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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

WILSON—At Wyton, on July 23, 1902, John Wilson, aged 77 years.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 13, con. 1, West Nissouri, Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BENNETT—On July 22, 1902, Henry Bennett, aged 74 years.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 16, con. 6, Township of Westminster, on Thursday, 24th, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BUTTERWORTH—On July 23, 1902, Dr. R. Butterworth, of Rochdale, Lancashire, England, aged 58 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 495 Hamilton road, on Friday at 3 p.m.; service at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 43u

SCREATON—At her residence, 914 Maitland street, on July 23, 1902, Elizabeth A., wife of William James Screaton, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, 25th inst., at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRING-BANK. Performance Every Night at 8:30. 100 tf

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE, London vs. Stratford, Tecumseh Park, SATURDAY, 26th at 3 sharp.

PHONOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENTS—I will provide evening's entertainment for schools, house concerts, parties, etc. Apply George Wilson, Hyde Park, Ont.

$2 65—LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, every Saturday and Sunday. Low rates every day. Boat. Excursions by St. Lawrence to Montreal. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. ywt

SPECIAL WIRE RECEIVED BY F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, on arrival of ocean ships. First cabin, second cabin and third class rates very low. Call before purchasing tickets.

DANCING—SUMMER SEASON, PALACE Academy. Private lessons any hour. Special orchestra for picnics, garden or lawn socials, etc. Terms moderate. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

LADY MACCABEES WILL MEET this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, Knights of Pythias Hall. b

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY 312 Wolfe street, between 7 and 8:30 p.m. 44c

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT once. Apply Ontario House. H. Raison. 42c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY Fraser House. 41tf

GIRLS FOR ICING ROOM AND OTHER departments; also paper box makers. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 33tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

GROCERY CLERK WANTED. APPLY Harry Ranahan, 515 Richmond street. 44u

WANTED—YOUTH FOR MAILING department. Apply at this office. 44u

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR MEN to learn barber trade; new, quick and thorough method, by free clinic; expert instructions, etc.; busy season; positions guaranteed; tools donated; wages Saturdays. Write for particulars, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 44n

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 38tf-wty

BOY WANTED TO DRIVE BUTCHER wagon. William Chapman, 269 Dundas street. 43c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 17 OR 18 years old; must have fair education and write a good, legible hand. Apply, stating references, Box 38, Advertiser. 42c

SMART BOY WANTED AT ONCE. Apply W. J. Portwood, 394 Richmond street. 42c

WANTED—LIVE, ACTIVE MAN OF good connection, to take half interest in establishing real estate and advertising business. Apply Box 37, Advertiser. 42c

STRONG BOY FOR SOAP FACTORY work. Apply London Soap Company.

WANTED — BOYS FROM 16 TO 18 years. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 31tf

WANTED — BOYS FOR FACTORY. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 3tf

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—PAIR STEEL-RIMMED EYEGLASSES. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. b

LOST—JULY 18, CLARIONET. REWARD on return to 17 Palace street. 42c

DOMINION Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES Paid on Deposits and Debentures

OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

Pocock Bros. Pocock Bros.

Third Week of Shoe Sale.

To clear our shelves and tables of all kinds of reliable and stylish footwear, prior to the store alterations, we will offer the greatest values of their kind ever shown in a London boot store. We are determined this month of July shall be a record-breaker. A startling sacrifice of profits to reduce stock.

ECONOMIZE in Trunks, Valises and Satchels.

In this line our range is the most complete in the city.

Pocock Bros.

140 Dundas Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION AS SALESMAN to the trade; city or Western Ontario; references. Box 42, Advertiser. b

YOUNG MAN WITH EXPERIENCE IN store work wants situation, out of city preferred; good references. Address Box 39, Advertiser office. 43c

HELP WANTED.

FILLER STRIPPERS, BINDER STRIPPERS and bookers wanted. Brener Bros., 189, 190 Horton street. 41tf

$10 00 WEEKLY COPYING LETTERS at home; either sex. Send stamp for particulars. Northern Supply Company, Box 337, Quebec. 38m

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—EIGHT HORSE-POWER engine and boiler, good as new; one hot-air furnace; top buggy; half phaeton; light double-seated carriage with top; two light wagons; one new light lumber wagon; cutting box; driving mare and harness; three or four cords stove wood. Must be sold, as the real estate has changed hands. H. A. Stringer, 64 Elmwood avenue. 44tf-wty

AMERICAN FLUFF RUG COMPANY, 152 Carling street; 'phone 905. Make old carpets into nice fluff rugs. 42c-ywt

WE KEEP THE BEST VARIETY OF smoked meat—Pic. hogs, 6c per lb; roll bacon, 14c per lb; bologna and fresh sausage, 10c, at Stalls 1 to 5, Market House. J. Park's old stand. ywt

THIS IS THE WEEK TO BUY YOUR raspberries, both reds and blacks. We expect a few nice red cherries and black currants this week. Choice new honey, in sections, extra full, 2 for 25c. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151. ywt

WILL EXCHANGE GOOD PAIR OF Spalding's boxing gloves for stamp album, with at least 300 different foreign stamps in it. Address Box A. B., this office. 43c

WE WILL SEND TO ANY ADDRESS on receipt of 15 cents in stamps a fine pocket stamp album, with 50 different foreign stamps and five blank approval sheets. Federal Stamp Company, Box 530, London. 43c

FOR SALE—THRESHING OUTFIT; engine, separator, trucks and tank, all nearly new; also horses and route. Apply George H. Pearce, Scottsville. 38a

THRESHING OUTFIT—STEVENS ENGINE, White separator, nearly new; tank, etc., all complete. Cheap, terms easy. Apply A. M. Hunt, auctioner, 21 Edward street, London. 38k-wt.

LATEST NOVELS—SEND FOR LARGE list of titles, all 5c and 10c each. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street.

GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES AT lowest prices, manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, $1 35 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. 'Phone 1,096.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at $1 25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,812.

$35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, $3 50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLECTORS—Lists free. Wm. [illegible] Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

AGENTS WANTED.

A BRIGHT AGENT, WITH AMBITION, looking for a permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, $400 per year and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooper, P. O. Drawer 531, London.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

YOUNG COUPLE, WITH CHILD 2 years old, would like room and board with young couple or widow preferred; where no other boarders are kept; vicinity Stanley street. Box 40, Advertiser. 44c

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS to let in private family. 314 Dundas street. 44n

LARGE, PLEASANT ROOM, WITH board; very central. 187 Queen's avenue. 44c

LARGE, PLEASANT ROOM, WITH board; very central. 187 Queen's avenue. 42c

BROKERS.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. 'Phone 693.

ROSS'

A Good Fitting Shirt.

You may find lots of trouble in getting a shirt that fits right if you do not come to this store first.

We guarantee our soft shirts at 75c and $1 to fit properly, or money refunded.

J. & D. ROSS, 196 Dundas Street.

BUSINESS CARDS.

OUR CURLY BANGS ARE A GEM FOR hot weather. See them. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Horton street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

GOOD PASTURE FOR RENT—FOR two or three horses; also cart for sale. Apply Knowles & Co., Weston street. 42c

TO LET—AN EXCELLENT SUITE OF front and rear offices, with vaults, on first floor over store, No. 173 Dundas street, Fitzgerald's block. Apply T. H. Luscombe, office No. 1, or W. L. Fitzgerald, office No. 2, on the premises. 22tf-tyw

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE, SEVEN rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 625 Wellington street. 70tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 315.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE, 423 DUFFERIN avenue; modern improvements; price has been $3,300; quick sale, $3,000. Apply H. A. Stringer, 64 Elmwood avenue. 44tf-wty

FOR SALE—125 CATHCART STREET, London South; brick cottage; stable; one acre; good fruit. Apply on premises. 44c-wty

FOR SALE—25 ACRES OF DESIRABLE land, corner Clark's sideroad and Gore. Apply on premises. Mrs. T. H. Webber, Ealing P. O. 40c-twt

FOR SALE — 200 ACRES, LONDON township, lots 10 and 11, con. 11. Apply James Robb, Bryanston, Ont.

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON CHEAPSIDE; a bargain to quick purchaser. Casey & Morwood, 90 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON HELLMUTH avenue; $10 down, balance to suit. Also four lots on Maryboro Place, cheap; also two lots near market. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

WANTED TO BUY—A MEDIUM-SIZED cottage, fifteen minutes' walk of Advertiser. Address J. D., this office. 12tf

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

LONDON CUTTING SCHOOL—EQUAL, if not superior, to any in Ontario. Call or write for terms. 233½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY business, corner Dundas and Adelaide streets. Apply N. McLeod. 41tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

I WILL PAY $10 REWARD FOR INFORMATION leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who stole a lot of pigeons from my premises, 478 Park avenue, on the night of the 21st inst. A. G. Chisholm, barristers, etc., city. 42tf

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until Tuesday, July 29 inst., for the erection of a brick and frame building; also alterations to a brick building. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. McBRIDE, architect, 213 Dundas street. 43c

Queen Insurance Co.

Funds available for security of Queen policy holders, $64,000,000.

J. A. NELLES, Agent, 422 Richmond Street.

'Phone 343. ywt

FISHING EXCURSION,

Monday, July 28, 1902.

Steamer Winona will run an excursion from Port Stanley to Rondeau. Boat leaves Port on arrival of 7 a.m. train from London, and returns to connect with the 9:40 p.m. train to London. Good fishing. Bring rods and trolling hooks. Fare from London and return $1 30. 44c

Two Soldiers Drowned.

Winnipeg, Man., July 24.—Trumpeter Davy and Ptes. Espie and Cuiston, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, were thrown into the Assiniboine River yesterday by their boat striking one of the bridge piers and capsizing. Davy and Espie were drowned, but Cuiston managed to escape.

Life Buoys at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 24. — To save the lives of unfortunates who, while boating above Niagara Falls, are caught in the current that runs to the cataract, it is proposed to string a line of life-buoys extending from the American mainland above Goat Island to a point on the Canadian shore near Chippewa. These may be connected by a wire rope and bear electric lights. A life-saving crew is about to be organized and a station built above the upper rapids.

Two men will at once be selected to fill the vacancies in the British team to compete for the Palma trophy at Ottawa next month. The authorities absolutely refuse to allow Wallingford and Davidson to go.

THE IRISH LANDLORDS UNITE IN TRUST FOR SELF-DEFENSE

Organization Against Tenants' Attempt to Force Sale.

JOHN REDMOND'S DECLARATION

He Says the Irish Problem Is Dangerous to the Empire—T. W. Russell Predicts War.

Dublin, July 24.—A new Irish land trust, which is called the Irish Land Trust of 1902, has been formed by the landlords as a defensive organization to resist the attempts of the tenants to force the landlords to sell their land. Another object of the trust is to obtain the cultivation of lands from which tenants have been evicted.

The Nationalist party is determined to fight the landlords' combine, which has been admittedly formed with the object of crushing the United Irish League. John Redmond and his supporters are satisfied that the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Waterford, Col. Saunderson, Smith and Barry, and the other landlords who comprise the combine, are engaged in proceedings which bring them within the law of conspiracy. It is stated that the Nationalist Leaguers have decided to take legal proceedings against the landowners' trust.

IN THE COMMONS.

The House of Commons last night entered upon a series of Irish debates.

When the estimates for Ireland came up for discussion, John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, moved the reduction of the salary of the chief secretary, Geo. Wyndham. Mr. Redmond maintained that Mr. Wyndham had done nothing for the country, and that the Irish problem was more dangerous to the empire today than it has been for a quarter of a century.

Mr. Wyndham, in refuting this assertion, declared that he could at present offer no constructive policy, and maintained that there could be no cessation of agrarian strife, no revival of industry and staunching of the flow of immigration, and the union must become intolerable to the Unionists, and the idea of home rule impossible, even to those who cherished it, unless and until the desolating process of social prescription and the miasma of fear which penetrated and paralyzed every nerve of national life were repudiated by the good sense of the people and repressed by the power of the government.

RUSSELL WAS HOT.

Mr. Wyndham's accusation that T. W. Russell (Liberal Unionist) member for South Tyrone, palliated disorder during the Defreyne evictions, brought about a heated denial from Mr. Russell, and lengthy exchanges between himself and Mr. Wyndham. Mr. Russell declared that only a man who had sold himself body and soul to the landlords would dare make such a statement. Dealing with the formation of the Irish land trust, Mr. Russell said it would provoke a war, the end of which no man could foresee.

A TRUST CONFERENCE.

Replying to a question, the premier, A. J. Balfour, said that the Imperial Government was still considering its replied to Russia's suggestion regarding an international trust conference, but it was impossible as yet to announce Great Britain's attitude on the subject. As announced in a dispatch July 18, Baron De Stael, Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, about ten days previously presented to the British Government a note from W. Witte, Russian minister of finance, which was sent to all the other powers which signed the Russian sugar convention, proposing that these powers should consider in common means to protect international commerce against the artificial depression of prices, not only by government measures, but also by the dangerous processes adopted by trusts, private undertakings or kartels, which tend artificially to influence the international market.

GERMAN TRADE SITUATION.

The Cologne Gazette concludes a page survey of the business situation by saying that production and consumption are coming nearer to balancing each other; that exports are slowly increasing; that domestic trade is showing a hopeful expansion; that rates for money are easy, and that general symptoms indicate a return to normal times. The journal, however, warns syndicates against raising prices unwisely, which action, it says, might set back the improvement in trade.

THE CREW SAFE.

The steamer Ryndam, which arrived at Rotterdam, had on board the crew of the Norwegian bark Pons Aelii, from Paspebiac, for Llanelly, which was reported by the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse as having been sighted at sea abandoned and on fire.

BOXERS STILL BUSY.

As a result of the attempt of the government to collect a tax with which to pay the Boxer indemnity, according to a report by Rev. F. M. Chapin, of the American Board's North China Mission, an uprising has taken place to the west of Lin-Ching. Mr. Chapin says that thousands of troops have been sent to suppress the uprising, but at last accounts had not succeeded. Mr. Chapin adds that in one district Boxers are still carrying arms and oppressing Christians, and robberies and kidnappings are frequent.

TO DISCREDIT KOCH'S THEORY.

Dr. Gernault's second operation on himself in his experiments to disprove Prof. Koch's theory regarding human and bovine tuberculosis, continues to excite interest. After tuberculous tumors resulted from his first operation, his second operation is very serious. He said to a visitor today: "I may be dead in seven or eight weeks. As soon as the nerve tissues are attacked, I shall get a great surgeon to operate. I may lose my arm. I do not wish to commit suicide, but I wish to prove that I am right."

Dr. Gernault is beginning to suffer from his arms, which he himself inoculated with tuberculous matter from a cow. The wound is inflamed. He is calmly awaiting the result. He maintains his disbelief in Prof. Koch's theory, and regards a definite solution of the question as being of paramount importance to mankind. Dr. Gernault took ten centigrammes of virus from the surface of the liver of a cow suffering from tuberculosis, which had been seized as unfit for human food, and injected it under the skin of his left arm.

THE MATTER OF NEGRO MIGRATION

Subject of an Interesting Debate in Chicago.

ELOQUENCE ON BOTH SIDES

Bishop Grant Tells Colored People That They Have Won the Right to Stay Here.

Chicago, July 24.—"I'll tell you when the American negro will go back to Africa—when the old oak, that has braved the storms of a hundred years, goes back to the acorn! Ah, talk about leaving a country like this, where, to view her splendid achievements, one must climb to the dizziest heights, above all the world, and where will be spread before his feet the proudest deeds of all the ages! Tell me this is not my country! I and my people helped to build these 200,000 miles of railroads, we brought forth the corn, the cotton and the rice. By the sweat of our face we have earned the right to sing, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee.'"

A vast audience gathered at Quinn Chapel to hear a debate on the following resolution: "Resolved, that for his future good, the American negro should migrate to Africa or some other undeveloped country." There were four speakers, and Bishop Abraham Grant, who presided, closed the debate in the above words.

MR. WOODS' VIEWS.

"We are here to discuss a subject that has baffled the best minds for the past thirty years," began the first speaker, J. T. F. Woods, who had the affirmative side of the debate. "It still baffles the profoundest thinkers of the age. It is not a question of what the negro wants to do. It is not a question of what the Anglo-Saxon wants the negro to do. The question is, what he had best do for his own good.

"We have many troubles; we have troubles here and troubles there, troubles at home and troubles abroad, troubles up and troubles down, trouble all our lives, and if we continue to live in the United States we will die in trouble. Jacob pitched his tents where the Lord led him; others came and he moved away; the Nazarene began his work in the city of the Lord's anointed, but he declaimed against power in the high places of the earth, and he had to flee; the children of Israel were the oppressed of Egypt, and the Lord led them over the Red Sea to the land of Canaan. I will get a little closer, down on the other side of Mason and Dixon's line, where we were oppressed; we moved over to the north side, but we find, as Ben Tilman said, that the northern people are growing a little cold.

NEAR TO SLAVERY.

"I tell you, brethren, you are not American citizens—you are American subjects—not quite, but mighty nearly American slaves. You never could elect a president in this country, if you lived a thousand years. There are conditions that can never be improved. Coming from a land that gave up its wealth for little labor, the negro naturally feels that, as he never had to work, he need not work now. This kind of logic won't work in this country."

Ex-State Senator T. T. Allain was the first speaker in the negative. "My brother who has just spoken," he began, "has said the negro cannot improve in this country. Do you think an African crowd would take this audience for Africans? There are in this country today 1,500,000 negro school children, 500,000 negro homes, 1,500,000 negro farms, and 250,000 volumes in negro libraries. Go to Africa, brother, and find your libraries! You can't improve in this country, eh? We have 1,200 students of the classics, 1,000 doctors—not quacks, either—1,000 lawyers, 1,200 school teachers. When you get over yonder to Africa, brother, tell them what we are doing over here, will you?"

"Time!" called Bishop Grant.

"Well, I have given you the beefsteak, brother, but I've got the ice cream back here yet, and I'd give you that if I had time."

R. M. MITCHELL.

Attorney R. M. Mitchell was the next speaker, the affirmative being his side. "The question is not whether the negro has improved," he began, "but what his removal to Africa or some other country would mean to the world. Senator Allain forgot to tell you that there are ten millions of us in this country disfranchised because we know so much. If this is what we have gained in fifty years, what shall we gain in another fifty? It is the common destiny of man to struggle; let us not shun our share of the common lot. It is not for that I would ask you to go to Africa. But her fields are the most fertile the world ever saw; her riches are inestimable. As Smith and William Penn and all their bright coterie lived and suffered and died to establish this great country, you can go to Africa, ten million of you, and build up for yourselves an empire the like of which the world never saw."

OPPOSED TO MIGRATION.

The last debater was Attorney S. A. McElwee. He said: "If we have lived in this country so long and have made only so little improvement as Brother Woods says we have, when the opportunities are so great, what would we do in Africa? You show me a man in the South who has not been able to work out his salvation, and I'll show you a man that will amount to nothing in the North. Let the negro turn his eyes inward. If you want to get your girl or your boy into a department store to work, put up some money and start a store."

THE JUDGES.

The judges of the debate were A. H. Roberts, Dr. Alexander Lane and Dr. L. M. Fenwick. After Bishop Grant had [illegible] the debate the judges conferred briefly, and returned a verdict for the negative side—that is, that the negro should not go to Africa.

"Now that we are to stay in this country, let us all sing 'The Sweet By and By,'" said the bishop, and the audience sang to the accompaniment of the big organ.

NEW TOILET GOODS

Mirrors,	Bathing Caps,
Soap Boxes,	New Perfumes,
Sponge Bags,	Bath Brushes,
Hair Brushes,	Powder Puffs,
Toilet Waters,	Violet Talcum.

Extra Value In Hand Mirrors, at 25and 35 cents each. Ebony and Rosewood Mirrors. A large assortment to select from.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, Cor. Park Ave., 216 Dundas St.

KING EDWARD STILL MAKING VERY SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

Although Yet Unable to Give Up His Couch.

DOUBT ABOUT THE CORONATION

Londoners Betting the Ceremony Will Not Take Place as Early as August 9.

THE KING'S PROGRESS.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 24.—An official bulletin issued today on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert says:

The King continues to make uninterrupted progress; although his majesty is not able to leave his couch, his strength is returning satisfactorily.

"Treves, Laking, Bankhart."

BETTING ON CORONATION.

The New York Times' correspondent in London says: While the most favorable reports in regard to King Edward's health are received from Cowes daily, many Londoners remain skeptical about the coronation taking place as early as Aug. 9.

The announcement that Westminster Borough authorities have decider not to spend more money on street decorations is regarded as an indication that further postponement is possible.

"In the city betting was going on at odds of 5 to 4 against the coronation taking place on the day specified."

PASSING OF OSBORNE HOUSE.

The London World says it is extremely improbable that Osborne House, Isle of Wight, will be used again as a royal residence, owing to the expense of keeping it up and the distance from London. It is likely that it will be turned into a sanitarium. The World says the members of the American special embassy to the coronation, apart from Mr. Whitelaw Reid, were not altogether pleased with their visit. While praising their treatment by their English hosts, they were annoyed at their treatment by some of their fellow-countrymen. At the dinner given by Ambassador Choate to the King and Queen, none save Mr. and Mrs. Reid were presented to their majesties.

CONDOLE WITH MRS. MACKAY.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, Lord Salisbury and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain have sent messages of condolence to Mrs. Mackay. The body of Mr. Mackay will be embalmed and taken to New York for burial.

RATHER "PREVIOUS."

A forecast of the result of the conference of colonial prime ministers from a source friendly to Imperial federation makes it appear that not much has been accomplished. According to this authority the chief decisions that can be expected are that the prime ministers will henceforth hold conferences every three years, and that the colonies will increase their contributions to the Imperial navy. Some of the colonies will grant certain increased preferential trade to England, not in exchange for similar concessions, but as an evidence of Imperial feeling.

Great Britain will not grant preferential treatment, but will make isolated revenue and tariff alterations, for instance, in favor of Australian wines. It is not expected that any action will be taken on the question of ship subsidies.

Lord Salisbury has been gazetted as a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, in recognition of his long, faithful and valuable services.

TRAGIC DEATH OF DR. HORSEY, M. P.

By Bursting of a Flywheel in Sun Cement Works.

STRUCK BY FLYING FRAGMENT

Was Member for North Grey and a Very Popular Citizen of Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, July 23.—Owen Sound was shocked tonight by the tragic accident in which Dr. E. H. Horsey, representative for North Grey in the House of Commons, received injuries from which he died at midnight. Three minutes after 6 o'clock a flywheel on an auxiliary engine in the Sun Portland Cement Works burst, and a flying fragement struck the doctor on the right side of the head, cutting through the skull, inflicting a fatal injury.

