, and has been afflicted with weak lungs and heart. He was brought up from the water of Thirty-fifth street, Brooklyn, by J. Johnson, a boatman, who dived six times before he succeeded in finding the body.

TELLS HOW IT FEELS TO DIE.

"If death under water is easy, the sufferings of a man who dies hard must be incredible," says young Schaffer, in describing his experience. "I was conscious the entire time, I think, that I was under water. I wanted to learn to swim, and I was out playing in the water with that idea in view. I decided to dive from the end of the pier, where I supposed that the water was only a few inches over my head. My first thought after I struck the water was: 'It's all up with me. I have dived at a place where the water is at least 30 feet.'"

"I was not frightened. I simply realized that I was to die. I opened my eyes as I went down and the water was full of diamonds. I struck the bottom with a thump, and was surprised that my body did not rise. I lay face downward. I could not move from the spot."

"The next minute began. Thinking it over now, it seems to me it was more in my mind than in my body. I was caught in a trap, and I knew that no matter how hard I fought I should only die at last."

"I tried to resign myself, but still I struggled. And yet it was not I that struggled, but something in me that I could not control. My mind flew like lightning from one thing to another, as if I saw a lot of instantaneous photographs."

HAD NO IDEA OF RESCUE.

"The thought of rescue did not occur to me. Neither did the theory that I could help myself. I struggled aimlessly. I felt myself choking. At every breath the sand went up my nose, for I instinctively shut my mouth, setting my teeth hard."

"I kept snuffing and blowing the sand from my nose; then, gasping I

drew in still larger quantities of water. My impulse was to dig into the sand and bury my face in it to shut the water out. I did claw feebly in the sand, and then, on the instant I thought with horrible distinctness:

"It's of no use—no use."

"I raised my head and looked about me. After an hour had passed, as I judged, a dark object came down in the water near me, but missed me. I had no idea that it might be a diver. A moment before, I had opened my mouth to cry out, but closed it as I felt the sand and water."

"What's the use?" I thought again. SEES HIS RESCUER COME.

"So I watched the dark object, but did not attempt to reach it. Presently it came down again, reached me, and pulled me out of the water."

"Up to that moment I had kept my head above the water, and the top of the water I lost consciousness."

"Coming back to life, as near as I can now realize, it was not easy. My chest and abdomen are black with bruises I got from being rolled over a barrel, I suppose, and the thumping and rubbing of my body."

"For three days my head seemed to be full of water. At first I could not realize anything I had gone through. I had even forgotten that I had dived. Other medical authorities of high repute are astounded at the phenomenon and unable to explain it on any theory known to science."

GOLF DEVOTEES SHOULD BEWARE.

The Game Is Said to Bring About Arteriosclerosis.

Devotees of the royal and ancient game of golf are in great danger of arteriosclerosis, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. This formidably named affliction is said to have caused the death of Wayman Crowe McCrory, the wealthy St. Louisan, who was an assiduous golfer. The disease causes short-sightedness, which results from a loss of elasticity in the blood vessels, particularly the arteries, and weakens the walls of these vessels.

The overexertion accompanying a fast game of golf is what makes the game dangerous, according to some medical authorities. Dr. A. C. Bernays, a St. Louis physician, is the first to sound the alarm. Hitherto the game has been looked upon as the best possible recreation for a business man who can secure a few hours for outdoor sport. There are some who go so far as to say that their health has been much benefited since they began to take time away from business to give to golf. But Dr. Bernays says that he knows of a dozen cases in which golf has resulted fatally. He says the trips are too long and exhausting in carrying the ball around the links, and many players go round two or three times, and the exertion is far too severe for the constitution.

Dr. J. Chris Lange, dean of the Western Pennsylvania Medical College, says that all that Dr. Bernays asserts of the game is the truth. "From what I understand," he said, "the players walk long distances over the links and indulge in additional exertion in making long drives, hunting the ball and running from place to place. The golf course, is usually over hilly country. The exertion of the pastime is without question a natural cause for arteriosclerosis. Anything that causes one to reach the condition commonly known as 'out of breath' is a pernicious recreation."

When one becomes short of breath, the amount of oxygen that should be contained in exhalation is absent. The fact that the blood does not contain the oxygen that the exercised body demands increases the action of the heart. Then comes the weakening of the blood vessels and the disease is likely to be fatal. It does not cause sudden and unexpected death usually. No one should indulge in any exercise that brings this shortness of breath, or else they should rest before becoming winded."

Golf is commonly looked upon as an ideal diversion for middle-aged men, and upon the links about Pittsburgh a great many business men, well into the period called middle-age, can be found playing. Dr. Lange says this exhaustive exercise is extremely pernicious for such men. A man who has reached the age of 50, he says, should take no exercise at all, and no man, young or old, should indulge in exercise that takes all the breath away. He says that men should have strength enough to do their work, and that is all. Dr. Lange says that if one man shovels coal and another keeps books, other conditions being the same, the bookkeeper will have the longest life, because he suffers none of the year and tear.

