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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DIED.

ROBINSON—In this city on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1896, Francis Robinson of the Shedden Company, aged 53 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 351 Hill street, on Friday at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

HUGHS—Died on Aug. 12, 1896, at Cleveland, Ohio, John W. Hughs, formerly of East Nissouri, aged 35 years.

Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock, from Stephenson's undertaking rooms, Dundas street, to St. John's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BLACKWELL—At Center street, London West, on the Aug. 12, Walter G., infant and only child of Geo. A. and Laura Blackwell, aged 10 months.

Funeral at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. Private.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—CIVIC Holiday morning—Alerts vs. Guelph, game called 10:30; admission 25 cents, boys 10 cents, ladies free. 84c

$1.50 TO DETROIT — CHOSEN Friends' excursion, via Grand Trunk Railway, Civic Holiday; two days. 84c

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL HAVE arranged for a big three days' excursion to Niagara Falls. Special fast flyer will leave London Monday morning 7:15, Civic Holiday. Tickets will be good three days. Fare $1 75. 84c

3 FULL DAYS—COURT FOREST QUEEN excursion to Niagara Falls, Civic Holiday, via Michigan Central Railroad. Special fast train leaves London 7:15 a.m. Tickets $1 75; children half fare. b

THE M. C. R.—BEST ROAD—FINEST coaches—Fastest time. These will be the magnets for Court Forest Queen's excursion to Niagara Falls, Civic Holiday. b

$1.75 TO NIAGARA FALLS—GRAND Trunk Railway, good going afternoon trains, 14th, and morning trains Saturday, 15th, valid to return Monday, 17th. 84u

CIVIC HOLIDAY IN TOWN—BEST bicycle races of season, Tecumseh Park, 3 p.m.; 9 events, 3 championships; 25 cents; seats reserved at Gillean's. b

$2 00 TORONTO VIA GRAND TRUNK Railway—Civic Holiday, Aug. 17; two days, good going all trains Monday, returning all trains Tuesday. 80i tywtw

$11.90 TO CLEVELAND, THENCE Toledo, Windsor and Detroit, thence Toronto via Welland Canal, thence London by rail, meals and berth included. Via Port Stanley and Merchants' Line—$25 Montreal and return, meals and berth included. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 10:30, 1:30, 3:30, 8:00; leaves Springbank 11:15, 2:30, 5:00, 9:15; stops Wharncliffe, Woodland and Wonderland. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.

51,083 IS THE POPULATION OF Cape Town, South Africa. Folders giving map of South Africa and information free. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 80h

50 CENTS SARNIA TO DETROIT AND return Civic Holiday, Aug. 17, via the steamer Greyhound. Excursion same day to Sarnia, $1; two days. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent Star-Cole Line, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

SWIMMING AT SULPHUR SPRING ponds; open evenings. Electric light, nice water, hot and cold baths. 77tf

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 476 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

ALL MEMBERS OF LONDON, PER SEVERANCE and Star of the West Lodges, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, F. Robinson, Friday at 1 p.m. sharp, from his late residence, 351 Hill street. P. W. BAYLESS, D.D., G.M. b

THE MEMBERS OF LONDON COUNCIL, No. 75, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, are requested to attend the funeral of our late friend, Frank Robinson, at 351 Hill street, on Friday, at 1 o'clock. Members of sister councils invited to attend. JAMES SHAND, Chief Councilor. b

Male Help Wanted.

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

BOY WANTED TO LEARN UPHOLSTERING. Apply corner Oxford and Wharncliffe road, London West. 83u

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 251 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

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

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. STEVENS & NICHOL, Hub Restaurant. 84tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT in family of three. Apply Mrs. GEO. H. BELTON, corner King and Wellington streets. 84c

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Reliable help always on hand; also wanting good generals, cooks, and girls for country; 59 Richmond street; 'phone 1121.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, generals, kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of housework in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone, 386.

Board and Lodging.

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

CHESTNUT GROVE, PORT STANLEY—Some nice rooms vacant Aug. 19. Address Mrs. RYAN. 84n

PARTIES DESIROUS OF SECURING boarders (lady or gentlemen) will please call at college, corner Richmond and King. J. W. WESTERVELT, principal. 83u

Lost and Found.