The Sun Portland Cement Works, of which Dr. Horsey was the originator and principal stockholder, commenced a few days ago to manufacture cement. The entire plant was working very satisfactorily, and during the past few days Dr. Horsey spent much time in various departments of the works. Today he was at the works as usual. Late in the afternoon Mr. W. P. Telford, a director of the Sun Portland Cement Company, and a well-known local banker, visited the works. He desired to see the plant in operation. He was with Dr. Horsey, and together they passed from one department to anther, watching the revolving rotaries and other ponderous machines which comprise the plant.

IN THE ENGINE BUILDING.

Just before 6 o'clock they entered the engine building, on the north side of the group of buildings comprising the premises. In this building is a ponderous engine of 650 nominal horse-power, on which is a monster flywheel about 20 feet in diameter. From this extend heavy driving ropes, by which the power is conducted to the machinery in the other buildings. Just south of this large flywheel is a small auxiliary engine, on which are two flywheels, each about 4 feet in diameter. This little engine was used for turning the rotaries and other machines of a subsidiary character. Dr. Horsey stood about 4 feet from this engine, and on his left was Mr. Telford. They were talking to each other. Dr. Horsey turned to the chief engineer, Mr. M. Smith, and instructed him to start the big engine at 9 o'clock. Mr. Smith then went over to the small engine to turn off the power. Engineer W. Webb had just entered for night duty.

FLYWHEEL BURSTS.

While Engineer Smith was in the act of turning off the power the rapidly revolving flywheel on the small engine burst into fragments. Large rents were torn in the sheet iron roof, steel rafters were twisted, the floor was torn up and bulged out in several places. Windows were smashed by flying fragments, and the heavy driving rods were torn from the wheels of the larger engine. Mr. W. P Telford and the two engineers stood unscratched, though terrified by the awful wreck. Their escape is miraculous. When they finally realized their position they were horrified beyond expression to see Dr. Horsey lying on the floor with a terrible gash in his skull, from which the brains were protruding. He was unconscious, but alive and breathing with difficulty. He was removed from the wrecked interior of the building, and physicians were summoned by telephone.

Drs. Lang and Hershey arrived and agreed there was no hope that the victim would recover. He was removed at once to the General and Marine Hospital, where, after lingering a few hours, he passed away. Mrs. Horsey, who was at Wingham, has been notified of the terrible affair. Mr. Telford stated that he believed he would have been killed had not the doctor stood between him and the engine. The fact that one of Canada's brightest young parliamentarians has been so suddenly cut off has depressed the citizens of Owen Sound to a more or less degree.

CAREER OF DECEASED.

Dr. Edward Henry Horsey was born at Ottawa on March 7, 1867, and educated at Queen's University. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons in the general election of 1891, but was successful in the last election, defeating his Conservative opponent, Mr. C. Gordon, by 23 votes. The deceased gentleman was an able speaker, well versed in public questions, in all of which he took the keenest interest, and a most promising public and professional career was opening out before him.

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ONE WIFE, TWO HUSBANDS

Astounding Situation Revealed by Tragedy Over $18 Hat.

Seattle, July 24.—An astounding situation is revealed by the murder of David Thomas and the mortal wounding of the woman known as his wife, by H. C. Lake, who committed suicide after shooting both.

The three occupied a pretty house and apparently lived happily together. It was understood that Lake was a bachelor and that the woman was his sister.

Following the shooting, the woman stated that when she refused to allow Thomas to purchase an $18 hat for her because it cost so much, Lake upbraided Thomas for not getting it anyway, and the shooting followed.

Investigation by the authorities disclosed that the woman was Lake's wife. The couple formerly lived in British Columbia, where Thomas appeared and ran away with Mrs. Lake.

Lake followed the elopers to Seattle and went to live with them, although allowing his wife to be known as the wife of Thomas.

CIRCUS TRUST COMING

Positively the Most Stupendous, Unrivaled Aggregation Ever Seen.

New York, July 24.—The circus folks are getting up a trust. Barnum & Bailey's circus, Buffalo Bill's Wild West, and the Forepaugh & Sells circus are to form the nucleus of the combination, which is to be under the control of the Barnum & Bailey Company, Limited. Mr. Bailey, of the Barnum & Bailey combination, is not in this country, but he is expected in a short time, and it is believed that then the syndicate will be formed without trouble.

The object of the arrangement is to divide the United States, England and Germany up between the three shows, so that each will be able to devote two years to each of these countries, and there will be no opposition

PAID MAY YOHE!

Strong Family Settled With the Actress—Gets Her Jewels and Cash.

New York, July 23.—Wherever Putnam Bradlee Strong may be, he is now safe from arrest on the charge of grand larceny made against him on Monday by May Yohe, as the Strong family settled that woman's claims against him yesterday.

A sum of money said to be between $15,000 and $20,000 was paid to Miss Yohe and her lawyer yesterday afternoon in the office of Job E. Hedges, for two years private secretary to Mayor Strong and for many years the legal representative of the family, and in pursuance of her agreement Miss Yohe and her lawyer went at once to police headquarters, where they told Captain Titus, of the detective bureau, that they no longer wanted Strong arrested. Captain Titus dropped the case in haste.

Friends of Strong believe that he has gone back to Japan. Yesterday Miss Yohe sent a cablegram to the man with whom she pawned a good many of her jewels in Yokohama last year, saying that she would be in that city just as soon as the next steamer would bring her there, Emanuel Friend, the woman's lawyer, emphatically stated that there was no arrangement for Strong and Miss Yohe to meet again at the other side of the world.

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English is more and more taking the place of French as the language of Russian court circles. The Czarina speaks English constantly, and the Czar, too, likes to express himself in the same tongue.

A TONIC FOR THE DEBILITATED.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, by acting mildly but thoroughly on the secretions of the body, are a valuable tonic, stimulating the lagging organs to healthful action and restoring them to full vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they can be discontinued at any time without return of the ailments which they were used to allay.

GUILLOTINE MAY GO

French Senate Threatens to Stop Capital Punishment.

Paris, July 24.—The guillotine seems to be doomed. A war of words now waging in the senate threatens to extirpate capital punishment, and with it France's grim and blood-stained instrument of public vengeance.

The crisis was brought on by the case of a man named Bidaux, condemned by the courts to death. Formerly the place of execution was La Roquette, near Pere la Chaise, but that has been voted too public, for it is conceded that such exhibitions have no salutary effect upon the morals of the people. The prisoner is confined in La Sante, and it was suggested that the execution take place within the prison walls, but La Sante is by no means anxious for this distinction. Hence the matter was referred to the senate and the Chamber of Deputies. Several senators have demanded to know why there should be capital punishment at all, if it must be so carefully concealed. The argument for and against has grown so strong that the recapitation of Bidaux promises to be indefinitely postponed.

SMASHUP AT DUNDAS

Rear-End Collision of Freights—Considerable Damage Done.

Dundas, Ont., July 24.—A rear-end collision occurred yesterday morning, on the Grand Trunk Railway, about one hundred yards west of the station.

The caboose and two freight cars were thrown off the track, and the engine of the second train was partially smashed, but did not leave the track. Traffic was delayed until about 10 o'clock in the morning.

That an accident of this kind should occur here seems peculiar, as the block system is in use between Copetown and Hamilton, and under this system a train could not leave Hamilton until the former had left Dundas.

It is said the engineer of the second train ran past the semaphore, which was set against him at the western limits of the yards.

109 DROWNED!

Death List of the Elbe Disaster Is Growing Longer.

Hamburg, July 23.—It is announced that 109 persons were drowned by the sinking, Monday morning, of the steamship Primus, of this port, after a collision in the River Elbe with the tug Hansa, of the Hamburg-American Line.

Polo is probably the oldest of athletic sports. It has been traced to 600 B. C.

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About Drainage

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AFTER FASTING 62 DAYS

Mrs. George at Last Succumbs to Starvation.

Cancer of the Stomach Was the Cause—Most Pitiful Case.

Chesterfield, Ind., July 24.—After a fight with death for sixty-two days, during which no morsel of food passed her lips, Mrs. Amanda M. George on Monday succumbed to starvation. At the age of seventy-eight, with a vitality which was a puzzle to doctors and laity alike, she had for three months apparently set the grim destroyer at defiance.

Mrs. George's fast was neither for sensation nor on prescription of her doctors. It was compulsory, and the absolutely decline of her appetite till finally no liquid but water could be swallowed was, according to her physicians, caused by a cancer that gradually ate her life away.

Mrs. George was a spiritualistic medium and regarded as one of the best in the state. For years at her home on Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis, she had gone into trances and revealed secrets, past, present and future, for visitors. An intense believer in the return of those from the other world, she had passed each summer in the Spiritualist Camp, and this season had again been invited by the Indiana Association of Spiritualists.

Mrs. George came to her cottage in May and was shortly joined by her daughter, Mrs. Ella Phipps, of Chicago. Mrs. George complained of suffering severely from stomach trouble, and refrained from food for a few days, hoping thereby to correct it. Instead of recovering, every attempt to take food caused the same agony, and the old lady tried soft diet, only to find that this, too, seemed beyond the possibility of her digestion. When she consulted the doctor she was told that cancer of the stomach was her trouble, and she bravely resigned herself to slow death by starvation.

It was expected that she would not long survive, but as day after day passed her strength held out wonderfully. At the end of two weeks without nourishment of any kind save the allowance of water, which never at any time was more than fourteen spoonfuls a day, she was still able to walk. Later she took to her bed.

In vain the daughter prepared tempting dishes to coax the unfortunate woman's appetite. She was unable to taste them. At the end of forty-seven days she was so weak that she was unable to raise her hand above her head and could not speak above a whisper. Her eyesight failed, but she never lost consciousness and lay awaiting death a latter-day martyr of the most pitiful description.

RIVAL ELECTRIC LINES

Two Companies Want to Build From Windsor to Leamington.

Windsor, July 24.—Two electric lines are projected from Windsor to Leamington, a distance of about 35 miles, and there is a big fight on between the rival companies over which will secure the necessary franchises in the terminal points and through the several intervening townships.

The Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Company was first in the field with a proposal for a line to run between Windsor and Leamington via Essex and Kingsville. After a lot of dickering with the Windsor council the company was given a franchise, and claims also to have franchises all along the route with the exception of Leamington and the adjoining township of Mersea.

A few nights ago when representatives of the company appeared before the Leamington council they bumped up against the rival company, which was also seeking a franchise. Promoter Nelles, of the original company, flashed a telegram from Engineer Newman, of Windsor, to the effect that the contract for the work had been signed, the road to be completed next year.

But the council did not put through the franchise and the new company is declared to stand the better show of winning out.

IRISHMEN PICNIC AUG. 7

Date Has Been Decided Upon and Great Time Is Assured.

The Irishmen's picnic will be next. The members of the Benevolent Society met last night and decided to hold it on Thursday, Aug. 7. Remember the date. It will be a great day at Port Stanley, for everybody will be Irish on the 7th, and to be Irish on that day is to be happy. The 7th and 26th bands and Dayton's orchestra will help with their music to make the day enjoyable, and a fine programme of sports will be carried out.

An Open Verdict.

New York, July 24.—The jury in the Latimer case yesterday brought in a verdict declaring that Latimer was killed by a pistol shot wound. No accusation against anyone was made by it.

Suicide of J. E. Rush.

Windsor, Ont., July 23.—News has been received that John E. Rush, 23 years old, son of Postmaster Rush, of Essex, has committed suicide by hanging at Briscoe, B. C. Young Rush's mind has become deranged, it is said, by a disappointment in love. Rush went west about four years ago.

Low Water in Gulf of Mexico.

Washington, July 24.—Lieut. Foster, in charge of the New Orleans branch of the United States hydrographic office, has reported that a recent survey of the Gulf of Mexico near the mouth of the Mississippi River shows only 25 fathoms of water, where there was 60 fathoms at the time of the previous survey. Lieut. Foster is puzzled over the phenomenon. Many believe it was caused by the recent earthquakes in the West Indies.

Getting Well of Lockjaw.

New York, July 24.—Treated by a recently discovered process, Joseph Tiernan, the 11-year-old son of Michael Tiernan, formerly a member of the New York baseball team, is believed to be recovering from lockjaw at the Harlem Hospital. Antitoxin in small doses is being injected into the spinal cord, between the second and third vertebrae of the lumbar region. Previously antitoxin had been injected into the brains through a small hole bored in the skull.

POLICE CHIEF MURDERED

Shot Dead While Making an Arrest at Elkins, W. Va.

Five-Year-Old Child Made Drunk by Parents—Deaf Mute Killed.

POLICE CHIEF MURDERED.

Elkins, W. Va., July 23.—Chief of Police F. H. Wilmot, of this town, was murdered last night at Womelsdorf, near here. He was in the act of arresting two negroes, when a third man shot him from ambush. This is the third murder of an Elkins chief of police within a year, the other victims having been Robert Lilly and Page Marstellar.

MADE CHILD DRUNK.

Montreal, July 24.—Sarah Jane Huston, five years of age, lies at the General Hospital in a critical condition, suffering from alcoholic poisoning, the result of whisky given to her by her parents when they were both drunk.

DEAF MUTE KILLED.

Deseronto, Ont., July 23.—John Earl, a deaf mute, aged about 35, was accidentally killed by a Bay of Quinte train near Deseronto Junction this morning. Earl came from Brockville, to which place his remains will be sent this afternoon.

THE CHILDREN PERISH.

Baltimore, July 23.—A gasoline stove exploded at Pinto, Md., today in the home of W. M. Feathers. The house was consumed and two children, six and four years of age, were burned to death. Mrs. Feathers barely escaped with her life, and her young baby was seriously burned.

FOUR TEACHERS MURDERED.

Washington, July 24.—The war department has received the following cablegram regarding school teachers who have been missing from Cebu since June 10: "John E. Wells, 209 Montgomery avenue, Providence, R. I., and his cousin, Louis A. Thomas, same address; Ernest Hager, 1,413 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio; Clyde A. France, Berca, Ohio, missing, Cebu, murdered by Ladrones; bodies recovered. Leader of murderers killed; eight others captured by the constabulary."

Smallpox Down East.

Toronto, July 23.—Smallpox has reappeared in South Plantagenet, which was cleaned up after eight cases on July 7. Two cases are reported, and the doctor in charge says one case is as bad as any he has seen. The cases are traced to an outside source.

BACK FROM AFRICA

The Hero of Hart's River and His Comrades Warmly Welcomed.

Quebec, July 23.—The special I. C. R. train with the returning Canadian troops from South Africa arrived at Levis at 5:30 this afternoon. Quite a number of people went over to greet the men on their return. The R. C. G. A. band, which had been specially ordered, assisted in tendering the welcome to the returning South African heroes.

Most of the officers of the garrison and of the different regiments of militia of Quebec were at the station, and the returning Canadian troops were most enthusiastically received. All are in excellent health and spirits. Lieut.-Col. Evans is in command, and Major Merritt second in command. The men all speak well of the officers.

Lieut. Carruthers, of Kingston, the hero of Hart's River, has little or nothing to say, and expresses wonder at the fuss the Canadian newspapers have made over his little exploit. Capt. A. F. Ashmead and Surgeon Lieut. Lorne were most cordially welcomed by hundreds of friends and admirers from Quebec. Surgeon Lieut. Lorne was attached to the Canadian hospital at Klerksdorp, South Africa.

EXAMINATION CONTINUES

Witnesses in the Ninham Case Repeat Their Stories.

The preliminary examination in the McArthur case, which began yesterday morning, continued in the afternoon and this morning. The evidence that is being given is practically the same as that which was given at the inquest.

A Vacation Full of Health, Rest and Enjoyment

To plan a summer vacation that shall bring the maximum of rest, health and comfort with the minimum of expense and discomfort is not always easy. Fortunately, the opportunities for rest and recreation within the reach of all are becoming more numerous each year through the energetic efforts of some of the leading railway lines to make known the attractiveness of places somewhat remote from "the busy haunts of men."

There is no region in the world which offers so many attractions to the vacationist who loves the untouched beauty of nature as can be found in that extensive tract in Canada known as the Muskoka Lakes District. This region, including within its boundaries more than eight hundred lakes and rivers, is situated in the northern part of Ontario, east of Georgian Bay and north of Lake Ontario. The point of embarkation for the trip on the Muskoka Lakes is one hundred and twelve miles from Toronto, and is reached by the Grand Trunk Railway.

The lakes in this vast region which stand out in more prominence than the others are the Muskoka Lakes, composed of three bodies of beautiful, translucent water, their names being Lake Muskoka, Lake Rosseau and Lake Joseph, all three being connected and giving a continuous steamboat route of more than 50 miles. Being at an altitude of one thousand feet above the sea level, this region is peculiarly suited by the purity of the air to bring health and strength to those whose physical and mental natures have become exhausted through too close application to indoor work.

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Sir Frank Smith's Wealth.

It is said that the estate of the late Sir Frank Smith, formerly of this city, is much larger than the will states. The estate is now placed at $1,300,000, nearly double the amount named in the will. Under the Successions Duties Act the province would receive about $60,000 from this estate.

Poison Instead of Salts.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 23.—Francesca Tulelo, who keeps a boarding house in this city, died in great agony today as the result of a dose of Roach salts. She had sent one of her boarders, Aniel Maur, to a drug store, to buy some roachelle salts and he bought the poison, but, it is understood, by mistake. After taking it, she became violently ill and died in great agony. Maur immediately disappeared.

Sailors Do Work of Birds.

New York, July 24.—Failure of the lanius ludovicianus, commonly known as the shriek bird, to put in its appearance this year and rid Bronx Park of caterpillars preying upon the foliage, led the park commissioners to send to City Island for all the able-bodied seamen who wanted a job. About 400 men responded. Climbing trees was simple as trimming sails to them, and the fruits of their first day's work delighted the park commissioners, who say they no longer fear the destruction of foliage.

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"LEDGER" IN NEW HANDS

Late George W. Childs' Philadelphia Paper Sold for $2,225,000.

Philadelphia, July 24.—The Philadelphia Public Ledger has been purchased by Adolph S. Ochs from George W. Childs Drexel and the Drexel estate, and possession given Mr. Ochs. The purchase includes all the Public Ledger estate, comprising about half a block of improved property on Chestnut and Sixth streets, facing Independence Hall. The price paid is not made public, but it is stated on good authority that over $2,250,000 are involved in the transaction. Mr. Ochs has no associates in the transaction except that a substantial interest has been acquired by James M. Beck, of Philadelphia, who represented the purchaser in the negotiations. With the exception of Mr. Beck's interest, Mr. Ochs is the sole owner.

WELL OFF FOR PAPERS.

The new owner says there ilwl be no radical changes in the appearance or policy of the Public Ledger. Mr. Ochs, who is the principal owner of the New York Times, Philadelphia Times and Chattanooga Times, when asked if the Philadelphia Times, which is now being successfully conducted by his brother, George W. Ochs, is to be consolidated with the Public Ledger, replied:

"Not at present, perhaps not at all."

The Philadelphia Public Ledger is one of the oldest and most prosperous newspapers in America. It was established in 1836; from 1864 to 1890 was conducted by George W. Childs. It passed to the ownership of the A. J. Drexel estate when Mr. Childs died, and has been conducted up to the day of sale by George W. Childs Drexel, one of the trustees of the estate.

Mr. Ochs' newspapers are all independent in politics. The Public Ledger was notably so conducted by George W. Childs and his successor and his godson, George W. Childs Drexel, consequently the changes made in the style and character of the Philadelphia Times when its ownership changed a year ago are not necessary to the Public Ledger.

L. Clarke Davis will continue as editor and John Norris, of the New York Times, will for the present act as business manager.

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Amazing Rush of Farmers and Capitalists to Invest in the Fertile Fields of the Northwest.

Annual Product Will Soon Reach 250,000,000 Bush.

THE PREDICTIONS OF A BANKER

Minneapolis Man Presents Interesting Figures Regarding Dominion Agriculture.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A special to the Evening Post from Washington says: "Within ten years Western Canada will be producing annually 250,000,000 bushels of wheat."

This is the prediction of Theodore M. Knappn, of Minneapolis, made in an address before the State Bankers' Association, and other observers who have been lately quoted in these columns share his views. If this estimate proves correct, it will constitute one of the most far-reaching economic movements of the time, and one destined to have notable political effects on both sides of the line.

The prosperity of the United States always depends in large part upon the foreign market for our great cereal products, of which wheat is king. Its price is regulated in the markets of Liverpool, and, as that figure goes up, prosperity smiles on the great Northwest, and when it goes down complaint deepens in the hearts of the people.

The low prices of a decade ago, which gave birth to the Farmers' Alliance and People's party movements, culminating in their capture of the Democratic party in 1896, were in no small degree due to the sudden prominence attained by Russia and the Argentine Republic in the food markets of the world. There had come to be an over supply of cereals which reacted unfavorably upon the United States. Since that time the consuming power of the world has been steadily increasing, and new markets, especially in Asia, have been opened for our cereals.

NEW CONSUMERS FOUND.

New races have learned to eat wheat, the most aristocratic of grains, and one which only the richer people have been accustomed to afford. High prosperity in the American home market, the most important of all, has supported this upward movement of prices occasioned by increased demand the world over, until our western farmers are now in a state of unprecedented prosperity. But they, without being alarmists, may properly ask where this new Canadian wheat is going to, and what will be its effect upon the world's market in case present predictions are fulfilled. The United States is today exporting about 80,000,000 bushels in the kernel, and as much more in the form of flour. Mr. Knappn's 250,000,000 bushels of Western Canadian production within a decade would thus be nearly double the present export of the United States.

WHAT IT MEANS FOR CANADA.

The suggestion that the existence of such a food supply on British territory, with the cattle-raising possibilities of Australasia, would make the long-discussed British Imperial federation scheme much more feasible than before, is natural. It could seemingly be accomplished without a perceptible increase in the price of foodstuffs to the English working classes, which has hitherto been the chief objection to differential tariff in favor of the colonies, as to the return to any general protective policy. But to the American wheat raiser of the Northwest the consummation of the Imperial customs union scheme is not necessary in order to make the new opening of Western Canada a serious development. On a basis of only equal opportunity in Liverpool, as today, the Canadians would still get as much for their wheat as our own farmers, and their cost of transporting it there would be hardly perceptibly greater. It could be shipped in bond to Duluth and thence take the routes of the American wheat, or it might be exported through Port Arthur, on the northern shore of Lake Superior. The Canadian Pacific Railroad, with its feeders, which are rapidly extending, has a double interest in makng the most reasonable rates possibly for this wheat movement. Its increase will bring in population and stimulate general business.

RESOURCES NOT UNDERSTOOD.

