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LONDON COUNCIL, NO 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

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Notice to Manufacturers of and Dealers in Portland Cement.

THE time for receiving tenders for Portland Cement is hereby extended up to 16 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 15th of August, 1899.

By order,

L. K. JONES, Secrtary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 28th July, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 16n

Not Going to London

Admiral Dewey Cannot Visit the World's Metropolis.

Secret Session of the Dreyfus Court Martial Closed.

London Times' Correspondent Says Henry Was the Real Traitor.

Saturday Promises to Be a "Field Day" in the Trial.

Victoria Colony Indorses the Pacific Cable Scheme—The Pope in Good Health.

London, Aug. 11.—Admiral Dewey, in response to an inquiry made by the Daily Mail, sends the following: "Regret cannot visit England. Must arrive New York Oct. 1." The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The warm reception given Admiral Dewey in Italy is regarded with mixed feelings by the government, which is almost morbidly anxious not to offend Spain. As it is, the Spanish ambassador (Signor Cipriano Del Mazo) protested against the toasts proposed by Gen. Boglioleo, Admiral Gonzalez and the perfect of Naples at the recent reception to the American admiral, in which the American victory over Spain would be glorified. In consequence of the protest, the government requested Boglioleo, Gonzalez and the perfect to furnish explanations, which the ambassadors accepted as satisfactory; but the incident produced a bad impression, and Admiral Dewey abandoned his intention to come to Rome."

DREYFUS COURT-MARTIAL.

The Dreyfus court-martial concluded its secret sessions at 9 o'clock this morning, when M. Paleologue, of the foreign office, completed his explanations of the secret dossier.

The court will meet again at 6:50 tomorrow morning.

The London Times says: "We are in a position to state that in addition to communications of slight value enumerated in the bordereau, more than 160 documents of considerable importance were furnished to the German attache in Paris, Col. Schwarskoppen, at various times by Esterhazy, acting as intermediary for an accomplice of the late Lieut.-Col. Henry. One of these documents contained detailed information relative to the general plan of mobilization for the French army. The proceeds of this traffic were divided between Esterhazy and Henry. In Parisian diplomatic circles the latter was known to be

THE REAL TRAITOR

for several months before his arrest and suicide; and besides the power most directly concerned, namely, Germany, more than one European government received information to this effect early in 1898."

A FIELD DAY.

A Rennes dispatch says: Saturday's public session will be a veritable field day, probably the most important and exciting day of the whole trial, as Gen. Mercier and M. Casimir-Perier have been cited to give their testimony then. The first witness will be Lieut.-Col. De Larache Vornet, French military attache in Berlin at the time of the arrest of Dreyfus. His evidence, it is expected, will soon be disposed of; and then Gen. Mercier will be called. A dramatic scene is anticipated by the anti-Dreyfusards, who rely upon him to throw a bombshell and confound the accused once for all. His words, "I have complete proofs of the guilt of Dreyfus," are remembered, and both sides are waiting for him to prove his statement.

The Dreyfusards say that his testimony will be torn to pieces by Labori and Demange, and that he will leave the court utterly discredited. Captain Dreyfus will have the right to question him, and it is expected that the latter's cross-examination of Mercier will prove the climax of the whole proceedings.

Former Premier Casimir-Perier will follow, if possible, the same day, but it is doubtful whether his examination will be concluded before the court adjourns until Monday. There will be no session on Tuesday, that being Assumption Day.

The strain is telling on Dreyfus, who is showing evident physical distress.

PACIFIC CABLE INDORSED.

The assembly of Victoria has adopted a resolution, pledging the colony to join the Pacific cable scheme.

EXONERATED.

The coroner's inquest on the body of the helmsman killed on the Etoile de Mer by a shot from the British gunboat Leda, resulted in a verdict of accidental death, the jury exonerating the officers of the Leda.

MORMONISM GROWING.

London, Aug. 11.—At the Mormon headquarters here the Mormon troubles in the southern part of the United States are partly ascribed to their "recent successes, but chiefly to their political opponents, who wish to see Utah reduced again to the position of a territory." Elder Anderson claims wonderful success lately in the Southern States. He says: "Over a hundred branches were founded in 1898. The outbreak is distinctly political. They do not attack our doctrines, and cannot dispute the good we do. We have established branches in some places where hitherto there has been neither church nor chapel. There is a widespread anti-Mormon organization. We rarely prosecute disturbers. Justice is justice, and we like to get it, but our instructions from Salt Lake are to avoid prosecution wherever possible. Even when the police chief of Lincoln advised prosecution, we declined."

ALONE ON THE OCEAN.

Queenstown, Aug. 11.—The British ship Nelson, Capt. Perrian, which sailed from Lyttleton, N. Z., May 5, for London, and which has arrived at this port, reports that she passed, July 3, in latitude 48 north, longitude 21 west, a three-ton cutter, containing one man, going in the direction of Ireland. The occupant of the boat made no reply to the Nelson's signals. The little craft was proceeding gaily in smooth water. Her name, apparently, was Great Western, or Great Eastern.

Howard Blackburn, of Gloucester, Mass., set sail alone on the afternoon of June 18, last, in a little sloop-rigged, four-ton boat, the Great Western, on a trip across the Atlantic, from Gloucester, Mass., to Gloucester, England.

REPORTER'S WORK COPYRIGHTED.

Hon. Sir Ford North, judge of the chancery division of the high court of justice, rendered judgment, granting the London Times an injunction, restraining a publisher named Lane from reprinting speeches of Lord Rosebery, admittedly taken from the Times. The judge held that the reporter had a copyright in his report, and that this copyright had been acquired by the Times.

CABLE NOTES.

The Persian minister of foreign affairs, Mushir-Ed-Dowleh, died suddenly today while passing through Paris.

Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physician, declares the pontiff is in good health.

The court of chancery has ordered the winding-up of Scott's Exchange.

The Marquis of Londonderry has announced the engagement of his son and heir, Viscount Castlereah, to Miss Edith Chaplain, eldest daughter of Right Hon. Henry Chaplain, president of the local government board.

OVER THE VAAL

Volksraad Opposed to Removal of Religious Disabilities—News Is Censorized.

London, Aug. 11.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Times says: In order to avoid interference with the Transvaal's internal affairs, which is the strongest objection to the proposed conference on the franchise bill, the adoption of a five-years' residence limit is probable. At the protracted secret session of the volksraad, President Kruger has failed to secure the consent of the members to the removal of religious disabilities without the consent of the burghers, but it has been left to the president to publish the bill for consideration next session.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: In the volksraad today (Thursday) Mr. Kruger declared he was glad they had all agreed to stand by the Lord as the head of the state. The raad, he continued, was afraid to go off the right path and away from the Lord.

CONSCRIPTION REGULATIONS.

There is little actual news this morning concerning Transvaal affairs. From the silence of the dispatches regarding Mr. Chamberlain's last speech, it looks as though the censorship was again active. It is evident, however, that the amendment to the constitution empowering the government, in the event of war, to call upon all inhabitants without distinction to assist in the defense of the state, has created some amount of alarm. The German Outlanders are said to have applied to their consul to interfere in the matter, while the Standard and Diggers' News, the Boer organ, publishes a statement that the government has sanctioned assurances being given through the press that there is no idea of calling upon Englishmen to fight Englishmen, or in any other way ignoring international sentiment, traditions or customs. Dispatches from Pietermaritzburg report considerable military activity there. The commanding officers have held a meeting and issued circulars notifying the volunteers to hold themselves in readiness for active service.

THE EMPRESS HOLDS THE REINS

Pekin Quiet on the Surface, But in a Ferment Beneath—Sweeping Reforms Ordered.

Chinese and Japanese mail advices received by steamer say:

France is pressing demands on China in the Yangtse Valley. The French authorities in Indo-China have conceived the idea of converting the Chinaman into a soldier, and are forming a regiment of Celestial tirailleurs.

On the surface Pekin is quiet, but beneath there is ferment. The empress dowager still

HOLDS THE REINS OF OFFICE,

but the palace is a veritable hotbed of jealousies and intrigues—prince against minister, eunuch against both, and the empress dowager and her favorites against the rest.

The empress dowager has issued an edict at Pekin in which several sweeping reforms are ordered. It opens with a perfect tirade on the officials in the provinces for their perpetual "squeezing." The edict says the directors of the stations and all the departments have been guilty of "squeezing"—forcing money from the people—and that to remedy these wrongs it will be necessary in the future that the viceroys, generals and governors take notice of the deplorable condition of things.

There will be no further construction of railroad lines until the Lu Han system has been completed. When that is done, and it has been found to be profitable, other lines will be laid down.

The British, Belgian and Mexican Governments have applied to the Japanese Government for the conclusion of agreements relating to extradition, and negotiations will shortly be commenced. Under the new treaties Japan will seek to control foreign religions. Hitherto Christianity has been left unmolested.

The ship Nunobiki Mark sank at the mouth of the Yang Tse Kiang, 20 miles from Shanghai. Of the crew only 12 were rescued by the British steamer Kyuchiang. It is supposed there must have been 120 or 130 passengers on board, almost all of whom were drowned.

The text of a treaty between Russia and Siam has been published in Hong Kong. The treaty expires Dec. 1. The chief clause gives Russian subjects in Siam and Siamese subjects in Russian territory all the rights and privileges accorded the subjects of other nations in Russia or in Siam.

For some time Manila newspapers have been making outspoken references to the large shipment of arms and ammunition to the Philippines from Hong Kong. A proclamation of the government prohibits the traffic in arms, but it still goes on. Hong Kong is also sending arms into China at an alarming rate.

News has been received of the murder at Vladivostock of C. E. Hamlin, of the Vacuum Oil Company. He was murdered at night by a Chinese servant, who smashed his head with a hatchet.

PORTO RICO DEVASTATED

Appalling Results of the Recent Hurricane.

Capital of Humacao Wiped Off the Map—Property Loss May Run Into the Millions—Town of Ponce Almost Entirely Destroyed.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Aug. 10.—A hurricane broke over the south coast at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, and swept northwest. There was no abatement for nine hours, the greatest damage being done between 8 and 10 o'clock a.m. The wires were down and communication with the interior was for a time impossible. It is now chiefly carried on by couriers.

At San Juan four natives were drowned in the harbor, 80 houses were demolished and hundreds were unroofed. The damage to property is estimated at $500,000. Commissary stores to the value of $50,000 were destroyed.

A dispatch by cable from Ponce sent at 10 o'clock this morning says the town was almost entirely destroyed. Almost all the frame buildings are down, the bridge is swept away, and there is no communication between the port and the city proper. The damage to the port is estimated at $250,000. Two natives are known to have been drowned. The records and property of the custom house are ruined, and all the vessels are ashore.

At Aibonito very little remains standing except the cathedral and the barracks. Four native soldiers perished, and three United States soldiers were badly injured. As the town is without food, government relief has been dispatched thither.

El Cayey was leveled to the ground, 200 houses being demolished. Two United States soldiers were injured there, and many cavalry horses killed.

At Catano the entire plant of the Standard Oil Company was ruined. The loss on the property is $200,000.

At Bayamon a majority of the houses were destroyed, and the rest were flooded. Two hundred cattle were killed, and the railway was seriously damaged.

The village of Carolina was literally razed. At Caguas four persons were killed.

HUMACAO TOTALLY DESTROYED.

A courier who has just arrived from Humacao, capital of the province of that name, on the eastern coast of the island, reports awful destruction there. The loss to property is estimated at $500,000, but this is the least item in the disaster. The courier brought an official report from Capt. Eben Swift, the Fifth United States Cavalry, who says:

"Humacao was totally destroyed by the hurricane. Forty-six bodies have been recovered and there are many more in the debris. Eight privates of troop C were injured, two fatally. Sergt. King, of the Eleventh Infantry, was injured. North, a discharged private, is missing. At the port of Humacao eighteen bodies have been recovered. Eight hundred people are starving here."

Three persons were killed at Las Piedras and five at Junco.

Couriers from the other districts are anxiously expected at the palace. The steamer Slocum, Capt. Thomas, en route from Mayaguez to San Juan was caught in the storm, but her passengers and crew were saved through the heroism of Mr. Single, the first officer.

The coffee crop is ruined and the loss will reach millions. Very great injury has been done also to the orange crop.

No definite returns have yet been received from the southern section of the island. It is certain, however, that the food supplies in the stricken districts have been destroyed, and, in these quarters, the quantity of government stores on hand is small. Relief wagons will be sent out tomorrow in various directions.

Gen. George W. Davis, the governor-general, has cabled to the war department an appeal for assistance.

DEVASTATION ELSEWHERE.

As later advices come in from Montserrat it is seen that the first reports conveyed only a faint idea of the sufferings of the people and their deplorable condition. The administration appeals for help.

At La Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, immense damage was wrought, and, according to a report not yet confirmed, 102 persons were killed.

In the Island of St. Croix, the largest of the Virgin Islands, the destruction was appalling. It was chiefly wrought at the west end, where the smaller houses are a tangled mass of wreckage. Thirty persons were killed and the inhabitants are in great distress.

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THE FARMERS LOSE HEAVILY

Section of North Dakota Swept by a Hail Storm.

Two Million Bushels of Wheat Destroyed—Crop on Nearly 250,000 Acres Ruined.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11.—A Fargo, N. D., special says: Two million bushels of wheat are estimated to have been lost in yesterday's hailstorm, which partially destroyed the crop on nearly 250,000 acres of land in the state. Farmers who were busily engaged in cutting wheat, were driven to their barns for shelter, and afterwards found it unnecessary to take the binder back to the fields, as the grain had been harvested by hail in a few brief moments.

Just before 11 o'clock the storm struck the northern part of Cass and southern part of Traill counties. In addition to a big area over which hail fell thickly, heavy wind and rain storms completed the destruction of thousands of acres of grain on either side of the center of the path of the hail, covering an area fifteen miles north and south between Argusville and Gardner, in Cass, to Kelso, in Traill; and on the east and west territory, ranging from five miles wide on the south to fifteen or twenty on the north, the country is practically devastated.

Losses are estimated all the way from 25 to 100 per cent of the crop. The acreage loss in Cass and Traill is placed at from 100,000 to 200,000 acres. Many conservative estimaters say that 50 per cent of the crop on 125,000 acres are not too large figures for the destruction in Cass and Traill.

In the northern part of the country the storm seems to have begun as far west as Erie and Galesburg and gone directly east on the county line between Cass and Traill to Red River and then over into Minnesota. The hail seems to have been heaviest along this line, and big farms like the Grandin and Sanford, near Kelso, were completely wiped out.

The destruction is so complete in many parts of the devastated territory that no effort will be made to harvest what is left.

In all the storm-stricken sections insurance men assert that less than 5 per cent of the acreage was covered by hail insurance.

The loss seems doubly severe from the fact that harvesting was progressing nicely, and from 15 to 20 per cent of the crop was cut. The anticipated large yields were instantly wiped out just as the grain was ripe and golden. Added to the great loss in this vicinity, another storm is reported at New Rockford, in Eddy county, where it is asserted from 25 to 100 per cent of the crop on 40,000 acres of wheat was laid waste. The total loss will be over $1,000,000.

SHE POISONED ALL THE FAMILY

And Then Shot Herself Through the Head.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11.—Last night Mrs. Clara Baldwin, of Irvington, wife of Enos Baldwin, special agent of an insurance company, with strychnine introduced into the food eaten at dinner, poisoned her husband, her son James, 18 years old, and her daughter Mary, aged 15 years. Mrs. Baldwin, while the family were at the table, excused herself, went to an upper room of the house, and with a revolver shot herself through the head, dying instantly.

No cause could be assigned for Mrs. Baldwin's act, except that she was insane. She was for some time an inmate of a private sanitarium.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 10.

New York	Southampton	New York
Campania	Quebec	Picton, N.S.
Brazilian	Quebec	London
Tritonia	Father Point	Glasgow
Concordia	Montreal	Glasgow
Hurona	Montreal	Newcastle
Ikbal	Montreal	Liverpool
Californian	Heath Point	Liverpool
Belona	Father Point	Newcastle
Pennland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Patricia	New York	Hamburg
Peerless	Sharpness	St. John
Philoe	Liverpool	Quebec
Gallia	Liverpool	Montreal
Cairo	London	St. John
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Lord Antrim	Cardiff	Montreal

Business is sometimes slow, but compound interest is double quick.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS

Ontario's Fall Wheat the Lowest Yield in Years.

Spring Wheat Promises Well and Potatoes Plentiful.

Michigan's Wheat Prospects Very Gloomy—25 Bushels to the Acre in Manitoba.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Following is a summary of the condition of the crops of Ontario, compiled from reports sent in to the Ontario Bureau of Industries by correspondents, under date of August 1:

Fall wheat came through the winter in poor condition, much of it having been killed owing to lack of shelter and the formation of ice, and a considerable acreage was plowed up. Yield a small one—the lowest for a number of years, even in the same localities, and sometimes in the same fields.

The spring wheat crop, taken altogether, may be considered a good one; likely to go above the average, and the quality of the grains is satisfactory.

Barley has been a highly successful crop in the main, and has been secured in excellent condition in the Lake Erie and Lake Ontario counties, while harvesting is progressing favorably in other sections.

The report of grains in other places are rather backward in many parts, but the reports are, as a rule, highly satisfactory. The crop bids fair to be a large one, with fine straw and plump grain in these neighborhoods where the drought has not interfered with its growth. A considerable percentage of the rye crop was winter-killed, but the remained has thriven and yielded well.

Reports as to the condition of the pea crop are somewhat variable, but as far as can be judged by present indications there will be an average yield.

The area devoted to beans has considerably diminished, owing to low prices. Appearances point to a liberal yield, but the drought is an unfavorable condition, and, if continued, the result may be poor.

Hay and clover will be below the average, owing to the heavy frosts of last winter, which in the absence of snow killed a great deal of the clover in every part of the province.

The cold and wet weather prevailing at the time corn should have been planted delayed that work considerably, and the consequence is that the crop is hardly as far advanced as usual. The crop, however, is likely to turn out to be a fair one, should the lateness of the season not bring it into frosty weather.

There promises to be a good yield of potatoes, though in many quarters rain is badly needed, and in consequence of long-continued drought, early potatoes have been somewhat small in size. Reports as to the present appearance of late potatoes are generally favorable.

Root crops, especially in the eastern and northern parts of the province, suffered from too much moisture at seeding time, which caused some loss. At a later period the want of rain was severely felt in many localities, which, if continued, may result in light crops.

Correspondents in Essex and Kent, where tobacco-raising has been chiefly tried in this province, report that the area in leaf is very much smaller this year than in the previous season, owing to the poor market. The plant is regarded as being a little late this year, but with the exception of the reports of injury from cut-worms and grasshoppers, it is generally regarded as being in good condition.

There is likely to be a scarcity of fruit this season, owing to various causes. The severe winter destroyed a large proportion of the fruit trees in some sections, and appeared to have injured many which survived. Heavy rains during the blossoming season greatly interfered with fertilization, as did frost in some neighborhoods. The tent caterpillar, curculio, codlin moth and other injurious insects have also made great havoc among the orchards. The apple crop is very light, but as a rule the quality is good, and the fruit fairly free from scab. The winter varieties promise better than the earlier kinds. Plums have done rather better than apples, though greatly subject to attacks of the curculio. The peach crop is practically a failure, owing to the general destruction of the trees, which suffered more severely from the winter than did the other varieties. Pear trees have not been so prolific as usual, and the supply will be light.

Reports concerning the vineyards are highly encouraging, the vines being healthy and well laden, promising an abundant supply of grapes.

Premier Greenway believes that the Manitoba wheat crop this year will average 25 bushels per acre.