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LOST—SUNDAY—PAIR GOLD-RIMMED eyeglasses, in small case. Reward at this office. 84c

Situations Vacant.

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STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise $5 per day, but we guarantee more than $10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 3tf

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE—RANCH NEAR CALGARY—320 acres; 30 acres bush; 2 springs; Elbow river; fenced; cheese factory, postoffice, blacksmith shop, church, school within 1½ miles. Will exchange for property in or near city. Apply 211 Clarence street or 389 Oxford street. 70b ywt 97n

FOR SALE—NEW RESIDENCE—JUST completed, 23 Bruce street, London South, large double parlors, hall, grill arched dining-room, four bedrooms, closets, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, large cellar, good drainage, artificial stone walk, fine lawn, one block from car; price only $1,350. Apply on premises between 6:30 and 8 p.m., or to W. M. GRAY, 133 Langarth street. 82c ywt

GOOD FARM, NEAR HARRIETSVILLE 70 acres first-class soil and buildings large orchard, cheap. Apply J. W. WINNETT barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. yw

A NUMBER OF FINE TWO-STORY houses for sale or rent, from $15 to $25 a month, and a few more new cottages. Hurry up, fall is coming. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—SEVEN BEDROOMS, bathroom, double parlors, dining-room and kitchen, rent $14, possession 1st September. Apply 386 Ridout. 84c eod

TO RENT—THREE LARGE FRONT rooms, reasonable board. 463 Colborne street. 82c ywt

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—ELECTRIC light, furnace, closet and all other modern conveniences. EDWARD TOWE, 490 Princess avenue. 62tf tzxw

STORE AND DWELLING AND TWO cottages with barns and large ardens to let on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING, 200 Ridout street, London South. 75tf ywt

HOUSE TO LET—6 ROOMS—$10 PER month; hard and soft water; opposite Victoria Park. Apply to WM. SLATER, Richmond street. 82c

TO LET—SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE, ON 208 Piccadilly street, west of Richmond, $8 per month. Apply 642 Waterloo street. 80n

BRICK HOUSE — NO. 33 BECHER street, nearly new, modern conveniences. Apply 27 Becher street. 78tf

TO LET—HOUSE, YARD AND STABLE—separately or otherwise. Terms reasonable. Inquire Salvation Army Citadel. 69tf

HOUSE TO LET—423 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

BRICK COTTAGE — 173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 252 Central avenue, J. M. LOGAN. 24tf

Articles For Sale.

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

LADY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE—NEW—Bargain; party leaving city; 18 Palace street, b

TWO RIDERS AND DRIVERS—IN PERFECT condition, nearly new, a complete riding and driving outfit, consisting of bay mare, 15 hands, 5 years old (sound); phaeton top buggy (Gray's), rubber tipped harness, (2 collars); robes, whip, dusters, English riding saddle and bridle and stable utensils. Owner will sell at once cheap for cash. Address or apply L. N. C., this office. 84c wty

FOR SALE—TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS, nearly new, dressing case, mirrors, etc; cheap. Apply at 604 Dundas street, London. 79tf

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. w

1 JIG SAW—ONE MELODEON—FOR sale cheap at the Ark.

GOOD SOUND PONY FOR SALE—OR will exchange for a heavier horse suitable for delivery wagon. Apply box 22, London "Advertiser" office. 79n

IF YOUR HORSE HAS A SORE BACK OR shoulder get Gall Cure and you can work your horse every day. J. DARCH & SONS, wholesale harness and trunks, 377 and 379 Talbot street London.

A GOOD HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT piano, slightly used great bargain. Warerooms, 236 Dundas. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

FOR SALE—COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON Stair at Bank of Toronto. 1tf

Educational.

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

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. WM. C. COO Principal. ywt

Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT—Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. THOS. TREBILCOCK, 623-633 Richmond street. Phone 423.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666

TREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MAMMOTH Livery. Hacks, coupes and light livery; ladies' and gents' saddle horses. J. S. Marshall's old stand, 189 Dundas. Phone 563. Open day and night.