The world has very much misunderstood, and so failed to appreciate Western Canada, and an awakening frim this mistake seems to be coming suddenly. The isotherm of 60 degrees, which in July lies just north of Quebec at its eastern end, touches the mouth of the McKenzie about the Arctic Circle at the western extremity of the continent. Climatic conditions thus give Western Canada a distinct advantage over the eastern part, with which the world is familiar. Moreover, the bad lands of our own west, which begin in North Dakota, do not seem to extend far up into Canada; the region there on corresponding meridians is a lake country and well watered. It has all kinds of natural advantages, forests, ores and minerals, and a generally fertile soil. Its development promises to be one of the great movements of the next ten years.

HOW BOOMERS WORKED.

Such is the present boom in Canadian land that 20,000 acres are said to be selling daily in St. Paul and Minneapolis. This is an outgrowth to be sure, of the extraordinary boom in American farm lands occasioned by the high prices of their product and the resulting funds available for investment in the pockets of the farmers. Twelve years ago the speculative mania of the west was mostly for town lots. Dazzled by the fortunes which had been made in Chicago through its growth, within the lifetime of men then living, from a frontier post to one of the greatest cities of the modern world, the inhabitants of other western towns pictured a similar advance for themselves. Duluth was going to be a Chicago, so was Kansas City and Omaha, and Sioux City and Fargo, and a dozen other towns that might be mentioned. Land speculators did everything to develop the craze, they established street car lines purely for advertising purposes, which they soon had to abandon; they erected pretentious municipal buildings, padded the census and took every other means known to hypnotize the inspectors, whether a native or a tenderfoot. It was a town lot boom throughout the west ten years ago, and a town lot panic that broke with such fury in the summer of 1893.

ALL AFTER FARM LANDS.

The investing public learned something from such an experience, and so it is not to be wondered at that the present boom, almost as marked as that of ten years ago, is in farm lands instead. These have a more substantial basis, to be sure, than the town lots, and yet the price at which the grain fields can be profitably held and cultivated must depend much on the world market for our great cereals. Our own agricultural lands are pretty well taken up, although Uncle Sam still owns millions of acres, amounting to 60 per cent. of the area of seventeen states—with slight exceptions, land on which no one could support himself in agriculture, except by smiting the rock of national irrigation.

Accordingly, as the land boom waxes strong with that advance of prices which has created an anti-beef trust agitation among the consumers of the east, the western beneficiaries of this same upward movement are reaching out for more land. The natural increases of population, of course, emphasizes the call, and Canada has just been discovered. Americans have found out that they can raise wheat there for the British market just as profitable as they can here, and so they are pouring across the line.

AMERICANS COMING IN.

In 1898 fewer than 10,000 Americans crossed the border, while this year it is estimated by J. Obed Smith, Dominion immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, that out of a total immigration into Western Canada of 50,000, the United States contributes 30,000 It has been predicted that we shall soon be pouring Americans into Canada at the rate of 200,000 a year, as we have so long been pouring them into our Northwest under a similar economic stimulation. A notable illustration of the way the plans of men turn askew is that when Sir John Macdonald built the Canadian Pacific Railroad, partly to prevent the Americanization of Western Canada, he gave the road a land grant of about 25,000,000 acres. This is the very land through the company or its assignees, that the American settlers are now buying; and they will bring about the Americanization of Canada, with greater rapidity than was ever before thought of.

CAPACITY OF CANADIAN FIELDS.

Last year Manitoba raised as much wheat as North Dakota, and, with the three territories of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, produced 62,000,000 bushels. The same section will produce this year 75,000,000 bushels, or about the yield of Minnesota. One Minneapolis milling company has already made arrangements to receive and grind Assiniboia wheat, in bond, and is plannng to build a great mill for the exclusive grinding of Canadian wheat for the export trade. Manitoba alone has 2,500 miles of railway and other spur tracks are building. The Canadian Pacific is active, and the Canadian Northern, the new transcontinental, whose eastern terminus is at Port Arthur, is already pushing out from Erwood, 800 miles northwest to Prince Albert and Edmonton, and through the Yellow Head Pass, the lowest of mountain pathways, and down to the Pacific. It is also estimated that within three years the whistle of the locomotive will be heard on the shores of Hudson Bay.

Our Northwest wants reciprocity with this adjoining Canadian country. It wants the removal of duty of 25 cents a bushel on wheat, which is senseless, since both countries sell in the same market, and with this, all the vexation of having to go to mill in bond and export in bond, would be avoided.

TO BALANCE THE SCALES.

In return, the Northwest would expect a larger Canadian market for its agricultural machinery and other products. A number of the harvesting machine concerns have already established factories in Canada, but this may be due to requirements of the patent law quite as much as to the tariff itself. Our Northwestern boundary line is purely an artificial barrier; it does not separate races, or institutions, or civilizations to any noticeable degree. For years Canadians like James J. Hill and S. R. Callaway, have been coming south of the line to grow up with us, while Americans are now going north of it to become subjects of King Edward. Since conditions of labor in this new wheat belt will not differ materially from those in the United States, it is easy to see how a vigorous agitation within the Republican party for Canadian reciprocity is bound to be heard in the near future.

It will become a political question of the first importance, and if the Northwest rally awakens to an economic advantage, the tradition of leaving the tariff alone will probably have to give way. Meanwhile, Americans will be having a weather eye out for an opportunity to carry out an almost forgotton plank of the Republican national platform of 1896, which read: "We hopefully look forward to the eventful withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere, and to the ultimate union of all of the English-speaking part of the continent by the free consent of its inhabitants."

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CANADIANS SCORE WELL

Ten in Second Stage of King's Prize Competition.

Creditable Figures Made by the Team in Several Matches.

Bisley Camp, July 23.—Today the principal matches, in which the Canadians participated at the ranges, were the Alexandra and the Martin's challenge cup. The Martin cup is a rapid-scoring competition. There is only one range—that at 200 yards—and each contestant, in firing his seven shots, has either to sit or kneel on a time limit of one minute, and magazines must be used. The Canadians made the following scores in this match: Bennett 18, Bayles 17, Carruthers 22, Davidson 28, Jones 21, King 20, Lance-Corp. Mortimer 27, Moscrop 22, Sergt. Mortimore 26, Margetts 24, Mitchell 28, MacDougall 17, Peddie 26, Perry 18, Richardson 24, Rennie 19, Smith 26, Scott 29, Skedden 20, Spearing 26. Pte. Scott was a prize winner, standing in seventy-fifth place and winning £2.

Lance-Corp. Mortimer, who has been shooting splendidly, got his shots within the center circle of the target every time in the Handsworth competition, which opened on Monday. The distance is 800 yards, with ten shots. Mortimer's marksmanship yesterday at the several ranges in the Kolapore cup competition was all the talk in the Canadian hut. His big score, the highest individual tally in the contest, pleased his fellow-countrymen immensely.

There are ten men from Canada, eleven from Australia, six from New Zealand, two from Natal, one from the West Indes, one from India and three from Rhodesia left to compete in the second stage of the King's prize competition, which takes place on Friday.

With ten shots at the 1,000 yards range, Sergt. Skedden, of Hamilton, made 45 points in the Kynoch match, which is being shot this week.

Pte. Bennett is one of the contestants in the Association cup match, at 200 yards. His score was 39, and at 600 yards 36, out of a possible 40 at each range. Sergt. Bayles, in the Ladies' match, 600 yards, with eight shots, made a score of 39 out of a possible 40.

The MacKinnon cup competition, over which differences occurred last week on account of an over-time allowance to Scotland, will take place on Monday next.

In the Ely revolver competition, with stationary targets, at about 20 yards, Capt. Margetts made 40 points. At the vanishing target his score was 37, and at right and left 70.

In the Alexandra match the scores of the Canadians were as follows, at 200 and 600 yards: Bennett, 34, 26; Bayles, 31, 25; Carruthers, 33, 28; Davidson, 33, 25; Jones, 31, 27; King, 33, 33; Lance-Corp. Mortimer, 34, 30; Moscrop, 34, 30; Sergt. Mortimore, 32, 19; Margetts, 32, 34; Mitchell, 30, 27; MacDougall, 32, 32; Peddie, 33, 26; Perry, 34, 30; Richardson, 32, 29; Rennie, 32, 34; Smith, 33, 24; Scott, 35, 32; Skedden, 30, 28; Spearing, 29, 27.

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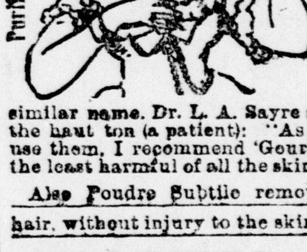

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Will It End in Trade War?

Undismayed by the failure of the Peace Conference, the Czar has invited the nations to another council, the object being to consider the trust movement and ways and means of protecting industry and commerce from this modern piracy. The American press sees a menace to the United States in the Czar's proposal. Among the nations of Continental Europe there is undoubtedly a strong feeling of alarm over the American "invasion," and a trust conference is regarded as a crystallizing of this sentiment, which may take the form of an economic alliance against the United States. A prominent official of the treasury department at Washington says the United States would do well to anticipate events by accepting the commercial treaties with European nations now pending in the Senate. It is not thought that any conflict will be waged on American breadstuffs, as that would only increase the price of the necessaries of life, but the prevailing view at Washington is that the Czar's proposal means nothing less than an attempt by Europe to put a discriminating tariff on American manufactures. The method of procedure would be an agreement among the powers to impose a tax on all trust-made goods, which would, of course, strike principally at the United States, the land of the trusts.

Mr. Balfour, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the British Government was still considering its reply to the Czar's suggestion, but it was impossible as yet to announce Britain's attitude. The hesitancy of Great Britain is easily understood. It is the cardinal principle of her foreign policy to maintain friendly relations with the United States, and she would be no party to a trade war against that country, under cover of a defensive alliance against trusts. Such a conference would not prove fruitless, however, if it served to modify the attitude of our big neighbor in his international trade relations. This attitude has invited reprisals. It is no wonder the commercial classes of other countries are incensed when they find Americans encroaching on their own markets while they are confronted in the United States by the highest tariff wall in the world. Apart from this the United States, in self-interest, should grasp the economic truth that a nation cannot forever sell without buying.

Newfoundland and Canada.

The public affairs of Newfoundland should have an increasing interest for Canadians, now that the question of union has come to the front again and promises to become one of practical politics in the very near future. The population of the colony is 220,000. The public debt amounts to $19,640,000, or $89 per head, as compared with a per capita debt of $59 in Canada. Two-thirds of this debt, however, is represented by the railway across the island, which belongs to the government and which the Canadian Government would have had to build if the island had entered confederation in 1869. The Newfoundland correspondent of the London Times makes a strong appeal for union and advances some cogent arguments. He points out that the United States has secured from Newfoundland fishing rights along one-third the coast line of Newfoundland, under the treaty of 1818, and the tripartite status of Newfoundland, Canada and the United States with regard to the Atlantic fisheries, defers the settlement of a dispute by which Canada is a constant sufferer. The island holds the key to the situation by its possession of unlimited supplies of bait fishes to which the Canadians and Americans have to seek access. The Americans who want this bait to prosecute their deep sea fisheries off Grand Banks, can disregard Canada's endeavors to make the question the basis of a reciprocity treaty, because they can obtain from Newfoundland the concessions they need without consulting Canada. "If Canada," says the Times correspondent, "obtained nothing else as a result of absorbing Newfoundland but the right to an undivided administration of the inshore fisheries of the North Atlantic centered at Ottawa and with Newfoundland's present independent authority abrogated, the advantages—direct and indirect—would more than compensate her for any sacrifices she might have to make in order to consummate the union and 'round off' the Dominion."

The question has also a strategic aspect. Newfoundland really forms the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and dominates the only entrances thereto — the Belle Isle Strait on the north and Cabot Strait on the south of the island. The great bulk of Canada's water-borne commerce is carried on via the St. Lawrence, and if Newfoundland ever fell into the grip of a hostile power Canada's commercial life would be completely paralyzed. With St. Johns fortified, and some swift, lightly armed cruisers operating from it as a base, not only would Canada be at its mercy, but it would not be safe for a cargo-carrier to cross the Atlantic. Cape Rice is the great landfall for all ocean shipping, and the main searoad is across the Grand Banks. St. John's dominates the whole Atlantic area away to mid-ocean, and it is difficult to conceive of any more disastrous contingency for the Empire than that of an enemy's acquiring control of this, the oldest colony.

Another advantage of union, says the Times correspondent, would be the improvement of the St. Lawrence route. The sea trade of the Dominion moves past the Newfoundland coast, and many a disaster occurs there. The obvious remedy is to increase the number and efficiency of the coastwise-safeguards—lighthouses, fog alarms, etc. Newfoundland clearly cannot be expected to do this—first because she cannot afford it, and, secondly, because she is not obliged to protect Canada's shipping. At the present time she spends sixty thousand dollars on her lighthouse service, which is fully adequate to the needs of her own mariners; and therefore, her mere duty is done. But she also takes a larger view of the matter, and assists as far as in her lies in improving the greater lights, though this involves serious obligations. Canada, if she is to retain her St. Lawrence trade, must speedily safeguard the front door of the Dominion, and no means will enable her to do this so effectively as would confederation.

Banking and Marriage.

One of the great Canadian banks recently raised the salary limit upon which clerks are permitted to marry, from a thousand to fifteen hundred dollars a year. A Toronto paper says that five clerks in one branch there resigned their positions in consequence. The inference is that they had contracted tender engagements which, under the new rule, they could not fulfill so long as they remained in the bank's employ, and which they had no desire to terminate. This is highly creditable to these gentlemen, and sympathy will go out to them and to the other parties to the nuptial contracts. Rev. Dr. Langtry, the well-known Anglican divine, who is administrator of the diocese of Toronto in Bishop Sweatman's absence, writes a scorching letter to the Mail and Empire, condemning the action of the bank. In part he says:

"What does it mean? Electing that four-fifths of the bank clerks can never marry at all. No one below an accountant ever gets $1,500 a year. And there is only one accountant to at least five other employes. And what does that mean? Hundreds of young men doomed to celibacy, not from any religious motive or choice of their own, but by the pitiless, grasping greed of their superiors. Married men on a thousand dollars a year might ask for an increase of pay, or might be tempted to steal. But why don't the managers and assistants see to it that the capable, skilled, faithful men who are serving them get sufficient salaries to enable them to live without trampling under foot the laws of nature and of life? And, again, who are most likely to steal the bank funds, married men, who are struggling on to keep themselves and their families on a scanty income, or men who fall into the dissolute ways to which life-long, constrained celibacy is almost sure to lead?"

If Russia can whip the trusts, it will be more than the United States can do.

This is great growing weather, and we should like to see Government majorities get the benefit of it.

The Methodist Church in England has purchased a noted entertainment hall, and will convert it into the church's headquarters. It is better to turn a place of amusement into a church than the church into a place of amusement, as is sometimes done.

Within the past five years the total assets of the banks of Canada have increased from $243,400,000 to $448,800,000, the deposits from $196,700,000 to $339,000,000, and the note circulation from $30,800,000 to $50,700,000.

The law which prevents the enemies of Great Britain, who were not born in South Africa, from returning to the latter country is perfectly just. A clique of Hollanders had fat offices in the Transvaal under Kruger and pulled the strings of policy which led to the war. The genuine Boers will be better off without these parasites, of whom Leyds was the chief.

The death at Owen Sound of Dr. Horsey, M. P., is peculiarly tragic. He was only 35 years of age, a fine specimen of manhood, and had just entered public life, in which he promised to make his mark. Though young, he had had a wide experience of men and affairs, having traveled extensively in Europe and Asia.

The letter from Dr. James D. Wilson in this issue shows conclusively that the Victoria Hospital authorities have reverted to the former rule of obliging patients to be treated by the staff physicians only. The rule is a necessary one in any well-ordered hospital, but it was attacked by Mayor Beck and Mr. Waterman before the municipal elections, as being unfair to the poor man. They now find themselves compelled to eat their own words, and they are made to look exceedingly foolish after all the fuss they created, and the feeling they stirred up in the community.

..Poems the World Has Read..

Evening Song.

[Sidney Lanier.]

Sidney Lanier was born at Macon, Ga., 1842. On account of ill-health he went to Baltimore, where for a while he played the flute in the famous Peabody concerts—he was passionately fond of music, and brought marvelous harmonies out of his flute. In 1879 he became lecturer in English literature at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He died at Lynn, N. C., in 1881. He wrote a novel, "Tiger Lilies," "Centennial Ode," "Science of English Verse," "The English Novel and Its Development," and a volume of poems.

Look off, dear love, across the sallow sands,
And mark yon meeting of the sun and sea,
How long they kiss in sight of all the lands.
Ah! longer, longer, we.

Now in the sea's red vintage melts the sun,
As Egypt's pearl dissolved in rosy wine,
And Cleopatra night drinks all. 'Tis done,
Love, lay thy hand in mine.

Come forth, sweet stars, and comfort heaven's heart;
Glimmer, ye waves, round else unlighted sands.
O, night! divorce our sun and sky apart,
Never our lips, our hands.

Two Roads to Wealth.

[Toronto Telegram.]

The man in the city believes that there is a fortune waiting for him if he could only get to the country and keep hens.

The man in the country believes that wealth would reward him if he could only get to the city and keep boarders.

These theories may point the way to affluence for some people, but it was not by keeping hens or keeping boarders that J. Pierpont Morgan made his first million.

When Ethel Pongs.

[New York Herald.]

Lithe, gesticulated grace
And creamy waves of filmy lace;
Attitudes the Grecians knew,
The lovely dreams of poets, too,
Such fancies in the picture trace.
Flushing roses bring to view,
In moisture bathed, as with the dew,
The rare expression of her face,
When Ethel pings.

Each triumph adds a deeper hue;
She sweetly ekes to score a few,
But, missing just within an ace,
There swift ensues a different case.
The world is sad and glum and blue,
When Ethel pongs.

Tired, Indeed.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

Nodd—Wasn't your wife tired last night?

Todd—Oh, very. Why, she could hardly keep her mouth open.

Embarrassed.

[Pitsburg Dispatch.]

"Was the count embarrassed when he proposed?"

"I believe he was—financially," replied the millionaire's daughter.

A Diplomatic Suggestion.

[W. J. Lampton, in New York Herald.]

King Alfonso of Spain is looking for a wife.—Court item.

Alfonso, turn your eyes this way,
Our girls are mighty nice,
And foreign gents with titles find
They've always got the price.
They are the prettiest things on earth,
And you can bet your jeans
They're good enough for any king,
For all of them are queens.

Perchance you haven't quite forgot
That trifling scrap we had,
But we've forgotten, and we think
You are a pleasing lad.
So brace up like a little man,
And let's repair the flaw,
By your becoming Uncle Sam's
Distinguished son-in-law.

After Particulars.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Yes," he said, "I got most of my education by traveling."

"Did you?" she answered. "Have you ever been out of this country?"

Lord Kelvin's Frightful Discovery.

[San Francisco Bulletin.]

Lord Kelvin claims that the supply of oxygen will be exhausted in about 400 years. Now, let's keep this matter hushed up. If the news ever gets out some manipulator will get a corner on oxygen and be charging us gas rates on the air we breathe.

Dollars and Sense.

[New York Telegraph.]

Gay young man that you know,
Taking in the race,
Listening to the tipsters,
Playing 'em straight and place,
Wonderful wearing apparel,
Particular cuffs and collars,
Going to smash
In a way that is rash,
Young man with the good hard
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Meek young man that you know,
Shunning poolroom and race,
No more backing the winners,
Or plunging on first and place.
Modest wearing apparel
And linen now contents
The young man rash,
Who wagered his cash,
And now has good, hard
cts, cts, cts, cts, cts.

Enterprise.

[Courier de Paris.]

A party of men, sitting in front of a boulevard cafe were recently approached by a man who had a clarionet in his hand, and who said, "Gentlemen, excuse me, I have to make my living, but I suppose you would rather give me a sou not to hear me." They took the hint. He repeated this performance several times, till one day one of the men said he felt like hearing a tune, and asked him to play. "I am sorry," said the man with the clarionet, "but I cannot play a note."

No Morgan Then.

[Guelph Mercury.]

When Byron paid his splendid tribute to old Ocean and told feeble man that his control stopped on the shore, J. Pierpont Morgan had not been born.

Joe Chamberlain.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Joe Chamberlain, oh Joe, Joe,
When we were first acquent
They said you were a Liberal,
But the ither course you went.
You thought the way was open,
The way you wished to go,
But the bars are up before you still,
Joe Chamberlain, oh Joe.

Joe Chamberlain, oh Joe, Joe,
You've clam far up the hill,
But the place you've had your eye on
Anither's called to fill.
Now you maun sit you doun, mon,
And hear them laugh below—
The dose is bitter that you take,
Joe Chamberlain, oh Joe!

The Coalition.

[Brockville Recorder.]

Oh, no! none of Mr. Whitney's friends could be coaxed into a coalition. They would be as wrathy as the church member who goes to see the animals and gets pushed into the circus.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures radically—that is, it removes the roots of disease. That's better than lopping the branches.

Disinherited.

[New York Herald.]

Gerald—My father left all his money to a school for idiots.

Geraldine—You ought to contest the will; charity begins at home.

Uncle Hezekiah on Golf.

[Judge.]

"I don't see why they call golf a royal and ancient game," remarked the Cohoes philosopher, drenching a protuberant nail on the postoffice veranda with a well-aimed expectoration. "I never hearn tell of it till two months ago, an' my folks hez lived right in this here country fer sixty years. An' as fer its bein' royal—it ain't played in no court, like tennis — I don't see where thet comes in. An' if it is, it's agin' the constitution an' the flag."

Had Lost His God.

The following remarks were overheard on a Strand omnibus, says a London newspaper.

A leaden sky was overhead, the rain poured down uncompromisingly, mud was underfoot. A red-capped Parsee who had been sitting near the dripping driver got down as the conductor came up.

"What sort o' chap is that?" asked the driver.

"Don't yer know that?" answered the conductor. "Why, that's one of them Indians what worships the sun!"

"Worships the sun?" said the shivering driver. "I suppose 'e's come over 'ere to 'ave a rest."

The Point of View.

[New York Post.]

Trouble has a trick of coming
Butt end first;
Viewed approaching, then you've seen it
At its worst.
Once surmounted, straight it waxes
Ever small,
And it tapers till there's nothing
Left at all!

So, whene'er a difficulty
May impend,
Just remember you are facing
The butt end;
And that looking back upon it
Like as not
You will marvel at beholding
Just a dot!

The Sting in the South.

[Baltimore Sun.]

If the north after conquering the south had treated it as the British now promise to treat the conquered South African Republic the bitterness of heart which lingered for years after the war would have healed almost as soon as the actual wounds. But instead of permitting the southern people, after they had laid down their arms, to return to their homes and build up their shattered fortunes, they were subjected to a persecution of ingenious malignity, lasting through ten years, incomparably more bitter to a high-spirited and self-respecting people than conquest on the field of battle. It is the memory of the cruel reconstruction period which yet lingers in the minds of the older people of the south that causes many of them to dissent from Gen. Alexander when he said that it is better for the south that it did not succeed.