IN MICHIGAN.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 11.—The Michigan crop report for August takes a gloomy view of the wheat outlook for the state, and declares it will prove the worst in years. The estimated average yield per acre is 8 bushels. A large percentage of the total acreage was plowed up in the spring, and later many fields were cut for hay. The total acreage last spring was 1,900,000 acres. With a state average of 8 bushels per acre, this would indicate a crop of 15,000,000 bushels. When other factors are taken into consideration, however, a crop of only 13,000,000 bushels is indicated.

As compared with that of average years the condition of corn for the entire state is 91. Conditions have been favorable for oats, and a good crop has been harvested. The estimated average yield per acre is 35 bushels. The condition of potatoes is 91 per cent. Present indications point to a large crop of beans.

The apple crop has materially decreased during the past month. The varieties that promise best are Baldwin, Northern Spy, Greening, Pen Davis, Russett, Wagner, Wealthy and Canada Red.

Very few counties in Michigan will produce any peaches this year. In favored localities there will only be a partial crop.

PETERING OUT

The Mexican Indian War Described as a Mere Raid.

City of Mexico, Aug. 10.—The Eighth Battalion of Infantry has left here for Zonora, to join the troops engaged in the Yaqui campaign. There is no apprehension felt here of the revolt spreading to the Indians outside the campaign lines, and, in fact, the whole affair has reduced itself to a mere raid by the Yaquis, who are armed with Remington repeating rifles. There are probably not over 200 Indians in the revolt, and the campaign against them will be sharply pushed. The main body of the Yaquis appear contented. There is some misapprehension against the Americans engaged in ranching near the zone of the uprising that they may be massacred. The troops will be used to protect them.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—A special from the City of Mexico says: The state troops have had another encounter with the Yaquis at Nomado, defeating them with a loss of several killed. The troops did not lose a man, but Lieut. Francisco Calles died from sunstroke during a forced march to overtake the Indians.

Further details have been received on the attack on the sloops of Alondra and Luisa near Medano, when young Aurallo Paredes was killed. The Indians captured the wife of the captain of the Alondra and two boys and took them off with them. At their first camp they tied up and flogged the woman to try and get information of the forces and number of the men at Medano, and then turned all loose in the bush. The woman says the insurgents have infantry and cavalry, but she did not say what their number was.

The Indians have retired from Bacum, and are supposed to be in force near Vicam. The death of Juan Maldonado or Tetabiate has been confirmed. The Indians will be shortly attacked near Vicam.

VILLE MARIE BANK.

Quebec, Aug. 11.—The directors of the Ville Marie Bank have decided to go into liquidation, and Messrs. Garrard and Kent have been named provisional liquidators until permanent ones have been appointed.

MOLSONS BANK ROBBERY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—Referring to the arrest in connection with the Molsons Bank robbery, General Manager Thomas says: "Advices state that $60,000 of the $62,000 has been recovered, and that an arrest has been made. The reward has been paid. It was $10,000 for the recovery of the money and arrest of the culprit, and was paid less the percentage on the $2,000 not recovered.

CATARACT POWER COMPANY.

Hamilton, Aug. 11.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Cataract Power Company, with Hon. J. M. Gibson in the chair, the action of the directors in purchasing a controlling interest in the stock of the Hamilton street railway, the radial electric railway, and the Hamilton and Dundas railway, was ratified. All financial arrangements for carrying out the big deal have been completed. These roads will be operated by power from Decew's Falls. It was decided to increase the capital stock of the company from $250,000 to $4,000,000. The other companies will be merged into the Cataract Company, and the question of building a line to Galt and Guelph will be considered.

Canadian Streams.

(Charles G. D. Roberts.)

O rivers rolling to the sea
From lands that bear the maple tree,
How swell your voices with the strain
Of loyalty and liberty!

O holy music, heard in vain
By coward heart and sordid brain,
To whom this strenuous being seems
Naught but a greedy race for gain.

O unsung streams—not splendid themes
Ye lack to fire your patriot dreams!
Annals of glory gild your waves,
Hope freights your tides, Canadian streams!

St. Lawrence, whose wide water laves
The shores that ne'er have nourished slaves!
Swift Richelieu of lilied fame!
Niagara of glorious graves.

Thy rapids, Ottawa proclaim
Where Daulac and his heroes came!
Thy tides, St. John, declare La Tour,
And, later, many a loyal name!

Thou inland stream, whose vales, secure
From storm, Tecumseh's death made poor!
And thou, small water, red with war,
'Twixt Beaubassin and Beausejour!

Dread Saguenay, where eagles soar,
What voice shall from the bastioned shore
The tale of Roberval reveal
Or his mysterious fate deplore?

Annapolis, do thy floods yet feel
Faint memories of Champlain's keel,
Thy pulses yet the deeds repeat,
Of Poutrincourt and d'Iberville?

And thou, far tide, whose plains now beat
With march of myriad westering feet,
Saskatchewan, whose virgin sod
So late Canadian blood made sweet!

Your bulwark hills, your valleys broad,
Streams where de Salaberry trod,
Where Wolfe achieved, where Brock was slain—
Their voices are the voice of God!

O sacred waters, not in vain,
Across Canadian height and plain,
The summons of your high refrain.
Ye sound us in triumphant tone

THE FAMILY WIPED OUT

Death of Another Victim of the St. Polycarpe Accident.

Two of the Injured Have Little Chance to Recover—Other Casualties.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Miss Annie Ripley, employed at the Sun Manufacturing Company, St. Henri, Que., was run over by a Grand Trunk freight train at St. Henri Wednesday night and killed.

FAMILY WIPED OUT.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 11.—Contranche Rochellau, the child who was injured in the Canada Atlantic wreck at St. Polycarpe, died yesterday in the Water street hospital. His father, mother and sister were killed, thus wiping out the whole family. They belonged to Montreal. This makes eight victims of the wreck. The two patients at the Water street hospital are Miss McDougall and Miss Ryan. They are still alive, but their recovery is said to be improbable.

HIT WITH A GUN.

Decatur, Mich., Aug. 11.—Lester Osborn and Andy Johnson quarreled over the location of a line fence. Osborn was armed with a spade, Johnson with a shotgun. Osborn was perhaps fatally wounded by being struck over the head with the butt of the gun, and Johnson is under arrest.

POLICEMAN SHOT.

Lethbridge, N. W. T., Aug. 11.—Wednesday night some persons en route to Cardston, found Constable Flower, of the Mounted Police, in a dying condition at the side of the trail, with two bullet wounds in his head. He died a few minutes after being found.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Cayuga, Ont., Aug. 11. — Russell Walters, the 14-year-old son of Wm. Walters, living about two miles from here, tried to light the kitchen fire with coal oil yesterday morning, when the oil can exploded, setting his clothing in a blaze. The boy was frightfully burned and died in the afternoon. He was alone in the house at the time.

BOTH JAWS BROKEN.

St. Marys, Aug. 11.—A serious accident occurred on Monday on the farm of John Uren, near St. Ives, about nine miles from this town. John Kennedy, his son-in-law, who lives with him, and works the farm, had been plowing in one of the fields, and undertook to remove a large stone. With the aid of skids and a team of horses they pulled the stone to the surface of the ground, when it suddenly rolled back, striking one of the skids, which struck Kennedy with full force in the face, breaking both jaws, the lower jaw with a double break. Dr. Brown, who is in attendance, cannot tell what the outcome will be, as Kennedy is in a very precarious condition, and will be disfigured for life, even if he should recover. At present liquid food is injected to keep up nourishment.

DEEP SEA MONSTERS

Terrible Battle Between a Gigantic Octopus and Sunfish.

[From the San Francisco Call.]

Never before has it fell to my lot to witness the terrible monster we encountered on the last passage from San Francisco toward Nanaimo in the bark Willscott of Honolulu, says Capt. Thomas Peabody, of the bark Willscott.

We knew that the octopus grew to an immense size, as Banks and Solander, who accompanied Captain Cook in his first voyage around the world, found the dead carcass of one floating on the water to the westward of Cape Horn. It was supposed to be twenty by thirty feet, the body only; the tentacles were hanging under water. It was surrounded by myriads of birds, which were feeding greedily on its remains.

Pliny also mentions a similar monster having eight arms thirty feet long and a corresponding girth; and many other writers, too numerous to mention, have certified to its actual existence.

But I did not believe that anything similar to the terrible "devil fish" described by Victor Hugo was really in existence until I had ocular demonstrations of the fact.

I will quote our log book in relation to the monster we saw: Saturday, May 18. latitude 39:30 north, longitude 136:40 west, Light breeze from north by east; dry, cloudy weather; smooth sea, except for the usual slight undulating swell from the northwest. Ship under all sail; braced sharp upon the starboard tack, going five knots per hour, but scarcely making a ripple on the water.

At 2:30 p.m. my attention was called by the quartermaster, Frank Eastast, of San Diego, Cal., to a terrible commotion in the water about three points forward of the lee beam. Our first thought was that it must be breakers in an uncharted reef, but while we were watching the breaking of the water ceased. Then we could distinctly see the outlines of two objects on the surface, one much larger than the other. We at once got our telescope to bear on them and discovered the smaller of the two was a very large sunfish, a curiously shaped fish—all head and no body—having no tail, but an upper and lower fin, with which it propels itself about in a very lazy fashion. It appeared to be fully twelve feet in diameter, and judging from smaller ones we have caught must have weighed 3,000 pounds. It appeared to be endeavoring to keep face on to its adversary, which turned out to be a huge octopus, the length of whose body was certainly forty feet and the breadth about twenty-five feet, with eight tentacles.

We at once ordered the quartermaster to keep the ship away four points so as to approach the objects more closely, and to our delight and surprise they remained stationary, regarding one another curiously for fully five minutes, by which time we had advanced sufficiently close to make an accurate examination.

Its eyes were large, of a greenish tint, and somewhat protruding; its mouth, however, was not so very large and it appeared to be shaped like a parrot's bill; its tentacles were tapering, and, like its body, of a grayish color, covered with spots. It appeared to possess the chameleon-like power of changing the color of these spots in a most extraordinary manner as fast as the eye could detect the changes, no doubt indicating the high state of excitement under which the creature was laboring at the time.

Suddenly the octopus discharged a huge jet of dark-colored fluid full in to the eyes of the sunfish, and then rushing forward with the rapidity of an arrow, it encircled its prey with the long tentacles, and in another moment the victor and vanquished had disappeared below the surface.

In a few moments more we had sailed right over the scene and found the water was colored almost black for a space of fully 200 feet in diameter, and we noticed an odor slightly resembling iodine rising from the water; our patent log line of snow white cotton, which was towing astern, was colored almost black, and it has not yet assumed its white freshness, although it has towed in the water fully 800 miles since the above episode.

About twenty minutes after we had passed over the spot we saw the huge creature again on the surface enjoying its meal in a very leisurely manner, rolling the body of the unfortunate sunfish over and over and biting off large mouthfuls with its cruel-looking beak.

I knew before that these huge octopods and their relatives, the decapods, were not altogether mythical, as they have at the United States National Museum in Washington a papier mache cast of one of the latter, which was found stranded on the north shore of Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, on the 22nd day of September, 1877. The total length of this specimen, including tentacles, was only sixty feet, so it is quite safe to infer that it had not become of age when it was wrecked.

IRENE.

You have a lofty way, Irene,
Of looking down at me;
But still, despite your haughty mien,
I fancy I can see
Far, far away down in your eyes
The joyous heights of paradise,
With pleasant vales between.

Oh, you are fair and tall, Irene,
The world is at your feet,
And you are lovely and eighteen,
And life is fresh and sweet;
For you the chimes are ringing true,
The sky above is blue for you,
And all the fields are green.

Your mien was haughty still, Irene,
The day we said good-bye;
You smiled and tried to seem serene,
Nor knew I heard you sigh—
The joyous heights are dim no more,
Are nearer than they were before,
With pleasant vales between.

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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except on Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., for Halifax, St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces. It will run on Saturday to Levis only, stopping at St. Hyacinthe and other points.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily, except Monday, at 5:30 p.m. The Monday train will be from Levis and intermediate points.

The local express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 5:05 p.m., and Little Metis at 8:25 p.m.

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HAMILTON WINS.

Guelph, Aug. 11.—Hamilton turned the tables on the Maple Leafs yesterday, defeating them in a one-sided game. Kostal was hit hard, the Hamiltons getting fifteen hits off him, two of them being home runs. Hagerman was a complete puzzle to the Maple Leafs, three hits being all they got. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	3	2	12	15	2
Guelph	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5

Batteries—Hagerman and Conweli; Kostal and Lafleur. Umpire, McKeever.

EXHIBITION GAME.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 11.—The two local teams—the city team and the Canadian League team—played an exhibition game of ball here last night. The league team piled their score up without any trouble whatever. A fair crowd of spectators witnessed the game. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
City Team	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	6
League Team	1	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	11	5

Batteries — Molson and Garton; Thompson and Pickard. Umpire, Popkay.

HAMILTON'S TEAM.

Hamilton Times: Hamilton will have the strongest team that has represented it on the diamond since it was leading the Canadian League for the match with Detroit on Friday. McCann or Bradford will pitch, Conwell catch, and the infield will be made up of: Elton, first base; Dean, second base; Hagerty, shortstop; Snyder, third base. The outfield will be the fastest of the year: Eddy, right field; Hemphill, center field; Schrall, left field. The Detroit team will be as follows: Barrett, center field; Dungan, right field; Dillard, third base; Slater, first base; Ryan, second base; Stallings, left field; Taylor, shortstop; Buelow or Shaw, catcher; Frisk, Gaston, Cronin, or Thomas, pitcher.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Baltimore—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	7	13	1
St. Louis	4	7	2

Batteries—Nops and Smith; Powell and Schreckengost.

At Washington—			
Washington	4	9	2
Chicago	5	9	4

Batteries—Carsey and Roach; Garvin and Donahue.

At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	3	8	3
Pittsburg	2	6	1

Batteries—Fraser and Douglass; Fox, Sparks and Schriver.

EASTERN LEAGUE — THURSDAY.

At Rochester—	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	2	7	0
Rochester	1	6	4

Batteries — Murphy and Jacklitz; Morse and Smink.

At Syracuse—			
Syracuse	2	6	4
Toronto	6	10	1

Batteries—Keenan and Steelman; Williams and Rothfuss.

WESTERN LEAGUE — THURSDAY.

At St. Paul—Milwaukee 11, St. Paul 6.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids 5, Detroit 2.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 13, Kansas City 7.

THE AMATEURS.

A game of ball was played on the Erie Flats on Wednesday evening between teams representing John Marshall & Co. and D. S. Perrin & Co., which resulted with the following score:

	R.	H.	E.
J. M. & Co.	1	2	7
D. S. P. & Co.	4	9	3

Batteries—Lind and Saunders; Sheere and Taff.

FOR THE FANS.

Baltimore has released Pitcher Hill.

Catcher Fox, of Reading, has been signed by Pittsburg.

Cockman is back in the Western League, Buffalo trying him at short in place of Hall.

Bill Lange was fired out of the game in Boston once for asking Lynch if he paid taxes in Boston.—Chicago Tribune.

Boston is in the game for keeps now, and if that team gets in front once it will be all day with Hanlon's syndicate teams. Every patron of the game would like to see Boston win, if for no other reason than to administer a rebuke to the sort of management in vogue in Brooklyn and St. Louis.

Hamilton Times: Jimmy Dean, the king of the Canadian League second basemen until he met with an accident some weeks ago, and a very popular young man, will assume charge of the sample room of the Red Lion Hotel, Dundas, on Monday next. He likes Canada so well that he will winter here and "get into the game" next season.

McFadden, the London first baseman, is laid up with sore ankles. Schwartz will cover the initial bag.

McKevitt, the Hamilton right fielder, has been released to Buffalo, and played there Wednesday. The Buffalo papers say he is too slow.

McKevitt played his first game with Buffalo Wednesday. The Express says: Left Fielder McKevitt arrived from Hamilton in time to take White's place, and had just one opportunity to display himself in the field. At bat he seemed to be all right, and singled cleanly in two innings. Shortstop Cockman covered Hall's former ground, and while looking like a clean-cut fielder, he did nothing with the stick, but no less than the other members of the team, many of whom are left-handed hitters, and were powerless before a southpaw pitcher.

WHEEL.

THE WORLD'S MEET.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—There was another big crowd at the world's bicycle championship races at the Queen's Park yesterday, and the races were conducted very successfully. The first event, the 100 kilometer race, was won by John Nelson, of Chicago, who covered the distance, which is equal to 62 13-100 miles, in 2 hours, 4 minutes and 13⅕ seconds, which establishes a world's record. Ben Goodson, of Australia, finished second, and George Riddle, of Winnipeg, third. The two mile amateur open race was won by J. F. Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., in 4 minutes, 22⅖ seconds. Major Taylor, the colored cyclist, won the one mile professional, defeating Tom Butler in a close finish. The five mile tandem pursuit race was won by Nat and Frank Butler. Following is the summary of yesterday's events:

One hundred kilometers—John Nelson, Chicago, 1; Ben Goodson, Australia, 2; George W. Riddle, Winnipeg, 3. Time, 2:04:13⅕.

Two miles, amateur—J. F. Moran, Chelsea, Mass., 1; John Caldow, Scotland, 2; W. A. La Due, Cold Springs, N. Y., 3. Time, 4:22⅖.

One mile, professional, championship of the world—Major Taylor, Worcester, Mass., 1; Tom Butler, Cambridge, Mass., 2; A. McLeod, Toronto, 3. Time, 2:03.

Two miles, tandem pursuit race—Nat and Frank Butler, Cambridge, Mass., 1; J. T. Colgan and C. A. Church, 2. Time, 9:59⅘.

QUOITING

WOODSTOCK TOURNEY.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 11.—The features in the quoiting tournament yesterday were the games between Lawson and Errington, Errington winning by 8 shots, and Wm. Henderson, of Chesterfield, and Robert Callendar, of Toronto. Both games were splendid exhibitions of the ancient game. Score:

Second draw, first series—Errington, 41; Lawson, 38; Matheson, 41; T. Henderson, 31; Scott, 15; W. Henderson, 41; Callendar, 41; Heath, 2.

Third draw, first series—Errington, 41; Matheson, 25;; Callendar, 41; W. Henderson, 30. Errington and Callendar will pitch for first and second place tomorrow morning and Henderson and Matheson for third and fourth place.

First draw, second series—Clans, 41; Heath, 20; Irving, 41; Forbes, 40; Hamilton, 41; Vance, 39; Scott, 40; Lawson, 41; T. Henderson, 25; Farrell, 41; Coutts,, 41; Willison, 34.

Second draw, second series—Irving, 29; Lawson, 41; Coutts, 22; Clans, 41; Hamilton, 26; Farrell, 41.

LAWN TENNIS.

CLINTON BEHIND.

Clinton, Ont., Aug. 11.—Blyth and Clinton lawn tennis clubs played a game here yesterday, in which Blyth was victorious in four events of six. Scores:

Gentlemen's doubles—Cook and Tait, Blyth, beat McTaggart and Fair, Clinton, 6—4, 6—2; Douglass and Moser, Blyth, beat Miller and Smith, Clinton, 7—5, 6—8, 8—6.

Gentlemen's singles — Tait, Blyth, beat Fair, Clinton, 6—6, 6—2; Miller, Clinton, beat Moser, Blyth, 6—4, 7—5; Smith, Clinton, beat Douglass, Blyth, 6—2, 6—2; Cook, Blyth, beat McTaggart, Clinton, 7—5, 6—1.

CRICKET.

HAMILTON COLLAPSED.

Hamilton, Aug. 11.—The Hamilton cricket club made a poor showing in the first inning of the cricket match with the Belmont team of Philadelphia. The game was begun at 11:55, and before lunch-time the Hamiltons had been retired for 41 runs, made as follows:

J. L. Counsell, l b w, b Cregar	9
C. J. Dixon, run out	2
A. Gillespie, c Leitch, b King	17
F. R. Martin, c King, b Cregar	1
J. G. Glassco, c Leitch, b Cregar	0
F. L. Lucas, b King	0
R. B. Ferrie, b King	0
E. P. O'Reilly, c King, b Cregar	3
R. W. White, b Cregar	2
J. Young, not out	0
E. V. Wright, b King	0
Extras	7
Total	41

Cregar took five wickets for nine runs, and King four for 25.