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—THREE GENERAL AGENTS for a block of counties; also five canvassers for each. A big thing, and those who get territorial rights will be in luck. Can also employ several bright ladies at their own homes. The Bradley-Garretson Co. (Limited), 49 Richmond street west, Toronto, Ont. ywt

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; write at once. Imperial Silverware Co., Box K. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt 2

WANTED—OLD ESTABLISHED wholesale house wants one or two honest and industrious representatives for this section. Can pay a hustler about $12 a week to start with. Drawer 29, Brantford, Ont. ywt

AGENTS—ACTIVE AND ENERGETIC—to sell our unrivaled nursery stock; canvassing season at its height. Most liberal terms. Outfit free. For territory apply to ELLWAGNER & BARRY, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 79bi

HATTENBACK'S

Galvanic Ring.

A SURE CURE for Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all other diseases resulting from acidity of the blood. For sale by H. DAVIS & SON, 170 Dundas street.

Important Sale of Realty

The block at the southeast corner of King and Richmond streets, in this city, will be sold by auction on

August 24, 1896.

Apply T. H. LUSCOMBE, Barrister, 169 Dundas street, city, or

J. W. JONES,
Auctioneer.
84h

L. E. & D. R. R.

London Civic Holiday,
MONDAY, AUG. 17.

EXCURSION TO PORT STANLEY
Fare FOR ROUND TRIP 30c.

Trains leave London 10:05 a.m., 1:15, 2:30, 6:25 and 7:15 p.m. 84c

OFFICE TO RENT.

That desirable office in the C. P. R. building, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, formerly occupied by the Ontario Mutual Life Company. Possession on the 15th inst. Inquire at C. P. R. ticket office, or to A. N. UDY, 437 Richmond street. 83c

Binder Twine for Sale

The Dominion Government is prepared to receive offers for the output of the Twine Factory at the Kingston Penitentiary, delivered f. o. b. cars Kingston.

Offers will be received until the 18th of August, instant.

The lot comprises about 50 carloads of

"Maple Leaf" "Beaver"
and "Sisal" Brands,

exclusively this year's manufacture and of exceptionally good quality, as can be verified by inspection at Kingston.

Offers for the whole or for one or more carloads will be considered and if satisfactory shipments will be made at once if desired. Terms cash on delivery. Apply to the warden of the Penitentiary, Kingston. 81g

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1896, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the stock in trade of Joshua Woodland, of Durham, amounting to $1,319 22, as follows:

Drygoods	$ 552 71
Millinery	30 30
Ready made clothing	150 95
Hats and caps	61 77
Groceries	25 59
Boots and shoes	12 90
Shop furniture	145 00
	$1,319 22

Terms—One-quarter cash, balance in two and four months with interest at 7 per cent, approved security.

Stock sheets on the premises and with the undersigned.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee, GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, solicitors for assignee, London, Ont. 81i wtywv

2 Excursions VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

$1.50 London TO Detroit AND RETURN

London TO Toronto AND RETURN $2.00

Good going all trains Aug. 17; valid for return until Aug. 18.

THOS R. PARKER, City Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond. City office open 7 a.m. 84c

LONDON WATERWORKS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of Moore & Henry, Architects, Albion building, until 4 p.m.,

Tuesday, Aug. 18,

For the excavating and refilling of a trench for a conduit at Springbank, for the Water Commissioners of the City of London. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. JUDD, Chairman. J. M. MOORE, Engineer.
81k zy wt

Canada's Favorite

Western Fair,

London, Sept. 10 to 19, 1896.

WILL LEAD THEM ALL

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—BEST IN AMERICA.
MAKE YOUR ENTRIES AND GET LOCATED.
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS SIMPLY GRAND
PRIZE LISTS AND PROGRAMMES

CAPT. A. W. PORTE, President. THOS A. BROWNE, Secretary.
78tf

Bernard Lesage was killed at Montreal Monday by the bursting of an emery wheel.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

At the Castle.

Canadian Artillerymen Honored by the Queen.

The Commons Disagree With the Lords on the Land Bill.

How the Flying-Machine Inventor Met His Death.