A Philosopher.

[Washington Star.]

I'm glad I'm not a millionaire
Who does a social caper,
'Cause every time I ate my lunch
They'd put it in the paper.
And every time I told a yarn
Which I considered funny,
I should suspect my listeners laughed
Because they needed money.

Were I a gilded child of wealth,
When I had ceased my labors,
I couldn't smoke a friendly pipe
And gossip with the neighbors.
And if I headed some great trust
I should be apprehensive
That folks should say, "There goes the man
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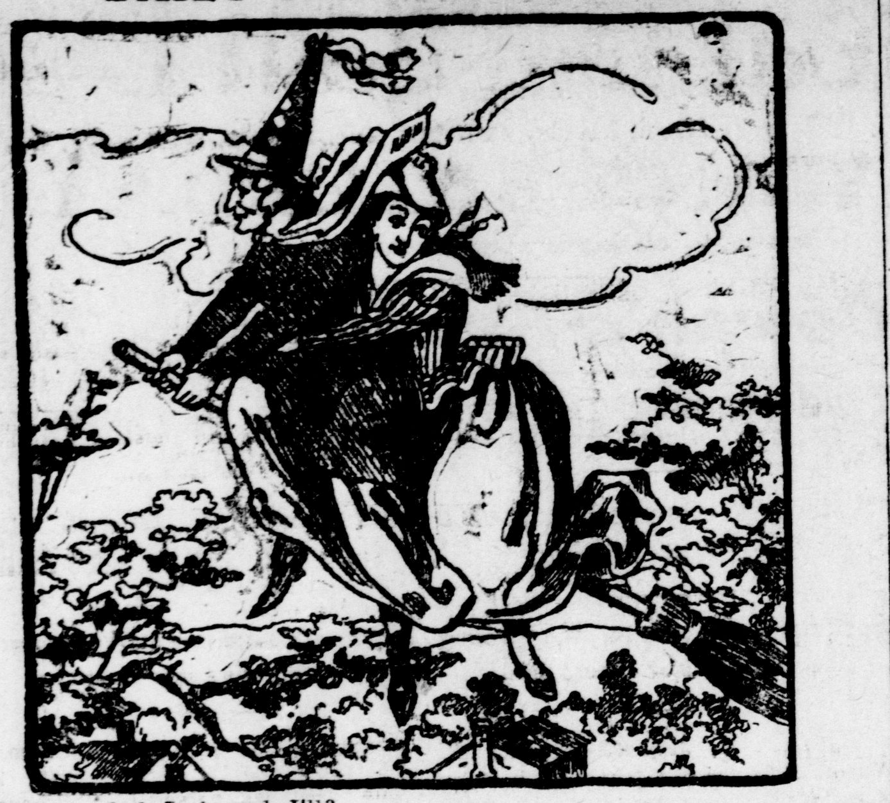

Can you find Jack and Jill?

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE—One is near the soldier's left hand, and one is under the hands of the old gentleman to the left.

THE MARKETS

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, July 24.

Wheat, white, per bu	80c to 80c
Corn, per bu	44c to 45 9-10c
Peas, per bu	75c to 90c
Barley, per bu	53c to 60c
Beans, per bu	70c to 80c

The market, as far as the supplies were concerned, was a repetition of Tuesday, and comprised mostly berries and garden truck. Berries were in exceedingly good demand, and of the numberous loads offered very few boxes were unsold at 11 o'clock.

Grain—One load of wheat sold at $1 35 per cwt. Ten loads of oats at $1 48 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Twenty loads of new hay sold at $8 per ton and a few choice loads at $8 50 to $9 per ton. One load of old hay sold at $9 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was plentiful, at 15c per lb for crocks and 16c to 17c for pound rolls. Eggs are easier; sales are not so brisk; prices unaltered, at 13½c to 14c per dozen for crates and basket lots.

Vegetables—There was a large supply on sale this morning, especially of new potatoes, which sold at 75c to $1 per bu; 90c per bu was the ruling figure; new corn, from Essex County, was offered at 10c per dozen; peas scarce, at 10c per quart; beans, 5c to 7c; turnips, carrots and beets at 20c per dozen bunches; tomatoes are scarce and sell at 8c per lb by the basket; celery sells at 40c per dozen.

Fruits—Not so plentiful as on Tuesday. Those who have delayed their purchases with the expectation of securing cheaper berries will no doubt be disappointed. Back raspberries sold at 7c to 8c per box; red at 7c to 9c, and in some cases 10c was asked for the single box; a few baskets of peaches sold at 25c, supposed to contain 3 quarts.

Poultry—The supply was fair, with prices steady, at 50c to 75c per pair for spring chickens, dressed, and 40c to 50c per pair for live ones; ducks, dressed, sell at 75c to 90c per pair; live ducks at 75c per pair.

Dressed Hogs—A few in on previous order at $9 per cwt.

Live Hogs—It is not expected that there will be any change ni prices for the next shipment; about $6 75 will be the price.

Quotations:

Oats, per 100 lbs	1 47	@	1 50
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 40
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 20	@	1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 35	@	1 35
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	$1 35	@	$1 35
Beans, per bu	70	@	80

HIDES AND SKINS.

Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	@	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	@	4½
Wool, unwashed, per lb	6	@	7
Wool, washed, per lb	13	@	13½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3½
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5½
Sheepskins, each	20	@	20
Lambskins, each	25	@	25
Calkskins, No. 1, per lb	8	@	8

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton	7 00	@	8 00
Straw, per ton	5 50	@	6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	4 50	@	5 00
Clover seed, alsike, bu	9 00	@	9 50
Timothy seed, per bu	2 50	@	3 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	60	@	70
Millet seed, per bu	60	@	70

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per roll, baskets	16	@	17
Butter, crock, per lb	15	@	15
Eggs, doz, basket lots	14	@	14
Eggs, per doz, new-laid	15	@	16
Honey, strained, per lb	10	@	10
Honey, in comb, per lb	15	@	15

FARM PRODUCE.

Hay, old, per ton	10 00	@	10 00
Hay, new, per ton	7 50	@	8 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50

POULTRY.

Ducks, per pair	1 00	@	1 25

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt	9 00	@	9 00
Pork, by the quarter	8	@	10
Beef, by the carcase	5 00	@	8 00
Beef, by the quarter	6 00	@	8 00
Veal, quarter, per lb	5	@	6
Mutton, carcase, per lb	6	@	8
Spring lamb, per lb	9c	@	11

LIVE HOGS AND CATTLE.

Hogs, selects, per cwt	6 75	@	6 75
Hogs, small, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Stags and sows, cwt	2 00	@	4 00
Fat cattle, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00

FRUITS.

Cherries, per quart	10	@	10
Currants, per quart	8	@	10
Raspberries, per box	6	@	8
Watermelons, each	20	@	25
Currants, red, per box	4	@	6
Gooseberries, per quart	4	@	6

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new, per bu	75	@	1 00
Potatoes, old, per bag	1 00	@	1 00
Tomatoes, per lb	5	@	8
Beets, per doz bunches	20	@	25
Celery, per doz	40	@	40
Cauliflowers, per doz	40	@	70
Carots, per doz	20	@	30
Green onions, per doz	15	@	15
Lettuce, per doz	15	@	20
Radishes, per doz	15	@	15
Sage and savory	20	@	25
Parsley, per doz	15	@	20
Rhubarb, per doz	15	@	20
Asparagus, per doz	30	@	35
Green peas, shelled	15	@	15
Green beans	8	@	10
Cucumbers, each	5	@	5
Cabbage, each	5	@	8
Cabbage, per doz	30	@	50
Spinach, per bu	25	@	25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	11
Old hens, per pair	65	@	80
Spring chickens, per pair	50	@	75

UNDRESSED POULTRY.

Spring chickens, per pair	40	@	50
Old hens, per pair	50	@	60
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	9

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	July 19.	July 21.	July 22.	July 23.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 3	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 2⅛	6 2½	6 2½	6 2½
Walla	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	6 2½	6 5	6 5	6 5⅛
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	6 1¾	6 1⅝	6 1⅛	6 1½
Dec	6 1½	6 1⅜	6 1⅜	6 1
CORN—				
New	5 11	6 0	6 0	6 0
Old	6 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Jan	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	5 2⅝	5 2⅜	5 2½	5 2¾
Oct	5 2⅛	5 2⅛	5 1¼	5 2¼
Flour	21 9	20 0	20 0	20 0
Peas	6 8½	6 8½	6 8½	6 8½
Pork, prime mess	82 6	82 6	82 6	82 6
Lard	59 0	56 6	54 6	53 6
Tallow	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 6
Bacon, light	59 6	59 6	59 6	59 0
Cheese, white	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6
Cheese, colored	48 6	48 6	48 6	48 6

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, July 23.—At the wool auction sales today 14,081 bales were offered. There was an all-round steady tone and a large supply of scoured grades were in good demand by France and Germany. New Zealand scoureds were bought by the home trade. Merinos were well supported, American representatives buying the light greasy stocks, and also occasionally fine medium cross-breds. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools were firm. The total withdrawals to date aggregate 15,500 bales. The sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,400 bales; scoured, 5¼d to 1s 8½d; greasy, 7d to 1s ½d. Queensland, 500 bales; scoured, 10d to 1s 8d; greasy, 2¾d to 11½d. Victoria, 400 bales; scoured, 5¼d to 1s 8d; greasy, 4¾d to 11d. South Australia, 1,000 bales; scoured, 7½d to 1s 1½d; greasy, 4¼d to 11½d. West Australia, 48 bales; greasy, 8d to 10d. New Zealand, 5,900 bales; scoured, 4½d to 1s 7d; greasy, 1¾d to 1s. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 300 bales; scoured, 8½d; greasy, 6d to 8½d. Punta Arenas, 3,300 bales; greasy, 3½d to 8½d. Italian, 100 bales; scoured, 10½d to 11d.

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 23.—There was a small and nervous trade in grains today. The crowd was apathetic. Light local stocks kept the shorts in July anxious as to all grains, and manipulative deals were called off in the absence of vigorous trading. September wheat closed ⅛c higher, September corn ¼c lower, and September oats ¼c higher; provisions closed 5c to 7½c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 202 cars, 6 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 289 cars, making a total for the three points of 491 cars, against 340 last week and 423 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,098,000 bu, compared to 1,349,000 bu last year. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 145 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—July, 77c; Sept., 72⅜c; Dec., 72⅛c; May, 74⅛c to 74¼c. Corn—July, 67c; Dec., 46¼c; May, 43⅜c to 43½c. Oats—July, 52c; new, 67c; Sept., 31c; new, 34⅝c; Dec., 29¾c; new, 32⅝c to 32¾c; May, 33⅛c to 33¼c. Pork—July, $17 20; Sept., $17 35; Oct., $17 35; Jan., $16 12½. Lard—July, $10 42½; Sept., $10 57½; Oct., $10 [illegible]; Nov., $9 70; Dec., $9 15; Jan., $8 95; May, $8 80. Ribs—July, $10 25; Sept., $10 32½; Oct., $10 05; Jan., $8 35. Barley—Cash, 67c to 72c. Rye—July, 60¼c; Sept., 54¼c. Timothy—Aug., $4 40; Sept., $4 05; Oct., $3 90. Clover—Cash, $8 30 to $8 35; Oct., $8 25.

Cash quotations: Flour firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 76c to 76½c; No. 3, 70c to 73½c; No. 2 red, 78c. No. 2 corn, 66c; No. 2 yellow, 66½c. No. 2 oats, 49c; No. 3 white, 50c to 56c. No. 2 rye, 54½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 71c to 72c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 45; No. 1 northwestern, $1 52. Dry salted shoulders, 9⅜c to 9½; short clear sides, $11 to $11 25. Clover, contract grade, $8 35 to $8 40. Eggs steady; fresh, 18c to 18¼c.

Receipts—Flour, 27,000 bbls; wheat, 329,000 bu; corn, 249,000 bu; oats, 193,000 bu; rye, 14,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 198,000 bu; oats, 74,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., July 23.—Wheat—Quiet and steady; cash and July, 74⅞c; Sept., 74⅜c; Dec., 75⅛c. Corn—Moderately active and firm; cash and July, 65½c; Sept., 61¼c; Dec., 45⅞c. Oats—Dull and higher; cash and July, 50c; Sept., 31c; new July, 58c; new Sept., 35c. Clover seed—Dull but steady; Oct., $5 10½.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 22.—The market is quiet. The outlook for trade appears to be good. Prices are steady. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 28c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 3, 25c to 27c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 82c; calfskin, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 25c to 28c; buff, per foot, 13c to 16c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 31c to 33c; No. 2, 29c to 31c; light, 28c to 39c; cod oil, per gallon, 40c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock extract, 3¾c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $70.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 22.—Hides—The market is dull and unchanged. Local dealers quote green cows at 8c for No. 1, 7c for No. 2 and 6c for No. 3, and green steers are quoted at 8½c for cows and 9¼c to 9½c for steers.

Sheepskins—Prices are nominal, at 90c to $1. Lambskins are quoted at 30c and shearlings at 25c.

Calfskins—The market is steady, at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2.

Tallow—Unchanged. Local dealers are offering 6¼c to 6½c, and asking 7c.

WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 22.—There is little to be said of the market, trade being dull in the continued absence of any export demand.

Fleece—The offerings are quite liberal, but local dealers appear to be indifferent. Prices are unchanged, at 13c for washed and 7c for unwashed.

Pulled Wools—Quiet. Extras are quoted at 18c to 19c, and supers at 14c to 15c.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City., Pa., July 23.—Credit balances, $1 22; certificates, no bid.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 23.—Oil closed at $1 22.

LONDON.

London, July 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 13-16d; spirits, 7⅛d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., July 23.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board here today, 5,896 boxes of cheese were boarded, all colored; 5,400 boxes were sold at 9⅝c, the remainder at 9 9-16c. The following buyers were present: Kerr, Fitzgerald, Cook, Whitten, Rollins, Wrighton and Bailey.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 23.—Butter market was steady; creameries, 17c to 20½c; dairies, 16c to 19c. Cheese steady, 10c to 10⅝c.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., July 23.—Twenty-two factories boarded 1,100 boxes white cheese. Sales: Brenton, 365 at 9¾c; Kerr, 100 at 9⅞c; Watkins, 175 at 9¾c; Ayer, 150 at 9 13-16c; Hodgson, 260 at 9 13-16c; Magrath, 50 at 9⅞c.

STIRLNIG.

Stirling, Ont., July 23.—At the cheese board today 1,110 white were boarded. Sales: Kerr, 430 at 9 11-16c; Magrath, 300 at 9 11-16c; Hodgson, 370 at 9 11-16c. The board adjourned until July 30, at 2 o'clock.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000, including 2,500 Texans; steady to 15c higher; good to prime steers, $7 25 to $8 75; poor to medium, $4 50 to $7 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5 25; cows, $1 50 to $5 50; heifers, $2 25 to $6 50; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 25 to $5 50; calves, $2 50 to $7; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $5 75; western steers, $5 to $6 80.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $7 15 to $7 80; good to choice heavy, $7 65 to $7 90; rough heavy, $7 15 to $7 60; light, $6 75 to $7 60; bulk of sales at $7 45 to $7 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep steady, lambs steady to lower; good to choice wethers, $4 to $5; fair to choice mixed, $2 75 to $4 25.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,279; good to choice steers steady to strong; medium and common, 10c to 15c lower; bulls and cows, 15c to 25c lower; steers, $5 to $7 80; oxen and stags, $5 25 to $6; bulls, $3 to $5; cows, $2 to $4 75; cables firm; exports, 35 sheep and 5,420 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,005; firm to 35c higher; buttermilks and grassers higher; all sold; veals, $5 to $7 50; tops, $7 60 to $7 70; culls, $4 to $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,931; sheep firm; good to choice lambs firm to 25c higher; medium and common steady; 2 cars unsold; sheep, $3 to $4 62½; tops, $4 55; culls, $2 75; lambs, $5 to $7, mainly $5 50 to $6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,656; steady; state hogs, $8.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 23.—Cattle—Receipts light. Veals—Receipts, 95 head; steady; fair to good, $6 to $6 50; common to light, $5 to $5 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,900 head; active; pigs and light Yorkers, 5c to 10c higher, others steady; heavy and medium, $8 to $8 05; pigs and Yorkers, $8 to $8 07½; roughs, $6 75 to $7; stags, $5 50 to $6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600 head; steady to strong; spring lambs, $6 25 to $6 50; fair to good, $5 75 to $6; culls to common, $4 50 to $5 50; yearlings, $4 75 to $5 25; wethers, $4 25 to $4 75; sheep, top mixed, $4 25 to $4 40; fair to good, $4 to $4 20; culls to common, $2 25 to $3 50; ewes, $4 to $4 25.

SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON.

Lodon, July 23.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 7s 6d; beet sugar, July, 6s.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 23.	Reported at	From
Marina	Father Point	Glasgow
Carthagenian	New York	Glasgow
Lombardia	New York	Genoa
Perugia	Naples	New York
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
Commonwealth	Queenstown	Boston
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Moltke	Plymouth	New York

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The Royal Society of England has officially decided that women are not eligible for the degree of Fellow of the Royal Society.

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Over half the women have catarrh in some form or another. And yet, probably, not a tenth of the women know that their disease is catarrh. To distinguish catarrh of various organs it has been named very differently.

One woman has dyspepsia, another bronchitis, another Bright's disease, another liver complaint, another consumption, another female complaint. These women would be very much surprised to hear that they are all suffering with chronic catarrh. But it is so, nevertheless.

Each one of these troubles and a great many more are simply catarrh—that is, chronic inflammation of the mucous lining of whichever organ is affected. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of female diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Peruna does not palliate—it cures.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from Robinson, Ill., the following praise for the great catarrhal tonic Peruna. Congressman Crowley says:

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AGENT LEYDS IS INCLUDED

A Royal Commission Will Inquire Into Sentence Imposed by Military Courts.

London, July 24.—Denying a rumor that Dr. Leyds, who was the European agent of the Transvaal was returning to South Africa, Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, made the important announcement today that all those not of African birth who had fought against the British would not be allowed to return to South Africa.

A ROYAL COMMISSION.

Lord Alverstone, the lord chief justice of England; Sir J. Bingham, judge of the King's bench division of the high court of justice, and Major-General Sir John Ardagh, recently agent of the government on the South African claims commission, have been appointed a royal commission to proceed to South Africa, Aug. 9, and inquire into the sentences imposed by the military courts, with a view to ascertaining whether it is expedient that such fines and sentences be remitted or reduced.

NO BOER EMIGRATION.

London, July 23.—In South Africa the Boer leaders are doing everything in their power to discourage the burghers from accepting the tempting offers for emigrants received from various parts of North and South America. In a recent speech at Cape Town, Judge Hertzog, ex-official of the extinct Orange Free State, declared that all the prominent leaders in the war had determined to remain in South Africa, and that they were anxious that their associates should join them in rehabilitating the fortunes of their native land.

TRADITIONS REMAIN.

Cape Town, July 23.—Generals Botha and Delarey arrived here at noon today. They declined to be interviewed. Both start for England on July 30. They were given a tremendous reception in the Dutch Reformed Church Hall. After being interviewed by the Rev. Mr. Stayller, in a non-political speech, General Delarey said: "We have buried our Mausers and our flag, but not our traditions. So long as we have our people with us, we have everything."

A SOURCE OF GREAT DANGER.

News from South Africa draws attention to the dangerous mission in Natal.

The organization in question is the so-called "American Ethiopian Mission," and though it has only been in operation for twelve months, its work has been proved to be of a dangerously subversive character, inasmuch as it practically aims at promoting the predominance of the black race in Natal.

In his survey of the industrial and agricultural possibilities of Natal, Reuter's correspondent refers to the black danger, believing that the awful effects we have witnessed, resulting from the cry, "Africa for the Afrikanders," are repeating themselves to an extent little dreamed of by residents in the towns, who know little or nothing of the workings of the native mind, and who are unprepared for what may happen in this case as they were for Kruger's ultimatum.

The ramifications of the new mission are already ubiquitous among the natives, and its significant effects are only too apparent already to farmers and to those who know the natives intimately. The cry this time is "Africa for the natives," and thousands already subscribe their sixpences regularly, "to remove the yoke of the white man from their necks." If asked what is meant by the "yoke," passages from the Old Testament are quoted in justification of the movement.

Yet practically nothing can be done, at present, owing to the fact that the colonies, under the existing limitations of so-called self-government, have not the necessary freedom to manage and legislate for their own savage populations, as such would be class legislation, which, under their charter of self-government, they are not allowed to institute.

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OUTLAW TRACY

Again Bobs Up Serenely—Fresh and Rested—Not Wounded.

Tacoma, Wash., July 23. — Harry Tracy, the outlaw, appeared at Miller's logging camp, four miles from Kansaskat, yesterday, and ate dinner.

Tracy is not wounded and was fresh and rested. He was wearing a Derby hat, but had a slouch hat in his pocket. He still has his rifle and two revolvers and has a good supply of ammunition.

Alleged Gambling Concern.

Montreal, July 24.—Police Tuesday night raided the premises of the Colonization Society of Canada, and placed three of the promoters under arrest. They are charged with conducting gambling houses. Several concerns said to be of a similar character have been broken up in Montreal.

Trades Council for Galt.

Galt, July 23. — A trades and labor council, embracing Galt, Preston and Hespeler, was formed here Monday, the following being the officers: President, Frank Dorschell; vice-president, Walter McCutcheon; financial secretary, John Reid; corresponding secretary, T. Barnard; sergeant-at-arms, George Fletcher.

Fished Out of a Well.

Hamilton, Ont., July 23.—Mr. George Young, of Ryckman's Corners, narrowly escaped death on Monday afternoon by falling into his well, which contained about 20 feet of water. He was in the well about two hours before being fished out. He sank to the bottom, but grabbed a projecting stone in the wall when he reached the surface and hung on till rescued.

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Canadian Trade Agent in London.

Ottawa, July 24.—It is said that on the return of the ministers from England there will be a commercial agent appointed in London. The name of Mr. James Cummings, of Lyn, who went to Africa as special commissioner, has been mentioned, as well as that of Mr. Peter Ball, of Toronto.

Signor Marconi has applied his system of wireless telegraphy to submarine boats. He has offered his invention to the Italian Government and has promised not to permit its use by any other navy.

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A Feature of Commencement Exercises Before the Civil War.

"The letters printed from time to time about the old-time minstrel songs remind me that plantation melodies used to be a part of the programme of commencement days in the country where I lived," said a former resident of the South.