The Belmont team scored 228 runs against the bowling of Dixon and Martin, double figures being made by King, 33; Wood, 61; Cregar, 43; Hinchman, 13; Leitch, 16, and Statezell, 21. The game was decided on the first inning.

LAWN BOWLING.

CLINTON VS. MITCHELL.

Clinton, Ont., Aug. 11.—Yesterday was Mitchell's civic holiday. A bowling rink from that town played a rink here, Clinton winning by 2 shots. Score: Clinton—Tisdall, Fair, Forrester, Jackson (skip), 17; Mitchell—Campbellford Elliott, Wood (skip), 15.

TURF

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor Race Track, Ont., Aug. 11.—Yesterday's results:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling — Dunbarton 1, Looram 2, Corialis 3. Time, 1:07½.

Second race, ⅝ mile, two-year-olds, selling—Yolo Co. 1, Alpaca 2, Ailenna 3. Time, 1:02¼.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Rotterdam 1, Jim Megibben 2, Highland Prince 3. Time, 1:48½.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile, two-year-olds—Advance Guard 1, Marie Orendorf 2, Talma 3. Time, 1:02¼.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, selling — Chancery 1, Damocles 2, Jack Carey 3. Time, 1:22¼.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling — Beguile 1, Kalmia 2, Juanetta 3. Time, 1:06.

LAST DAY AT FORT ERIE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The four-day card of the Buffalo Driving Club was completed at the Fort Erie track yesterday.

First race, pacers, 2:13 class, $1,500—

Sphinks S., ch.g	5	1	1	1
Theodore Shelton, b.h	1	4	3	2
Blaze Boy, ch.g	8	9	2	3
Lotus, b.m	2	5	9	7
Kodak, blk.h	6	2	7	8
Scape Goat, b.g	7	3	6	4
Golden Prince, b.h	3	7	5	6
White Hose, s.m	10	8	4	5
Lolita, blk.m	4	6	8	dr
Flare Up, b.m	9	dis		

Time—2:09¾, 2:10¼, 2:10¾, 2:10¾.

Second race, 2:16 trotters, $2,000, Queen City Stakes—

Lord Vincent, b.h	7	2	2	1	1	1
Precision, ch.m	9	9	1	2	2	3
The Queen, blk.m	2	1	5	9	7	4
Surpol, gr.h	1	6	7	7	4	2
Robert J., b.g	8	8	9	3	3	ro
Jack D., b.g	6	4	3	8	6	ro
Iris O., b.m	3	3	4	6	8	ro
Valpa, b.m	5	7	8	5	5	ro
Nigger Jack, blk.g	4	5	6	4	dr	

Time—2:12¼, 2:12¾, 2:10½, 2:11, 2:12¼, 2:13¼.

Third race, 2:25 class, pacing, frontier stakes, purse $2,000—

Coney, blk.g	1	1	1
Annie Thornton, b.f	2	3	2
Toboggan, b.g	3	2	3
Mount Clemens Boy, ro.g	4	8	6
Frazier, ch.g	7	7	4
Mary Ann, b.m	8	4	4
Sapphire, gr.m	6	5	7
Mace, b.g	5	6	7
Merion Maid, b.m	9	dr	

Time—2:13¼, 2:09¾, 2:12½.

WINNERS IN OTHER FIELDS.

At Saratoga, N. Y.—Oread, Alpen, Maribent, The Bachelor and Rideau.

At St. Louis, Mo.—Fox Bard, Tom Kingsley, Katharine D., Harry Duke, Aunt Maggie and Barriso.

At Hawthorne, Chicago—Tildee, Lucille Bramble, Newsgatherer, Boanerges, Unsightly and Serrano.

THE ENGLISH RACE HORSE.

[From the Saturday Review.]

There can be little doubt that, even in the time of the Roman occupation, England possessed a fine breed of horses, due in a great measure to the suitability of the climate, yet it is nevertheless true that our ancestors were continually desirous of improving the native breed, and from very early times eastern blood appears to have been the most popular cross. It is not until about the reign of James I. that any material improvement in our thoroughbred horses can be traced to Arab blood, yet the attempt to acclimatize eastern horses was made many years previously. Several may or may not have raced real Arabs in Yorkshire, but it is not until the time of King John that we find any mention made of running horses, and that monarch, who was a liberal importer of eastern blood, had a breeding stud on a rather large scale at Eltham, on the very paddocks afterward occupied by Mr. William Blenkiron, who bred among other horses Hermit, Mr. Chaplin's "best friend," and Galopin, whose death has lately been announced.

The superiority of the English racehorse of today has been conclusively proved, and it would certainly be a backward step to again have recourse to eastern blood. It is laid to the charge of our race-horses that they cannot stay, and if it be admitted that a certain number are bred for pace rather than for stamina, it must be remembered that long-distance races are so few in number as not to make it worth while to give a horse special preparation for them. So much more money can be won over courses from five furlongs to a mile, that it is unlikely that horses will be trained for long-distance races. If they were they would no doubt give a good account of themselves, for when a thoroughbred is trained for steeple-chasing, where the distance is never less than two miles, he stays well enough, and the Grand National times show very plainly that our modern horses are quite as good as those which have gone before, while it may be questioned whether Flying Childers ever ran the round course at Newmarket (3 miles, 4 furlongs, 139 yards) in 6 minutes, 41 seconds, or the Beacon course (4 miles, 1 furlong, 143 yards) in 7 minutes, 30 seconds, as reported.

LACROSSE.

CLINTON AND MITCHELL.

Clinton, Ont., Aug. 11.—The Clinton Juniors lacrosse club defeated the Mitchell team yesterday, 5 goals to 1.

KENNEL.

PETROLIA'S DOG SHOW.

The dog show to be held at Petrolia on Sept. 12 and 13 has every indication of being a sterling success. Fanciers everywhere within 500 miles are taking a keen interest in the show, and it is probable that 300 or 400 dogs will be exhibited. Special prizes, consisting of cups, medals, etc., will be offered, in addition to the regular list. Premium lists will shortly be issued and may be had on application to the secretary.

SPORTING NOTES.

Tommy Ryan picks Kearns to beat Erne when they meet.

Madden has sold Approval to Frank E. Taylor for $15,000.

The London Field says: "The Shamrock is going in quest of the America's cup practically as an untried boat, and it would be folly to predict what her chances of winning are."

Brady says that he cannot find a place for Jeffries and Mitchell to meet. Mitchell is said to be in training and in fine shape, but this talk of his fighting Jeffries is regarded as a joke over here.

Several of the horses in the steeplechase at Saratoga on Wednesday fell, and Jockeys Brazil and Brown were hurt. Horseplay was the first one to fall, and as Brazil could not mount him again, a stable boy jumped into the saddle and finished third in the race.

At the athletic games of the Aegon Athletic Association at Asbury Park, N. J., Ray C. Ewry, of the Chicago Athletic Association, added half an inch to the American amateur standing broad jump record, jumping 11 feet ½ inch. The old record had been held by himself.

DECLINE OF FRENCH SHIPPING

France Alone of the Great Commercial Nations Shows Decadence on the Sea.

The maritime traffic of France is continually declining. The Chamber of Deputies, the French Geographical Society and numerous newspapers have been seeking for a remedy, but as yet have found none. The greater part of the French merchant fleet that figures in the Annuaire is not counted at all in Lloyds or other statistical publications because it is so insignificant. The Annuaire, for example, reported that the merchant ships in 1896 numbered 15,536, while outside of France that country was credited with only 1,957 steam and sailing vessels in the merchant trade. The French, foreign and Colonial Review has recently explained this remarkable discrepancy in figures. It says that, omitting from the total of 15,536 vessels in the Annuaire 150 steamships, averaging 3,000 tons each, which represent the fleets of five large companies that receive subsidies for mail carrying, there are left 15,386 vessels, whose total capacity is 440,000 tons, or on an average of a little over 28 tons to each vessel. "Most vessels in our so-called merchant marine," says the Review, "have a tonnage so small that they are not even mentioned in foreign statistics. Furthermore, 61 per cent of our steamers and more than 70 per cent of our sailing vessels are from ten to forty years old; and our dockyards have so few orders that they are three years turning out as much tonnage as the English yards produce in a month."

There are more commercial geographical societies in France than in any other country, and some of them are now declaring that the persistent policy of succeeding French governments is killing the French flag on the seas. They assert that Paris and Nantes might be made to rival Hamburg and Antwerp as shipping centers if the government would consent to improve the Seine and the Loire so that they would float large ocean shipping. They praise the German policy that has improved rivers and dug canals so that heavy freight which will stand slow transportation may be carried to the seaports or from them by water, thus saving the heavy expense of railroad transportation. "In France, on the other hand," says the Bulletin, "the ministers of public works allow the Loire to become filled with sand and are opposed on principle to the development of waterways, for fear that their competition will lower the receipts of the railroad companies."

"It is a mistake," says the Revue Francaise, "to neglect the water communications between our ports and the interior of the country. Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp are expanding every day because of the great network of inland navigable waterways that end at these large ports. As long as our merchant marine continues to be an administrative annex of the military ministry our merchant flag will continue to decline."

The Geographical Congress that recently met at Algiers recommended the establishment of "free zones" in the principal ports where goods may be landed free of duty and subsequently removed to foreign countries without interference from the customs officials. It is thought that this might attract attention to French ports as convenient places for the transhipment of freight. Other plans are being discussed, and the French are pretty wideawake to the sad state of their merchant marine. They cannot forget the time when both Havre and Dunkirk looked down on Hamburg as almost beneath their notice, while now the German city has for outstripped them and becomes the third greatest seaport in the world.

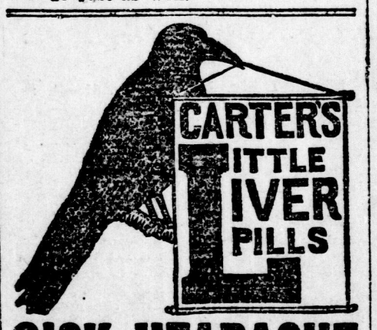
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The Fruits of the Session.

The session of the Dominion Parliament which opened on March 16 and is expected to close today, has been fruitful of much important legislation, despite the waste of time caused by obstructionist tactics.

The session began amid the thunder of the so-called Yukon scandal, but public interest in that question, always faint, has flickered away altogether. The one or two personal charges made against the Minister of the Interior in Sir Hibbert Tupper's "dossier" were proved to be errors. Other charges against the principal officials in the Yukon were investigated by Mr. Ogilvie and fell to the ground. The public have the utmost confidence in Commissioner Ogilvie and are not at all perturbed over the past, present or future of the gold country, of which he is the chief administrator.

The most valuable legislation of the session is that which relates to railways. Without doubt a strong current of opposition to private ownership of railways has set in, especially in the west, which has felt the pinch of monopoly. Of course the nationalization of railways is a principle which, even if accepted, could not be realized by the Dominion within any measurable period, but while government ownership of railways is not in sight, railway ownership of the government is a thing of the past. Parliament is usually behind rather than in advance of public opinion, but the legislation of the present Government reflects to a gratifying degree the change of sentiment on the transportation question. We have previously discussed the new terms and conditions imposed on the railway companies and corporations receiving subsidies. The country is repairing past errors and omissions, and the legislation this session really marks a new epoch. Of the new railway enterprises subsidized, the most important is the Rainy River road, which pierces the great mining region of New Ontario, and promises to open up a rich field of colonization.

The Government have also paid keen attention to transportation, with special reference to the grain trade. Next month the work on the St. Lawrence canals will be sufficiently advanced to give the promised 14-foot waterway from the great lakes to tidewater. Liberal appropriations have been made for the improvement of the Port Dalhousie, Port Colborne and other lake and Georgian Bay harbors, and for increasing the facilities of the port of Montreal. This season an appreciable volume of export grain should be diverted from American to Canadian channels. Canada has already made such inroads into American through traffic that the commercial interests of the city and State of New York are becoming alarmed; but our success in the past will be as nothing compared with the future.

The Alaska boundary question has been a fertile theme of discussion this session. Both parties are one in upholding the position of the Canadian commissioners. The American Government cannot refuse arbitration without stultifying the United States before the world. While the dispute is pending, Canada is cut off from independent access to the Klondike, but if this access is not obtainable through compromise or arbitration with our neighbors, the Government will take steps to construct an all-Canadian railway to the Yukon headwaters.

The Government have decided on the gradual elimination of the iron bounties. At present the country is paying an excessive price for the encouragement of the native iron industry. This has developed splendidly in the past few years, and if not already self-sustaining, it will be by the time public aid is wholly withdrawn. In fact, a great American syndicate purposes exporting ore from Cape Breton, where iron and coal are contiguous, and where millions of dollars will be invested. Ontario is also rich in red hematite, and other high-grade iron ores. There is every indication that Canada is potentially the wealthiest mineral country in the world, and that the world is beginning to find it out.

Canada has decided to "go shares" with Great Britain and the Australasian colonies in the construction and maintenance of a Pacific cable. The project is the offspring of Imperialistic sentiment, but it is expected to be a paying venture from the start, and to assist in promoting trade between this country and Australia.

A more contentious measure was the redistribution bill, which passed the House of Commons without much demur, but was rejected by the Senate on the pretext that it was unconstitutional, as Parliament could only effect a rearrangement of the constituencies after each decennial census. Since the rejection of the bill, it has been pronounced perfectly legal by such eminent authorities as Hon. Edward Blake, Right Hon. H. H. Asquith (formerly Home Secretary in the British Government), Mr. R. B. Haldane, Q.C., M.P. (Canadian agent in Great Britain, under the late Dominion Government), Right. Hon. Edward Carson (formerly Solicitor-General for Ireland in the Salisbury Government), and Hon. Robert Cecil, son of Lord Salisbury. Of course, everyone understands that the Senate was prompted by partisan motives and not by constitutional qualms. The Upper Chamber has merely postponed and not prevented the righting of a great wrong.

Free and full opportunity has been afforded for the investigation of alleged election frauds in West Huron, and thereby a precedent has been set which no future Government can overturn, and which will do much to redress and prevent future injustice. As the inquiry has not been concluded, the committee will resume at the next session of Parliament, and if corrupt practices are proven, the sitting member will, of course, resign.

Some important matters, including the subject of Senate reform, the fraternal insurance societies' bill, and Senator Dandurand's usury bill, have been deferred for want of time, but taken altogether it has been a profitable session, and the law-makers have well earned a rest. Both chambers have been saddened by the loss of several able and conspicuous members, but these have left a legacy of high example and good deeds to their country.

The French Government are reducing the sugar bounties. By and bye the Englishman may have to pay full price for his own sugar.

The Transvaal Boers refuse to allow a Roman Catholic to occupy any public office or to sit in Parliament. That is enough to condemn the little Dutch oligarchy in the eyes of Protestants and Catholics alike.

The credit for consistent and persistent advocacy of the principle of international arbitration belongs clearly and unmistakably to the United States. —Brooklyn Times.

Then why weary of well-doing? Canada would like to see some of this "consistent and persistent advocacy" in the Alaskan question.

The city of Hamilton has received $3,789 55 in street railway percentage for the last three months. The city of Toronto has received $12,721 03 from the same source for the month of July alone. The city of London has just paid out $3,400 for militia expenses on street railway account.

Lord Welby, president of the London County Council, in his annual address last week spoke of the financial success of municipal tramways in the metropolis. That is because municipal ownership was preceded in London by good municipal government. We have much to learn from the old country yet.

The London Free Press says that under the old system of open voting "there may be occasional personation of a voter, but there can be no wholesale stuffing with manufactured votes as was seen in West Huron, when Deputy Returning Officer Farr declared that there were 'thirteen d—d good votes for Holmes in that box,' meaning that number of votes made by himself and surreptitiously put into the ballot box." How does the Free Press know Farr made any such statement? It is only hearsay evidence at the best. Testimony was also given that this same Farr was a supporter of and voted for Mr. McLean, the opponent of Mr. Holmes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given an emphatic denial to the statement of one Fitzpatrick, who reported the Premier as having refused to accept the invitation to a Chicago celebration for fear of being insulted, owing to the feeling aroused by the Alaskan boundary question. The Premier has not yet received the invitation, and certainly one of his exquisite courtesy would not be guilty of throwing such a slur on American hospitality. This has not prevented him from being pelted with abuse by American jingos. A local contemporary, for the sake of attacking the Premier, is not above reproducing an article deriding and belittling the Dominion.

Ten draymen and two bus drivers have been fined $5 each for carrying passengers without a license. It was a breach of the bylaw, and the police magistrate had no option. But the City Council should, and doubtless will, remit the fine. The Council has permitted the Street Railway Company to break the bylaw for over two months, and the company are even now violating the Council's express orders, by giving an incomplete night service. This is no time to make fish of one class and flesh of another. Remit the fines, and settle the whole trouble by arbitration.

What Others Say.

Sound Doctrines.
[Kingston Whig.]

There should be compulsory arbitration in connection with the street railway strikes. Public interests are affected. A public franchise is imperilled. Some one should, by authority, of law, step in and insist upon an adjustment of the difficulty. There is justice and common sense in this.

Contract Vs. Day Labor.
[Toronto Globe.]

Reference was made some time ago to the fact that two identical pieces of paving were being done on adjoining streets in ward one, the first by day labor, the second by contract. It was shown that the cost was in favor of the former by nearly $1,000. The two jobs are now completed, and aldermen and others interested in road-making should not fail to visit the two. Langley avenue, which was contructed by day labor and for $1,000 less than Victor avenue, is a splendid specimen of macadam road. Victor, which was done by contract, and was finished but the other day, looks as if it were constructed with dust or any old stuff that happened to be on hand. It is to be hoped that the engineer will also take a look at the two.

Light and Shade.

Maud—Do you like to have men flatter you?

Ethel—Oh, I don't mind if they happen to be photographers.

Verisopht—That brute Snodgrass called me a conceited idiot, don't cher know.

Hunker—Is that so? You never struck me as being particularly conceited.—Tid-Bits.

Bill—Did the lecturer make any gestures in his speech?

Jil—Why, he had to; the flies were something terrible.—Yonkers Statesman.

The M. D.—Now, remember what I say—avoid excitement. A sudden shock to you may prove fatal.

"Be kind enough to remember that when you make out your bill."

"These changes in the weather are bothering me to death," said the amateur singer.

"Why?"

"When I have a cold I'm bass, and when I get well I'm tenor. I can never tell whether to practice 'The Diver' or 'Sally in Our Alley.'"—Tid-Bits.

"I would like to know," said the gruff old father to the young man who had been calling with considerable frequency, "whether you are going to marry my daughter?"

"So would I," answered the diffident young man. "Would you mind asking her?"—Chicago Evening Post.

USED THE MONEY

But the Treasurer of Maidstone Did Not Falsify Accounts—Short $1,146 41

Matthew Henry, for 21 years treasurer of Maidstone township, is short in his accounts to the amount of $1,146 41, according to the report of F. H. Macpherson, expert accountant, Windsor, which has been forwarded to J. B. Laing, provincial municipal auditor, at Toronto.

For some time the authorities of Maidstone had suspected that the financial affairs of Treasurer Henry were in a tangle, and a special government audit, covering the treasurer's entire term of office, was asked. Mr. Macpherson has been at work on the books for several weeks.

Although the treasurer's shortage amounts to a good, round sum, he made no attempt to falsify the books. It was evidently a case of having the money and using it, hoping to be able to replace it before the deficit was discovered.

The Maidstone council will meet on Saturday to receive Auditor Macpherson's report. The sureties of Treasurer Henry will be asked to make good his deficit.

A SNAKE STORY

Rat and Trap All Swallowed by a White-Throated Reptile.