Golf has its medical defenders, too. Dr. F. M. Storer, of Wilkesburg, is a player, but says he has never given its bearing upon the organic structure any study. In a general way, judicious indulgence he considers beneficial. Dr. Karl Emmerring is another ardent golfer, while Dr. E. M. Mattson, the city bacteriologist, is an enthusiast, but is not now in the city. Among golfers themselves, who don't go into the question of increased heart action or too rapid reduction of weight, or arteriosclerosis, there is not a dissenting voice as to the merits and fascination of the game. They insist that the exercise does them good and keeps them from becoming addicted to embonpoint, without an evil effect.



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Mrs. M. A. McCrea, Tory Hill, Ont., writes: "My system was all run down when I began to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was weak and very nervous, and felt so tired and worn out that I could scarcely drag myself about the house. It seemed impossible for me to get rest or sleep at night, and I felt that I was gradually growing weaker and more nervous and irritable. Since beginning to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I feel altogether different. It has gradually strengthened my nerves and built up my system wonderfully. I sleep well now, and am being thoroughly restored to health and strength. I believe it is the best medicine to be had for the nerves."

Mr. R. A. Fawcett, editor and proprietor of The Leader and Recorder, Toronto Junction, writes: "It is very seldom that I need medicine of any description, but this spring I got so badly run down and out of sorts generally that I became somewhat alarmed. Changing my diet, and taking about the results derived from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, from a gentleman whose case seemed to be identical with my own, I purchased a box and commenced using it."

"The result was simply marvelous. I was benefited from the first, and soon restored to my usual good health. I never felt better in my life than I do now. To tell the simple truth, I did not have very great faith in any medicine until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, but now I have no hesitation in strongly recommending this great remedy to others, as a valuable and effective remedy."

Mr. Joseph Geroux, 22 Metcalf street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I was nervous, had headache and brain fog. I was restless at night and could not sleep. My appetite was poor, and I suffered from nervous dyspepsia. Little business cases worried and irritated me. After having used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for about two months, I can frankly say that I feel like a new man. My appetite is good, I rest and sleep well, and this treatment has strengthened me wonderfully. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say so because I want to give full credit where it is due."

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The Public Interest.

Hitherto it has been the custom to look upon capital and labor, the great factors in production, as paramount. The public has scarcely been viewed as a partner at all in the great industrial fabric. The elements of production have been discussed from a purely politico-economic point of view, and hitherto the science of economics has been considered the science of wealth.

Economic progress meant to a large extent the progress of industrialism rather than the good of the people at large. This was practically the view of Ricardo. There is a marked tendency, however, within recent years to look upon production as solely a means to an end and that end the good of the body politic. Probably the tendency has not had clearer manifestation than in connection with the great steel strike, which is at present putting a quietus on the steel industry, and at the same time effecting to such an extent the general public. A century and a half ago capital and labor and the public were not clearly defined. With the invention and introduction of machinery and the system of division of labor, we have the large factory and the consequent differentiation between capital and labor. Development has proceeded along these lines, so that there is a fixed gulf between these two great elements in production. Immobility between capital and labor has become a fact.

There is, however, a third side: rights can be extended and guaranteed to individuals or corporations only by the people at large through their representatives, or, in other words, by the Government. Individuals and corporate bodies should not forget that the public also has rights. A strike, which is virtually economic warfare, cannot last any length of time without great inconvenience to the people. The great consuming masses must be considered. It is all nonsense to say that compulsory arbitration will interfere with the rights of either capital or labor, as if public interests should be set at naught for the benefit of the minority which capital and labor in any single industry must ever be, when compared with the aggregate of people composing the nation. Something should be done by governments to compel differences between employers and employees, at least in businesses conducted under state or municipal franchises, to be submitted to arbitration boards and the decision of such boards should be final. A case in point here would be the settling of a street-car strike. Here would be a good field for experimentation. But should compulsory measures prove effective, they should not cease here. Industrial strikes or lockouts should eventually be subject to compulsory arbitration in such proportion as they affect the public welfare or produce public inconvenience. Professor Richard T. Ely makes the following very important statement:

"First of all we should classify businesses with respect to degree of public concern in their continuous operation. Naturally, railways, telegraph lines and generally the agencies of transportation and communication, together with lighting plants and other so-called public utilities, belong in the class in which the social interest asserts itself most vigorously. Here the clearly the interest of society is paramount, and the duty of preserving the continuous operation of the industries providing these services is like that of the prevention of crime. In other words, in these particular cases we should have courts of conciliation and arbitration, with adequate power to settle disputes without a recourse to private industrial warfare. So far as other industries are concerned, we could have a further classification into those with a very large social interest, as coal mining, and those in which the social interest in any one economic concern is relatively small, for example, mercantile pursuits. Ranking just below the railways, conciliation and arbitration boards should be furnished with sufficient powers to gather together all the facts in regard to disputes between employer and employee, to make recommendations to the parties concerned and to inform and educate public opinion. No board of this kind should ever be clothed with so little power as to be contemptible, and the reasons why a feeble board can accomplish nothing are similar to those which would render judges of little use, if contempt of court were permissible."