"There had been no such thing as a minstrel show in my town up to the time I speak of. Whatever we had in the way of minstrel songs was unadulterated. It was taken up from the darkies on the plantation and from the negro deckhands of the steamboats.

"There was a young ladies' academy in the town in which the beauty of that part of the State was educated. The commencement exercises by the young women who played the guitar and sang. I reckon you would call it a glee club, now.

"The entertainment was always given in the largest church in the town, because in those days no young woman of refinement would go upon a stage even for one night. Most of the songs on such occasions were taken right from the darkies. I remember one which I have not heard since that time, and I do not remember to have seen it in print since then. I recall one verse:

'Shanghai chickens grow so tall,
Few days, few days,
Scarce can hear 'em crow at all
'Way down South.'

"A dozen beautiful girls in white swiss, with pink and blue ribbons for sashes, and with roses in their tresses, singing this song to a plantation melody, with guitar accompaniment, was music that survived.

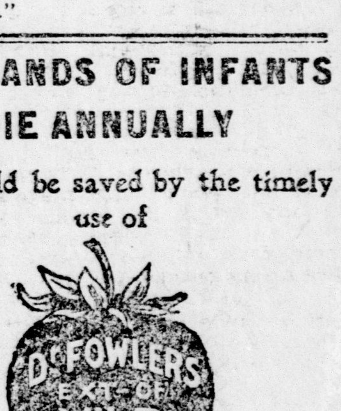
"Another which I never heard in a minstrel show, but which was brought out on succeeding commencement days was this:

'I've worked many a day,
I've handled many a hoe,
I'll turn my eye before I die,
And see the sugar cane grow.'

"Then a lot of the pretty girls would rise from their chairs and sing the chorus:

'Oh, boys, carry me down,
Carry me till I die,
Carry me down to the burying ground.
Oh, Massa, don't you cry.'

"There was a gallery in the front of the church which was always occupied by the servants of the best families of the town, and when this old plantation song and melody was sung by the young 'missus' I have seen the negroes in the gallery in contortions trying to suppress their feelings. I have seen all the best minstrel shows on the road since then, but I have never heard any such negro melodies as I heard from the beautiful girls of that young ladies' academy on commencement days."



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A Panama Hat.

[R. L. Sale, in New York Sun.]

Before the lingering days of winter died,
Methought a voice inside the hatter's cried,
"When all our summer stock is spread within,
Why stand the dubious purchasers outside?"

And while they lingered, one who stood before
The window, shouted: "Let me in the door!
I'll put my money in a Panama,
E'en though for three years I can buy no more."

Now the warm days reviving old desires
To own a Panama each sport aspires;
So hies he to his uncle with his watch,
To raise the price that stylish garb requires.

Some for the glories of this world, a few
Sigh for the hopes of Paradise to view.
Ah! take them all, I only ask for mine
To own a Panama of faultless hue.

As by the hatter's door I stood agape
I saw a Panama of faultless shape.
I had to have it, though I knew full well
When my wife saw it I'd be in a scrape.

Nay, my beloved, wipe away those tears,
Extravagant it seems, but have no fears;
Now I can buy you more and better hats,
A Panama like mine will last ten years.

I often think I never looked so well
As since I put me on this headgear swell;
But, too, I wonder what those hatters wear,
One half so costly as the stuff they sell.

But that linoleum lid whose tender braid
Daily on Broadway boldly is displayed,
Ah, handle it full gently, for who knows
In what fierce thunderstorm 'twill come unmade?

Strange, is it not, that of the myriads who
Before us passed the hatter's portals through,
Not one will tell the truth of what it cost,
But multiplies the price at least by two?

Except when Ananias homeward goes,
The sum it cost then shrinks, it never grows;
But never let him think he's fooled his wife,
She knows about it all, she knows, she knows.

Ah! chilly autumn, with thy wind and rain,
Haste not thy coming Must I beg in vain?
A scant two months I've worn my Panama—
I can't afford to buy so soon again.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

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STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	260	255
Ontario	132	130¾
Toronto	250	247
Merchants	..	152
Commerce	159⅛	159¼
Imperial	250	249
Dominion	251	249¼
Standard	..	243
Hamilton	235	234
Nova Scotia	..	255
Ottawa	218	216¼
Traders	..	122
British America	..	98
Western Assurance	..	96¾
Imperial Life	..	147½
National Trust	..	140
Toronto General Trusts	168	..
Consumers Gas	..	211
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	78
Canada Northwest Land pref	97	94
Canada Northwest Land com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	138⅛	138¼
Toronto Electric Light	..	151
General Electric	208¼	207⅞
London Electric Light, new	..	..
Commercial Cable	164	163½
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	121
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	109	108¾
Hamilton Steamboat	..	..
Toronto Railway	121¾	121⅜
London Street Railway	..	..
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Twin City Railway	123¾	123⅛
Luxfer Prism, pref	85	..
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carter Crume	..	104¾
Dunlop Tire, pref	107	105¾
War Eagle	14	13½
Republic	12	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Virtue	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	500	460
North Star	..	..
British Canadian L. and I.	..	69
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	..	107½
Canada Permanent	..	119¾
Canadian Savings and Loan	..	..
Central Canada Loan	..	135
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Freehold L. and Savings	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	182½
Imperial L. and Invest.	78	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	118
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	100	..
London Loan	..	110
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121
People's Loan	..	..
W. A. Rogers, pref	66	67¾
Dominion Steel, com	59⅛	58¾
Dominion Steel, pref	95¾	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	–
Dominion Coal, com	..	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com	110	109¼
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	..

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	138⅝	138⅛
Canadian Pacific, new	134½	134
Duluth, common	18	17½
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	..	140
Montreal Street Railway	275	271½
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	122	121¾
Halifax Street Railway	113	110½
St. John Street Railway	130	116
Twin City Transit Railway	123¾	123⅝
Richelieu and Ontario	108⅛	108
Commercial Cable	168	163¼
Montreal Telegraph	170	168
Bell Telephone	170	164
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	59	58¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	95⅛	95¼
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	101	100½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	..	109
Detroit Railway	84⅛	84
Laurentide Pulp	100	95
Montreal Cotton	128	124
Dominion Cotton	62	60
Canada Colored Cotton	60	57½
Merchants' Cotton	88	80
War Eagle	12	..
Payne	..	12
Montreal Street Bonds	..	107½
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	20	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	138	137
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Int. Coal	75	60
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref.	124	123
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Bank of Montreal	258	256
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	217	215
Bank of Toronto	260	245
Merchants Bank	155	152
Royal Bank, xd.	175	171½
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	117
Union Bank	130	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	91	90½

SALES—C. P. R. 800 at 139, 50 at 138¾, 175 at 139⅛, 200 at 139, 50 at 138⅞, 225 at 138¾, 175 at 138¼; C. P. R. New, 75 at 135, 400 at 134½; Duluth, common, 25 at 18; Power, 25 at 101; Montreal Cotton, 18 at 86; Dominion Steel, preferred, 10 at 94½, 75 at 95½; New Twin, 5 at 118; 2 at 117, 10 at 118½, 3 at 120; Molsons Bank, 11 at 215; Ogilvie, preferred, 25 at 124; Merchants Bank, 2 at 152, 8 at 153; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 256½, 5 at 256¾, 3 at 256; Union Bank, 3 at 123; Ogilvie Bonds, 4,000 at 114½; Dominion Steel Bonds, 5,000 at 91; B. C. Pa., 25 at 102¼; Halifax Railway, 50 at 111; R. and O., 150 at 108½, 50 at 108¼; Twin City, 300 at 123½, 200 at 123¾, 100 at 123½; 5 at 122, 100 at 123⅛, 75 at 123⅝, 500 at 123½, 100 at 123⅝, 50 at 123¾; Toronto Railway, 150 at 121¼, 25 at 121, 75 at 121¼.

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IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Miss S. Baskerville, of this city, is holidaying at Granton.

Miss Jennie Law, of Detroit, is visiting her home in this city for a few days.

Mrs. M. Shayer, of Boston, Mass., is visitinug her sister, Mrs. Osborne, 720 Talbot street.

Dr. H. A. Sifton, of Milwaukee, is visiting his home, Sunnyside, for a short time.

Mrs. B. M.Carr (nee Blanche Stokes), of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Wallace, Euclid avenue.

H. Campbell Becher left on Tuesday for a trip to England. He sails from New York by the White Star steamship Oceanic.

STORM DELAYED BOWLERS

Playing Was Suspended for Over an Hour.

London and Mitchell Rinks Struggling for the Trophy.

The storm interfered seriously with this morning's play in the bowling tournament. The semi-finals in the trophy match, the third round in the association match and the second round in the consolation mtach had all been completed, and play was proceeding in the succeding rounds when the storm broke. Play had to be suspended for over an hour, and when it was resumed it was found that the greens were anything but lively.

The contest for the Labatt trophy is between E. Weld's London rink and William Elliott's rink, of Seaforth. When play was suspended the score was 7 to 4 for five ends, in favor of the Londoners:

This morning's scores follow:

Trophy match, semi-finals, 18 ends:

Mitchell.	Clinton.
W. Elliott, sk.......19	W. Jackson, sk...16
(Played Wednesday.)	
London.	Brampton.
E. Weld, sk.........25	W. J. Fenton, sk.19

Weld ....2 2 3 0 0 4 0 1 1 3 1 0 3 2 2 1 0 0—25
Fenton ......0 0 0 4 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 8—19

Association match, 2rd round, 18 ends:

St. Thomas.	Chatham.
W. A. Wilson, sk...15	W. Taylor, sk....18
London.	London.
A. Parfitt, sk.......15	T. S. Clark, sk....16
Woodstock.	Blenheim.
D. W. Karn, sk....18	R. L. Gosnell, sk.13
Seaforth.	London.
W. D. Bright, sk...13	C. Graham, sk...14
Seaforth.	London.
J. Greig, sk.........15	John Weld, sk...14
Brussels.	Walkerville.
D. Ross, sk.........24	W. Chater, sk.....20
London	London.
J. D. Tytler, sk.....15	W. T. Cox, sk.....14

London—J. H. Brown, skip, bye.

Cosolation match, 2nd round, 18 ends:

London.	Woodstock.
T. Alexander, sk...—	A. Gardner, default
Paris.	Strathroy.
R. Thomson, sk....14	H. Pope, sk........17
Aylmer.	Chatham.
N. McCallum, sk...19	Dr. Bray, sk......16
Seaforth.	Ridgetown.
J. S. Roberts, sk... 8	W. McMackon, sk.17
St. Thomas.	Dresden.
E. A. Horton, sk...15	R. Mussen, sk.....11
Goderich.	Petrolia.
Dr. Hunter, sk.....—	Greenizen, default.
Aylmer.	Walkerville.
Dr. Sinclair, sk.....26	A. Robinson, sk..18
London.	Petrolia.
Dr. English, sk.....17	McDermand, sk..22
Goderich.	London.
John Galt, sk......20	C. Weld, sk........21

ANOTHER COMPLAINT

Dr. James D. Wilson Attacks a Hospital Rule—Mayor's Cry Exploded.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In order that the public should know the condition of affairs at Victoria Hospital, I would ask you to publish the following request from a patient to hospital officials and their refusal.

This person came to me for treatment, and owing to his condition I advised him to go to the hospital, as he would there receive proper nursing, but he said: "Can I be treated by you?" and I replied: "I believe you can, or, at least, the citizens understand it so."

I sent him there, and on visiting I found he had been handed over to another physician. He sent this request to Superintendent Heard:

"I respectfully request the hospital officials to allow Dr. Wilson to be my medical attendant during my present illness. (Signed),

PATRICK BRYAN.

This request was refused, Mr. Heard stating that he would have to get the consent of the trust to have that privilege, which would be a very difficult thing, as one-half of them are away from the city, and a sick man is not in a shape to go hunting on such an expedition.

Now, sir, here is a hospital built by the citizens of London, for the support of which they are heavily taxed each year.

If a rich man is willing to pay $7 or upwards per week for a room he can employ any physician he wishes, but a workingman or person of moderate means, although he is willing to pay the full rate charged by the hospital, for a bed in the ward, is not allowed to have his own physician, but must take whatever one the trust sees fit to assign to him; and, remember, that means 75 per cent or over of the people of the city. Now, is this just to grant the privilege to the rich man, who pays $7, and not to the man who can pay $2 80, or the other unfortunate, who is unable probably for the present to pay any?

Both Mr. Beck and Mr. Waterman, as well as their friends, made this great cry before and during the last municipal election: "The hospital for the people, and as free as air to the poor." But instead of that, we find it is the hospital for the rich, and the poor as so much clay. Yours, etc.,

JAMES D. WILSON.

London, July 23, 1902.

LIGHTNING FIRED TOWER OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rent Brick Pillars and Tore Holes in the Roof.

FIREMEN HAD DANGEROUS WORK

Difficulty in Reaching Fire Finally Surmounted—Firemen Work for Five Hours.

Fighting fire in a tower 150 feet from the ground in a plucky and successful attempt to save the magnificent First Methodist Church was the unique and dramatic experience of the London firemen early this morning. During the night a terrific, awe-inspiring electrical storm swept upon the city. Reverberating thunder and lightning of bewildering brightness startled the people, and even the most lethargic were aroused from sleep. Between 2 and 3 o'clock the storm had reached the height of its severity, and it was at this time that a frightful flash of lightning lit up the sky and was immediately folowed by a great roar of thunder. Citizens who had been awakened and were watching the storm tell of being next attracted by a high light in the center of the city, which stood out sharply like a beacon light against a sky of inky blackness. The lightning had struck the massive tower on the First Methodist Church, and it was blazing fiercely right in the apex, where the strong wind fanned it into fresh vigor.

The alarm was given practically simultaneously from three quarters. Watchman Larkin, of the G. T. R. crossing at Wellington street, and Caretaker Brock's son, who lives by the church, were among the first to see that the tower had been struck, but P. C. McDonald, who was in the neighborhood at the time, was the first to give the alarm, and the firemen responded immediately. When they got to the church they found that they were face to face with one of the most trying situations that they have ever met. The fire was raging at the very pinnacle of the tower, 155 feet above them, at the point to which a few years ago the venerable Samuel McBride climbed to place the weather vane in position. The firemen had brought only the common truck with them, and sent back for the new truck in the hope that it would help them to get at the blaze, but it was no better than the other. They decided to get at the fire from the interior—a difficult and very dangerous undertaking. One line of hose was taken into the church. Inside it was dark as the proverbial stack of black cats, except at the intervals when the vivid lightning shone through the windows. They pulled the hose up one steep flight after another until they got to the landing, 120 feet from the ground, where their upward progress was delayed by the absence of any further stairways. It was necessary then to go back again to the road and carry up a couple of ladders with which to reach the top. The firemen had to criss-cross these and then were able to tackle the fire. It was trying work, but not as dangerous as the succeeding task.

The lightning, besides firing the top of the tower, had torn gaping holes in the pyramid's roof, and through these swept heavy gusts of wind, which made the work upon the ladders anything but secure. This, however, was not the most serious danger to which the men—Aitkens, Howard, Nicholson, Simpson, Riddle and Swanwick—were exposed.

The base of the weather vane was fastened straight above them where the fire was burning most fiercely and there was danger that as soon as the supports weakened the heavy mass, weighing several hundred pounds, would crash in upon them, and hemmed in as they were, it would have been impossible to escape serious injury or death. Providentially it did not fall in, but when the supports were burned away, it was tumbled outward and downwards amid spurting flames and a brilliant illumination of sparks. This danger having been removed, the position of the firemen was safer and their energetic efforts soon resulted in complete conquest of the flames.

It is impossible at the present time to form an opinion of the extent of the loss nor can even an approximate estimate be made of the amount of repairs which it will be necessary to make. The effect of the lightning bolt alone was even more serious than that of the fire which it caused. It rent great holes in the westerly slopes of the pyramid which forms the top of the tower, and split perpendicularly the whole of one pillar which rises at the northwest corner of the square within which the massive bell of the church hangs. Forty or more feet of brick were rent from it, and crashed down upon the stone steps and walk beneath, fortunately injuring no one. Below this pillar and on the opposite, the northern side, the lightning struck a window and hurled the frame into the tower where it fell to a floor 35 feet below. The very point of the tower is burned away entirely. The roofing is considerably damaged and in one place is pierced by the top of the weather vane, which snapped off when the heavy bottom portion fell to the ground. All the loss is covered by insurance.

Citizens who saw the tower blazing say that the sight was very beautiful. P. C. John McDonald saw the flash of lightning which caused the fire. "It was a tremendous flash," he said this morning. "A great ball of fire circled above the tower and when it struck it, it burst into a great number of most beautiful balls of blue fire, which spread out in all directions."

The lawns surrounding the church are always kept in beautiful condition by Caretaker Brock, whose work last night, by the way, saved the interior of the church from much damage by water, but this morning they were littered by the debris. Bricks, portions of the slate roof, and bits of charred wood were strewn upon it and it was trampled by crowds of people. Three of the most interested and interesting onlookers were Samuel McBride, Archibald Macpherson and John Bowman, citizens who have seen the First Methodist Church grow from a very small congregation to its present splendid proportions. The damage done to the beautiful tower grieved Mr. McBride especially. This tower was one of his pets, and he had the honor, as the oldest member of the church, of performing a remarkable feat in it only a few years ago. Althought 77 years of age, he climbed to the very pinnacle of the tower and fastened the weather vane in position, a task that would have tested the nerve of many a man in the prime of life.

He and Mr. Macpherson were talking of the wreck the lightning had made, when Mr. Bowman came along.

"Where is your glory now, Mac?" he asked Mr. McBride.

"Humbled to the ground," he replied. "But I have a question for you, Bowman. The lightning came to that tower, damaged it as you see and disappeared. It comes from —— where? It disappears —— where? Where is its exhaust? Can you answer me that?"

"That is beyond me," answered Mr. Bowman, "when you get to know the Power that it behind the lightning, you will be able to answer it yourself."

"That's a reflection on you, Mac," said Mr. Macpherson, "that you don't know the Power that controls the lightning."

"Ah, I'm used to cuts like that," said he. "Bowman has ——"

But Mr. Bowman had slyly slipped away when he made his last retort and Mr. McBride did not finish the saily which he had ready.

He smiled when he saw that his old friend had got away and turned as some one asked him if he would climb the tower to put in the new weather vane.

"I must give that due consideration," he replied.

And whether he does this again or not, all Londoners will hope that his present truly remarkable vigor may stay with him for many many years to come.

TUNNEL PLAN REJECTED

New York Aldermen Refuse Franchise to the Railroad.

Pennsylvania Company's Great Project Killed for the Present.

New York, July 24.—The proposed tunnel franchise for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which has been approved by the board of rapid transit commissioners, was rejected on Tuesday by the board of aldermen by a vote of 56 to 10. The action of the board was in accordance with the report of the committee on railroads, which raised the objection to the proposed contract between the railroad company and the rapid transit commissioner, because it does not provide for pipe galleries in the tunnel for the use of the city; because no time limit is fixed on the construction; and because there is no provision for the employment of union labor at the prevailing rate of wages.

The action of the aldermen kills the contract made between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Rapid Transit Company. The special act passed by the legislature last spring was designed to empower the commission to grant a perpetual franchise to the Pennsylvania Company, providing that the aldermen should have the right to modify it in any way. The decision of the aldermen is final, and according to Controller Grout and Albert B. Boardman, one of the counsel to the rapid transit commission, the only thing left for the Pennsylvania Company now is to renew its application, if it still desires to go ahead with its project, on terms likely to be accepted by the board of aldermen, and it will be necessary for an entirely new contract to be drawn.

Whether or not the Pennsylvania Company will agree to meet the objections raised remains to be seen. The Pennsylvania Company has already begun work on the Jersey side of the tunnel.

POLITICAL POINTS

Protests and Motions to Set Aside Petitions—Charge Against Sheriff.

Mr. J. S. Gallagher, M.P.P. for Frontenac, is about to issue a writ against Sheriff Dawson, returning officer, charging him with illegal acts during the election.

Application has been made at Osgoode Hall for an order to set aside the petition against the return of Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P. for Manitoulin, on the ground of technical defects in the form of the petition.

The deposit of $1,000 for the protest against the return of Mr. R. Truax in South Bruce has been made.

SIGNS EXCITE RIDICULE

Are Placed on Dundas Street and Refer to Pavement.

Citizens Are Disgusted and Think They Are Foolish.

Every citizen of London who has passed along Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets, lately has been impressed with the truly remarkable good sense and high public spirit of the city authorities who have permitted the signs that are there to be put there in the first place, and to remain there now that it is possible to see how silly they look. Granted that the roadway is in bad condition, and that the bickerings of the ratepayers prevent the construction of a new pavement, is that any reasonable excuse for those foolish signs? They say that the city will not be responsible for accidents which may occur there, and acknowledge at the same time that the roadway is dangerous. So that there is very little question that if an accident did occur the city would be responsible, notwithstanding the kindergarten work of the board of works. The city engineer says that the road is not dangerous, and that the signs were put there to shame the property-owners into doing something. If that it so, he should have protested against them, and used his influence as city engineer to stop such nonsense. The citizens are tired of child's play among the aldermen, and especially of this latest exhibition of their tendency in that direction.

WINNIPEG'S BIG SHOW

Big Crowd in the City—25,000 Visitors at the Exposition.

Winnipeg, July 23.—Never within the history of the city of Winnipeg have so many strangers slept within her gates as last night, and the exhibition directors believe that when the fair receipts of today, Citizens' Day, are counted up, all records for the Industrial Fair will have been surpassed by many thousands.

Fully 25,000 people visited the grounds. The heat during the day was intense.

ON DECK EVERY DAY!

British Medical Journal's Statement in Regard to the King's Health.

London, July 24.—The British Medical Journal says: "We are glad to be able to state that the King is doing well in all respects. The wound is granulating well, but the King still keeps a strictly recumbent position and has not yet left his couch. He is moved from the bed to the couch daily and is wheeled on deck when the weather permits. There is no truth in the statement that he has walked, nor is there any foundation for the assertion that he is worse. His Majesty's health is excellent."

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LONDON VS. IROQUOIS

Saturday's Lacrosse Match Promises To Be Interesting.

Last night's storm did not prevent the local seniors from having a work-out, although it cut down the practice. The local twelve is working hard, and every man is getting to the very best of trim for Saturday's game with Stratford at Tecumseh Park. While the London team is not very much frightened at the prospect of losing to the Iroquois, still they realize that the Stratford team has been strengthened considerably, and that the game will not be a walk-over by any means. The management has determined to put on the very strongest team that the locals can produce, and to this end are trying out a couple of new home players, who may make good. If they stand the pace they will be given a chance against Stratford to see just what they can do before running up against Woodstock. The boys in old gold and purple are after the championship, and to win out will have to defeat Woodstock on their own grounds. That the players realize this is shown by the large turnout to practice every night this week, when every senior player has been in uniform. Mr. George Black has kindly volunteered to superintend the training, and no possible chance is being taken of not having every man on the team in the very pink of condition.