Mount Holly, N. J., Aug. 11.—A remarkable snake story, which is vouched for by the family of Charles Braddock, Sr., of Shamong township, is told by John Dellett, the hired man.

Dellett went to the barn yesterday to milk the cows. Upon entering one of the stalls he saw a large white-throated blacksnake. It was coiled up in an apparently comfortable position, and it was noticed that a rat's tail was hanging form its mouth. Dellett summoned Mr. Braddock and other members of his family. At first the men arranged to give battle to the reptile, when it was found to be dead. An examination showed that in its hunger and greed to get the rats, three in number, the snake had swallowed the trap and all. This caused its death.

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Store News for Saturday & Monday

In addition to our Semi-Annual Discount Sale we submit a special list for Saturday and Monday. The sale discounts will remain the same for another week, while the Extra Specials are for the above two days only. The Basement Bargains, as usual, are attractive, also the Clothing and Shoe Lists. In fact, every department is in good shape for Saturday and Monday either with special discounts or special bargains.

Smallwares, Laces, Etc.

One lot White and Cream Lace, 1 to 6 inches wide, including Valenciennes, Torchon, Oriental, etc., regular 5c to 25c a yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
One lot of Colored and Black Veiling, spots and plain, regular 15c, 20c and 25c a yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
An assorted lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy edge, regular 10c, 15c, 20c, 30c, and 40c each, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
One lot of Shirt Waist Sets and Belt Buckles, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.

Staple Department

Prints, Muslins, Ginghams, Etc.

Scotch and Fancy Ginghams, in plaids and stripes, regular prices, 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
Fine Scotch Ginghams and Zephyrs, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
Fancy Dress Muslins, including all the finest French Organdies, at 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 45c a yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
1,000 yards Fancy Ginghams, regular price 12½c a yard, during the sale, 8½c.
200 White Honeycomb Quilts, regular price $1 25 each, special 79c.
50 White Honeycomb Quilts, extra size, regular price $1 50, during the sale, each, 95c.
6 pieces 62-inch Unbleached Table Linen, pure flax, our regular price 45c a yard, DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
8 pieces only, Bleached Table Linen, 64 inches wide, regular price 69c a yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
4 pieces only, Bleached Table Linen, 68 inches wide, regular price $1 25 a yard, during the sale 98c.
Bleached Table Cloths, sizes 8x4, regular price $1, $1 25, $1 60 and $2 each, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
All Ends of Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens at reduced prices during the special sale.

Ladies' Skirts and Suits

Crash and Pique Skirts, one-quarter off.
All Print Wrappers, one-quarter off.
1 only Brown Covert Suit, lined with silk, regular price $35; sale price, one-half off $17 50
1 only Covert Suit, lined with sateen, regular price, $25; sale price, one-third off, Saturday and Monday $13 33
1 only Navy Covert Suit, jacket lined with black satin, regular price, $30; sale price, one-third off....$20 00
1 only Navy Cloth Suit, jacket lined with cardinal satin, regular price, $30; one-third off; sale price $20 00

Hosiery and Glove Department

Very Special—Ladies' 4-Button White Chamois Driving Gloves, colored stitching, regular price, $1. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE, ONE-QUARTER OFF.
3-Clasp Black, Tan and Terra Cotta Kid Gloves, regular 89c a pair, all sizes, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE, ONE-QUARTER OFF.
Jammet's Celebrated 3-Clasp Kid Gloves, in cream, white and pearl-gray, price $1. DISCOUNT SALE, ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
All Children's and Ladies' Fancy Cotton, Lisle and Cashmere Hosiery, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE, ONE-QUARTER OFF.

Carpet Department

20 pieces Yard Wide Union Carpet, prices, 25c, 32c, 39c and 50c a yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
5 pieces All-Wool Yard Wide Carpet, prices, 65c, 75c and $1 a yard, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
70 pieces Tapestry Carpet at 40c, 50c, 60c, and 75c a yard, DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
5 pieces only, Best English Brussels Carpet, $1 and $1 15 a yard, DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
275 pairs Lace Curtains, from $1 50 to $3 50 a pair, DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
125 pairs Fine Nottingham and Swiss Lace Curtains, from $5 to $18 a pair, DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
Trimmed Roller Blinds and Cords, Loops, etc, ONE-QUARTER OFF.

Discount Sale of Silk

ONE-QUARTER OFF—This lot includes Colored and Black Bengaline, at 75c and $1 per yard.
Fancy Blouse Silk, at 69c, $1, $1 45 and $1 65 a yard. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
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Clothing and Furnishing Department

Men's Linen Coats and Vests, regular price $2 50 and $3, one-quarter off ..... $1 88 and $2 25
Men's Halifax Tweed Suits, all sizes, regular $10 and $12 each, sale price, one-quarter off..$7 50 and $9
Boys' Two-Piece Suits, regular price $2 50, sale price $1 50
Men's Regatta Shirts, regular price $1 and $1 25, sale price 59c
Men's and Boys' Linen and Straw Hats, from 25c to $1, one-quarter off.
Children's Print and Linen Blouses and Suits, discount sale, one-quarter off.
Children's Sailor Hats and Tams, from 25c to 75c each, sale price one-quarter off.

Saturday and Monday in Basement

We sell no granulated sugar but REDPATH'S—21 pounds for $1 00
2 bars of our special 3-pound bar Soap for 22c
1 pound of our Cook's Delight Baking Powder, equal to any sold at 25c; our price 15c
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2 pounds Currants for 15c
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25 only Vase Lamps, assorted patterns and designs, $2; one-half off $1 00
200 Decorated Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, 10c each; one-half off 5c
50 dozen 6-inch White Plates, regular 50c a dozen; one-half off 25c

Whitewear and Corset Department

7 Only Ladies' White Muslin Gowns, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, regular $1 75 each, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
2 Only Ladies' White Muslin Gowns, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, regular price $1 45 each, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
5 Only Ladies' Fine Muslin Gowns, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, $2 each, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
1 Each Fine New York Gowns, trimmed with embroidery, lace and insertion, our prices, $6 50, $4 50 and $4, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
3 Only Fine Muslin Skirts, embroidery trimmed, regular price $3 each, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
1 Only Fine Muslin Skirt, trimmed with Torchon lace, price $2 50, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
1 Only Fine Muslin Skirt, trimmed with Torchon lace and insertion, price $3 75, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
1 Only Fine Muslin Skirt, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, price $2 75, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
1 Only Fine Muslin Skirt, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, price $5, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.

Boot and Shoe Department

36 pairs Women's Chocolate Vici Kid, turn and welt soles, regular price, $3 a pair; one-quarter off; sale price $2 25
24 pairs Women's Chocolate Bicycle Boots, regular $3 per pair.....$1 95
25 pairs Misses' Dongola M.S., patent tip, button boots, sizes 11 to 2, regular price $1 25 a pair, for 94c
A few pairs Women's and Misses' White Oxford Shoes, regular $1 to to $1 50 a pair; Saturday and Monday, to clear 35c
Men's Cordovan Welt Soles, lace boots, regular $3 a pair, for.....$1 70
Assorted lot of Men's Oxford Shoes, all sizes, regular $1 25 to $2 50 a pair; Saturday and Monday..... .....75c to $1 50

Dress Goods Department

10 pieces Figured Lustre and Satin Cloth, 42 inches, black only; regular price 25c a yard, one-eighth off 22c
10 pieces Fancy Figured and Striped Goods, Priestley's black, regular price 75c, 85c and $1 a yard, one-quarter off .....56c, 64c and 75c
3 pieces 42-inch Black Serge, heavy twill, regular 25c, one-eighth off.. 22c
25 Dress Lengths, 5½ to 7½ yards each, fancy blacks and black crepons, from $1 to $3 a yard, one-quarter off.
4 pieces Black Grenadine Dress Goods, regular 75c a yard; sale price 56c
One Table Containing Three Lots of Colored Dress Goods, Saturday and Monday, one-eighth, one-quarter and one-half off
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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	85	..
Hammond Reef	25	18½
Golden Star	47½	46
Olive	83	79
Sawbill	25	18
Superior G. and C. Co	25½	24½
Cariboo	122	118½
Minnehaha	23	21
Waterloo	8¾	8½
Cariboo Hydraulic	152	147
Smuggler	2	1½
Fontenoy	17	16
Old Ironsides	110	103
Knob Hill	97	93
Toronto and Western	110	..
Dundee	20	14½
Dardanelles	16	14¾
Noble Five	21	19
Rambler-Cariboo Con	33	31
Wonderful Group	6	5
Van Anda	11½	10¾
Big Three	15	13½
Alice A	19	16
Republic	124	120
Deer Park	3¼	3
Iron Colt	9	8
Iron Horse	10	8
Iron Mask	70	66
Montreal Gold Fields	15	12
Monte Cristo Con	7½	7
Northern Belle	3	2
Novelty	3½	2
St. Paul	2	1
Silver Bell Con	5	4½
St. Elmo	7	4
Virginia	25	21
Victory-Triumph	6	5¼
War Eagle Con	367	358
White Bear	4	3
B. C. Gold Fields	4½	3¾
Can. G. F. S	7	6¾
Gold Hills	6¾	5¾
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	45.00	41.00
Fairview Corporation	8½	8¼
Rathmullen	1¼	7
Morrison	14	10½
Brandon & Golden	28	26½
Winnipeg	31	28

MORNING SALES—Golden Star, 500 at 46; 500 at 46½. Superior, 500, 500 at 25. Knob Hill, 1,000 at 94½. Rathmullen, 1,000, 5,000 at 7. Dardanelles, 500 at 14; 500 at 14½. Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000, 500, 500 at 32. Van Anda, 1,000, 500, 500 at 10¾. Silver Bell, 500, 500 at 4; 500 at 4¼. C. G. F. S., 500, 500, 500, 500 at 6¾. Gold Hills, 500, 500 at 5¾. Deer Trail, 500 at 25. Waterloo, 1,000 at 8¾. Victory Triumph, 1,000 at 5½. Minnehaha, 500, 500 at 21½. Golden Star, 500 at 47¾. Knob Hill, 1,000 at 94½.

AFTERNOON SALES—Golden Star, 500, 500 at 47½; 500 at 47¾; 500, 1,000 at 47; 500 at 46¾. Winnipeg, 500 at 26. Southern Bell, 500, 500 at 4½. Rathmullen, 200 at 7. Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 32. Dardanelles, 500 at 14½; 700 at 15. Van Anda, 3,500 at 10¾; 1,000 at 10¾.

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Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Thursday, Aug. 11.

Wheat, new, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	67c to 69c
Wheat, spring, per bu	69c to 70c
Oats, per bu	32¼c to 33c
Peas, per bu	60c to 70c
Corn, per bu	39¼c to 40¾c
Barley	40¾c to 50½c
Rye, per bu	56c to 56c
Beans, per bu	75c to 90c

This was another dull day on the market; only a few loads of grain came in, and prices remain just the same as yesterday. Farmers are finishing up the harvest. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, new, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 10
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 13	@	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 13	@	1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 los	1 15	@	1 18
Oats per 100 lbs	95	@	98
Peas per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	75	@	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	@	1 00
Rye per 100 lbs	00	@	1 00
Beans, per bu	75	@	80
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	10	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	12¼	@	14
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	12	@	13
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	12	@	12
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	19	@	20
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	18	@	19
Butter, per lb, retail	21	@	22
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, new, per bu	70	@	1 00
Turnips, new, per doz	25	@	30
Vegetable Marrow, per doz	60	@	75
Green Corn, per doz	6	@	10
Green peas, per quart	10	@	12
Beans, per peck	25	@	30
Cabbage, per doz	25	@	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	75	@	1 00
Celery, per dozen	40	@	50
Cucumbers, per doz	15	@	25
Radishes, per doz. bunches	15	@	20
Lettuce, per doz. bunches	15	@	20
Onions, per doz bunches	15	@	20
Beets, per doz bunches	15	@	20
LIVE STOCK.			
Beef, per lb	3	@	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	4 60	@	4 75
Pigs, young, per pair	2 50	@	4 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 25	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Spring ducks, per pair	90	@	1 00
Chickens, spring, per pair	40	@	65
Hens, per pair	40	@	55
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	@	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	@	3 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, per lb	5	@	6½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	@	5
Lamb, quarter	9	@	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	6 15	@	6 25
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	4 00	@	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Sheep Pelts	15	@	15
Lambskins	20	@	25
Wool, washed, per lb	14½	@	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8	@	9
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	10
Geese, per lb	..	@	..

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 11.—Oil opened and closed today at $1 27.

PETROLIA, Aug. 11.—Oil opened and closed at $1 45.

OIL CITY, Aug. 11.—Credit balances, $1 27; certificates, $1 27½ bid for cash.

St. Thomas Market

St. Thomas, Aug. 9.—Wheat (old), per bu; 70c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, new, 30c; oats, old, 32c to 35c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 50c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 70c; flaxseed, per cwt, $2 45 to $2 50.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Aug. 4.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 9.	Aug. 10.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 7	5 7½	5 7	5 7
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11
No. 1 Cal	6 2	6 2	6 2	6 2
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	5 9	5 8½	5 8½	5 8½
Dec	5 10¾	5 9½	5 9⅞	5 10⅜
CORN—				
New	3 3¼	3 3¼	3 3¼	3 3¼
Old	3 4¼	3 4¼	3 4¼	3 4¼
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	3 3¼	3 3½	3 4⅛	3 4⅛
October	3 4⅛	3 4	3 4½	3 4⅛
Nov	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Flour	17 9	17 9	17 9	17 9
Peas	5 9½	5 9	5 9	5 9
Pork	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 6
Lard	28 6	28 9	28 0	28 3
Tallow	23 0	23 6	23 6	23 6
Bacon, light	30 6	30 6	31 6	30 6
Cheese, white	45 0	45 6	45 6	45 6
Cheese, colored	45 6	46 0	46 6	46 6

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Anticipation of the government report this afternoon completely flattened out trading in wheat today, and the pit was the dullest in months. Pending its issue there was no disposition to trade either way. Wheat declined ¼c. Coarse grains were weak, corn declining ⅜c to ½c, and oats ¼c to ⅜c. Provisions closed about 5c lower. The opening in wheat was tame, September starting about 69⅛c. Domestic receipts were small, and higher quotations came from Liverpool, but the government crop report was due this afternoon, and pending its issuance the traders were unwilling to get into the market on either side. September touched 69¼c shortly after the opening. The market fluctuated lazily between that figure and 69c until shortly after noon, when it gradually sagged. The government report was expected to show a decline in the condition of spring wheat of from 5 to 8 points, and this fact, perhaps, prevented the market from developing more weakness than it did. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 156 cars, compared with 229 last week and 77 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 58 cars—8 of contract grade. Total primary receipts, 624,000 bushels, against 380,000 bushels last year. Atlantic port clearances, 368,000 bushels. Crop reports in the Northwest were conflicting, but the weather in that section was favorable. Some hail was reported in North Dakota and some Minnesota threshing returns were disappointing. September, near the close, declined to 68⅞c, about put price. Buying against these privileges steadied the market somewhat, but the close was at the bottom 68⅞c.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Sept., 68⅞c; Dec., 71½c to 71¼c; May, 74⅜c to 74⅛c. Corn—No. 2, Sept., 30⅜c to 30½c; Dec., 20¼c to 20⅜c; May, 20⅞c to 20⅜c. Oats—No. 2 Sept., 19½c; Dec., 19½c; May, 21½c to 21¾c. Pork—Sept., $8 22½; Oct., $8 25. Lard—Sept., $5 17½; Oct., $5 22½. Short ribs—Sept., $4 97½; Oct., $5. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 68½c; No. 2 red, 70½c; No. 2 corn, 32¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33c to 33¼c; No. 2 oats, 21¼c to 21½c; No. 2 white, 24¼c; No. 3 white, 22½c to 25c; No. 2 rye, 53c; No. 2 barley, 33¼c to 40½c; No. 1 flaxseed, 99c; Northwest, $1 02; prime timothy seed, $2 45 to $2 47½; mess pork, $7 40 to $8 20; lard, $5 07½ to $5 20; short rib sides, loose, $4 75 to $5 10; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5½c to 5¾c; short clear sides, boxed, $5 30 to $5 40; sugars, cut loaf, $6 02; granulated, $5 50; clover, contract grade, $6 25; eggs, firm, fresh, 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 70,000 bushels; corn, 230,000 bushels; oats, 355,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 26,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 3,000 bushels; corn, 375,000 bushels; oats, 290,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels.

The Dairy Markets.

KINGSTON, Aug. 10.—At the cheese board 1,150 boxes colored, 1,100 white were boarded; sales, 700 at 10c to 10 1-16c.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 10.—On the cheese board today 2,085 colored and 1,403 white were registered; an additional 2,000 were sold on the street; colored brought 10¼c, and white 10⅛c; Lovell and Christmas purchased nearly everything.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15½c to 19c; do, factory, 12c to 15c; imitation creamery, 13c to 15c; state dairy, 13½c to 17½c; do, creamery, 15½c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white and colored, 9¼c to 9½c; small white, 9¼c to 9½c; small colored, 9½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Butter firm; creameries, 13½c to 18c; dairies, 12c to 16c. Cheese firm, at 9c to 10c.

MADOC, Ont., Aug. 10.—At Madoc tonight 715 boxes were boarded; Watkins bought 345; Brenton, 280; Grant, 215; Ayer, 75, all at 10⅛c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The market for cattle today was strong, at yesterday's advance of 10c to 15c, and the demand was brisk all day; good cattle sold at about the best prices of the year; good to choice beeves brought $5 60 to $6 20; commoner grades, $4 70 to $5 55; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 85; bulls, cows and heifers, $2 to $5 35; steers, $3 75 to $4 50, and calves, $4 to $7 15. The market for hogs was slow and weak, sales being generally 5c to 10c lower; heavy hogs sold at $3 90 to $4 60; mixed, $4 25 to $4 70, and light, $4 50 to $4 80; pigs sold at $3 50 to $4 75; culls, $2 to $3 90. The demand for sheep and lambs was good, and the market was strong and 15c higher for prime lambs; sheep sold at $2 25 to $3 25 for culls and inferior lots, up to $4 50 to $4 75 for good natives, choice wethers bringing $5; lambs sold at $4 to $6 50, some fancy western lambs bringing $6 65. Receipts—Cattle, 10,300; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 15,—

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 100; all for slaughterers; feeling firm. Cables quoted American cattle higher, at 11½c to 12¼c; refrigerator beef easier, at 9⅛c. Calves—Receipts, 45; feeling firm; medium veals, $6 50; southern calves, $4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,251; sheep slow and lower; lambs firm; common to good sheep, $2 75 to $4 30; common to choice lambs, $5 to $7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 921; none for sale alive; feeling steady for good corn-fed hogs.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 10.—Cattle—In the absence of sale receipts the market showed no change; there was a fair inquiry and a steady feeling. Calves were again in light supply, good demand and stronger; choice to extra were quotable at $6 25 to $6 50; good to choice, $6 to $6 25. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were light—only five loads; the demand for sheep was rather slow and demand about steady; spring lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $6 to $6 25; good to choice, $5 75 to $6; common to fair, $4 75 to $5; sheep, good to extra $4 75 to $5; good fair, $3 25 to $4; there was a fair clearance. Hogs—The trade opened fairly active, with 20 loads on sale; light hogs sold 5c higher and the heavy hogs steady; heavy were quotable at $4 65 to $4 75; mixed, $4 90 to $4 95; pigs, $4 75 to $4 90; grassers, $4 75 to $4 85; roughs, $3 75 to $4; stags, $3 25 to $3 50; the close was dull on all but the best light.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 10.—At Liverpool and here prices for cattle are a fraction better. American steers are quoted at 11½c to 12¼c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is easier, at 9⅛c per lb.

CONFIRMED BY MR. TUTTLE.

A Brantford Man Testifies That Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Cure Permanently.