The above extract is worth considering. It has been the custom to take sides with either of the two great factions of an industrial war, thus turning it into partisanship pure and simple. How much better it would be to insist on popular rights, and effect as speedy settlement as possible, for in the instance of a continuance of industrial differences, not only capital and labor, but the public as well, must suffer inconvenience.

Land Grants to Soldiers in New Ontario.

The Monetary Times says:

"The number of applications that have been made for grants of land for military services, under the Soldiers' Land Grant Bill, Ontario, is said to have been greatly in excess of what was expected; that the applications would swallow up all the surveyed crown lands and that even an extension of surveys for that purpose, to meet all demands, would be necessary. It is the nature of claims on the Government to grow beyond all expectations. U. E. claims continue to be made 50 or 60 years after the declaration of the independence of the United States, and the American pension list originating in military services in the civil war, exceeded the cost of the largest army in Europe. In the case of the Soldiers' Land Grant Bill, in Ontario, there is nothing to do but to carry out the intention of the Legislature, even if more lands have to be surveyed for the purpose, and if it should prove to have been based on erroneous calculations as to the quantity of lands that would be called for."

The above shows the wisdom of the grant. Nothing will contribute to the rapid and desirable settlement of New Ontario more than the soldiers' grant. The letter recently published from the pen of ex-Mayor George Taylor, a veteran of the Fenian Raid, and a man known to be a qualified judge of lands, shows that the tracts offered are not an empty gift. Before many years pass they will be occupied by prosperous people, contributing their share to Canada's production.

Canada's National Game.

Closely associated with the game of lacrosse we have the name of the late Dr. W. George Beers, of Montreal. He was virtually "The Father of Lacrosse"; the "father," not in the sense of being the originator of that invigorating pastime, but in as much as he was the first to make this Indian sport a white man's game and the national game of Canadians. Dr. Beers' work was cosmopolitan and altruistic in every sense of the word. His sympathies were national, and he was generous to a fault. His love for his native land is to be seen not only in his many endeavors to cultivate a healthy sentiment among her sons, but also in his efforts to create a favorable impression of Canada among the people of Great Britain. In 1882 he set about organizing a tour to Britain, on which he was accompanied by a number of champion lacrosse players. Wherever his team, composed of gentlemen and Indian players, played, he distributed literature about the capabilities and resources of the Dominion among those who attended the matches. Five hundred thousand illustrated papers and over eight hundred thousand fly-sheets were scattered throughout the United Kingdom by the lacrosse teams and their friends. From this we can see what a valuable emigration agent Dr. Beers proved himself to be.

The very public-spirited Canadian is gone. A proposal is now being made to erect a suitable memorial to the work and worth of this public character. It is suggested that every lacrosse club in Canada play a match before the close of the season and appropriate the gate receipts to a memorial fund for the erection of a national monument in Montreal.

Any subscriptions to be applied to this purpose should be addressed to W. K. McNaught, 511 King street west, Toronto.

Progress of the Negro.

It is regarded as significant that of 1,410,769 negro heads of families in the United States, 264,258 own their homes and farms, while the remainder are tenants. This is certainly a very creditable showing, when one considers that less than 40 years have elapsed since the negro race were slaves, without a cent's worth of property. In Georgia alone the colored men own upwards of 1,000,000 acres of land. After the war, the emancipated slaves got hold of swamp lands which were regarded as of very little use, largely in pay for services rendered. Many difficulties were placed in their way, not the least of which were the Ku-Klux Klan outrages, the panic of 1892, and the great fall in the price of cotton, which was their principal product. But the colored men never lost heart, and since 1895 their condition has again been improving. Could white men, placed under the same conditions have done better than these negroes? We doubt it.

Canada and the United States.

The New York Post, commenting on the very satisfactory nature of the trade returns of Canada for the past financial year, says:

"It would not do to take seriously the snarling of Opposition papers like the Montreal Star and the Toronto Mail and Empire; but it is certain that the Canadians are learning to be content with their isolation from the United States, and that they increasingly put their faith in British markets. If the Canadians feel or choose to assume an indifference to reciprocity with the United States, it is because Canada is doing very well under the present fiscal conditions. Her total foreign trade in the fiscal year closing June 30 last was \$345,385,000—an increase of \$60,000,000 over the previous year. Exports in the same period swelled from \$185,130,000 to \$177,639,000—an increase of more than twelve million dollars."