Stratford will switch their team around considerably for Saturday's game, and among the new faces that will be seen on the home is "Wally" Hern, a brother of "Riley," and well known in local hockey circles. The Iroquois are working hard for the game, and will put up a first-class sample, as they have dropped their rough-house players and replaced them with boys who can play lacrosse.

ESCORTS FROM COLONIES

Greater Britain's Quota to the Coronation Procession.

Ottawa, July 24.—The following is the representation from the several colonies on the King's escort at the coronation:

	Officers.	Men.
Canada	1	13
New Zealand	0	9
Cape Colony	1	7
Natal	1	4
Ceylon	1	1
Straits Settlements	0	1
B. C. B. Police and Rhodesia	0	2
Cyprus	0	1
Trinidad	0	1
Australia	1	11
Totals	5	50

PRINCE ARTHUR IS TO WED

Duke of Connaught's Son Betrothed to Princess Beatrice.

A Coronation Durbar To Be Held at Delhi on January 17, 1802.

Berlin, July 24.—It is reported that the Princess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha is betrothed to Prince Arthur, the only son of the Duke of Connaught. The prince was born in 1883 and the princess in 1884.

CORONATION DURBAR.

Delhi, July 24.—A coronation durbar will be held on Jan. 1, 1903, in a great amphitheater about four miles from this city. The place will accommodate 12,000 persons.

$5,000,000 FOR METHODISM.

Manchester, July 23. — At the Wesleyan conference here yesterday Mr. Robert Perks, M. P., announced that £1,041,000 had been promised for the fund of one million guineas, which British Wesleyan Methodist started to collect three years ago for the object of educational, religious and philanthropic purposes. He stated that it had been decided to buy the Royal Aquarium at Westminster for a church house. It is understood the price agreed on is £330,000.

MATCH GIRLS STRIKE.

The girls employed at the works of Bryant & May, the British match concern, which amalgamated with the Diamond Match Company, of the United States, went on strike this morning.

LITTLE NEW EVIDENCE

McArthur Preliminary Examination Still in Progress.

The McArthur preliminary examination was continued this morning before Squire Smyth. Only one witness, Levi Dockstator, was heard, and his evidence was practically the same as that given by him at the inquest. David Williams is being examined this afternoon. The examination will probably close tomorrow or Saturday.

MORE DAMAGE IN IOWA

Disastrous Storm Visits Whiteside and Bureau Counties

Clinton, Ia., July 23.—One of the most disastrous rain and hail storms that ever visited this section swept over the southern part of Whiteside and the northern portion of Bureau counties, Ill., just east of this city, last night and early today. The banks of the Hennepin Canal were overflown, the water carrying away two residences. Hundreds of horses, cattle and hogs were drowned. Fields of corn and small grains were totally destroyed by hail. Although the loss cannot be accurately estimated, it probably will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Waterloo, Ia., July 23.—A cloudburst this afternoon did $50,000 damage and drove twenty families from their homes. At one time the business streets of the town were under from two to three feet of water, and hardly a basement in the city escaped being flooded. Dry Run Creek became a torrent, and for the second time this year overflowed. No lives were lost, but three people narrowly escaped drowning.

PREMIER IS IN GOOD HEALTH.

A friend in this city received a letter today from Premier Ross in which he said that he was in good health and spirits and that he will be home after the coronation.

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SAYS SHE WAS ABDUCTED

Mysterious Disappearance of a Girl Near Dundas.

Particulars Given in the Young Woman's Letter Discredited.

Dundas, Ont., July 23.—James H. Wilson, a former resident and business man of this town, is in deep trouble on account of the mysterious disappearance of his daughter, Amy, a young girl of 19 years. Mr. Wilson owns a farm about half way between the village of Copetown and Orkney, and has this season been operating it himself, his daughter Amy keeping house for him. Yesterday his wife went up from Hamilton to see her husband, and during her stay noticed that Amy was cheerful and contented.

Mrs. Wilson left for home about four o'clock in the afternoon, leaving her daughter in the house. At supper time when Mr. Wilson and his sons arrived at the house Amy was gone. The first thing Mr. Wilson did was to send a telegram to his wife asking if their daughter was home, and upon receiving word that she was not, became alarmed and instituted a search, but without any effect.

This afternoon about 5 o'clock one of the family discovered a piece of cardboard on a bed in her room under the bedclothes, with the following message written on it:

Notice.—I believe I am being kidnapped. One man came and asked me if you were home. Then asked if any of the men were around, and if you wanted to hire a man. When I said no, he told me the man across the road told him you did. He went away, and soon two more men came in at the back door and pointed revolvers at me, told me to get ready and go with them. They said they would give me five minutes, and instead of getting ready I am writing this. For mercy's sake help me. They all have on light clothes, and are masked. I heard them say something about chloroform, the high level bridge, the Niagara Falls, and Buffalo. I have on my blue waist and old brown skirt, and a tan belt and black hat. AMY.

I don't know if they are taking anything or not. They are talking outside my door. They said to take a lot of clothes, as we were about to make a long journey.

The missing girl is tall, about 5 feet 10 inches, and rather raw-boned and very strong, with light red hair inclined to be curly, which she always wears parted in the center. She is rather masculine looking, and walks with a rather masculine gait.

Chief of Police Twiss and the relatives have been unable to get any trace of the girl, although it is reported that she was seen here yesterday afternoon. Judging by the strange note it is believed by the police that the girl was demented.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—Mr. C. Dickson, who was appointed by the Grand Trunk Railway to the Wingham station, has been transferred to Woodstock.

—While Mr. R. H. Ferguson and his little five-year-old daughter Vivian, were getting on a street car at the corner of Grand avenue and High street last evening the little girl was thrown violently to the ground. Her collar bone was broken and she was severely shaken up. Her condition is serious.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Little and officers, the Band of the Seventh Regiment will render the following programme on Victoria Park this evening, weather permitting:

March—"Constellation"	Thorne
Overture—"Gilderoy"	Basquiet
Selection—"Hail, Germain"	Hamin
Valse—"Italian Nights"	Tobani
Largo (by special request)	Handel
Selection—"Bohemian Girl"	Balfe
Sketch—"Down South"	Greissinger
Valse—"Sang Roumain"	Ivanovici
Selection—"The Welcome Home"	Williams

"God Save the King."

THE PAVING COMPANY INJUNCTION.

Toronto Globe: In the suit of the Constructing and Paving Company against the Municipality of Toronto and the Forest City Paving Company, an affidavit has been filed by Mr. James Pearson, of the Constructing and Paving Company, in which he states that the asphalt used by the Forest City Company is not as good as the Trinidad, and that it has been laid in only two cities, Winnipeg and Utica, where it has been down three years, and that its use has been discontinued. In concluding the affidavit Mr. Pearson says: "I believe the Forest City Paving Company is the name under which Mr. George C. Warren is seeking to obtain the benefits of the contracts."

GROCERS' EXCURSION.

The retail grocers' excursion from London to Niagara Falls via the M. C. R. yesterday was a very pleasant outing for the grocers and their friends. The weather was all that could be desired, and the committee left nothing undone for the comfort and pleasure of the excursionists. Details connected with the running of a through express train could not be more carefully carried out than they were by the train crew, who were L. Crutts, driver; T. Johnston, fireman; H. Abbott, conductor; J. Martin, A. Giles, and J. Ryan, brakemen. Engine No. 447 and eight coaches left London as the city bell rang 7 a.m., and made a remarkably fast run, reaching Niagara Falls at 10 a.m., with 535 passengers. The return trip was made in equally quick time. M. C. R. Canadian Passenger Agent S. H. Palmer, of St. Thomas, accompanied the excursionists, and did all that was possible for the comfort of those on board. Every detail was carried out without the slightest hitch, and the trip was unanimously voted all that could be desired.

MOLDERS IN CONFERENCE

Affiliation Offered to Coremakers' Union of 4,000 or 5,000 Men.

Report of Committee on Wages Agreements—Labor Notes.

Toronto, July 24.—In the iron molders' convention the committee on relations with the coremakers recommended that the officers be instructed to offer the coremakers affiliation with the Iron Molders' Union, and that coremakers henceforth be eligible for membership in I. M. U. of N. A. The officers of the coremakers will be asked to submit the proposition to their convention, which meets in September. In the meantime the present relations between the two unions will continue. The Coremakers' Union numbers between 4,000 and 5,000 men.

The committee on wages agreements reported against a proposal to abrogate the New York agreement with the National Founders' Association. This is an agreement to refer all differences, before drastic measures are taken, to a committe representative of the association and the union. The arrangement has not worked satisfactory thus far, but it is anticipated that some amendments to it will be negotiated. The report was adopted.

FIRST TO RESUME.

Tamaqua, Pa., July 24.—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company resumed operations today at its No. 12 mine, one of the largest collieries in the region. This is the first large colliery to resume. So far the strikers have made no effort to close down the place.

The soft coal miners of Illinois have forwarded a second contribution of $50,000 to aid the striking miners in Pennsylvania. They still have nearly a half million in reserve. This donation, it is said, it the largest ever received for a strike.

The mass meeting of Chicago freight handlers decided not to strike because of the alleged discrimination against old employes by four of the roads concerned in the recent strike. The Panhandle was found to be the only obstreperous company, and their old hands were being taken on gradually.

It was stated that 5,000 striking garment workers at New York have returned to work, and 25,000 will follow suit next week.

TODAY'S EDITIONS LATE.

Today's editions of The Advertiser are published at a later hour than usual owing to an accident to the electric motor which furnishes power for the type-setting machines. The damage was caused by lightning, which burned out the motor.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday: Fine and Warm.

Toronto, July 23—8 p.m.

Local thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario and local showers in the Maritime Provinces, and also in Saskatchewan, while elsewhere in Canada fair weather has prevailed. Temperature changes in the Dominion have been slight, and indications now point to higher temperatures east of the Ottawa valley.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 56—68; Kamloops, 60—82; Calgary, 54—70; Qu'Appelle, 60—80; Winnipeg, 60—80; Port Arthur, 58—72; Parry Sound, 58—76; Toronto, 58—76; Ottawa, 56—80; Montreal, 56—70; Quebec, 54—68; Halifax, 56—66.

Thursday, July 24—8 a.m.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	74	64	Fair
Parry Sound	66	58	Fair
Toronto	66	60	Cloudy
Ottawa	64	60	Cloudy
Montreal	66	60	Fair
Quebec	62	56	Fair
Father Point	56	48	Clear

FORECASTS.

Today—Light westerly and southwesterly winds; fair.

Friday—Moderate southwesterly winds; fine and warmer.

WEATHER NOTES.

Thunder showers were prevalent yesterday in Ontario, but the weather in the Dominion generally is fairly settled and warm. The temperature exceeded 80° yesterday in Manitoba and nearly all parts of the Territories, except Western Alberta.

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MRS. LATIMER'S LOVE

But even in the midst of this self-deluding vision, she was jealous of him. That was the most ridiculous thing of all. Though she had resolved never so much as to speak with him again, to abjure part or parcel in his present, his future, everything but his past—she could not quite give that up; though she had clearly resolved she had no right ever even to think of him now, she could not help a pang of jealousy at his visible attentions to another. She should not have minded Lady Gertrude, she thought, so much; but who was this dark-haired, dashing dame, in whose opera box he seemed so completely at home? How she wished she had a right to counsel him, to plead with him, to implore him, for his own and his wife's happiness, to alter his ways! How she would have liked to write him a kind, persuasive letter, full of good advice and pure sisterly interest, which perhaps he would answer or would ask for an interview to have explained, and then—the card castle tumbled to pieces, as the chill consciousness came back that they could have nothing in common—nothing! that between them there was a great gulf, none the less impassable that it was imaginary.

The pink-tinged glasses were useless to eyes dimmed with tears. She laid them down, and turned wearily back to the mock sufferings on the stage.

Bravoura was singing her best and loudest, shuffling about on her knees in imitation of a star that shines no longer. It was her favorite part, and required indeed no little gymnastic prowess, as well as great vocal powers, to fill to her own satisfaction.

The opera was perhaps more remarkable for dramatic incident than lucidity of plot. Everybody was attached to the wrong everybody else, and neither the dagger nor the bowl were spared, in order that Bravoura might have the stage to herself for certain scenes, in which her contralto would prove most effective. How high she went up, how low she came down, how spasmodically she twisted the turns of her variations, how she strained her massive throat, and grappled with her deep bosom, in shouts of triumph or shrieks of woe, never out of time or tune, it is impossible for a non-professional to describe. Sufficient to say, that Bravoura outdid herself, that Holyhead thought he never saw her look so ugly, and that Mrs. Montpellier resumed her cross-examination of Gilbert under cover of the noise.

"Mr. Orme," she said, looking kindly and pityingly in his face, "I am a good deal older than you. Dear me, I might be your mother almost—at least, in India. I should call you Gilbert if there was anyone else in the box. Tell me what it is that makes you so unlike yourself? It's no use laughing and shaking your head and calling me 'your dear Mrs. Montpellier.' Of course I'm your dear Mrs. Montpellier. I've always stood up for you, and fought your battles and preferred you to most people. That is why I never wished you to make love to me; and, to do you justice, I don't think you ever tried. I like you all the better, for I don't want to lose you as a friend, and indeed I have not too many as times go. Now, you're a boy compared to me. No, I don't dye my hair, though I'm much obliged to you for looking at it so suspiciously; but I'm nearly forty, all the same. Listen to me. I've seen far more than you have. You know the world as prosperous people know it, just as you know this house all lit up at midnight; but you haven't seen it cold and comfortless at eleven o'clock in the day, and you don't know yet what a real world is any more than a child. Will I teach it you? I wish I could! You'll have to learn some harder lessons than I would set you. That is why I'm schooling you now, you innocent dunce. I'm no cleverer than my neighbors; but you don't suppose a woman goes through such a life as mine, is married twice, and loses all I have lost" (here the kind voice trembled audibly), "to come out of the crucible quite such a fool as she went in. Now you shall not come to grief as you call it, because you have no one to take an interest in you, and warn you in time. Tell me what your grievance is, and foi de femme, I'll help you, if I have to cut off my right hand to do it—bracelet and all. Is it money?"

"You are too kind," he said, really touched by her honest, straightforward friendship and sweet womanly sympathy. "Money! You don't think so badly of me, I hope, as to suppose such a difficulty as that would make me unhappy?"

He spoke as a man does who has never known what it is to want a pound, much less a shilling.

"I am glad of that," she replied. "Not but what I could have helped you even then. I don't the least mind their calling me 'the Begum'; and wealth has its advantages, no doubt. But still it is pleasanter to have no dealings of that sort between you and me. Well, if it isn't money, it must be love. Don't wince. You've got into a scrape. Honestly, now, there's a woman at the bottom of all this? Tell me the truth."

Gilbert laughed and looked foolish. It seemed very absurd to be thus cross-examined; and yet he felt it would be an immense relief to talk over his sorrows, and he knew he could trust his companion—the stanchest and most considerate of all confidants, a female friend.

"Yes," he said, "you're right. I don't mind telling you there is a 'somebody;' but it's a foolish business. It can never come to good, and I'm very unhappy about it."

"Le bien d'autrui?" she asked, with a sharp, eager glance. "O, Mr. Orme, for Heaven's sake, be wise! I have seen it so often, and I never knew it answer. Go out of town; go abroad—go to India even—anything rather than that."

Her obvious earnestness gave him confidence.

"No, no," he replied; "if it were so, I believe I should go mad. But I know you mean what you say. I know you won't show me up. I know you would help me if you could. Give me your advice, and tell me what I ought to do."

So, with many breaks and stoppages, and much hesitation, out it all came; how he had met the siren, and heard her seductive strains, and fallen a victim to the charm of the ear and the lust of the eye, and, above all, the longing of the heart; how he had watched for her, and worshiped her rather as an angel than a woman; and how her very station was his greatest impediment, not because it was inferior to his own, but lest she should dream for an instant that he presumed on such inferiority, for indeed with all her softness and attractions, she had the bearing of a queen. Whereat Mrs. Montpellier smiled, recalling the while certain similar rhapsodies that had once been whispered in her own ear. "If they only knew us," thought Mrs. Montpellier, "they wouldn't imagine us to be either angels or queens; but men are such fools, they never can understand that the same bait which takes a sprat will take a salmon, and that Cinderella in the ballroom is no more invulnerable than Cinderella in the kitchen." Gilbert meanwhile, floundering about in his confession, was compelled to acknowledge the real profession and antecedents of his divinity. To do him justice, he rather gloried in them at heart; but yet the force of habit and education was so strong that he could not help looking appealingly in his listener's face while he told his tale.

There was that in his glowing, earnest countenance and the accent of his voice, which spoke of faith and sincerity, and depth of feeling for which, prejudiced as she was in his favor, she would scarcely have given him credit. Could this be the careless, good-humored dandy who was proverbial for his utter insouciance and hardness of heart? She began to experience a certain curiosity as to the "somebody" who could have taken captive this champion among the Philistines, and longed to see the weapon that could thus pierce an armor of proof hitherto deemed impenetrable. Many motives combined to interest her in the progress of an attachment which partook of the nature both of tragedy and farce, which might turn out either in its denouement, but which she began to suspect was rather too strong to be pleasant to the actors immediately concerned; for she could not but conceive that the "somebody" must be as devoted to Gilbert as he obviously was to her. So she pondered for a minute or so before she spoke, and Bravoura's roulades made the chandeliers jingle again the while.

[To be Continued.]

BOWLING TOURNAMENT PROVING VERY SUCCESSFUL

Excellent Scores of Several Visiting Rinks.

Dan Patch Does a Fast Mile at Cleveland.

Fort Erie Meeting Closed Yesterday—Wonderly Lands Rich Prize at Brighton Beach.

THE Elliott rink, of Mitchell, which yesterday won a place in the semi-finals for the Labatt trophy match, at the W. O. B. A. tournament, by defeating W. Jackson's Clinton rink in a hard fought game, is known of old as a winner of many trophies. Its members are all good bowlers and good fellows. Mr. Wm. Elliott, the skip, is principal of Mitchell's public schools. After putting in his working hours teaching the young idea how to shoot, he strolls out to the green and makes a few good shots himself. The other members of the rink are J. Downey, known as a strong bowler; E. A. Dunbar, a well-known barrister, and "Sam" Hodge, a jolly druggist, who is known to every bowler in the country.

For four successive years William Jackson's rink, of Clinton, has won its way into the semi-finals in the Labatt trophy match, only to fall there fighting gloriously. It has proved its prowess on other fields this year, winning the trophy at the Listowel tournament, and being runner up at Seaforth tournament last week, taking second prize. Last year it won the trophy at Mitchell and the consolation at Seaforth. Wm. Jackson, the skip, is one of the oldest and most enthusiastic bowlers in the west. "He generally gets something when he comes down for it," said one of his friends yesterday, "but win or lose, he's always the same Jackson." Mr. Jackson has been honored by his fellow bowlers with the dignity of the vice-presidency of the association. In his official capacity, Mr. Jackson is a wholesale clothier, while he also acts as G. T. R. ticket agent in his town. The other members of his rink are Barrister W. Brydone, who has played in Mr. Jackson's rink for half a dozen years; Dr. Agnew, a successful dentist, and J. B. Hoover, a marble merchant, whose heart is said to be composed of much softer material than his stock-in-trade.

The finish in the game between the Jackson rink and C. M. R. Graham's London rink, in the third round of the trophy match, was one of the closest in the tournament. Jackson was 5 up with 2 ends to play, but his opponent put on a spurt, with the result that Jackson won by the narrow margin of one point. This put the Jackson rink into the semi-finals.

J. Harley Brown, the newly-elected president of the association, is an old Hamilton boy, being a son of Adam Brown, ex-M. P. He was a member of the old Leander Rowing Club, of Hamilton. After his removal to London late in the eighties, his soul hungered for the delights of rowing, and he was one of the promoters of the London Rowing Club, now the London Rowing and Bowling Club. Among those associated with him in the formation of the new club were Col. John Macbeth, John B. Kilgour, Geo. H. Gillespie, Brodie Sheriff, the late Geo. D. Sutherland, Capt. Cartwright (then stationed at Wolseley Barracks), M. J. Kent, Adam Beck, Geo. Brown and others. About 1894 bowling was introduced as one of the club's attractions, and from that time on an increasing interest was taken in it. In 1896 the first tournament was held, with 15 rinks present, and the success of each succeeding tournament is evidenced by the fact that the numbers of rinks entered then has been almost trebled by this year's entries. Bowling proved the club's salvation during the years when rowing was impossible on the river, and interest in aquatic sport declined. Both departments are now in a healthy condition.

The Chatham rink is one which deserves credit for its efforts to promote the sport of bowling. It is a pioneer in the game, it having been started by J. S. Black in 1865. The membership has increased steadily from a small beginning, and now numbers over 60. Dr. Bray, one of the skips, was one of the original members of the club, and his delight in the game is as fresh as it ever was. He has been an ardent patron of and participant in all manly sports, devoting himself especially to bowling, curling and cricket. He is also partial to a good rubber at whist. R. G. Fleming, another veteran who has been playing since the club's organization, has made an efficient secretary for three years. To him is due much of the success of the club's Dominion Day tournament, when 26 rinks took part. The club's greens are in Tecumseh Park, Chatham's beautiful recreation grounds, situated on the historic spot at the junction of the Thames and McGregor's Creek, where old Chief Tecumseh made his first stand against the American invader before retiring farther up the river where the battle of Moraviantown took place.

Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., who is one of the Goderich contingent, has only one fault, and that is an absurd and utterly foundationless conviction that Goderich is the only town in America. At the annual meeting Mr. Proudfoot made an impassioned speech on behalf of Goderich as a meeting place for next year's tournament. According to Mr. Proudfoot, Goderich has been for years a finer place than London, Ont., London, Eng., Paris, Ont., Paris, France, and Paris, Ky., can ever hope to be. Pressed for a recital of Goderich's advantages as the scene of a tournament, he replied that there were lake breezes there. The bowlers decided, however, that they required something more substantial than lake breezes on which to bowl, and Mr. Proudfoot was ruled out of order, his fellow-townsman, Sheriff Reynolds, rendering valuable assistance in the operation of ruling-out.

John Galt's rink, of Goderich, enjoys the distinction of having the oldest and the youngest bowlers on the green. Mr. Frank Jordan is over 73 and can still make a neat shot, while Mr. Phil. Kiely is just 17 and gives promise of being a clever bowler. Mr. Galt, the skip of the rink, is postmaster of Goderich, and a son-in-law of the late Hon. M. C. Cameron. Sheriff Reynolds, the other member of the rink, is, according to an enthusiastic old bowler from another city, one of the chief attractions of the tournament, for the latter says that he would never come to a tournament were he not sure that he would meet Sheriff Reynolds there.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, the retiring president of the association, is one of the most popular legalites of Kent county. He has just been appointed clerk of the peace for his county. The gentle game of bowling has no more enthusiastic devotee than Mr. Gosnell.