Brantford, Aug. 7.—R. S. Tuttle, proprietor of the American Hotel here, received a letter lately from a Toronto gentleman, asking whether his cure of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills had been permanent or not. It seems the writer is especially interested in Kidney Diseases, and their cure, and was anxious to ascertain if Dodd's Kidney Pills cured these complaints permanently.

Mr. Tuttle's reply read as follows:

Brantford, May 31, 1899.

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 25th received and in reply would say that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me any amount of good. The cure has been entirely satisfactory. Yours truly,

R. S. TUTTLE.

Mr. Tuttle had Bright's Disease for six years, and used five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Riches have wings, but only the rich have ostrich plumes in their hats.

The straight rule of today may be sadly warped tomorrow.

IN THE VORTEX OF THE STORM

Five Hundred Lives Lost in the Hurricane at Ponce, Porto Rico.

The Subsistence of 100,000 People wept Away by the Terrible Hurricane.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The war department today received a cablgram from Gen. Davis, giving fuller etails of the damage done in Porto Rico by the hurricane. Gen. Davis says a famine is impending, and asks authority to issue rations to the detitute. The message is dated yesterday, and says:

Later reports show that the hurricane was far more severe in the interior and southern part of the island than here. Data for estimating the number of Porto Ricans who have lost everything is deficient, but I am forced to believe the number on the island cannot fall below 100,000 souls, and

FAMINE IS IMPENDING.

I ask that 2,500,000 pounds of ice and beans, equal quantities of each, be immediately shipped on transports to Ponce; some here. Urgent appals are made to all post commanders or food for the destitute. Am I authorized to relieve distress by food issues? Rice and beans only desired. Thee have been many deaths of natives by falling walls. So far only one soldier is reported dangerously injured. Several towns are reported entirely demolished. As yet I have reports from only four ports, announcing the compete destruction of all barracks at two, and at two others one company of each had their barracks destroyed. Trops are under canvas. No reports yet from the largest ports, Ponce and Myaguez; but they were in the vortex of the storm. At least half of the people in Porto Rico subsist entirely on fruit and vegetables, and the storm has entirely destroyed this sort of support.

DAVIS.

FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Aug. 11.—It is now said 500 persons lost their lives at Ponce during the hurricane. Terrible distress prevails here.

MILLIONAIRE NOW BANKRUPT

Alex. McDonald, the Klondike King, Dethroned.

Will Begin Again as a Miner, Backed by His Plucky Young Bride.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 11.—The reign of Alex. McDonald as the Klondike King is ended, and he has again started out as a poor miner, leaving his bride in Dawson with a horde of creditors, for whose benefit all his interests, both mining and trading, have been assigned. In his formal declaration of insolvency, filed at Dawson on July 29, McDonald stated his liabilities to be approximately six millions, while there is no way of fairly computing his assets, as his investments are of largely problematical value.

As they will have to be sacrificed, McDonald himself says there will not be enough to go around, although he believes their ultimate value will prove twenty millions at least. He is not at all disheartened by his sudden change of fortune. It is too much worry, he declares, to be a millionaire.

AGENTS GOT THINGS TANGLED.

Alex. McDonald hails from Cape Breton, and was one of the first as well as one of most fortunate of the Klondike pioneers. He grasped the situation that by consolidation of all claims and their working by scientific processes a man might become a millionaire a hundred times over, and incidentally he aimed to monopolize the transportation and provisioning trades of the north, visiting England to organize an immense syndicate, for the carrying out of his enormous projects. During his absence less capable agents got his affairs in a tangle, and before he could unravel the skein his too many irons in the fire brought importunate demands for settlements which he had not the available money to discharge. His bride, an English girl about twenty years his junior, looks at the situation with philosophical fortitude. She says she is quite satisfied so long as Alex. keeps his health and courage.

PARTING SHOTS

Closing Up of the Third Longest Parliamentary Session in Canada's History.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 11.—The prorogation ceremonies took place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. There were very few members in the House of Commons this morning on the closing day of the third longest session in the history of Canada.

Mr. Davin once more brought to the attention of the house the Fitzpatrick matter. He read an extract which appeared in the morning press, purporting to be part of a letter sent to Mr. Kolshaat, proprietor of the Times-Herald, Chicago, by the premier. The published quotation was in terms the same as what Sir Wilfrid stated in the house.

In reply to Mr. Davin, Sir Wilfrid said that the published extract was in substance correct.

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CANADA AT THE PARIS FAIR

Mr. Fisher Explains Plans for the Canadian Exhibit.

Lady Edgar's Grant — Prorogation Today.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—That prorogation will be reached today is at last certain, and the few members who are still here are elated accordingly. The remaining supplementary estimates were passed yesterday, and all of the votes were concurred in.

EXPORT CATTLE INSPECTION.

In answer to Mr. Featherston's question, Mr. Fraser stated that the government has received a communication from Gilchrist & Munro, cattle shippers' agents at Montreal, complaining of the present system of inspecting cattle before they are placed on ships at Montreal; that the government has replied to that by requesting a report upon the condition of affairs from the chief inspector of quarantine. That report recommended in a more amplified form the suggestions of Messrs. Gilchrist & Munro, and orders of the department had been issued in accordance therewith.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

In discussing the item of $175,000 for the Paris Exhibition. Mr. Fisher announced that hitherto he had himself been acting as chairman of the commission, but he intended to send a permanent official, who would go to Paris before the opening of the fair and remain there until its close.

Mr. Britton asked if, in the event of a Central Ontario mineral exhibit being prepared, a place could be found for it in the exhibition.

Mr. Fisher replied that the idea of the Paris Exhibition was not that the exhibits should be arranged according to locality, but that they should be of a national character, and this idea would be carried out in the Canadian exhibit. At the same time each exhibit would be labeled with a description of its nature, and also a statement of the locality from which it came.

Mr. Wallace thought the same sum could be better spent than on the Paris show.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that his own impression was that we probably would not a to very large extend extend our trade with France, although we might do so to a greater extent than Mr. Wallace expected. But at such an exhibition as this literally all the world and his wife would be present; every available nation under the sun would be represented there, and we would have an opportunity of exhibiting the products of Canada and the progress we have made to every European nation, and probably to all nations in the world.

The item was concurred in.

REPRESENTATIVES OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

On the item to pay $3,666 to Lady Edgar, being the balance of the salary of the late speaker for the present year, Mr. Clarke Wallace raised an objection in the form of vote, saying that it could hardly be given as salary, and suggested that if it was to be paid it should be paid as a gratuity. After some further discussion the premier said that this was an occasion which called for generous treatment. Mr. Davin supported the vote, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier finally accepted the suggestion of Mr. Foster, and the wording of the resolution was changed to a grant equal to salary for eleven months.

Upon the vote to allow to the representatives of the late Hon. J. F. Wood the amount of his sessional indemnity for this session, Mr. Fielding said that it had been discovered that this amount could not be paid in accordance with the usual rule, because Mr. Wood had died before the commencement of the session.

Mr. Foster said that he did not think that the fact of Mr. Wood having died the day before the opening of the session should deprive his relatives of this vote.

Mr. Fielding concluded to take the risk of the precedent, and allow the vote to pass as a gratuity equal to one year's indemnity.

The house went into concurrence on the estimates shortly after 9 o'clock, and disposed of all the items by 12:20 a.m. Mr. Clarke Wallace moved that the immigration vote should be reduced by $3,000, the amount of the salary of Mr. W. T. R. Preston. On a division the amendment was lost by a vote of 13 to 27.

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THE I.O.O.F. GRAND LODGE

Relief Association Affairs in Good Shape.

Proposal to Reduce the Age of Admission Passed.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Ontario Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., fraternal greetings were received from the Ontario high court of the I. O. F. in session at Niagara Falls, and in return a reciprocal resolution unanimously passed. A greeting was received from Grand Master McDonald of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge of the Lower Provinces, now in session at Kentville, N. S.

The advisory committee of the Relief Association, Kingston, in their report, presented by Chairman H. G. Guppy, of Ottawa, showed a satisfactory condition of the affairs of the valuable auxiliary of the order. The report states that the committee finds that the affairs of the association are conducted in a manner that is calculated to deserve the continued confidence of this grand lodge.

The report of the committee on the state of the order, presented by R. H. Meet, of Kingston, showed a net gain of 500 in membership during the past year. It further added that the order had developed strength in a remarkable way. It also recommended that the grand lodge use all reasonable and dignified agencies to make known the virtues of Oddfellowship, and give earnest consideration to the measures suggested for the upbuilding of its interests. The committee, in conclusion, urged the members to give all assistance and encouragement to the official organ, The Independent Oddfellow.

COLLECTION OF DUES.

A recommendation was adopted, urging on the financial secretaries a closer attention to their duties, and that in every lodge there should be a committee to co-operate with the financial secretary in the collection of dues.

The grand lodge reaffirmed the status of the Oddfellows Relief Association as an auxiliary endowment benefit association of the order in Ontario. Sovereign grand lodge will be memorialized to make this association exempt from legislation passed in 1898.

Considerable discussion took place on a motion by Representative A. H. Blackaby, Galt, that legislation of the grand lodge, at its session of 1898, regarding the adoption of a graduated scale of dues and benefits be rescinded, and the following substituted in its place: "That the accompanying tables (actuarial and Campbell scale of dues and benefits) be recommended to the subordinate lodges."

Representative Turner moved that a committee be appointed to consider the question of reducing the cost of the sessions of the grand lodge, and report at the meeting of the grand lodge in 1900.

The committee on finance reported that the finances were in a better position than last year. This encouraging condition of affairs was due to the fact that the grand lodge executive officers had ably managed the affairs.

An appropriation was made to cover the expenses of the Oddfellows tent at the Toronto exhibition grounds. The grand lodge was also urged to continue to hold its sessions in some central place, as by so doing a considerable saving will be effected.

In report No. 2 of the committee on the state of the order, the grand master was congratulated upon the fact that three new lodges in this province had been instituted, and also his suggestion that in amendment to reduce the age of admission from 21 years to 18 years, be insisted upon until it had been passed by the sovereign grand lodge.

This report, and report No. 3, which referred to the many visits the grand master made during the past year, which had been of great benefit to the order, were adopted.

The chairman of the special committee on the Oddfellows' Home, P. G. S. Campbell, presented an interesting report, urging the members to greater efforts in furthering the scheme.

THE HOME.

The following are the members of the home board: From grand lodge—Jas. McLurg; O. L. Lewis, D. D. G. M.; J. B. King, grand secretary; W. J. McCormack, grand treasurer; W. H. Hoyle, for three years; Henry White, for two years; Charles T. Campbell, for one year. From grand encampment—M. D. Dawson, G. S.; A. H. Blackaby, P. G. M. From Rebekah Assembly—Mrs. E. Lee and Mrs. Laura Ryan, P.Ps.

The amount of subscription towards the home now amounts to $7,000.

The following offers have been received from lodges and municipalities for free sites; Beaverton, 35 acres; Collingwood, 57 acres, with free water and electric light, and a grant of $1,000 from the lodge.

After the evening session the Rebekah degree was conferred upon the delegates by Olive Branch Lodge, which met in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The degree team rendered the beautiful work of this degree in an impressive and dramatic manner.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

Mr. J. H. Todd, a millionaire merchant of Victoria, is dead.

A receiver is in charge of the St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, representing the Spring Brewing Company.

A cablegram from Manila reports that the dispatch boat Alva has sailed to take possession of the Caroline Islands.

The failure of the Bank of England to advance the money rate gave a good tone to the opening market in New York.

J. H. Todd, one of the most prominent merchants of Victoria, B. C., died on Thursday. He was estimated to be worth $1,000,000.

James Elder, a farmer, and prominent Patron leader, and later on an Industrial Independent, died at Virden, Man., Wednesday evening.

Phileas Leroy, a school teacher at Maisoneavue, charged with indecent assault, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and 75 lashes.

Robt. Donnelly, 35 years old, was found dead on the canal road, Ottawa East, with his coat below his head. He was subject to fits. No foul play is suspected.

A well known lumber man of Quebec, Mr. O. Beaubien, died suddenly about 6 o'clock last night in his lumber yard. He was 67 years old. An inquest will be held.

H. Sutherland, M.P.P., has been renominated for the old constituency of Kildonan, Man., which is now included in the new constituency of Kildonan and St. Andrew's.

Fire in the planing mills of J. Hillock & Co., Queen street east, Toronto, on Thursday, raged for over an hour. The damage to building and contents amounted to $4,000.

Miles Harper found Val Clark with his wife when he returned from Detroit to his home near Marletta, Ohio. He shot Clark and then gave himself up, but he was released.

A proposal is made at Brantford to establish a factory for the manufacture of bog peat for fuel purposes. The peat fields proposed to be operated are in the neighborhood of Galt.

The circulation of pernicious literature of United States origin has increased to such an extent in Toronto of late that the police have been compelled to start a crusade against the sale of rubbish.

Charles Bohnenberger, of Troop H, 6th U. S. Cavalry, shot and killed Joseph McBride, bartender at a dance at Wallace, Ida., because the latter remonstrated when he knocked a dance hall girl down.

A pair of large hawks carried off over 100 young turkeys and chickens from farmers in the Wigville district, in Northeastern Oakland county, Mich., and so far have outwitted all shotgun attempts at their annihilation.

It is charged that the captain of the ferry steamer Shamrock did not move out of the way with sufficient alacrity when Murtie Shea fell overboard and was drowned at Yonge street wharf, Toronto, on Wednesday evening. An inquest will be held.

Joseph H. Killey, the well-known Hamilton engineer, died suddenly on Thursday, after a brief illness, aged 72. Mr. Killey was well known in the mechanical world, his services always being a demand where intricate mechanical problems were required to be solved.

The jury in the St. Polycarpe disaster returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had met with their deaths accidentally, but that the company was to blame for running its trains at such a high rate of speed at that point, and also for not having the ties in better condition.

Advices from La Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, say the cyclone did enormous damage in the interior of that island, a number of coffee and cocoa estates being devastated. Le Mourle, a suburb, was half destroyed. There were a number of fatalities.

The sixteenth annual assembly of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada Knights Templar will be held at the Masonic Temple in Windsor on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 19 and 20. The members of Windsor Preceptory, No. 26, are making elaborate preparations to entertain the visiting Knights.

The financial statement for the Island of Cuba, covering the first six months of this year show customs receipts to the amount of about $7,000,000, and expenses to the amount of about $5,500,000, leaving a good working balance of more than $1,000,000.

George W. Blazer, superintendent of the Elizabeth, Col., public schools, was shot and instantly killed on the street. The murderer escaped. It is claimed that the shooting was done by W. L. Holland, editor of the Eye, who has disappeared. Ill-feeling existed between them on account of an article criticising the town board, which was recently published in the Eye.

W. F. Galloway, of Woodstock, has bought the Partlo flour mill at Dorchester Station, for $8,500. Mr. Galloway purchased this property chiefly for his son Arthur, who has been two years engaged in this mill. Wm. Partlo, who recently bought the Manchester mill at Ingersoll, has been anxious to dispose of his property at Dorchester in order that his son might remove to Ingersoll to take charge of the new mill. This is to be refitted and an oatmeal plant put in.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	98	98¾
Duluth, common	6½	5
Duluth, preferred	14	13
Commercial Cable	186	184½
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	103
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	172	170
Richelieu and Ontario	111¾	111
Montreal Street Railway	323	322
Montreal St. Railway, new, xd	..	..
Toronto Railway	116½	116¼
Montreal Gas Company	205	202¼
Bell Telephone	200	190
Royal Electric	177	176¾
Bank of Montreal	..	263
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	220	210
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	170	169
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	130	125
Union Bank	120	..
Bank of Commerce	151½	150
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	161	155
Canada Colored Cotton	65	60
Dominion Cotton	108¾	108

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Aug 11.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Atcheson	21	21	21	20¾	20⅝
Atcheson Pfd	64⅛	64⅜	64⅜	63⅝	63⅞
N.Y. Gas	179⅛	180	180¾	180	180⅝
Brooklyn Tran	114⅛	114⅜	115¾	114⅛	114⅜
Canada Pacific	..	..	..	..	..
C., B. & Q.	137⅜	137⅜	137⅞	136⅞	137¼
C. & N W	163⅛	..	..	..	..
Chicago Gas, xd	121¼	120½	120½	119¼	120⅜
Gen. Electric	124	..	..	..	..
Jersey Central	118½	118	118	118	118
K. & T., Pfd	..	37¼	38¼	37¼	37⅞
L. & N.	75⅛	75¾	75⅝	74¾	75
Manhattan	117⅜	117⅜	117¾	117	117¼
Metropolitan St.	209½	209¾	209¾	209	209
Mo. P.	49⅛	49	49	48¾	48⅝
N. Y. Central	139⅛	139	139	138½	139
Northern Pacific	77½	..	..	..	..
Ont. & Western	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¼	26⅝
P. M.	47	47	47	46⅞	47
R. I.	119	119⅛	119¼	118⅜	118½
Reading	61⅜	61¾	61½	60¾	61
St. Paul	132¼	132⅜	132⅜	131⅝	132
Southern Ry, Pfd	52½	52⅛	52⅜	52¼	52⅜
T. C. I.	81⅞	82¼	83⅛	83¼	83
U. Pacific	78	77⅞	77⅞	77¼	77⅛
W. U.	90½	90	90	90	90
TRUSTS:					
Lead	..	32⅜	33¼	32⅞	33¼
Leather	75	75¼	75⅝	74¾	75
Sugar	163¾	163½	163⅝	162½	163
Federal Steel	60¼	60¾	60½	59¾	59¾
Rubber	51¾	51	51	51	51
Steel and Wire	60¾	61	61½	60⅝	61¼
Tobacco	116	116	116	115	115⅝
Continental	46⅜	47	47	45⅞	46

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 5,600 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Flour quotations: Patent winter, $3 60 to $3 80; do spring, $4 to $4 20; straight roller, $3 30 to $3 40; extra, $2 90 to $3 10; superfine, $2 40 to $2 50; strong bakers, $3 60 to $3 80; Ontario bags, $1 60 to $1 70. Grain: Wheat—No. 2 Manitoba hard, 72c to 74c. Corn—33c to 40c. Peas—74c to 75c. Oats—22c to 33c. Barley—47c to 49c. Rye—58c to 60c. Buckwheat—58c to 60c. Oatmeal—$1 70 to $1 80. Cornmeal—95c to $1 05. Provisions: Pork—$15 50 to $16. Lard—6c to 7½c. Bacon—12c to 13c. Hams—12c to 13c. Produce: Cheese—9½c to 10½c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 21c; western, 14c to 16c. Eggs—11c to 13c.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—The August dullness prevails in the market, and will only be disturbed by the advent of new Manitoba wheat. No. 1 hard quoted at 76½c to 77c; round lots, 78c for cars, Toronto and west; Ontario red and white sells at 67c to 68c; new, 85c. Flour—Straight roller, $3 15, Toronto freights. Millfeed—Bran, $13 to $13 25; shorts, $14 50 to $16; western mills. Peas, 66c to 67c for old. Corn, 40½c to 41½c for No. 2 yellow on track, Toronto. Oats easy; white, 26½c to 27c. Butter is coming in a little better, and the demand for choice continues good; creamery, 18c to 19½c; boxes and tubs, 17c to 18c; dairy, 14c to 14½c; choice pails and tubs, 10c to 12c for lower grades. Eggs are lower and stocks are accumulating; from 11½c to 12c is the general run, reliable stock bringing 12½c. Potatoes plentiful at 40c to 60c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 11—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; spot No. 1 Cal., 5s 4½d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 7d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 5s 11¼d; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 6s 10d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, quiet, 3s 3½d; do, old, quiet, 3s 4d; futures, Oct. and Nov., none; Aug., 5s 8⅞d; Dec., 5s 10¼d; Sept., 3s 4¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 9d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 9d.