If our contemporary had gone back a few years, and made the contrast of last year with, say, 1895, the increase would have been shown to have been phenomenally large. Canadians, as our contemporary rightly concludes, did not sit down and weep and wail because the United States did not see fit to agree to a mutually advantageous

extension of trade freedom between the two countries. Canada has always been ready to negotiate such a trade treaty, knowing that it could not fail to promote commerce between the two countries; but she has not seen fit to go down on her knees and plead for a change, and she has directed her special attention to cultivating trade with the mother country, which, for most of her products, affords the best market in the world.

Bargain-Making Triumphant.

A Boer clergyman is reported to have received this message from ex-President Kruger: "Tell the Americans that they are killing us by sending horses and mules to our enemies." We presume that when Mr. Kruger speaks of "Americans" he means United Statesers. They are likely to turn a deaf ear to his expostulations, however. There may be a section of the people of the United States who are ready to pass resolutions in support of the Boer claim to misgovernment and oppress the Uitlanders in the Transvaal, but these resolutions are as empty as the Boer pretension to fair treatment of the English-speakers in South Africa. They mean nothing, but antipathy to British institutions, and can have no effect in helping the Boers.

When it comes to turning an honest penny by selling their animals and products to help either belligerent, your Uncle Sam has no preference provided hard cash is forthcoming. We doubt if he would refrain from selling his horses even if they were to be ridden by men at war against his own country, so strong is the trading instinct in the average United Stateser.

Poor old Kruger, this is one of the many things which he does not seem to understand. If he did, he would realize the hopelessness of his struggle against the establishment of equality of rights and opportunity in South Africa, and counsel the speedy adherence to the liberal terms of peace which the British have always been ready to concede.

It will hardly answer to increase the number of holidays indefinitely.

Can any subscriber tell where these lines are taken from:

"On the healthy Pentlands,
The curlew flying free."

The Guelph Herald says the Ross Government is divided against itself. As much as Mr. Whitney and Mr. Marten, for example?

Farmers, rear hogs. Never has there been so much money in the Canadian pig as there is at the present moment. The hog is king.

The servant-girl problem will probably not be settled, in cities at least, until the girls have fixed hours, like the employees in shops and factories. Already the system of having domestics sleep at home is very prevalent.

The Hamilton Spectator wants the French language stamped out in Canada. The Advertiser would like to see every French-born Canadian learn English, and every English-born Canadian learn French. Both would benefit.

The late United States Senator, William M. Evans, of New York, left, besides real estate, personal estate valued at \$315,275. He was the head of the law firm of Evans, Choate & Beaman, and his son-in-law, Charles C. Beaman, has left an estate valued at \$374,740.

The Flemish language proves its comprehensiveness in the word *snelpaardlooszonderspoorwegspetrotraffing*, which signifies "a carriage which is worked by means of petroleum, which travels fast, which has no horses, and which is not run on rails." In other words, the simple automobile.

It must be a cruel shock to the American pro-Boerites to learn that of the 4,700 "Boer" prisoners at St. Helena, only 17 per cent of them are Boers, the other 83 per cent being Scandinavians, Russians, Germans, French and other nationalities. Perhaps the Boers themselves are not such big fighters, after all.

The Brantford Expositor wants to avoid "flag incidents" in Canada by forbidding the flying of all foreign flags. That is one way, a better would be to educate the people of various countries in self-restraint, tolerance and common sense. There is a bigotry of bogus patriotism that is as little to be commended as sectarian bigotry.

Probably no other language has so rich and varied a vocabulary as the English. Its simplicity is seen in the writings of Bunyan; its power in the dramatic works of Shakespeare; its beauty in Tennyson and Wordsworth, and its clearness and grace in the prose of Prof. Goldwin Smith. The English is truly a living language, among other things, a sort of vitality may be seen in the number of words that are being added from time to time. American authors have contributed the following: "Lyronym," meaning an assumed name under which a poet may write; "metropolarchy," the rule of the middle classes of a large city; the term "littlest," a would-be realist; "velletty" denotes the lowest kind of desire, an indolent or inactive wish or inclination towards a thing; "dendral," meaning woody growths, derived from the Greek, *dendron*, a tree; "hypethral," meaning out of doors. These words, it will be seen, are of classic origin, and made English by very slight changes. Of the words mentioned, "Lyronym," "velletty" and "dendral" might all an important

place in our vocabulary in aiding the expression of finer shades of meaning, but as a general thing conservatism in the use of words is the safest policy. Never use a large word of classic origin where the homely Anglo-Saxon will adequately express the idea.