Mr. Robt. McLean, who is one of the players in Dr. Hunter's Goderich rink, has twice contested West Huron in the Conservative interests against Mr. Robt. Holmes, M. P. He says an election is not worth winning anyway, but it takes a good man to win a bowling match.

No Toronto rinks are present at this year's tournament. Two clubs from the provincial capital were represented last year, but the rinks of both were unsuccessful. Those players from the effete east never should go up against the sturdy bowlers of the west unless they are positively aching to be taken into camp.

A familiar face on the green yesterday was that of G. B. Woods, of the Canada Bowling Club, Toronto. He is here to compete in the singles, and is expected to give a good account of himself.

The conclusion of the second day of the lawn bowling tournament found the Labatt trophy match well on its way toward completion. During the day the second and third rounds were disposed of, and the semi-finals would have been decided had it not been for a heavy rain which set in about 6:30 p.m. As it was, one of the two games was played, resulting in W. Jackson's Clinton rink being defeated by Wm. Elliott's rink, of Mitchell, the score being 19 to 16. The game between W. J. Fenton, of Brampton, and E. Weld, of London, was left with ten ends to be played this morning.

In the other matches, good progress was made. The first and second rounds of the association match and the first round of the consolation match were completed, while another round in each was under way when the rain stopped the play.

Yesterday's Scores.

The rounds completed in yesterday's bowling were as follows:

Trophy match, 3rd round, 18 ends:

Mitchell. Brussels.
W. Elliott, sk......20 D. Ross, sk........15
Elliott ....112111012021520000—20
Ross ....000000300200001234—15

Clinton. Walkerville.
W. Jackson, sk....25 W. Chater, sk.....18
Jackson ....201512230010510 2—25
Chater ....030000004304004 0—18

London. London.
E. Weld, sk.........24 J. D. Tytler, sk..19
Weld ....310001331230101 23—24
Tytler ....002150000001010 00—18

Brampton. London.
W. J. Fenton, sk..14 W. T. Cox, sk....13
Cox ....101330101002100000—13
Fenton ......010001010330011111—14

Trophy match, semi-finals:

Mitchell. Clinton.
W. Elliott, sk......19 W. Jackson, sk...16
Elliott ....030014000011052200—19
Jackson .....101300311100200012—16

The game between E. Weld (London) and W. J. Fenton (Brampton) was left unfinished on account of rain.

Association match, 2nd round, 18 ends:

Ridgetown. London.
W. McMackon, sk.17 J. H. Brown, sk..18
St. Thomas. St. Thomas.
E. A. Horton, sk...24 W. A. Wilson, sk.25
Dresden. Chatham.
R. Mussen, sk......15 W. Taylor, sk....17
London. Goderich.
A. Parfitt, sk.......21 Dr. Hunter, sk....11
London. Petrolia.
T. S. Clark, sk......21 I. Green, jun., sk.16
Aylmer. Woodstock.
Dr. Sinclair, sk....17 D. W. Karn, sk..20
Walkerville. Blenheim.
A. Robinson, sk....25 R. L. Gosnell, sk.31
Seaforth. London.
W. D. Bright, sk..26 Dr. English, sk...16
London. Petrolia.
C. M. Graham, sk..16 McDermand, sk..11
Seaforth. Goderich.
J. Greig, sk.........26 John Galt, sk.....19
London. London.
Corbin Weld, sk....16 John Weld, sk....17

Consolation match, 1st round, 18 ends:

London. Chatham.
T. Alexander, sk...22 J. Sowerby, sk....18
Woodstock. London.
A. Gardner, sk.....22 W. Lind, sk.......20
Paris. St. Thomas.
R. Thomson, sk....17 N. W. Moore, sk..14
Aylmer. Strathroy.
W. J. Fear, sk......19 H. Pope, sk.......14
Aylmer. Seaforth.
N. McCallum, sk...13 T Coleman, sk...15
London. Chatham.
E. Masuret, sk.....15 Dr. Bray, sk......24
Seaforth—J. S. Roberts, bye.

THE TURF.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT.

Cleveland, July 24.—The 2:04 pace and the 2:07 trot furnished sensations for the record-breaking crowd that attended the Grand Circuit races here yesterday. The unbeaten Dan Patch was always a 1 to 5 favorite for the pace, and won, but had to cut his record to 2:03¾ when chased out in the opening heat by Riley B. The performance did not tire the favorite in the least, and he took the deciding heat with ease. The first heat of the 2:07 trot went to The Monk, who had sold for $50 to $10 on the field. Lord Derby was far back, and the judges decided that Spear had made an improper drive. He was taken down and George Saunders put up. The drive down the stretch was terrific, and The Monk was nipped at the wire. Lord Derby trotted the last half in 1:03¾. A bad break put him out of the going in the deciding heat and the race went to The Monk, Dolly Dillon being unable to force him out. The judges fined Spear $250 and gave the money to the substituted driver. All bets on the race were declared off. Pointdexter, from the Lawson stable, was made favorite in the 2:12 trot, $150 in pools, for $275. He never showed, and the race was a desperate battle between Hesperus and Wabun, the latter sticking it out. Both horses were long shots in the betting. Direct Hal had the 2:15 pace at his mercy, a break losing him the second heat. He was an odds-on favorite in the betting ring. The champion, Crescues, was exhibited on the track. Attendance, 11,000.

2:12 class trotting, purse $3,000, 3 in 5:

Waubun, gr. g., by Pilot Medium—Althea (Saunders)..	2	2	1	1	1
Hesperous, b.h. (H. Jamieson)	1	1	2	2	4
Lady Thisbe, blk.m. (Kenny).	8	8	3	3	2
Bell Kuzer, b.m. (Rites)......	5	3	4	4	3
Poindexter, b.h. (Marsh)......	9	4	6	dr	
Dan T., b.g. (Manville)........	4	5	ds		
Henry S., b.g. (Wills).........	7	7	ds		
Iva Dee, b.m. (Spear).........	6	ds			

Time—2:09½, 2:11, 2:10½, 2:12, 2:12¾.

2:15 class pacing, purse $3,000, 3 in 5:

Direct Hal, blk.h., by Direct—Bessie Hal (Geers)..............	1	5	1	1
Elderone, b.g. Stuart)	2	1	2	5
Pauline G., blk.m. (Snow).......	3	3	3	2
Schley Pointer, b.h. (Nuckols)..	6	2	6	3
Mosie Moore, g.g. (Shepard)....	4	4	4	4
H. J. P., br.g. (Jamison)........	5	6	5	6
Brick, blk.g. (Spear).............	ds			

Time—2:08½, 2:09¼, 2:10, 2:10.

2:07 class trotting, purse $2,000, 2 in 3:

The Monk, b.g., by Chimes—Goldfinch (Geers)	1	2	1
Lord Derby, b.g. (Spear and G. Saunders)	3	1	3
Dolly Dillon, b.m. (Saunders)......	2	3	2

Time—2:07¼, 2:07¾, 2:10¾.

2:04 class pacing, purse $1,500, 3 in 5:

Dan Patch, br.m., by Joe Patchen (McHenry)	1	1
Riley B., br.h. (Ervin)	2	2
Searchlight, br.h. (Bowne)	3	3
Conner, blk. g. (McDonald)	4	4
Indiana, b.g. (Clark)	5	5

Time by quarters—First, :51, 1:02¼, 1:33, 2:03¾; second, :31, 1:02, 1:33¼, 2:05¼.

JOCKEYS INJURED.

New York, July 23.—George S. Bernhardt, a jockey at the Brighton Beach racetrack, was riding the horse Lime Juice in the steeplechase yesterday afternoon, when the animal stumbled and fell. The horse was killed outright, and Bernhardt has his breast bone fractured and sustained other injuries. In the same race Jockey O'Neil was thrown from the horse Marylandere, which fell, and O'Neil is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Yesterday at the Big Race Tracks.

AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

New York, July 24. — A. L. Astes' Plater won the Atlantic selling stakes at Brighton Beach yesterday. Blue and Orange was second and Roxboro third. The Atlantic was a five-furlong sprint for 2-year-olds, and a poor field went to the post, with Plater favorite at 10 to 2. Blue and Orange rushed to the front and showed the way within a few yards of the wire, where Wonderly got the favorite in front and won by a head. Lux Castra, a 3-year-old filly in the first race, carrying 111 pounds, ran the fastest three-quarters of a mile for the east on a circular track at Brighton yesterday. The time was 1:12 flat. Himself, in the third race, at one mile and a quarter, cleverly defeated Tom Kenny, the favorite. The winner was at the good odds of 20 to 1, St. Finan, the second choice, made the running for a mile, where he dropped back, beaten, and Himself, taking command, won cleverly by a length. Orloff, from the Keene stable and ridden by an apprentice boy, Waugh, won the last race. The Kington gelding was quoted at 40 to 1.

First race, handicap, for all ages, 6 furlongs—Lux Castra, 111 (Odom), 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, 1; Arak, 112 (Bullman), 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, 2; Sadducee, 111 (M. Michaels), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:12.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Hurst Bourne, 122 (J. Martin), 1 to 2 and out, 1; Kentucky Rose, 107 (Redfern), 12 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; Tioga, 107 (Wonderly), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:01⅗.

Third race, handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, mile and a quarter — Himself, 15 (Dom), 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, 1; Tom Kenny, 126 (Shaw), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Ethics, 121 (Burns), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, 3. Time, 2:06⅗.

Fourth race, the Atlantic stake, selling, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Plater, 104 (Wonderly), 1 to 2 and out, 1; Blue and Orange, 97 (Redfern), 7 to 1 and 8 to 5, 2; Roxboro, 94 (Shea), 8 to 1 and 7 to 1, 3.

Fifth race, for 4-year-olds and upwards, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Mercer, 108 (Redfern), 6 to 1, and 2 to 1, 1; Agnus D., 104 (Shea), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, 2; Obia, 103 (L. Jackson), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, 3. Time, 1:47⅗.

Sixth race, for 2-year-olds, selling, 5½ furlongs — Cincinnatus, 107 (H. Michaels), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 1; Bismarck, 108 (Odom), 1 to 5 and even, 2; Squid; 99 (Creamer), 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:07⅖.

Seventh race, for 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs — Orloff, 94 (Waugh), 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, 1; Bernard, 102 (Wonderly), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Epidemic, 94 (Shea), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:01⅘.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 23.—Felix Bard, Varner and Kansas Lily were the winning favorites at Delmar yesterday. The feature of the card, the fourth event, at one mile and 70 yards, was won by Felix Bard by three lengths from Edgardo, who beat Glenwood two lengths for the place. Track fast.

First race, 6 furlongs—West Baden, 112 (Dale), 6 to 1, 1; Little Chimes, 108 (Battiste), 12 to 1, 2; Ben Brainhard, 102 (Golden), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16½.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Melasquez, 101 (A. W. Booker), 10 to 1, 1; Annie Oldfield, 106 (McJoynt), 5 to 1, 2; Sam Lazarus Esq., 111 (Scully), 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:30¼.

Third race, mile, selling—Varner, 102 (Battiste), 3 to 2, 1; Lynch, 112 (Watson), 9 to 2, 2; Precisely, 105 (Earl), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43¼.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards — Felix Bard, 104 (T. Walsh), 8 to 5, 1; Edgardo, 102 (Watson), 4 to 1, 2; Glenwood, 103 (J. O'Connor), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Crime, 104 (L. Daly), 6 to 1, 1; Ben Lear, 103 (Battiste), 7 to 5, 2; Pour Quoi Pas, 102 (R. Murphy), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1.03¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Kansas Lily, 105 (L. O'Brien), 6 to 5, 1; Mr. Mulkey, 106 (Murphy), 6 to 1, 2; The Messenger, 108 (Burns), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16.

AT HARLEM.

Chicago, July 23.—Favorites had their innings at Harlem yesterday. Four of them were at odds on, and won as the betting indicated. A heavy rain during the early part of the day made the footing very heavy.

First race, 6 furlongs — Death, 111 (Coburn), 10 to 2, 1; Andes, 108 (Otis), 30 to 1, 2; Emma R., 109 (Birkenruth), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:20.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Gregor K., 107 (Ransch), 1 to 3, 1; St. Minor, 103 (Donnelly), 30 to 1, 2; Farmer Jim, 115 (Blake), 15 to 2, 3. Time, 1:19⅘.

Third race, one mile—Prince of Africa, 102 (Buchanan), 13 to 20, 1; Nitrate, 110 (Coburn), 4 to 1, 2; Prima II., 97 (Helgeson), 40 to 1, 3. Time, 1:51⅘.

Fourth race, mile and half—Lady Chorister, 98 (Davidson), 11 to 5, 1; John McGurke, 100 (J. Walsh), 12 to 5, 2; Sardonic, 98 (Birkenruth), 11 to 5, 3. Time, 2:49⅘.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards — Bragg, 102 (Buchanan), 4 to 5, 1; Harry New, 108 (Coburn), 16 to 5, 2; Marcos, 98 (Donnelly), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:53⅖.

Sixth race, one mile—Ravensbury, 98 (Meade), 2½ to 1, 1; Chorus Boy, 110 (Coburn), 2 to 1, 2; Lindenella, 105 (Anstett), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:50.

AT FORT ERIE.

Fort Erie, Ont., July 24.—The most successful meeting ever held at Fort Erie came to a close yesterday. The weather was bright and warm, and one of the largest crowds of the meeting turned out. The track was slow, but some close and exciting finishes gave a snap and vim to the wind-up. Most of the horses go to Detroit, where racing begins next Saturday. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and up, selling — Competitor, 115 (Minder), 5 to 1, won by a nose; Filibuster, 109 (Kelly), 7 to 1, 2; Julia Junkin, 103 (Gormley), 3 to 5, 3. Time, 1:16¾. Worthington, Nannie J., and Commena finished as named.

Second race, 5 furlongs, for 2-year-olds, selling — Hallucination, 97 (C. Kelly), 7 to 1, won by four lengths; Navigator, 105 (Irvin), 6 to 1, 2; Boittie, 102 (Gormley), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03¾. Flora Bright and Indian Child finished as named.

Third race, 6 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and up, selling—Jack McGinn, 115 (Gormley), 8 to 5, won by a length; Ringleader, 114 (Alarie), 4 to 1, 2; Lady Silver, 110 (Castro), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16¼. Lelie Barr, Insolence, Woodchuck, St. David and Slips finished as named.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, for 3-year-olds, and up, selling—Frivol, 90 (Preston), 4 to 1, won by a length; King's Pet, 101 (Castro), 3½ to 1, 2; Annie Lauretta, 104 (M. Johnston), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:29. Curtsey Lemuel, Binehelio, Genesseo and Concertina finished as named.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, for 2-year-olds — Lorina, 107 (C. Kelly), 3 to 1, won by a length and a half; All Souls, 107 (Minder), 8 to 5, 2; Dr. Cerr, 106 (Gormley), 6 to 1, 3. Time, :57. Artist, and Enhance finished as named.

Sixth race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Imperialist, 138 (Brazil), 7 to 5, won by nearly a length; Handvice, 137 (Doss), 2 to 1, 2; King Along, 130 (Hyder), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 3:12. Trenct the Mere and Mango finished as named. Vera K. fell. Handvice and King Along coupled in betting.

Swallowing

A sword is a trick not conducive to health or longevity. But it is not more injurious than the hasty swallowing of half masticated food washed down by gulps of ice water in summer or cups of hot coffee in winter. Hasty eating is the foe of health. Sooner or later it must result in indigestion or some other form of stomach disease.

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BASEBALL.

ST. JOHN'S A. C. WON.

St. Thomas, July 24.—The best game of ball witnessed in this city since the days of the old Canadian League took place at Pinafore Park yesterday afternoon, between the locals and the St. John's A. C., of London. Both teams played with lots of snap, some of the plays being of the professional order. Score: London 6, St. Thomas 5. Batteries—McLaughlin and Gibson; Hawking and Stockton.

VICTORY FOR L. P. AND L. COMPANY.

The London Printing and Lithographing Company's baseball team defeated the Wellingtons in an interesting game of ball Wednesday night on the latter's ground. Following is the score:

L. P. and L.	31204	—10	8	2
Wellingtons	00101	— 2	2	3

Batteries—L. P. and L., Nelson and Maguire; Wellingtons, Lepper and McIntosh.

LONDON VS. IRISH NINE.

The Londons, of the City League, will play the Irish Nine, of Lucan, at Lucan, on Wednesday next. The Irish Nine have not been defeated this season, and the Londons will try hard to break their string of victories.

The Globe Casket Works will play the Wolseley Barracks club on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp on the military grounds. A good game may confidently be expected.

Rain last evening prevented the game between the Bolt Works and the Barracks being played. Another date must be arranged.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	..........00100002*	—3	6	0
Philadelphia	000000000	—0	3	5

Batteries—Willis and Moran; Iberg and Dooin.

At Brooklyn—

New York	000000130	—4	4	4
Brooklyn	001000000	—1	4	2

Batteries — Taylor and Bowerman; Hughes and Farrell.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	..........01223110*	—10	15	1
Pittsburg	100000021	—4	8	3

Batteries—Yerkes and O'Neil; Leever, Doheny and Zimmer.

Wet grounds at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	20000000000001	—3	15	1
St. Louis	00200000000000	—2	7	1

Batteries—Dineen and Warner; Donahue and Kahoe.

At Philadelphia—

Detroit	001010000	—2	4	5
Philadelphia	.......10202000*	—5	6	4

Batteries—Mercer and Buelow; Plank and Schreckengost.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	..........21102001*	—7	11	1
Chicago	000000050	—5	6	4

Batteries—Shields and Robinson; Garvin, Callahan and Sullivan.

At Washington—

Washington	.......0001410 0*	—6	11	2
Cleveland	100021100	—5	8	3

Batteries—Patten and Clarke; Moore and Bemis.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto (first game)—

		R.	H.	E.
Toronto	............01310200*	—7	9	1
Montreal	010000000	—1	6	2

Batteries—Bruce and Toft; Magee and Raub. Umpire, Cox.

At Toronto (second game)—

Toronto	............01000300*	—4	7	1
Montreal	000001000	—1	4	1

Batteries—Gardner and Toft; Langton and Raub. Umpire, Cox.

At Newark—

Newark	............20022000*	—6	11	1
Rochester	000000100	—1	4	3

Batteries—Applegate and Thacker; McFarlan and Phelps. Umpire, Egan.

At Worcester (first game)—

Worcester	..........30000003*	—6	10	4
Providence	100000100	—2	5	3

Batteries — Hastings and Steelman; Friend and Lamar. Umpire, Rinn.

At Worcester (second game)—

Worcester	0000001000	—1	7	1
Providence	0010000001	—2	7	0

Batteries—Pappalau and Steelman; Conn and Lamar. Umpire, Rinn.

At New York—

Jersey City	001100000	—2	4	1
Buffalo	000001210	—4	9	1

Batteries—Fertsch and Butler; Amole and Shaw. Umpire, McCann and Gautier.

FOOTBALL.

The following will compose the Wolseley Baracks team in this evening's game of Association football: Sergt. Beales, Q.-M.-Sergt. Dunlevy, Sergt. Ardiel, Pte. Kelly, Corp. McIntyre, Pte. Segus, Lance-Corp. McFadden, Pte. Hobson, Pte. Harlow, Pte. Millie and Corp. Walsh.

THE OAR.

LEANDERS WON EASILY.

Cork, Ireland, July 24.—The Leander Rowing Club beat the Berlin Rowing Club easily yesterday in the final for the International Challenge Cup (valued at $1,250), presented by Lord Chief Justice O'Brien to be contested for at the regatta held here in connection with the Cork Exposition.

LACROSSE.

ST. MARYS SHUT OUT.

Parkhill, Ont., July 24.—Parkhill lacrosse team defeated St. Marys by a score of 7 to 0 in an intermediate series C. L. A. game at home yesterday.

BRANTFORD JUNIORS WON.

Ingersoll, Ont., July 24.—Brantford Junior C. L. A. team visited Ingersoll yesterday and defeated the home team by a score of 7 to 4. The play was clean and a good exhibition of lacrosse was witnessed by a good-sized crowd.

THE KING'S TURF CAREER.

The King's re-entry to the turf after his accession took place at Kempton Park, where for the first time since the reign of William IV. the colors of an English monarch were borne in a race. Great triumphs for his majesty as an owner only followed after small beginnings. So casual and unambitious indeed were his early essays that he may almost be said to have drifted involuntarily into ownership on a large scale. His majesty's first race of any description was a modest effort at securing the regimental trophy of the Tenth (Prince of Wales' Own Royal) Hussars, a challenge cup run for at their steeplechase meeting near Hayes, in the Windsor district, on March 31, 1871.

In the aforementionad challenge cup in which his majesty first displayed his colors, they were worn by Captain Bulkeley on a hunter called Champion. Seductive name this, ringing true and confident, but, alas! the nag's performance did not assort with it. He fell, which was an ignominious thing for a champion to do. Strive as he might after being remounted, too, and the records credit him with making gallant efforts to repair his fault, he had ultimately to put up with second place. Lord Valentia's Wellington was the winner, and Captain Wood his pilot. Six years elapsed before the royal colors were again on view.

It was at Newmarket on the occasion of a sporting match between a Syrian horse of invincible prowess in his native land which his majesty had purchased at Cairo on his way home from India, and a humble specimen of the English thoroughbred called Avowal, and owned by Lord Strathnairn. So that she might witness this equine struggle between the east and west, the present Queen paid her first visit to Newmarket. It proved a sadly unexciting affair, Alep being hopelessly outclassed.

Leonidas II. and Capt. Wentworth Hope-Johnstone were the principal actors in his majesty's first racing success, which was achieved in the Aldershot cup one dripping afternoon at the military headquarters in April, 1880. Both the King and Queen were present, also other royalties and a crowd of fashionables.

Of course, everybody is familiar with the careers of the two brothers; what a grand horse Persimmon was, and what a funny one Diamond Jubilee, and his savage fits, and his intolerance of certain jockeys, but not many know anything about Leonidas II. He had a checkered history from all accounts. Like Jeames' birth his early life seems to have been "wrop in mystery," but it is known that some little while before passing into royal ownership he was being alternately schooled to carry fifteen stones to hounds and driven in a cart.