Beef—Steady; prime mess, 59s; extra India mess, steady, 60s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 55s; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 53s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 35s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, firm, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 31s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 30s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm 29s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 32s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 29s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 28s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 27s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 45s 6d; colored, firm, 46s 6d; do, old, firm, 46s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 90c; good, 68s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 23s 6d; Australian, London, firm, 25s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, nothing quoted.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4 6s to £4 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 37s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Linseed oil—22s 9d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 69⅝c to 69¾; Dec, 71⅞c to 72c; May, 75c to 75¾c. Corn Sept., 30⅝c to 30½c; Dec., 28⅛c to 28¼c; May, 29¾c. Oats, May, 21½c to 21¼c; Sept., 19⅝c; Dec., 19½c to 19⅝c. Pork, Sept., $8 22½; Oct., $8 27½. Lard, Oct., $5 25. Ribs, Oct., $5 02½; Sept., $4 97½.

BUFFALO, Aug. 11.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 76⅝c; No. 2 northern, 71⅝c. Winter wheat—Nominally 71c to 71½c for No. 2 red or No. 1 white, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 37c to 38c; No. 3 yellow, 36½c to 37½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 25¼c to 25½c; No. 3 white, 23½c to 24c; No. 2 mixed, 23c; No. 3 mixed, 22c, on track.

DETROIT, Aug. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 71½c; No. 2 red, cash, 71½c; Sept., 73½c; Dec., 75c.

TOLEDO, Aug. 11.—Wheat—Cash, 70½c; Sept., 72c; Dec., 74⅜c. Corn—Sept., 32½c. Oats—Sept., 20c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 11.—Wheat—Cash, 72c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 23,204 barrels; sales, 3,100 packages; state and western firm and held higher; Minnesota patents, $3 65 to $3 85; winter straights, $3 35 to $3 45. Rye flour—Steady; sales, 300 barrels; good to fair, $2 90 to $3 10; choice to fancy, $3 15 to $3 30. Wheat—Receipts, 86,625 bu; sales, 1,100,000 bu; options opened strong on the government report, but eased off a little because of disappointing cables and local realizing; May, 80 3-16c to 80 5-16c; Sept., 74⅞c to 75⅛c; Dec., 77⅜c to 77⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 137,475 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; options steady with wheat and eased off under bearish government report figures; Sept., 36⅜c to 36⅝c; Dec., 34⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 124,600 bu; options slow; track, white, 26c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 2,576 packages; firm; state dairy, 13½c to 17½c; state creamery, 16c to 19½c; western do, 16c to 19½c; factory, 13c to 15c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,619 packages; quiet. Eggs—Receipts, 5,246 packages; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 16c to 17c; western ungraded, 11c to 14c. Sugar—Raw quiet and firm; fair refining, 4c; refined, quiet and steady. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Steady. Lead—Firm; bullion price, $4 35; exchange price, $4 60 to $4 62½.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	69⅝	71⅛	65¾	70¾
Dec.	71⅞	73½	71⅝	73⅛
Corn—Sept.	30⅝	30⅞	30¼	30½
Dec.	28¼	28⅜	28	28¼
Oats—Sept.	19⅝	19¾	19½	19⅝
Dec.	19½	19¾	19½	19⅝
Pork—Sept.	8 22	8 25	8 15	8 25
Oct.	8 27	8 32	8 20	8 30
Lard—Sept.	5 17	5 25	5 15	5 25
Oct.	5 25	5 27	5 20	5 27
Ribs—Sept.	4 97	5 02	4 92	5 00
Oct.	5 02	5 05	4 95	5 05

Puts 69⅞. Calls 72¼.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 15,000; tomorrow, 12,000; left over, 6,600; market lower, mixed and butchers', $4 20 to $4 65; good heavy, $4 35 to $4 57½; rough heavy, $3 90 to $4 15; light, $4 45 to $4 70. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; beeves, $4 60 to $6 20; cows and heifers, $2 to $5; Texas steers, $3 75 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 90.

A delightful toilet lotion.

Balm-Zoin

Removes sunburn, tan and other blemishes of the skin, caused by hard water, cold winds, chafing and exposure to sun, etc. Rough, red and hard skin made soft and smooth.

Price 25c.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Aug. 11—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours.

Fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds; showers or thunderstorms at most places, more especially during the night.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Harry Edwards, with N. W. Emerson, is visiting friends at Niagara Falls and Montreal.

—George Elliott, a former resident of London, and now of New York, is visiting his mother here.

—Miss Carrie Summer, of Oakville, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. R. Summer, of 508 Maitland street.

—Rev. Alex. Stirton and bride, of Detroit, arev isiting their uncle, W. J. Stirton, of 554 Waterloo street.

—Contractor Grant has 55 men and six or eight teams at work removing the waterworks dam. Most of the laborers eat and sleep in a temporary lodging-house erected at the park.

—Mr. Robert Watson, of the Globe Casket Company, leaves today for Muskoka to join his sister, Miss Watson, who has been there for the past six weeks, and whose health has greatly improved while there.

—A party of Londoners at Snake Island will break up their camp today and return home, arriving here tomorrow at noon. Members of the party report all well, good weather and good fishing. an "At Home" was held on the island last week, at which 50 guests were present.

—H. M. S. Crescent will arrive in Montreal about the middle or end of this month, according to a letter received by the harbor commissioners at Montreal. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, has already booked a large number of passengers via the St. Lawrence steamers Persia and Ocean for this event.

—Building permits have been issued recently at the city engineer's office, as follows: To Luke Tucker for three brick veneer one and one-half story cottages on north side of York street, between Burwell and Maitland streets; to Angus Mattheson, of Westminster, for one and one-half story brick veneer cottage, on Garfield avenue; to Robert Annett for frame cottage on St. Andrew's avenue, West London; to Levi Hammond for frame cottage on St. Andrew's street.

—The Lucan Enterprise says: Drs. Orme & Orme have succeeded to the medical practice of R. W. Shaw, M.D., and will occupy same premises and office and continue the drug business at the Lucan Pharmacy. Dr. T. D. Orme is well known in the vicinity, having been connected with the practice for over a year. Dr. J. W. Orme, brother and partner, who for some time was house surgeon at the London Asylum, is also favorably known, and together, being recent graduates and skilled in the science of mending and curing on modern lines, will be competent to supply the wants of the many who seek their services.

CHARLEY ALLAN.

Charley Allan's condition was somewhat worse last night, but he is better today. His brother, Wm. C. Allan has returned to Toronto, after spending a week in the city.

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

KISSING BUG IN LONDON

A Hyman Street Young Lady the First Sufferer—Lip Badly Swollen.

The kissing bug has made its London debut. The first local victim is Miss Mabel O'Neil, of 291 Hyman street. Last evening, while indoors, a large insect alighted on Miss O'Neil's upper lip. She brushed it off, and thought nothing of it at the time. Before retiring, Miss O'Neil's attention was called by her sister to the fact that her lip was swollen. About 1 o'clock this morning Miss O'Neil awoke with the pain, her lip being inflamed to three times its natural size. Accompanied by her sister and brother she went hurriedly to the office of Dr. Bice, who applied lotions which reduced the swelling. He attributed it to the bite of the kissing bug. There was no other way of accounting for the peculiar symptom.

WANTED HIS WAGES

W. T. Westby Sued by Thomas Meeks —Judgment for the Plaintiff.

Mr. W. T. Westby, of Grosvenor Lodge, West London, was yesterday ordered by R. F. Lacey, J.P., to pay Thos. Weeks $14 75 and costs amounting to $8 61. The evidence was heard by Squire Lacey on April 28. Meeks hired with Westby for six months at $14 a month, and left the latter's employ Aug. 2. He was paid wages up to the end of June only and stated that his employer refused to pay him the balance due. When he started to work for Mr. Westby he says he weighed 162 pounds. When he left he weighed only 141 pounds. Meeks said he was obliged to leave because he did not get sufficient and proper food. For three weeks he got no butter. One morning he was given for breakfast two slices of stale bread, which he was supposed to eat with water. He asked Mrs. Westby for sugar, which was refused. Complainant also stated that once when meat was furnished after objection was made to the scarcity of the food, the meat had maggots in it.

Jack Stewart, a fellow-employe of Meeks', gave evidence to show that the workmen at Grosvenor Lodge were not well fed. Several times he and Meeks went to Burgess' store to get crackers and cheese, or something else to stay their hunger.

George Good, another witness, had been told by Stewart that half the time the food at Westby's was not fit to eat, and if they (the workmen) didn't keep nagging, they would get nothing.

L. Burgess, the storekeeper, corroborated the statements regarding the visits of the men to the store for food.

Mr. W. T. Westby contradicted much of what had been said about the food he furnished his men. They had not complained to him. The statement about "maggots in the meat" he denied. The truth of the matter was that three fly-blows were noticed on a ham the day after it was cooked. Mr. Westby held Meeks responsible for the disappearance of two logging chains, valued at $6, and contended that the $6 should be deducted from the amount of wages due. The men were heavy eaters, he said. Puddings didn't stay around long where they were.

WELCOME RAIN!

Fears of a Famine in India Are Now Relieved.

London, Aug. 11.—Specials from Bombay report rain in Allahabad, Madras, the Deccan and Bengal, and showers in Bombay. The government's anxiety in regard to the possibility of a famine is therefore relieved.

LATE SPORTING

Personnel of the Teams for Saturday's Game in Tecumseh Park.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

The London and Guelph league teams face each other tomorrow in Tecumseh Park, and a rattling game may be looked for. These are the men who will propel the leather:

LONDON.		GUELPH.
Seiver	Pitcher	Kostal
Lohman	Catcher	Lafluer
Schwartz	First base	Carey
Mohler	Second base	Miles
Cope	Third base	Tibald
Franck	Shortstop	Francis
Jones	Left field	Wagner
Reed	Center field	Sechrist
Babbit	Right field	Cogswell

MAY CLOSE EARLY.

It has been stated that the object of the meeting of the Canadian League representatives in Hamilton the other evening was to secure permission from President Young to close the season early, and at the same time exercise the right of the individual clubs to reserve players for next year.

Eastern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Rochester	51	34	.600
Montreal	47	38	.553
Worcester	46	38	.548
Toronto	44	40	.523
Springfield	41	39	.512
Hartford	40	44	.476
Providence	40	49	.449
Syracuse	27	54	.333

Western League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Per Ct.
Indianapolis	56	32	.636
Minneapolis	57	38	.600
Grand Rapids	48	44	.522
Detroit	48	45	.516
St. Paul	43	51	.457
Milwaukee	42	50	.457
Buffalo	39	53	.424
Kansas City	38	58	.396

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Brooklyn	61	33	.649
Boston	60	34	.638
Philadelphia	59	38	.608
Baltimore	56	39	.589
Chicago	53	42	.558
Cincinnati	52	42	.553
St. Louis	53	45	.541
Pittsburg	48	49	.495
Louisville	41	51	.445
New York	37	54	.407
Washington	35	63	.357
Cleveland	17	82	.172

ALBANI COMING AGAIN.

Montreal, Aug. 11. — Madame Albani will sing in Montreal this winter. In a letter to her father, M. La Jennesse, of Chambly Basin, the prima donna, announced that she has just returned to London from a prolonged and successful tour of Australia and Africa, and that she intends to visit Montreal shortly after Christmas.

In Dallas, Texas, today, a fire that started in the guild building did $225,000 damage.

THE CHARGES FELL THROUGH

Robe, Gray and Alexander Anderson Acquitted.

Accuse by Non-Union Motormen With Having Used Abusive Language Other Cases Dealt With.

Robe, Gray was charged at the police cort this morning with having used ausive language to Non-Union Motorman John McNight, on Richmond street, in Aug. 2. Gray denied the ohargetating that he was not on Richmond sreet, at that hour, and did not see Morman McNight at all.

Crossexamined, McNight said he was not sure that Gray was the man. He imained it was a younger man who had swon at him.

A smal boy living in South London was calld. He heard the foul language used, bt could not be positive that Gray wa the man.

The mgistrate dismissed the case, stating iat no other course was open to him.

Alex. nderson was charged by Non-Union Mtorman John Devine with using abusve language, and threatening violence.

When sked if he was guilty, Anderson said e did not know what he was charged vith.

Mr. Essery, defendant's counsel—My clients hve to put up with this kind of thing right along. They receive summonss without full complaint. A man coul not understand often what he was oarged with. Surely the city was not so poor that it could not get a man to write out the full complaint on the summons.

Magistate Parke held that the full complain should be written out.

Devine swore that Anderson had asked him if "the scab cars were running on time," and when he replied that it was none of his business, Anderson go abusive, and threatened to land on him heavy with his fist. This occurred at the corner of Quebec and Dundas steets.

Cross-examined the complainant did not deny grabbing the iron bar used for turnin switches, and telling Anderson that he would knock his brains out if he ame near the car.

Mr. Essry (to Devine)—You are the man who las the reputation of making faces and nsulting ladies on the street at every opportunity.

Complainant said he did not have anything to do with the case.

R. Johnston, non-union conductor, corroborated the evidence of Devine,

Alex. Anderson, the defendant, sworn, was standing at the corner of Dundas and Quebec streets, when Devine's car came up. He asked Devine: "Are the cars running on time?" and the latter cursed him roundly for his trouble. He denied having used any foul language.

Eli Day was standing near Anderson at the corne waiting for a 'bus. He heard Anderon's remark about the cars running on time, and heard the complainant use foul language to Anderson. He saw Devine take the iron bar and jump from the car as if to go over and strke Anderson.

Hugh Day and Wm. Boyle, conductor and driver of a union 'bus, saw the iron bar in Devine's hands, and heard him calling Anderson some foul names.

Mr. Essery, in asking for the prisoner's discharge, said that the evidence of a man like Devine could not be relied upon. It was well known that he had been once convicted of using some of the most foul language ever used in London.

Magistrate Parke said that somebody had sworn falsely. He had never heard a case where there was more gross perjury. He could not take the responsibility of convicting any man on the evidence offered. "I will have to discharge the prisoner," were the magistrate's concluding words.

Maurice Baldwin was charged with yelling and trying to raise a disturbance on Richmond street in front of the city hall on Saturday last. He was one of the large crowd who were welcoming the Old Boys.

Sergt. Crawford, sworn, stated that Baldwin would rush out at every car and cry "scab," and shake his fist at the motorman and conductor. Baldwin was fined $2 or five days.

David Mason was charged with yelling and using profane language on Richmond street the same day. He was fined $2.

John J. Fountain was charged by his wife with non-support and assault, but she informed the magistrate that he had promised to do better and she would give him another trial. The court consented to this arrangement.

The charge against Wm. Jeffrey of using abusive language toward Mrs. Charlotte McLean was withdrawn.

A youth was fined $1 for covering a block in 20 seconds on his bicycle.

GEN. MACARTHUR ON THE MOVE

United States Forces Occupy Santa Rita—Roads Bad, but the Country Must Be Opened Up.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Gen. Otis cabled the war department today as follows:

"Manila, Aug. 11.—McArthur has taken possession of Santa Rita, reconnoitered Berac, Angeles, and other points. Insurgents driven north. One casualty yesterday; none today; condition of roads makes movements of troops difficult; but it is considered necessary to open up this section of country, as it virtually gives control of this section of Bataan and relieves the inhabitants.

ARROYO UNDER WATER.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Aug. 11.—Arroyo, on the north coast, has been destroyed, and sixteen lives were lost there, and the town is still submerged in water.

At Guayamo the houses are still standing. Seven persons were killed there. Starvation threatens the population.

The water supply of San Juan has been stopped.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 11.	At.	From
Sardinian	Heath Point	Glasgow
Californian	Father Point	Liverpoo

BREFS ..6 $5 ..6 $5 ..6 $5 ..6 $5..6$5..6

The Merchants' Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Hull, Que.

BEECHAM'S PILLS CURE SICK HEADACHE and act like magic on a weak stomach and disordered liver

Price Cutting

Price cutting at this store means cutting prices down—actually reducing our regular prices, and selling our guaranteed goods at the special prices named. In this sale we have

Men's Colored Shirts, worth up to $1 25, clearing at	$ .85
Men's Bathing Suits, worth 65c, clearing at	.50
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, worth $1, clear at, per suit	.75
Men's Silkette Shirts and Drawers, worth $2.25, clearing at, per suit	1.60

We offer none of the usual absurd sensational reasons for making these sales, because there's "no fake" about the matter. It's our way to keep from having old goods on hand—just plain business.

ROSS' 196 Dundas. Phone 1319.

BOER BLUSTER

Threats to Wreck the Mines and Machinery.

Predict That the Price of British Victory Will Mean the Ruin of Thousands.

London, Aug. 11.—The Boer organ in London, the Standard and Diggers' News, publishes a Johannesburg dispatch, threatening Great Britain, in the event of war, saying the Boers are determined to wreck the mines and irretrievably damage the great body of shareholders, by blowing up millions worth of machinery, adding that war will mean the absolute ruin of Johannesburg, both as a town and as a mining center, and saying: "While it will doubtless end in a victory for England, the price of that victory will be the ruin of thousands, who ought to consider the price they must pay before authorizing the government to declare war."

Another Johannesburg dispatch however, predicts further concessions, and says: The reply of the Transvaal to the proposal for a joint inquiry is being delayed until the government has prepared a scheme granting the uitlanders immediate and substantial representation, as the Transvaal will make every effort to avert intervention in the internal affairs of the country.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 11.—The German East Africa Line steamer Reichstag has arrived here from Hamburg, Naples and Mombasa with 400 cases of cartridges and other war stores for the Transvaal.

WORK AND WAGES

Detroit Street Railway Company and Their Employes Come to Terms.

Quebec Lasters and Their Employers Settle Their Trouble.

Detroit, Aug. 11.—The Detroit Street Railway Employes' Association will not strike upon a strike. The new 21-cent agreement was accentuated last night as offered by the Citizens' Company. The matter of arbitrating clause No. 22 of the working agreement was the whole subject of discussion. Many of the men from the first favored 21 cents an hour and feared that arbitration would put the scale below that amount.

President Mahon, of the International Union made a long speech, and he favored the adoption of the working agreement as it stands.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11.—It is said that the street car strikers and their sympathizers propose to boycott every man who attended the business men's meeting, held for the purpose of adopting measures to stamp out the boycott.

QUEBEC LASTERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

Quebec, Aug. 11.—It is stated that the strikers among the lasters have come to terms with the manufacturers and that the whole matter is arranged to the satisfaction of both parties.

HUGE STRIKE IMPENDS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The brickmakers' strike has reached the critical stage, and it is believed a general tie-up of building operations in Chicago and a strike of 50,000 craftsmen is immenent.

MINERS GO OUT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 11.—The miners at the Stevens colliery hear the miners at Pitston have gone on strike, because the company refused to grant an increase of 33 per cent in wages. The men number 550, and say they are determined to remain out until their demands are granted. The number of miners now reported to be on strike in this district is nearly 6,000.

NO TRANSFERS.

Detroit, Aug. 11.—Early this morning the Detroit Railway conductors began to refuse issuing transfers except on a 5-cent cash fare. They are under orders, they say, to refuse to give the extra ride on any ticket whatever, even the six-for-a-quarter fare. This is said to be in line with the statement that the company, acting with the Citizens' Company, desires to make all the money possible during the remaining life of the franchise.

NOTES.

The Toronto Trades and Labor Council has passed a resolution condemning the Dominion Government for not enforcing the alien labor law.

The tanners and curriers of Quebec are seeking incorporation under the federal laws as a trades union.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Aug. 10.—Mr. Ernest Cook, of Toronto, is visiting his brothers here.

Miss Effie Lamont, is home on a visit to her relatives and friends.

Miss Emma Frank spent Sunday with her relatives here.

Miss R. Jones, of Petrolia, is spending vacation with her aunt, Mrs. J. Lince.

Miss McMaster, of St. Marys, visited at Miss E. Graham's.