"The London Advertiser would like to see a sufficient number of thoroughly healthy people allow themselves to be experimented upon in the interests of science and humanity to clear up the problem raised by Prof. Koch as to whether it is possible to inoculate human beings with bovine tuberculosis," says the Woodstock Express. Surely Bro. Cameron did not call for volunteers without offering to be one himself. He will remember that when Horatius called on the brave Romans to defend the bridge he stood forth himself for the duty. But perhaps Bro. Cameron feels too thoroughly healthy for the job, and, besides, is curious to observe the results of it.—Toronto Star.

But, Brother Atkinson, of the Star, could not a few individuals for experimentation be numerically easier to find in one of the other professions, some of which, you know, are notoriously more overcrowded than Journalism? Good editors like Bro. Atkinson, for instance, could not be spared from the work they are now doing so well!

They Had Water, Too.

[Toronto Globe.]

No wonder Tammany waxes fat, says a Chicago newspaper, and it submits the following menu of a recent Tammany picnic: 400 kegs of beer, 510 quarts of champagne, 200 bottles of whisky, 10,000 cigars, 24,000 ONTARIO eggs, 8,000 ears of corn, 4,000 cels, 100 barrels of potatoes, 100 head of cabbage, 900 gallons of coffee, 2,500 pounds of roast beef, 750 loaves of bread, 5,000 tomatoes, 100 smoked hams, 100 quarts of milk, 500 gallons of ice-cream, 2,300 pickles, 300 pounds of sugar, 105 tubs of butter, 350 chickens, 2,000 pounds of steak, 300 bottles of Rhine wine, 20 bottles of gin, 1 gallon of water, 170 bottles of brandy, 1 box of sarsaparilla.

The Suffering Public.

[Boston Traveller.]

The disastrous effect of the great steel strike upon the steel industry and its effect upon the workmen has been pictured by many writers since the great struggle began, but the result upon the general public has received but little attention. The fact appears to have been generally lost sight of that in all such struggles, if long continued, the public is the great sufferer.

Improvements in our great cities will of necessity be checked, the building of railroads cease, the farmer suffer and everybody be made to share the consequences of the labor struggle. In fact, the loss to the general public would be likely to outrank that shared by the steel trust and its army of striking workmen.

If for no other reason, the public good should demand a settlement of the trouble at once. Both the steel magnates and the labor leaders should understand that they are not the only parties in interest. It is too often the case that the public suffers more than the contending principals in a case like this.

SELLING ON SUNDAY

Hamilton Magistrate Thinks Disposing of Ice Cream on the Sabbath is Legal.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—Magistrate Jelfs gave his decision in the cases against A. Delaney and Charles Israel, charged with committing a breach of the Lord's day act, by selling ice cream on Sunday. The magistrate said he would abide by the decision of Judge McDougall in a similar case and dismiss the cases on the grounds that ice cream is lunch.

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Ladies' Plain Cotton Hose, with Balbriggan soles, regular price 25c, special at

20c Pair

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9c

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS!

Meeting of the High Court at Hamilton.

Some 300 Delegates in Attendance—Officers' Report Show a Prosperous State of Affairs.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—The 24th session of the High Court of Ontario, Independent Order of Foresters, was held yesterday in the court house. About 300 delegates were present. Bro. Dr. Cameron, of Galt, high chief ranger, occupied the chair. After welcome greetings from the local courts had been extended, Mayor Hendrie and Ald. Walker, on behalf of the city, welcomed the delegates. Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Distribution—W. R. Hickey, Bothwell; F. Cain, Lucknow; C. W. E. Carpenter, Winona; C. St. Clair, Leitch, Hamilton; Geo. Carr, Hamilton.

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Appeals and petitions—Geo. A. Proctor, Samia; W. A. H. Cuff, Goderich; R. F. Sutherland, Windsor; H. M. Pratt, London; Dr. W. Crawford, Hamilton.

Constitution and Laws—A. H. Backus, Aylmer; Wm. Tackaberry, London; Jos. Lewis, Manitoulin; George Hancock, Galt; Dr. Musson, Chatham.

New Business—J. R. Golden, Kingsville; Rev. G. W. Eccleston, Geo. Appleton, Galt; W. L. Wilkinson, Niagara Falls; B. Walker, Listowel.

State of the Order—J. A. Davidson, Stratford; John Dunfield, Petrolia; J. H. Smith, Ridgeway; T. H. Nigh, Ruthven; A. M. Hunt, Lambeth; C. A. Mayberry, Stratford; A. M. Sweeton, Alwood; W. A. Watt, St. Marys.

Mileage and Per Diem—Rev. Evans Davis, London; J. M. Douglas, St. Thomas; W. C. Everett, Simcoe; E. H. Crompton, Bothwell.