It was the misfortune of a comrade in arms that gave Captain "Wenty" Johnston the mount on Leonidas II. The late Major Dalbiac had been asked to ride him, but a broken collarbone upset the arrangement. Poor "Treasure," as his intimates called Dalbiac, if he lost this opportunity to distinguish himself, he found a nobler in the service of his sovereign and his country, for he is one of many brave soldier sportsmen whose bones lie under the veldt. A diamond and emerald horseshoe pin, the gift of the prince, is Capt. Hope-Johnstone's treasured souvenir of this interesting occasion. "What a wet afternoon it was," he writes. "I had got drenched to the skin riding in the race before, and as a preventative to the reins slipping I rubbed my hands with a mixture of sand and mud." Concerning a similarly interesting event under Jockey Club rules Sir George Chetwynd, in his gossipy reminiscences, says:

A very pleasant meeting took place at Sandown between Epsom and Ascot, 1886, and the Prince of Wales scored his first victory in flat racing. It was only a maiden plate, and his royal highness' representative Counterpane, had odds of 7 to 4 laid on her, the opposition being very weak. When Archer was seen to be winning very easily in the royal colors a mighty shout was raised from stands and rings. The prince was extremely pleased, and John Porter's honest face beamed.

There was a tag appended to this mention of the Kingsclere trainer, which must have rankled at the time, though in after years it could not fail to give him infinite amusement. "Why," Sir George asks, "does not Porter buy his royal highness some better brood mares? At present they appear a sorry lot and selected for no ascertainable reason." It was after, although by no means in consequence of, this exhortation, that Porter for a few hundred pounds purchased Perdita II., and in this mare we have the founder of his majesty's racing fortunes. Except for it there would have been no Florizel II., no Persimmon, no Diamond Jubilee, consequently no Derbys for the prince, as he then was. Perdita II. died in 1899, full of years and honors. Of the trinity of celebrated sons, all brothers, who survive to perpetuate her fame as one of the greatest of equine matrons, the palm, both for excellence and money earned, belongs to Persimmon. A brass plate outside his box at Sandringham informs visitors that he won seven races of the total value of £34,706.

Diamond Jubilee earned £29,185 10s. Florizel II. was the first of the trio and the least distinguished of them on the turf. His gains were insignificant, but at the stud he gained instantaneous fame by siring in his first season last year's Derby and St. Leger winners—Mr. Whitney's Volodyovski and Mr. Leopold Rothschild's Doricles, respectively.

About £25,000 a year is now being earned by the brothers. Persimmon's share of this is nearly half. It has been discussed whether, if submitted to auction, he would realize more than the late Duke of Westminster's Flying Fox, for whom M. E. Blanc paid 37,500 guineas out of his income from the Monte Carlo gambling tables. "More than Flying Fox!" exclaims one enthusiast, fresh from seeing Persimmon at Sandringham. "Why, he is worth £100,000." Actually, not all the wealth of the Indies would buy him away from his proud owner. Altogether his majesty has been racing in what may be called earnest now for a dozen years. Many enthusiasts less fortunate have doubled and trebled that expenditure of time in unavailing efforts to capture one Derby, but in it his majesty won the great Epsom race twice, also two St. Leger's, the One and Two Thousand Guineas, Ascot's much-coveted gold cup, the Eclipse stakes of £10,000 twice, the Manchester cup, the Grand National steeplechase, and a host of minor prizes, the whole exceeding in value £100,000. The most successful year was 1900, when his majesty won £29,338.

It is customary to speak of Persimmon's Derby as the "prince's year." Really, however, 1900, better merits the distinction. It is true there may not have been over Diamond Jubilee the same delirious enthusiasm, the same utter abandonment to the emotions of the moment on the part of the crowd, but it deserves none the less to go down to posterity as the "prince's year." It was so both on and off the turf. It marked the epoch of his greatest splendor in racing, because Diamond Jubilee not only went one better than his distinguished brother in securing the "triple crown," that is the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby and St. Leger, but Ambush II. bore off the Grand National, which is to steeplechasing what the Derby is to flat racing, and no other owner has ever won the two "blue ribbons" in one year.

Nor has the Queen been without share in this pleasure. Indeed, Diamond Jubilee, upon whom this name was bestowed by the then Princess of Wales, in commemoration of his being foaled in jubilee year, is said to have been petted and pampered in his young days to a quite extraordinary extent by the ladies of Sandringham. Certainly the princess always manifested the liveliest interest in the races. Once she was especially desirous he should win—the Princess of Wales' stakes at Newmarket—and she journeyed down expressly for the day in order to see him run, and as it was hoped, win. To the disappointment of the royal party, Mr. Hall Walker's Merry Gal trounced him severely.

"I am happy," his majesty once wrote in a confessional album, "when * * * I can, like plain Mr. Jones, go to a race meeting without it being chronicled in the papers next day that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has taken to gambling very seriously, and yesterday lost more money than ever he can afford to pay."

There is no doubt as to his majesty's enjoyment of the national sport. He is an ardent lover of it, relishing it perhaps when he attends it in least state. A July meeting hard by the shady plantation at Newmarket, with sensible hot-weather clothes and headgear to match, no doubt appeals much more strongly to his sense of enjoyment than all the glories of the state-ceremonied Ascot.

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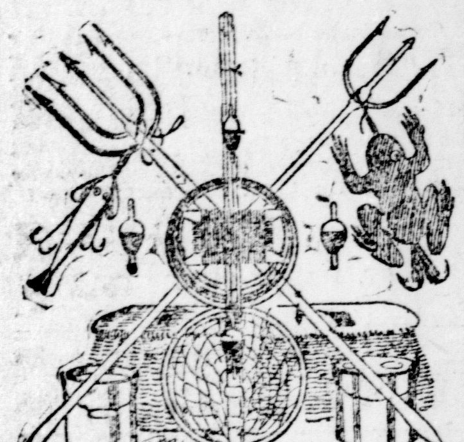

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Notice to Readers.

Subscribers who intend spending their vacation out of the city can have their paper mailed to any address without extra charge.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The usual big Wednesday crowd went to Port Stanley yesterday.

—Mr. Wm. Colvin, of Lobo, registered at the Imperial Hotel, Winnipeg, on the 18th. He is on an extended tour to the Northwest.

—Mr. Angus Elliott, district manager of the Manufacturers' Life, is at the Rossin House, Toronto, this week. He is on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Beedle, of 665 York street, wish to thank the employes of the Lake Erie for their kindness in the time of sickness, and for the twenty dollars they sent to them.

—Another meeting of the Ingersoll Old Boys of London was held at the Fraser House last night, at which further arrangements were made for joining in the celebration at that place.

—An unoccupied two story frame house and barn on the first concession of Westminster, owned by Mr. A. C. Baker, were struck by lightning at 2 o'clock this morning and destroyed.

—St. Thomas Journal: Ten-dollar Bank of London bills are in circulation. The bank is defunct and the bills are worthless. They have been in circulation since the visit of Forepaugh & Sell Bros.' circus.

BOYS DISAPPEAR.

St. Thomas Times: The local police have been notified by Chief Williams, of London, of the disappearance of George B. Walker, aged, 13, on May 29, and of Llewellyn Walker, aged 11, on April 28, from their homes in London. They are both well-grown lads of fair complexion. The police believe them to be farming.

BAND CONCERT.

Weather permitting, the 7th Regiment Band, by permission of Col. Little and officers, will give a concert in Victoria Park this evening.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

An important exchange of real estate took place yesterday (Wednesday). Mr. G. W. Armstrong has purchased "Westwood," No. 64 Elmwood avenue, the residence of Mr. H. A. Stringer, part of the consideration being the house and lot No. 423 Dufferin avenue, owned by Mr. Armstrong. The grounds surrounding "Westwool" are spacious and contain some very fine native trees. Mr. Armstrong enters into possession next month, and there is a probability of Mr. Stringer removing with his family to Chatham, where he has an offer to go into business with Mr. George Stephens, M. P., of Chatham. The city loses a good citizen in Mr. Stringer and his many friends here will wish him all success in his new venture.

DIED AT TILSONBURG.

The death of Mr. Jonas A. Graves occurred at Tilsonburg, July 9th. Mr. Graves had been in ill health for several years. He had been confined to his bed for four months, and died trusting firmly in his Saviour. The funeral took place on Sunday, July 13th. After a brief service at the house the remains were taken to the Methodist Church, in accordance with the expressed wish of deceased, and from there to the Town Cemetery. The casket was covered with flowers. Among the most beautiful were a large pillow from his brothers, an anchor from the store employes, wreaths from Dr. Lancaster and from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dowler, and a handsome cross from Miss Odell. Much sympathy is felt here for Miss Odell, to whom deceased was engaged to be married and who in spite of her own ill health, remained at his bedside constantly for four long months.

SALE OF FARM STOCK.

One of the largest and most successful sales of farm stock and implements ever held in this section of the country took place yesterday afternoon at Mr. W. W. Lockwood's Caradoc Township, two miles west of Delaware village. Twenty head of thoroughbred Shorthorns were sold by T. E. Robson at an average of $80 per head, one of the best ones bringing nearly $200. The balance of the sale, consisting of all the implements, grade cattle, horses, etc., were sold by A. M. Hunt, auctioneer of this city. Twenty-five two-year-old steers averaged $45, and twelve three-year-old streets averaged $60. Horses brought good prices, one brood mare selling for $160. There was a good attendance considering the busy time, and bidding was brisk. The whole sale amounted to $5,014, and was completed in four hours and a half.

WELCOMED THEIR PASTOR.

A very hearty reception was tendered the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers' Church, last evening on their return from a well-earned holiday. The regular prayer meeting was in charge of the Westminster Guild of the church, and after devotional exercises the meeting evolved itself into a social gathering of the congregation to welcome the pastor and his wife. During the evening a very appreciative address of welcome was read by Miss N. MaLachlan, Mr. T. Robinson then in name of the choir presented them with a very pretty plant, and Miss Jessie Duguid and Master Nelson presented Mrs. Moffat with two beautiful bouquets of flowers. Mr. Moffat, on behalf of Mrs. Moffat and himself, thanked the congregation, choir and friends present for their kind address of welcome and for the very handsome plant. The following program was carried out: Piano selection, Mr. Bert Land and Miss Irene Whitticker; solos by Mr. Carson, Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. T. Robinson, Mr. A. Wicks. Miss McArthur and Mr. Thomas gave a duet and the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Bert Weir, sang one or two selections. Miss Batzner read the scripture lesson. Mrs. McLachlan led in prayer and Mrs. Pirrie presided over a very enthusiastic gathering.

Struck by a Train.

Quebec, Ont., July 23.—William Michaun, aged 45, a barge captain from Trois Pistoles, was struck by a special Intercolonial Railway train yesterday afternoon at Levis while crossing the track and sustained injuries which resulted in his death last night.

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WELCOME TO SOLDIERS

Committee Does Not Know When They Will Be Here.

The arrangements for the reception to the soldiers who came home on the Winnifredian are as yet in a rather nebulous state. The committee appointed to attend to the reception have not been able to learn exactly when the London men will arrive here. Sergt. A. E. Munro has telegraphed saying that they will be here tomorrow, but a reply to a telegram which Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M. P., sent to the authorities at Ottawa, says that they would be here this afternoon. When they do come, they will, if possible, be met by the 7th Regiment, and the committee will engage the 7th Band. Acting Mayor Winnett will deliver the address of welcome.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Peary steamer Windward sailed from Sydney Tuesday night in search of Lieut. Peary.

The Winnipeg hotels are unable to accommodate the throng of visitors to the Exhibition.

Sir John Bourinot's condition is reported to be unchanged. There is very little hope for his recovery.

The U. S. gunboat Scorpion, scout of the North Atlantic fleet, is aground in the upper harbor, Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Jane Hayes Gage, cousin of the late President McKinley, is dead at her home in Binghamton, where she had lived 48 years.

A court-martial has cleared the commander of the battleship Illinois from all responsibility from the grounding of the vessel in Christiania harbor.

Wm. J. Johnson, a veteran of the Crimean war and formerly one of the body guard of the British royal family, is dead at his home in Eatontown, N. J., aged 84 years.

The Grand Trunk management have decided to proceed to double track the Midland division of the system as soon as they are through with the Montreal-Toronto division.

The Assumption Independent, a weekly paper published at Pana, Ill., has begun the publication of the Bible in installments. It will require fifty years to complete the job.

At a meeting of quick lunch proprietors in New York it was decided to raise the price of beef and beans and ham and beans from 10 to 15 cents, the advance to take effect August 1.

Experiments with wireless telegraphy on Long Island by the United States coast and geodetic survey for determining time signals, can be utilized at a distance of 63 miles with the instruments in use at the station.

The condition of Dr. John J. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison, one of whose hands was terribly lacerated by a young mastiff, is much improved, and the attending physicians do not think there will be danger of hydrophobia.

For refusing to sell beer early in the morning, George Baker, a saloonkeeper in West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, New York, was shot and killed by two men. The murderers went to the side entrance of the saloon. Baker came to the door, and upon being asked to open the bar, refused. The men fired at him and fled. He died shortly afterwards at the hospital.

MORE THAN SKIN DEEP

Rubbing on Liniments and Oils Will Never Cure Sick Kidneys.

Lower Windsor, N. B., July 21.—Our local postmaster, Mr. T. H. Belyea, recites a very interesting account of his experiences with Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Kidney Trouble.

Mr. Belyea had been sick for years. At times he would have very bad spells which were so severe that he was almost laid up.

Plasters, oils and liniments on the outside and doses of all kinds taken internally, seemed to have no good result. Several doctors tried to cure him, but failed. He says

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Gone Up in Smoke.

Dundas, Ont., July 24.—Peter E. Gordon's barn, about two miles from here, was struck by lightning during the storm yesterday afternoon and was burned to the ground. The loss will be heavy.

Annapolis, Md., July 24.—A fire that broke out in the heart of Annapolis at 3 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed nine buildings, including St. Martin's German Lutheran Church and the large general store of E. J. Jewell, and caused a loss estimated at $50,000. The blaze started in the confectionery store of B. Wiegard, in State circle.

Has Patent Been Infringed?

Windsor, July 24.—A Windsor law firm, acting for the Canada Water and Sewage Purifying Company, of Windsor, has begun proceedings against the city of Winnipeg, Man., for alleged infringement of patent. Winnipeg has always had trouble with its water supply owing to alkali. In 1891 the Pittsburg Testing Laboratory Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., took hold and has just finished a system which softens the water and purifies it to a great extent. The description of the scheme appeared in an engineering paper, and the directors of the Windsor concern upon investigation are convinced that the plant installed at Winnipeg is similar to the one on which the Windsor concern holds patents.

Building Big Steamships.

New York, July 24.—G. A. Tomlinson, of Duluth, who represents himself and local and outside capitalists, has awarded a contract to the American Shipbuilding Company for a modern steel steamship to cost $300,000. The boat is for the Duluth Steamship Company, of which Tomlinson is head. Commodore A. B. Wolvin has awarded a contract to the American Shipbuilding Company for two steel steamships to cost $275,000 each. They will be 400 feet over all, 50 feet beam and 28 feet deep, and are for the Provident Steamship Company, of this city. Each boat will have twenty-one hatches.

BIG CHANGES ARE PROBABLE

The Russian Ministers Ready to Agree to Them.

SAD CONDITIONS OF PEASANTRY

Many Blame Finance Minister De Witte for the Depression—The Changes in the Dreibund.

London, July 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, dealing with the commission appointed to inquire into the depression of the agricultural population, says:

"The government regards the question with the keenest anxiety, and there are indications that the leading ministers are prepared to consent to sweeping changes in the fiscal policy and even in the internal organization of the country, if it be proved that such changes are necessary to obviate the condition of starvation among the peasants.

"Russian opinion is divided as to the causes of the depression. Many fix a large share of the responsibility upon M. De Witte, Minister of Finance, who, they maintain, artificially stimulates and encourages the industries and starves the agricultural interests, which are and must remain the mainstay of the country. These critics point to the paltriness of the sums devoted, from the enormous budget, to agriculture and education. All the witnesses examined agreed that the initiative must come from above and be accompanied by the extension of peasant education."

THE COMBINES.

Speaking at Chingford, county of Essex, Richard J. Seddon, premier of New Zealand, referred to the grave menace to British commerce from combinations of American capitalists, which he said are monopolizing railway and shipping. The country, declared Mr. Seddon, must awaken to the peril threatening it.

Vienna, July 24.—It is announced in well-informed quarters that important modifications were made at the time of the renewal of the dreibund. Italy, it is said, is no longer required to send troops to the Tyrol to aid Germany in operations against France, while the clause providing for co-operation between Italy and Austria in the event of war between Austria and Russia was also omitted from the agreement.

PHILIPPINE WAR STATISTICS.

Washington, July 24.—Major James Parker, of the adjutant-general's office, has compiled some interesting statements regarding the insurrection in the Philippines. There were 2,561 engagements with the enemy, more or less serious, between Feb. 4, 1899, the date of the battle of Manila, and April 30, 1902, fixed as the virtual fall of the insurrection. The larger proportion of these fights were attacks from ambush on the American troops or skirmishes in which only small detachments took part.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

Hong Kong, July 23. — A native steamer has capsized in the West River, and 200 persons have been drowned.

Persistence in Advertising.

"Rome was not built in a day," and the world was six days in getting together. The man who starts out in advertising will do well to bear in mind these familiar examples. One advertisement will not build up a business any more than one swallow will prove the presence of spring. Persistence is an essential in successful advertising. To win trade one must be instant in season and out of season. He must advertise here a little, and there a little, and elsewhere very much. He must peg away at it all the year round. The farmer has a set season for sowing his seed, but the advertiser must sow all the year round. He is unlike the farmer, in that he may reap continuously for his continuous sowing. When he ceases to advertise, there is a perceptible fall off in his gleaning.

Indians Lined Up and Shot.

Tucson, Ariz., July 24.—S. N. Jacks, a merchant of Fort Worth, Texas, returning from the Yaqui River country, reports having seen thirty Yaqui Indians lined up and shot Saturday at a small town called Torrin, in Sonora, Indians have been seen in the mountains. Several of them were mere boys.

Alleged Leprosy Cure.

Washington, July 24.—The secretary of the interior has forwarded to the board of health of Honolulu samples of an alleged cure for leprosy submitted by a Brooklyn physician in behalf of a fellow-practitioner abroad. The board has agreed to use the samples in their experimental research, and the treasury department has authorized the admission of the samples at Honolulu free of duty. The boards of health of San Francisco, and New Orleans will also be asked to try the alleged cure.

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The average longevity in the United States was 35.2 in 1900.

The revised constitution of the Swedish Baptist Church in Iowa forbids all its members from belonging to secret societies.

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METHODISTS BUY THEATER

The Royal Aquarium To Be Their Headquarters in London.

London, July 24.—Robt. Wm. Perks, M. P., treasurer of the Methodist million-guinea fund, announced yesterday that the Methodists had secured the Royal Aquarium Theater property, facing Westminster Abbey, on which they would build a great hall, which is to be called the central headquarters of universal Methodism. The price paid was £530,000. The ground comprises 2½ acres, and on it also stands Mrs. Langtry's Imperial Theater. It is possible that some arrangement will be made by which the Imperial Theater will remain where it is, though it may be transformed into an annex of the church house, the building of which, it is expected, will begin early in 1903. Since it was opened in 1876 the Aquarium has been a famous place of amusement for Londoners. The twentieth century fund of one million guineas, which the British Wesleyan Methodists begun collecting three years ago for educational, religious and philanthropic purposes, closed Dec. 29, 1901, with a final collection in the 7,270 chapels throughout the United Kingdom. The result of the day's collections reached about £75,000.

FAST TRAINS TO CHICAGO

New York Central's Express Service Added To.

George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central road, talking yesterday of the company's fast train service, said that, in addition to the new 20-hour train, there are now four 24-hour trains to Chicago, and two Empire State expresses daily.

The Twentieth Century Limited, 20-hour train, leaves New York every day at 2:45 p.m., and arrives at Chicago the next morning at 9:45. The Lake Shore Limited leaves New York at 5:30 every afternoon, arriving in Chicago the next afternoon at 4:30. The Fast Mail, a fine 24-hour train, leaves New York at 8:45 a.m. every day, reaching Chicago the next morning at 7:50, by both the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central. The noonday Chicago Limited leaves New York at 1 p.m., reaching Chicago by the Lake Shore the next morning at 11:50, a 24-hour train, really 23 hours and 50 minutes. The Detroit and Chicago Limited leaves New York at 4 p.m., reaching Chicago the next afternoon, a fourth 24-hour train. —From the New York Times.

Note. — The New York Central also has 15 trains a day between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls; 5 trains a day between New York and St. Louis and Cincinnati; 4 trains a day between New York and Montreal; and by its Boston and Albany division 4 trains a day between New York and Boston via Springfield.

With Canadian Rails.

Detroit, July 24.—On Monday the M. C. R. commence lifting the track and ballasting on the Leamington division. New 80-pound rails will be laid from Fargo west to Tilsonburg. In all 50,000 tons of rails will be laid. They were manufactured at Sault Ste. Marie and are the first Canadian rails used on the M. C. R.

Robbers Use Oddfellows' Signal.

Lafolette, Tenn., July 24.—W. Delap was shot and robbed of $1,100 and a gold watch on the outskirts of this place. He was riding through the woods, and hearing the Oddfellows' distress signal responded to it. Three men accosted him, shot him in the shoulder and robbed him.

Green wood contains fully 45 per cent. of water, and thorough seasoning usually expels but 25 per cent. of this fluid.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Stratford's rate of taxation is 24 mills. Aug. 7 has been chosen as Stratford's civic holiday.

The annual excursion of the St. Thomas Board of Trade will be held via the Wabash Railway to Niagara Falls on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

R. W. Anglin, M.A., mathematical master in the Collegiate Institute, St. Thomas, has been appointed principal of the Essex High School.

A horse belonging to Malcolm Hepburn, South Yarmouth, was attacked by a swarm of bees the other day, and so badly stung that the services of Dr. Ramsay, V.S., had to be called.

A Stratfordite who joined the circus as a canvas man in that city, had a lurid experience of 24 hours. While in Woodstock his fellow-employes "swiped" his overcoat and his valise containing all his earthly belongings, and when the theft was reported he could receive no redress. Neither could the circus manager give him his day's earnings, so the canvas man of 24 hours jumped the job. From the circus tent he drifted to the country and found employment with a farmer in East Oxford.

Chatham Planet: Lieut.-Col. Rankin, K.C., counsel for the Chatham Binder Twine Company, has issued a writ against M. J. Wilson, Allister McKay, Lawrence Howard and Samuel Bullis for $5,000 damages. Mr. Rankin claims that these men have illicitly interfered with the company's business in several ways, such as taking the company's mail from the postoffice, taking money from the bank, and otherwise injuring the business of the company; also for publishing in the local papers the article headed "Warning," telling the farmers to have nothing to do with the directors, who are not in possession of the factory, such warning being published after the injunction was dissolved. The plaintiff also claims $40 for costs.

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