Miss Kate McLachlan returned from Alviston.

The Royal Templars will picnic at Springbank on Monday, Aug. 21.

A number from this locality attended the picnic held at Springbank on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Watson had his foot severely crushed by the falling of a rail, while unloading rails one day last week.

Don't contract for your furnace fuel until you get the facts regarding GAS COKE for furnace use. We supplied lots of people for furnaces last year and gave best of satisfaction.

Price now $4.00 a ton.

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POOR PULLMAN!

One of the Twins Finds It Advisable to Try the Gold Cure.

New York, Aug. 11.—George L. Pullman arrived at White Plains last evening to take the Keeley treatment, and he says he is going to make a man of himself.

Pullman and his negro valet, Arthur Wells, a man 50 years old, arrived at 6 p.m., and took rooms at Carpenter's boarding house on Mamaroneck avenue. Later they went for a drive.

Today Pullman enters the Keeley Institute to be treated for what he thinks one of the worst diseases known to mankind, and he hopes to be pronounced cured at the end of his six weeks' course.

Before going to White Plains, young Pullman went to Long Branch in the morning to bid his mother good-bye.

Mrs. Pullman drove her son to the station, and just before the 1:45 train for New York pulled out she threw herself into his arms and wept copiously. George finally broke down himself, and cried like a baby. The two clung to each other for about two minutes.

Sanger Pullman, twin brother of George, is leading a very quiet life at Deal, where he has a pretty cottage.

BRAVE MAN RESCUED.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 11.—Dan Lynn, who several years ago was awarded a gold medal by special act of congress for heroism in attempting to rescue the imperiled crew of the schooner Shupe, ashore on Lake Huron beach in 1894, and being the only survivor of the volunteer crew of lifesavers, came near meeting with death by drowning while bathing at Huronia beach yesterday afternoon. He was overcome from some cause while in the water. Fortunately, however, the body was quickly recovered, and efforts at resuscitation were successfully employed.

WHY CAPTAIN DREYFUS PROMISED TO LIVE.

In the letters of Alfred Dreyfus which have been recently brought out in an English translation, by Harper & Brothers, it is revealed that Capt. Dreyfus, when all hope seemed lost, was resolvd to commit suicide, and that he was only restrained from this purpose by the entreaties of his wife.

She exacted from him the promise that whatever came, however hopeless and humiliating his lot might become, that he would continue to live for her sake. The letter which was written in connection with this promise shows how keenly Dreyfus was suffering, and what an effort the promise must have cost him.

"I will not tell you," he writes, "what I have suffered today. Your grief is great enough already. I will not augment it.

"In promising you to live, in promising you to resist until my name is rehabilitated, I have made the greatest sacrifice that a man of deep feeling of heart, an upright man, from whom his honor has been taken, can make. My God, let not my physical strength abandon me! My spirit is unshaken; a conscience that has nothing with which to reproach me upholds me, but I am coming to the end of patience and of my physical strength. After having consecrated all my life to honor, never having deserved reproach, to be here, to have borne the most wounding affront that can be inflicted up a soldier!

"Oh, my darling, do everything in the world to find the guilty one; do not relax your efforts for an instant. That is my only hope in the terrible misfortune which pursues me."

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

Following are the official returns of traffic on the G. T. R. for the week ended Aug. 7, 1899, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year: 1899, $513,625; 1898, $427,393; increase, $86,232.

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

"True to Its Name"
Always "Good Alike"
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The Connoisseur's "specific."
Your grocer has it in sealed lead packets only. Beware of imitations.

A Transient Experience

CHAPTER I.

At a quarter to eight on the morning of the fifth of January, 188-, George Gladwyn was leaning out of his bedroom window at Ashdew Rectory, to see the sunrise. The shrubs and turf of the garden were white as snow, a driving mist dimmed the heavy square tower of the old church, and was hardly lightened by the feeble pinkish rays that were struggling up into the eastern sky, while a cold and dying moon shed a faint glimmer over the clearer west.

Schoolboys of seventeen are not as a rule fond of getting up before the sun, but George, with a thick ulster hastily buttoned over him, was stretching his rough light brown head as far as possible round the corner,staring with wide open gray eyes and lifted brows out into the foggy air.

"The day is not yet born," he muttered to himself, heedless that his rosy cheeks were getting blue with cold, and that the birth of the day was not likely to be worth waiting for.

The church clock chimed the three-quarters as the garden gate clicked, and an old man muffled up in a red comforter trotted hurriedly up to the front door. "Hey, Parker, what's up?" shouted George from above.

"Good evin's, sir. How you took me by surprise! It's a licensed wedding due at eight, and I've come up to see if Mr. Gladwyn's had the notice."

"By Jove!" cried George. "Old Mark's first wedding! I must go and see if he knows how to splice them properly."

He slipped back into his room and had tumbled into presentable clothes, and run downstairs before the young curate-in-charge came hurrying out in answer to the message.

"Get back to bed, George," he said savagely; "I don't want you to come playing the fool."

"I am coming to give you countenance," said George. "I've been to look on at many a penny wedding, I don't believe you ever saw one unless you had rehearsals at St. Dunstan's. I say, come along. There's the party in the fly from Slingford station."

The newly-ordained deacon, left by the sudden illness and absence of his rector to make his own way in his new parish, hurried round to the vestry door, while George lingered for a moment, and watched the shabby yellow fly, drawn by an old piebald horse, plowing its way through three inches of snow up the lane from the village.

The fly stopped at the unswept churchyard path, and four people, two men and two ladies got out. They tramped up the path careless of the snow, the ladies together, one man with them and the other following.

"Can't imagine which are the happy couple," thought George, as the old clerk opened the south door of the church, and the party went in past the queer old tombstone with the nymph weeping over a laurel wreath or a broken pillar, under the Norman arch of the old porch in the cold darkness of the empty church. George followed them, pausing as they went up the narrow passage, between the high pews, into a chancel almost blocked by pulpit and reading-desk, just as the young curate came out of the vestry and took his place in front of an altar shrouded by ample folds of crumpled brown holland.

The church with its heavy columns and low-browed arches was dark, but the chancel was darker still, full of tall choir-stalls, and overhanging mural tablets, and with the daylight only beginning to struggle through the three narrow colored lights of the east window.

George perceived that his brother could not see the prayer-book in his hand. There were no lamps, for evening services were unknown in Ashdew. He slipped round into the vestry, where the old clerk was still fumbling, seized on a flat candlestick with a moldy candle in it, lit it by a match from his own pocket, and carried it in as Mark was beginning the service with some difficulty and hesitation.

George came and stood beside him holding the candle so that its light fell on the book. He stood so straight upright and wore such a solemn countenance as almost to lend an air of ecclesiastical propriety to his impromptu contrivance. He might have been leading a procession, but all the while he was keenly noting the wedding party.

The ladies were dressed in long, fashionably cut fur cloaks. That of the bride covered her entirely, and seemed to sit loosely on a slim, angular figure. She wore a grey hat and feathers, and a gauze veil was tied over her face, and in the dim light quite concealed it. Her hair was dark, and knotted low on her neck—as she stood, it slowly unrolled and fell down straight to her waist in a thick mane. The other lady was taller and stouter, and wore a bonnet and a black lace veil. The gentleman who seemed in command of the party was well dressed, middle-aged and handsome; he had, in George's eyes, a military air. The bridegroom wore a long traveling coat, and held his face down into the collar of it. He was tall, and stood with his hands in his pockets, perhaps becaus they were cold.

Mark read carefully in rather an ill-assured voice, which he had not quite learned to manage, so that after a hurried beginning he adjured George and the clerk to declare any just cause against this marriage, and required and charged the pair to mention any just cause or impediment to it, in tones that echoed down the empty aisles, and seemed to be given back by the darkness.

George listened for the names which were supplied on a slip of paper.

"Norman Gerard, wilt thou take Helena Winifred—" and Norman Gerard faintly growled his assent; but Helena Winifred, in her turn, spoke out, "I will," in an earnest young voice, as if she emphatically meant it. So through all the service the bridegroom grunted his answers like a schoolboy excusing himself to a master. The elder man gave him the ring, and the bride put out a little red, childish hand from the folds of her cloak to receive it. As it touched her finger it brought some new influence with it, she began to shake and quiver, and while the young minister, too nervous and inexperienced to know where to make cuts, read every word of the appointed service, she was evidently suppressing sobs. As Mark closed the book, the struggling sunlight broke through the gloom — caught a fiery glow from a saint's robe in the east window, and flung it on a skull and crossbones which adorned a mural tablet over the vestry door. It caught George's eye as he turned, still carrying the candle, and under the grim device he read, "Sacred to the Memory of Mahalah Steptoe," a name queer enough to stick in anyone's memory. He led the way back into the dark vestry, and stood as still as if he had been a candlestick. The elder lady sank into a chair, and the bride near her, without a word. The bridegroom turned his back and stared out of the window, while the elder man sat down at the table and filled up the register, all but the chief signatures, and then said, rather sharply: "Now, then Gerard," and the young man sat down and wrote in a rapid scrawl, Norman Gerard, Wentworth. His friend had already written Bachelor, aged 21. He looked at it, then got up and turned his back again.

"Now for you, my dear young lady," said the gentleman agreeably as he blotted and covered the bridegroom's age.

The bride, who had recovered from her agitation, sat down and wrote with her red, childish fingers, in the clear, upright hand of the modern school girl, Helena Winifred Wynne.

"That will do, I will finish it," said the gentleman, and as the girl rose and walked away, he wrote, Spinster, aged 18.

Then as he rose, the elder lady ejaculated tearfully and abruptly:

"Oh—it's done—and I hope there's a blessing on it!"

"Surely," said the gentleman with becoming gravity, as she put her hand emotionally on his arm.

Mark, who had all this time been, spite of the temperature, growing hotter and redder, remarked nervously: "It's—it's a very early hour in the morning, and very unpleasant weather for a wedding."

"Yes. My son is going abroad herriedly," said the leader of the party, as he sat down and wrote, "Richard Wentworth, widower's" signature as witness to the marriage. Then, looking at George, "Perhaps this young gentleman will sign the book?"

"Yes," said George, setting down the candle. I'll witness it; I shan't forget it, either."

George Daniel Gladwyn added his name, and then Mr. Wentworth said, agreeably:

"Now, Gerard, I'm afraid we are rather hurried; take Mrs. Wentworth back to the carriage.

The young man turned like an automaton, and offered his arm to his bride. She took it, and they walked down the church, and, as far as George could see, never spoke to each other.

"The usual fee, with many thanks," said Mr. Wentworth, giving an envelope to Mark, and putting a coin into Parker's hand; "good morning." He gave his arm to the lady, and they hurried after the young couple,and all four got into the fly and drove away again in the direction of the station.

To be continued.

It's a poor epigram that won't work both ways.

"I found your medicine a blessing to me and my family."



There are women who feel something like a grudge against the children, who, one after another rob their mother of her beauty and strength. Men do not usually realize how much the mother gives to each child to her own loss. Women accept it as part of the obligation of Nature and pay the debt grudgingly. Yet in Nature's plan every child is a new joy and fresh happiness. It isn't the children that steal the mother's strength. It is the unnatural drains and pains which weaken her.

Every woman who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has found in it the one thing woman has waited for. It stops the drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, makes the baby's advent a pleasure and his life a blessing. No opiates or narcotics are contained in "Favorite Prescription."

"I read what your medicine had done for other people," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, Box 70, Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass., "so thought I would try it, and I found that it was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June and took six bottles of your medicine, and three vials of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine a year when I had a ten pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my children. I have been very well since. I took three bottles of "Favorite Prescription, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I had no appetite and could not eat much without it distressing me. Before I took the medicine I only weighed 135 pounds, and now I weigh 175."

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For this season of the year when fresh vegetables are scarce.....

Large 3-lb. tins French String Beans, 20c.
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TRAVEL ON FREIGHT STEAMERS

Cheap Travel That Is Rapidly Increasing.

Large Proportion of Travelers Who Go on Freighters—Novel Experiences.

[George E. Walsh in the Interior.]

Every day, summer or winter, tramp steamers and freighters enter and leave the port of New York, carrying on board a certain number of passengers who are satisfying a longing desire to travel and see the sights of the world which a slender income has heretofore denied them. In the past half dozen years it has been demonstrated by actual experiment that it is cheaper to travel by water than on land, and that one may go from port to port, visiting thereby the leading cities of the world, at less expense than required to live quietly on land at a first-class or even a second-class hotel. It is the tramp steamers and freighters which have made this sort of nomadic life possible, and nearly every one which sails from this port has comfortable if not expensive accommodations for passengers. These freighters expect to make their profits in carrying cargoes of cattle or merchandize, and they charge passengers just enough to pay for the actual cost of the table for themselves and the officers.

This mode of travel has been a real boon to thousands of people in moderate circumstances who have just as keen a desire to travel as those with unlimited incomes, and they not only experience the joys and pleasures which come from seeing foreign ports and peoples, but they gather much useful knowledge and associations which enrich their minds and lives for all time. It is not as pleasant, probably, as traveling first-class on one of our ocean greyhounds, but there are compensations that make the difference less real than it may seem. If the captain and officers of the freighter are congenial, affable, and educated men, their company will prove very entertaining and instructive, and lasting friendships may thus be formed. As a rule the officers welcome congenial passengers on long voyages to help them pass away the time that must hang heavily upon their hands very often, and if one is fortunate enough to secure accommodations on the right steamer the longest voyage may prove a delightful trip with the best of companions.

The ports of the world are now bound together by innumerable lines of freighters and tramp steamers. One can get more actual variety, and penetrate to more obscure ports and cities of the world, by traveling on the freighters than by sailing on regular passenger steamers. There are only a comparatively few well-defined lines of travel where the steamship accommodations are first-class. These lines are so well patrionized that the companies can afford to make the passenger service number one in every respect. When one leaves these popular routes of ocean travel, the service degenerates rapidly, and in most instances is hardly up to that given on the better class of freighters. In fact, it is not so good in one respect. You are apt to be thrown in with a motley crowd of doubtful character, while on the ocean freighter you have only the captain and officers, and probably half a dozen travelers like yourself. The person with an income of $1,500 in New York does not have an easy time of it if he wishes to live in any kind of style, and as for leaving anything over for travel, that is distinctly out of the question. But $1,500 expended in ocean travel can be made to carry one pretty well around the world, and at the end of the year find oneself back in his native city so much the richer in experience and novel entertainment. Besides seeing the sights of the world, one will have lived well, better in fact than if he had staid at home, and would have the mind practically free from care and worry about making both ends meet.

There is no set price for traveling by tramp steamers or freighters. One can sometimes make good bargains with the captains that another would not secure. But is may be said that the average cost on the better class of steamers is from $3 to $4 per day. This includes a stateroom and all the meals. In fact, one is relieved of all further expense except that required for clothing, or pocket money to spend when one stays in port for a few days. The opportunities for spending money are so limited at sea that the so-called fund for incidentals that becomes a formidable item of expense in city life can almost be eliminated from the question. The cost of the clothing for a year will also be cut in half. Fine clothes are useless luxuries in such a life. Good, warm, practical clothing for the winter, and light, cool clothes for summer, are all that one requires, and the whole wardrobe can be purchased at the outset for $100 or less.

Generally when one calculates on the trip costing one $3 or $4 a day, it will come under rather than more than this, for nearly all tramps and freighters are behind their scedule time. They calculate that it will take twenty days to make a certain port, the fare for which is probably fixed at $60 to $70. In all probability the steamer will require from twenty-five to thirty days to cover the distance. The passengers gain by this five to ten days in the cost of their living. In fact, this saving on the fare by the steamer's being behind time is so great that it will give the passenger from $50 to $100 a year for pocket spending money while in foreign ports.

The freight and cattle steamers charge their passengers about $40 for first-class accommodations from New York, Boston, or Philadelphia to London or Liverpool. The trip is made in from ten to fifteen days, the latter being nearer the average mark than the former, which brings the cost down to $3 or less per day. The cotton freighters from the southern ports, notably from New Orleans and Galveston, will take passengers even cheaper than the nothern freighters. For a nominal sum of $25 to $35 the captains will frequently ship congenial passengers to Europe, and if one can secure a little pull through the owners, the cost will be made just enough to pay for the actual table supply.

Similarly one can engage good accommodations on freighters bound for any of the South American and West Indian ports. The average price here is put at $3 and $4 per day, with always a good chance of reducing this considerably through delays of one kind and another.

Those who sailed across in the packets of fifty years ago recall with a little feeling of disgust the kind of table fare they were given, and the thoughts of traveling on a freighter might remind them too vividly of those long, sorrowful days on the sea when salt pork, hard-tack and beans were about the only articles of diet at hand. But if one expects to be reduced to such unpalatable and unnutritious fare on a freighter he can satisfy himself that he is all wrong. Sea rations have improved along with other things on the ocean. One does not get the elaborate courses that are served on the ocean greyhounds, but it is safe to say, that the seamen on the common freighters have better food supplied to them today than was given to the passengers of fifty years ago. Provisions are cheaper than ever before in the world's history, and inventions for keeping them fresh at sea for a long time are now carried by even the poorest vessels. The canning factories have made it possible for sailors and passengers at sea, fifty days from port if necessary, to eat good sweet corn, beans, peas, parsnips and preserved fruit. Likewise canned meats are not luxurles, but common, ordinary articles of diet on ship-board, even though the freighter is long delayed on her voyage. The officers, of course, have the best of everything, and to their table the passengers are invited. In these days of good living the captain is not going to accept second-rate food. He will see to it that he has good substantial rations, sufficiently varied to make his appetite good, and his passengers will share accordingly.

When one reaches Liverpool he will have his choice of many routes, running to all parts of Africa, Asia and Europe. The freighters are coming and going every day, and the cost of traveling on them is rather lower than on the American freighters. One line of first-class freighters for India and Japan by way of the Suez Canal leaves Liverpool at frequent intervals. It takes from seventy to eighty days to make the trip. The price for first-class passenger accommodations is usually $200 for the entire trip, making the cost less than $3 per day. Or one can start from our own Pacific coast and go to Japan for $90 to $100. But this is rather more expensive, as the trip is made in about twenty days. About a similar charge is made from San Francisco to the Isthmus of Panama.

It is unnecessary to specify any routes of travel by which one can see all parts of the world at little expense, for the freighters are going and coming in all parts of the seas and oceans. In the winter time this kind of travel is just as large as in the summer. The southern routes are chosen in winter, and the tide of travel in this direction is become enormous year by year. Every steamer engaged in carrying merchandize to the West Indies or South America, and bringing back cargoes of fruits and vegetables, carries from one to a score of passengers, who choose this way to see the islands and mainlands of the tropics. They are not record-breaking ships that take them, but they are good, stanch, seaworthy craft.

Recently a German statistician has compiled statistics to show the number of people afloat on the Atlantic ocean summer and winter. According to his investigations the daily average of sailing vessels on the ocean is 3,651, and 1,504 steamships. The steamers and sailing vessels combined carry 130,727 people, making the daily average population of the Atlantic ocean as large as many second-class cities. Of this really large population, a good percentage are passengers, and probably 10 per cent of the passengers are included in that ever-increasing crowd which goes by tramp steamers and freighters.