Press—H. T. Drope, Hamilton; Rev. Mr. Ker, St. Catharines; W. J. Gerneay, Merlin.

HIGH COURT REPORTS.

Encouraging reports were presented by the high chief ranger, Dr. Cameron, the high secretary, Frank E. McCormick, and Evans Davis, the high treasurer.

According to the secretary's report the standing of the membership of the high court's jurisdiction is as follows:

Total, June 30, 1900..... 14,253
Initiated during the year..... 1,825

Loss by removals and lapses..... 853
Loss by death 109

..... 962
Total membership, June 30, 1901, 15,216

Net gain for the year..... 963
Number subordinate courts..... 282
Number Companion courts..... 17

The high treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year including balance from last year of \$1,851.67, and interest on bank deposit of \$50.34, amounted to \$10,314.51. Disbursements were \$7,305.62. This left a balance in the bank to the credit of the high court of \$3,008.89. But since

the books were closed on June 30, several accounts have been sent in and paid, and others, such as prizes for receiving new members, are yet to be sent in, thus reducing the balance.

This was stated by the treasurer to be the best year financially the high court has ever had.

The delegates were entertained to a trolley ride through the city and suburbs at night, and the city was illuminated in their honor.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS MEET.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—The seventh annual international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters was opened here today with high mass in St. Aloysius Church. Bishop Foley delivered an impressive sermon to the 200 delegates present. At the first session the appointment of committees was the principal business. The delegates were formally welcomed to the city by Mayor Maybury.

FATAL FUN!

Young Bleau, of Ottawa, Dies From the Effects of Rough Play.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Alphonse Bleau, aged 14 years, died at the Water Street Hospital Monday night, and Joseph Larcelles, of 26 St. Andrew street, was arrested on suspicion that he was responsible for Bleau's death. The dead boy's father, Joseph Bleau, informed the police that Larcelles and his son were playing along with some other boys in Mr. J. M. Lavie's yard on St. Andrew street, last Wednesday, and that the prisoner tied a rope, to which Mr. Lavie's pony was tethered, around his son's waist. The idea was

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\$2.65.

that Alphonse was to serve as a post. The pony spoiled the game by dashing from the yard into the stable, dragging the boy with him. Bleau received a bad shaking up, and that evening he complained of pains. He became so ill that his father took him to the Water Street Hospital. An operation revealed that the patient's bowels had been perforated and that gangrene had set in. The boy, who suffered great agony, made a statement implicating Larcelles.

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regular daily use. 21-uk-ood**BURGLARS TRIED
TO KILL POLICE.**Exciting Encounter Between Niagara Falls
Police and Midnight Marauders.Niagara Falls, Aug. 14.—Night Police-
men Kimmons and Welch had an excit-
ing encounter about 1:30 a'clock yester-
day morning with two desperate charac-
ters that they had shadowed as they
came out of the G. T. R. freight yards.The two men, noticing the constables
were on their track, when at the foot
of Park street, under the shadow of the
cantilever bridge, attempted to give the
officers the slip, but the policemen stop-
ped them. One of the men jumped out
on the roadway and opened fire on the
officers. The latter returned the fire with
their revolvers, and secured one of the
men. The one with the revolver made
good his escape in the darkness. No one
was hurt. The one secured gives his
name as John Madison, North street,
Buffalo, and had every pocket in his
clothes stuffed full with valuable small
silver wares. In his pants pocket was a
burglar's jimmy. He came to have come
from Hamilton on a G. T. R. train.**AFTER ABSENCE
OF FIVE YEARS**Gunner Manhard, Believed To Be Dead,
Turns Up in St. Helena.Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14.—Llewellyn Man-
hard, formerly of Richmond and Ottawa,
has been heard from after a lapse of five
years. His relatives had given him up
for dead. He is now on the island of St.
Helena, one of the Royal Guard that watches
over Gen. Croft and his warriors. He is
connected with No. 2, Royal Garrison Ar-
tillery. He was through the South African
campaign, and was wounded in the
lung and shoulder, when at Pretoria. He
was eleven weeks in the hospital at Pre-
toria. Gunner Manhard, after leaving
Canada, went to England, and wrote his
people here. Since that time he has
never been heard of. He joined a mili-
tary corps, and it was only three days
ago that a letter was received telling of his
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Phone 504, 225 Dundas St. (cor. Waterloo).**Meteorological.**Toronto, Aug. 13.—A few light, scat-
tered showers have occurred along the
Nova Scotian coast, and a few thun-
derstorms have occurred in the Lake
Superior district. Elsewhere in Can-
ada the weather has been very fine and
warm. In the Territories and Mani-
toba conditions are still favorable for
a continuance of fine weather.Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Victoria, 54-74; Kamloops, 54-85;
Calgary, 48-74; Qu'Appelle, 58-89; Win-
nipeg, 54-82; Fort Arthur, 58-72; Parry
Sound, 54-82; Toronto, 62-81; Ottawa,
55-72; Montreal, 58-78; Quebec, 58-78;
Halifax, 60-74.Local temperatures, Tuesday: High-
est 82, lowest 50.
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At pleasure of these our hearts shall
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Muskoka Land! Muskoka Land!—The finance committee of the London
City Boys' Association passed a
number of accounts last night.—Mr. Benj. V. Hole, of Waterloo
street, local manager of the P. L. Mar-
den Company, was today called by
telegram to his former home in Deer-
field, Ill., on account of the death from
paralysis of his father at the age of
78 years.—Jas. Davis, a driver of one of
Mann's coal and wood wagons, was
the victim of a painful accident the
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that is already cooked and simply
needs to be treated with a little cold
milk or cold cream, is ideal on that
point, and such a food can be found
in Grape-Nuts, at 15 cents per pack-
age.It is sold by all grocers, and is so
highly concentrated that not more
than three or four teaspoonsful are
required for the cereal part of the
meal. This makes the food very eco-
nomical and does not overtax the
stomach with a great volume.**BOOKS.**200 Copyright Novels on the counter:
"The Crisis," "Quincy Sawers Adams,"
"Cinderella," "Helmet of Navarre," "A
Master Craft," "More Cargoes," etc.New stock of 10c Novels to hand.
Cloth-bound Books from 10c up.
Note Paper and Paperettes in all colors
and sizes.The Dimity Note, with Envelopes to
match, is dainty.**ANDERSON'S.**of the wheels, which passed over his
shoulder, but no bones were broken.—A meeting of the London Old Boys,
of St. Thomas, was held Monday
night. The reports presented showed
the association to be in an excellent
financial condition. A vote of thanks
was tendered the press and to S. H.
Palmer, M. C. R. Canadian passenger
agent, for the able manner in which
he handled the excursion to London.—The trustees of the Protestant
Orphans' Home held their monthly
meeting in the Y. W. C. A. on Mon-
day afternoon. The president was in
the chair, and the meeting was open-
ed with devotional exercises, followed
by the several reports, all of which
were satisfactory, that from the home
being most encouraging. In the home
at present there are three fine boys and
a beautiful baby girl, for whom the
trustees are anxious to procure suit-
able homes. During the month of
July four children were received into
the home, and seven of the little in-
mates were discharged to spend hol-
idays at different points. Other busi-
ness transacted was of a routine na-
ture, and but one application was re-
ceived for a little girl to be taken at
a farmer's home in the country. At
the time there was no child avail-
able. The next monthly meeting of the
board will be held in the Y. W. C. A. parl-
or, July 14, where the trustees will re-
ceive donations received at the home dur-
ing the month. Baskets of cake, Bos-
ton Confectionery; clothing, Mrs.
Love; basket of currants, Old Bay;
basket of eggs, a friend; hen and
chickens, a friend.**JUDGE BARRON CHOSEN.**Judge Barron, of Stratford, has been
appointed a third arbitrator in some
disputes over expropriated property
by the Lake Erie and Detroit River
Railway. The other arbitrators are
Goodwin Gibson, of Toronto, for the
railway and M. A. Gilbert, of St.
Thomas, for the appellant, John
Campbell.**LONDON'S PERCENTAGE BEST.**A Toronto physician, writing to the