Fall Exhibitions.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON, SEPT. 7-16.
Industrial Fair, Toronto, Aug. 28-Sept. 9.
East Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept.6-8.
Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, Sept. 11-23.
South Lanark Fair, Perth, Sept. 11-13.
Kingston District Fair, Kingston, Sept. 11-14.
Quebec Exhibition, Quebec, Sept. 11-16.
Owen Sound, Sept. 12-14.
West Middlesex Exhibition, Strathroy, Sept. 18-20.
Southern, Brantford, Sept. 16-21.
Northern Exhibition, Collingwood, Sept. 19-22.
Central, Guelph, Sept. 19-21.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 19-20.
North Bruce Union, Port Elgin, Sept. 21-22.
Northern Fair, Ailsa Craig, Sept. 21-22.
North Riding of Oxford Agricultural Society, Woodstock, Sept. 21-23.
Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, Sept. 23-30.
North Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26.
North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 26-27
North Simcoe, Stayner, Sept. 26-28.
Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26-27.
South Grey, Durham, Sept. 26-27.
Haldimand, Cayuga, Sept. 26-27.
Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 26-28.
West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 26-28.
Center Wellington. Fergus, Sept. 27-28.
South Waterloo, Galt, Sept. 28-29.
North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 3-4.
Forest Hort. and U. Ag. So, Forest, Oct. 3-4.
North Dorchester Agricultural Society, Dorchester, Oct. 4.
South Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 6-7.
Fat Stock Show, Guelph, Dec. 5-8.
Kincardine, Oct. 10-11.

Other dates will be added as received from secretaries.

Spain's Greatest Need.

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A scientist says a man's hair turns gray five years earlier than a woman's. Every married man probably understands why this is.

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When a woman takes a husband for better or for worse she nearly always finds him worse than she expected.

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An insurance risk is a chance of a lifetime.

WOOD'S FAIR

Saturday and Monday
BARGAIN LIST
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Crochet Cotton

In our Fancy Work Department tomorrow and Monday, we will clear out our entire stock of Crochet Cotton, manufactured by one of the best manufacturers in the world; 200 yard spools, in plain and shaded colors, cream, pink, red, orange, mauve, blue of every shade; regular price 5c a spool, at 2 for 5c.

New Fancy Goods

Arriving every day from now till Christmas, from New York, Boston, France, in fact from everywhere we can procure the latest novelties.

New cushion tops in figured velvets, 50c.

Handsome Roman Silk Piano Drapes, $5 25.

Toilet Sets, four pieces, very handsome, at $3 25.

Good Bargains in Underwear and Hosiery

Ladies' Fine Knit Cotton Vests, Richelieu ribbed, cream colored, half-sleeve or sleeveless; a good 15c vest, our low price has been 10c; Saturday and Monday only, 3 for 25c.

Children's Knit Cotton Vests, half-sleeve, ribbed and plain, in the pure white and cream; regular price 15c, at 10c.

Another line of Children's Cotton Vests, with half-sleeves, regular 10c, at 5c.

Children's Black Cotton Stockings, heavy ribbed or plain, fast color; regular 15c, at 10c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, best Hermsdorf dye, made of best maco yarn, white feet; a regular 25c hose at 19c, or 2 for 35c.

Table Oilcloth

Fifty or more pieces of fine Table Oilcloth, guaranteed not to crack; choice of plain white or black, veined, striped, figured or checked; regular price 19c a yard; Saturday and Monday at 15c.

Window Shades

Oiled Opaque Linen Window Shades, 72 inches long, and 37 inches wide, mounted on good spring roller and fitted, all complete with brackets, nails, and brass pull, in cream and green, at 25c.

Basement Sale

Great sale going on in the basement. Long Bargain Tables of English Crockery, China, Agateware, Granite-ware and Brownware. See the 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c Tables.

BOWLS—Pint Rockingham Bowls; regular 5c, at 2 for 5c.

Notepaper

A Bargain Table of extra quality Note Paper, ruled, in cream, put up in 5-quire packages, selling at 25c a package; Saturday and Monday the sale price, the package for 10c.

Envelopes to match, in long and square, 2 packages, or 50 envelopes for 5c.

TABLETS—Another Bargain Table of 10c Tablets, commercial, letter and note size, in cream or white, ruled or plain. A good selection.

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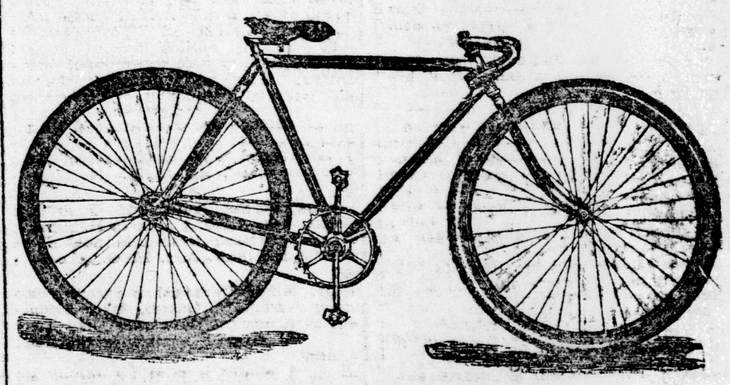
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BRITISH WESLEYANISM

The New President-Elect—An Uncle of Rudyard Kipling.

The president of the British Wesleyan Methodist Conference this year is the Rev. Frederic W. Macdonald. Mr. Macdonald's father and grandfather were both Wesleyan ministers of distinction. He was born at Leeds some 57 years ago. His education was received at St. Peter's Collegiate School, London, and at Owen's College, Manchester. Just as he was about to enter Cambridge University, he was called to accept an appointment to the Wesleyan pastorate at Burslem, Staffordshire. While resident there he was married to a daughter of Mr. Benjamin Cork, a well-known Staffordshire manufacturer. Though not a university graduate, Mr. Macdonald has always been a close student, and it was through his private study, aided by his valuable friendships with scholarly men, especially with Dr. W. B. Pope, the distinguished theologian, that he was fitted for the position of professor of theology at Handsworth College. This appointment came to him as a great surprise, and it was another unexpected honor when he was selected as foreign missionary secretary, which position he at present holds. Shortly after his acceptance of this position he began the publication of Work and Workers, which, from its initiation, has been a valuable medium of missionary instruction. Among his other literary labors, which have naturally had a theological direction, are his Fernley lecture on "The Dogmatic Principle in relation to Christian Belief," his large contribution to the "Life of William Morley Punshon," and his "Fletcher of Madeley," in the "Men Worth Remembering" series. The president-elect is an uncle of Rudyard Kipling, and was an intimate friend of Mr. Lockwood Kipling, the father of the author. In fact, it was while visiting her brother at his charge at Burslem, that Miss Alice Macdonald made the acquaintance of Mr. Kipling, an acquaintance which later ripened into marriage. Two others of the sisters of Mr. Macdonald have also married artists. One is Lady Burne-Jones, and the other Lady Poynter.

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METEO ROLOGICAL

Toronto, Aug. 10—8 p.m.—Pressure continues very low in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and it is becoming low in the lake region. High pressure is spreading over British Columbia, and decidedly cool weather is indicated for our Northwest country. Heavy rains have again fallen from the Rockies to Manitoba and showers and thunderstorms have been fairly general in the lake region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-66; Kamloops, 54-70; Calgary, 46-56; Qu'Appelle, 50-70; Winnipeg, 60-82; Port Arthur, 46-62; Parry Sound, 58-78; Toronto, 58-74; Ottawa, 58-70; Montreal, 58-68; Quebec, 54-72; Halifax, 52-74.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Aug. 10, were 85 and 60 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Thomas Beattie, M. P., is back from Ottawa.

—Messrs. A. Purdom and Bruce Wanless have returned from a trip to Montreal.

—The J. H. Chapman & Co.'s Bicycle Club held another pleasant run last night.

—Miss H. R. Holman, of Quebec street, has returned home after visiting relatives in Toronto.

—Mrs. J. J. Bryan, of Winnipeg, and Miss Minnie Belton, of Thorndale, are visiting friends in this city.

—Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald sailed at noon yesterday on the Teutonic for England. He will be absent about three months.

—Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, of this city, will conduct services in Grace (Episcopal) Church, West Lorne, next Sunday at 3 p.m.

—Mr. Alex. Fraser, of the firm of Fraser, McMillan & Co., and his son George have returned from a trip to the old country.

—The concert given by the Seventh Band in Victoria Park last night, was largely attended. The programme was a popular one.

—Mr. W. C. Graves, the well-known passenger agent, was in the city last night, en route home from a trip to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

—Miss Ella Marshall, city, has returned from a visit to Woodstock friends. Miss Mary Patman, of Woodstock, accompanied her.

—Mrs. C. Wass and daughter, of Toronto, have returned home after a pleasant visit with their friend, Mrs. Wm. Holman, Quebec street.

—The firemen were summoned to a small blaze at the residence of Mrs. Hyman corner of Wellington street and Dufferin avenue, last night. No damage.

—Miss Bertha Hunt, of Preston, who has been visiting Mrs. E. N. Hunt, at New Orchard Beach, is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. G. Abbott, city.

—Dr. Jennie Carson has received a message from her sister, Mrs. Susie Reijnhart, saying that she had arrived in San Francisco.—Chatham Banner.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. excursion to Port Burwell next Monday promises to be largely attended. The train leaves here at 10:25; returning will leave Port Burwell at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. E. A. Wells returned to Galt today after a three-weeks' visit to friends here. Miss E. Pegler, of Trafalgar street, and Miss Ida Wyatt, of the Hamilton road, returned with her.

—Many Londoners will take in the Scotch picnic at Rondeau on the 17th inst. A train will leave here at 5:50 a.m., making close connections with the steamer at Port Stanley.

—Port Elgin Times: Rev. Alex. J. McGillivray, M. A., pastor of St. James' Church, London, is on a visit to his friends in town and district. His congregation in London is erecting a new church in the northern part of the city at a cost of some $30,000. Bruce may well be proud of its boys.

—At a meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery, held at St. Catharines, the call to Rev. Dr. Smith, of Thamesford, from Knox Church, St. Catharines, was sanctioned, and Rev. Mr. Ratcliffe, Rev. Mr. Chestnut and Robert Lawry were appointed a committee to visit the London Presbytery on the 15th, and ask for the transfer of Rev. Dr. Smith from the London to the Hamilton Presbytery.

—Among the recent arrivals at Weesbeach are the following: Mrs. R. Cowan, J. C. Judd and family, Mr. Duffield and family, Miss Nelles, Mr. and Mrs. Courson Elliott, R. G. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and family, Miss Osborne, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Turnbull and family, D. B. Dewar and family, Miss F. Nelles, Rev. Robert and Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. H. W. Lind, F. B. Leys, Mrs. P. Mulkern and family, Miss Masuret, Miss Tancock, all of this city.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET.

A meting of the police commissioners has been called for Monday morning, when the charges against a number of the police for using their batons on the wrong persons will be heard.

A BAD RUN-OFF.

A belt line trolley car ran off the track on Central avenue yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, and it was 4 o'clock before it was got on again. The car was going so fast that it ran over the road to within about six feet of the sidewalk. The line was not tied up, as the car was quite a distance from the track.

CLEVELAND BUILDERS COMING.

The Builders' Exchange of the city of Cleveland will hold an excursion to Port Stanley on the 17th inst. After breakfasting at the Port, a special train will convey them to St. Thomas, and after a trolley ride around the loop there, they will proceed to this city. Upon their arrival they will be met at the station here by the members of the local exchange, who will place them in carriages, and after a few minutes' stop at the city hall or some other point to receive a welcome to our city from the mayor and chairman of the civic reception committee, they will be given an hour's drive through the city, winding up at the Tecumseh. After an early dinner there with the members of the London Exchange they will return to the Port, accompanied by the members of the London Builders' Exchange and their families. A good programme of athletic sports has been provided for those who wish to take part, and a baseball match between the two exchanges is talked of. The day's pleasure will terminate in a dance at the Fraser House, in the evening. The Cleveland party will number about 150. The London Exchange will meet Saturday night to complete arrangements.

NEVER TOOK PLACE

The Alleged Fitzpatrick Interview With Sir Wilfrid Denied—The Premier May Visit Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—In a personal letter to H. H. Kohlsaat, of the Chicago Times-Herald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, denies the truth of an interview recently given out by F. W. Fitzpatrick, of the treasury department, Washington, in which Mr. Fitzpatrick asserted that Premier Laurier had stated to him he would not accept an invitation to the Chicago autumn festival, believing the somewhat strained relations between the two countries might result in some unpleasant incident during his visit. In his letter Premier Laurier says:

"You are at liberty to say that I have paid no attention to an interview published recently in a Washington paper, in which the reporter purported to give the public words not spoken to him by me, but to somebody else. Life is too short for a busy man to take notice of this kind or any kind of hearsay evidence. If I had any communication to make to the public I would prefer to make it directly and in my own words. It seems to me that I need hardly add that the invitation of the Chicago authorities will receive from me the most courteous consideration."

A meeting of the committee on invitations and arrangements will be held Friday, at which time Chairman Truax, who has been in Washington, where he went to extend a formal invitation to attend the festival to President McKinley, will be present, and the Canadian premier will then be cordially invited to attend the festival. This will be the first invitation extended to Premier Laurier, as the members deny that Mr. Fitzpatrick had any authority to invite the premier or that he is in any way connected with the festival.

THE DEFUNCT M. B. L. A.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Since Aug. 1, when the first dividend of 60 cents on the dollar was authorized by the court to be paid to policy-holders of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association, the liquidator has been kept busy. By the end of this week the liquidator expects he will have paid out upwards of $80,000, and the creditors may likely get a further dividend of 15 or 20 cents later.

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Board of Works Would Pay Contractor Howie $500

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Will Hunt Down the Dog Poisoners — Contemplated Public Works — Another Recommendation to Dispense With Mr. Chipman's Services.

Mr. William Howie, jun., appeared before the board of works last evening in connection with his claim for damages through the council's decision not to lay any plank walks having been reached after a large contract had been awarded him and the lumber purchased. He could not comply with the council's request, he said, and furnish a statement of his loss, as he had still 280,000 feet of lumber on hand.

On motion of Ald. Garratt, the committee decided to recommend the council to grant Mr. Howie $500 as a moral claim.

Ald. Wilkey opposed the motion.

The city engineer reported the following works now on hand and contemplated by him: Grading Richmond street, from Piccadilly to Oxford; gravel Richmond street, Horton to Bathurst; kerb, grade and gravel Craig street; gravel Wreay street; kerb and gravel Marley Place; gravel Ontario street, Dundas street to Queen's avenue; grade and put a little gravel on Regent street, Richmond to Wellington; put broken stone on half block, Lorne avenue; fix up Dundas street hill with broken stone; six or seven stone crossing to lay in No. 1 ward, and one carload of crossings to lay in different wards; gravel half a block on Hamilton road; gravel William street, Hamilton road to Grey street.

Mr. R. H. Dignan, who had a valuable dog poisoned in Victoria Park some time ago, and has since been trying to fasten the blame on the right party, stated that he had strong suspicions. Poison was still being placed there, and he urged the committee to question the park ranger on the matter. The committee decided to have the ranger and all the park workmen present at the next meeting.

The committee considered that the asphalt pavement was being flushed too often, and instructed the engineer to have the pavement flushed only when needed.

Thomas McCormick, P. Hueston and Dr. Charles A. Moore petitioned for an artificial stone walk on Wellington street, between Dundas and King streets. Granted.

The former action of the committee respecting the City Gas Company's claim for damages was reaffirmed.

An alleged nuisance from the manhole in the King street sewer will be abated.

In view of a new petition for a 5-foot walk on Evergreen avenue, the council will be recommended to reconsider the motion to have the engineer pay for the extra foot of walk.

The Silica-Barytic Company must put more men at work laying artificial stone walks, the engineer said, or not more than half the required number of blocks would be laid before cold weather.

Mr. Graydon will not allow any walks to be laid in cold weather.

The pay sheet, amounting to $732, was passed.

Ald. Douglass (chairman), Reed, Wilkey and Garratt and the mayor and city engineer were present.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

The sewer committee met subsequently, to deal with several matters arising out of Consulting Engineer Chipman's report. Modified specifications of the proposed valve-house were approved of, and the council will be asked to call for tenders.

The city engineer's action in bringing Prof. Duff here to make surveys in connection with section, and do field work in connection with the city's watersheds, was approved of. Mr. Duff was engaged until Sept. 25.

Ald. Garratt held that Consulting Engineer Chipman's services were no longer required, and moved to recommend that they be dispensed with. Carried.

The rate of wages for Inspector Fleming will continue to be 33 cents an hour. Ald. Wilkey wanted it reduced to $2 a day, according to the bylaw. The men who laid the artificial stone walks got only $1 50 a day, he said, and he held that the men who did the work deserved the pay. The motion recommending the council not to make any change was moved by Ald. Garratt and carried.

Mr. Deacon laid plans for a system of sewage disposal before the committee, and they will be considered later. Mr. Deacon did not want any contract, but was actuated merely by a desire to see the city save money. He said his system was the one referred to by Ald. O'Meara, when that gentleman said in council that works could be constructed for $5,000.

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Misses' and Children's and Babies' Boots.

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THE RAILWAYS

Short Grain Route Proposed—A Grand Trunk Surprise.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ended Aug. 7 were $519,000; same period last year, $468,000; increase, $51,000.

A meeting of Toronto citizens interested in the construction of a short grain route from the Georgian Bay to Toronto, was held yesterday. A report was presented from Government Engineer Stewart, explaining the improvements that are contemplated in Collingwood harbor, and stating that an expenditure of $125,000 would give that port unequaled facilities in the lower lakes. The meeting deferred action until the report of a sub-committee appointed to gather detailed information has been received.

A sensation was caused at the meeting in Chicago of executive officers of western railroads by the announcement that the Grand Trunk Railway, in connection with the Burlington road and the Maine steamship line, had established a rate of 80 cents per 100 pounds on first-class freight from New York to Kansas City. This is the same as the rate made from Chicago to Kansas City by the Burlington and other direct lines.

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

FEMALE TIPPLERS

Alarming Growth of Drunkenness Among French Women.

The London Pall Mall Gazette, in a recent issue, said:

The progress of drunkenness in France is provoking something like dismay among all persons interested in the welfare of the population. Until comparatively recently the French lower classes drank nothing but wine; or, in the northern provinces, beer and cider. Of late years, however, the consumption of cheap and bad alcohol increased to such an extent as to become a very serious danger to the health of the community. Intemperance is particularly rampant in Normandy and Brittany. A Rouen physician, Dr. Brunon, has just published a pamphlet on the subject, which shows the evil to be even worse than was supposed. The special object of Dr. Brunon's investigations has been drunkenness among women. In Normandy things have come to such a pass that the women drink even more than the men, although the latter are the most inveterate topers in France. This state of things, in the opinion of Dr. Brunon, is due in a large measure to the exceptional facilities the women have for obtaining drink. They have no need to go to the cafes or marchands de vin—the temptation awaits them at every turn and corner, for as there are no licensing laws in France, the grocers, green grocers, coal merchants and other shopkeepers have adopted the practice of selling intoxicating drink. The servants and other women who make their purchases in these establishments make their visits the excuse for a glass which is often given them by the shopkeeper with a view to securing their custom. Dr. Brunon declares that a cook who does not drink to excess is almost unknown in Normandy, and he cites the most extraordinary cases of young girls of 20 and under who are already habitual drunkards. In one instance which he relates the cook was methodical enough to keep an account of her drinks, which was found by her mistress who had several times found her unconscious in the kitchen. The woman was in the habit of taking from 12 to 16 glasses of alcohol in the course of the day.

Among the working classes the necessities of life may be lacking, but there is always enough money to procure cognac, or rather so-called cognac. The bottle remains on the table throughout the day, and while the husband is away at his work the wife empties it in repeated small doses. The work girls of the great Normandy linen factories indulge three times a day in what they call an "altogether" (un tout ensemble), consisting of a very little coffee and a great deal of bad brandy. In the small towns, and even in the villages, things are no better. Dr. Brunon cites a hamlet in the Vescin where the street in which the grocer's shop is found is called Dram street (Rue de la Fiole), because it is recognized that none of the women of the place ever visits the shop without her petit verre. In the coast towns of Normandy the women pass their time drinking what they term, on account of its cost, "treizesous"—that is, a mixture composed of one sou's worth of sugar, two sous worth of coffee and ten sous worth of brandy. Dr. Brunon's investigations merely corroborate those of previous inquirers.