press of that city, comments unfavor-
ably on the fact that in the recent
examinations Toronto passed only 55
per cent of candidates, while the per-
centage for other cities was: London,
85 per cent; Hamilton, 76 per cent; Ot-
tawa, 81 per cent, and Kingston 84
per cent.**A STRATHCONA LIBRARY.**Lord Strathcona has written to the
mayor of Sherbrooke, offering to give
to that city his two-thirds interest in
the old Merchants' Bank property in
city hall square in Sherbrooke, with
the understanding that the site be
used for a new city hall and free li-
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Is certainly a marvel at such a figure.**Brown Brothers'**
BOOT SHOP.182 Dundas St., Phone 880.
John S. Brown, Frank A. Brown.communis, a bacillus analogous to
that of the typhoid, the bacilli septicus,
the source of lockjaw. The doctor
says that merely a rough washing for
these vegetables will not do. He ad-
vises first washing and then soaking
for half an hour in a 3 per cent solu-
tion of tartaric acid—that is, cream
of tartar water—which is cheap,
agreeable and powerful antiseptic.
With vegetables grown for weeks in
manured fields, often dry and dusty,
and then sold at street stands, per-
haps, where they are exposed to the
masses of dust of the city thorough-
fares, it is no wonder that they are
apt to be covered with all sorts of
microbes and bacteria. The precaution
certainly do no harm.—Boston Herald.**EDWARD PIER'S FUNERAL.**The funeral of the late Edward
Piper, drowned on Thursday last at
Port Stanley, was held on Monday**Main Floor Special Bargain Announcements****Clearing Sale of Boxed
Stationery.**We have never offered such values
in stationery as we are offering for
Thursday, and that is a very broad
statement.813 Boxes of our regular 25c Sta-
tionery Thursday for 15c200 only left of our 10c value Sta-
tionery, Thursday 6c115 of those 15c Writing Tablets,
business size, Thursday 9c**8 a.m. Extraordinary.****COMPLETE WORKS OF
SIR WALTER SCOTT,** 12
volumes, elegant cloth
binding, gilt titles, regu-
lar \$2.00, one set only
at \$4.39All our sets have been greatly re-
duced. Some rare bargains on hand
Thursday morning.**CHALLENGE BRAND CORN
STARCH,** per package 6c**Special Sale at the Fancy Goods Department—Made-
up Cushions and All Fancy Goods Materials.****IN OUR BASEMENT**You will find a complete stock of Fine China, Glassware, Tinware
and Granite ware. Everything is marked in plain figures. Here
are a few instances of what we are doing:**A Guaranteed Clothes Wringer for \$2 45.**12 only, ROYAL CANADIAN CLOTHES WRINGERS, 14x11
inch, solid white rubber rolls vulcanized on shaft, hardwood frame,
highly finished, double gear, improved guide board, regular \$3.45
Thursday \$2.45**EXTRA SPECIAL.**34 GRANITEWARE MILK AND
RICE BOILERS, a double sauce-
pan, inside saucepan, 5 qt.
Imp. quart; regular 50c, Thurs-
day 35cPAIL LEAF TABLE MATS, five
to a set, several different shapes,
fancy edge, very durable; regu-
lar 50c set, Thursday 35cCHAIR SEATS, several sizes,
made of hardwood, natural
finish, perforated, special Thurs-
day 8cCANDLE LANTERN, complete
with chimney and candle, no
house should be without them;
regular 25c, Thursday 15cGLASS LEMON SQUEEZER, with
saucer attached, seeds separated
by press, no more breaking of
glasses to be used on table,
Thursday 10cGLASS WATER SETS, consists
one 4-gallon tankard jug, 6
tumblers, 12-inch round nickel-
plated tray, Thursday \$1.19
(See window display of Glassware.)**J. H. CHAPMAN & Co****The
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CARPETS****A New Departure**Only been in selling order for
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it has gained its place among the
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new and bright, experienced
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sent to take measurements. Car-
pets made and laid in any part of
Ontario.Carpets for churches, hotels
libraries, dens, clubs and homes.**FOR THIS WEEK**Special announcement for the women of London and
out-of-town places who have never visited our Carpet store.**Tapestry Carpets** Per yard,
made and laid,
30c, 40c and 50c**Tapestry Carpets** Extra value, made and
laid, price per yard,
60c, 70c and 80c**Brussels Carpets** For drawing-rooms,
sitting-rooms, dining-
rooms and parlors, in rich patterns, made and
laid. Per yard..... **\$1.00****Special Offer in Brussels**Special Good value at 80c a yard; special offer for this
Offer for week only, made and laid, per yard..... 70c
This Week Extra good value at 90c a yard; this week
only, made and laid, per yard..... 80c**Wilton Carpets**In two particularly desirable lines, rich fawn and dark green,
floral patterns, made and laid, per yard..... **\$1.25****For Churches**75c a yard All-Wool Carpets, thoroughly cleaned, full yard
wide, in dark red designs, a special church carpet, meas-
ured, made and laid, per yard..... **75c****All-Wool 3-Ply Carpets**Full yard wide, select patterns, made and laid, per yard..... **95c****Union and
All-Wool Squares**Bordered, 3x3½, 3x4, 3½x4.
Price \$4 to \$9**China Mattings**For dining-rooms, bath-
rooms, halls, etc., yard
wide, worth 45c yard. This
week, per yard **32c****BLINDS**Made to your order, fitted on Hartshorn Rollers, all sizes to
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WASH FABRIC SALEAugust is the turning point in summer trade—fall
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goods as Wash Fabrics. That's why you find the prices on
all our Summer Muslins just what we paid for them early
in the season.15c—All Summer Muslins that sold for over 25c a yard; some
genuine snaps in this lot. Your choice, per yard..... **15c**12½c—All Summer Muslins that sold for 20c and 25c a yard;
worth your while looking after. Per yard..... **12½c**7½c—Shirtings and Muslins that sold for 12½c, 15c, 18c and
20c; we never had a better bargain table. Per yard..... **7½c****CHAPMAN'S**

126, 128, 128½ DUNDAS STREET.