John Daly to Be Released From Portland Prison—The Cretan Situation.

CANADIANS HONORED.

London, Aug. 13.—The visiting Canadian artillerymen paid a visit to Windsor Castle yesterday, and by special permission of the Queen, were shown through the state and private apartments of the castle.

ANDREE'S AERIAL VOYAGE.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 13.—The following telegram from Virgos Harbor was dispatched by Prof. Andree on Aug. 3: "The balloon has been filled for several days, and all is ready for the ascent. Thus far everything has occurred as anticipated. The wind is still northerly, otherwise all is well."

NO JEWELS FOR MR. HILL.

London, Aug. 13.—At the Birmingham assizes, Viscount Hill, who was formerly engaged in farming near Florence, Kansas, and now of Burford, Ont., sued the Dowager Countess Hill, his step-mother, to recover the family diamonds and jewelry, which he claims as heirlooms under the will of his grandmother. Judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant.

TROUBLE AHEAD IN ASHANTI.

Accra, Gold Coast Colony, Aug. 13.—It is feared that serious troubles are impending in Ashanti. It is reported that the Inkoranzas and other tribes have joined Chief Samory with the object of expelling the British from Kumassi. The British cruiser Phoebe and the British gunboat Magpie, with a large force of Haussas on board, have gone to Elmina, from whence these native troops will be hurried to Inkoranza and Kumassi.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 13.—Exports to Canada increased 6 per cent in July, 1896, as compared with July, 1895. Exports from Britain to all countries increased on the year 4 per cent. Imports from Canada increased 7 per cent, and imports from all other countries decreased 2 per cent. Wheat and flour from Canada increased £44,000; bacon and hams, £18,000; fish, £31,000; copper, £18,000; wool, £75,000. Cheese declined £45,000. Imports from Canade during the seven months increased 25 per cent, while imports from all countries increased only 5 per cent.

IN A QUEER POSITION.

London, Aug. 13.—In the House of Commons yesterday when all the amendments had been considered a small committee was appointed to formulate the reasons for not agreeing with the Peers. These reasons were submitted to the House of Lords, which postponed their consideration until Friday.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor's Sun says that Mr. Gerald Balfour's statement places the Government in a critcal position, adding, however, that it is improbable that the Lords, having once shown their strength, will compel the Government to adopt a course which would probably involve three Ministerial resignations.

JOHN DALY.

London, Aug. 13. — The Exchange Telegraph Company asserts that the Government is about to release John Daly, the dynamiter, who is confined in Portland Prison under sentence of life imprisonment, and that his brother James has left Limerick for Portland to meet him when he is set at liberty. It is supposed that the Government decided to release Daly because of the bad condition of his health. It is likely that he will make a tour of the continent with his brother James as soon as he is given his freedom. The news that he was to be released caused great rejoicing in Cork and Limerick, where bands played, crowds gathered in the streets, and many bonfires were lit to celebrate the occasion.

THE CRETAN SITUATION.

London, Aug. 13.—After getting through with the Irish Land Bill in the House of Commons, Mr. James C. Monck, "Unionist" member for Gloucester, urged that Great Britain should annex Crete, and thus put an end to the unfortunate condition of affairs existing in that island.

Right Hon. Mr. Curzon said that there was nothing to indicate that Crete or Greece, nor any of the other powers were in favor of annexation of the island by Great Britain. The Government, he added, was trying to keep the balance between the parties concerned in the struggle, and hoped it might yet be arranged.

Right Hon. Sir Henry Fowler denounced the Government for being, as he said, normally neutral towards Turkey, but in actual sympathy with that country.

Right Hon. Arthur Balfour repudiated the charge. He said that the Turkish question was inextricably bound up in European politics; no power could possibly rush in and try alone to settle it. Hasty steps would have infinitely more terrible consequences than the events in Crete.

THE PROFESSOR'S DEATH.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Prof. Otto Lilienthal, who died from the effects of a fall from his flying machine, leaves a widow and four children. The machine, which is what is called a "double-decker," upset while it was at a sharp angle, the pressure of air being thus thrown upon the front of the apparatus. Lilienthal had planned an attachment for restoring the balance in such cases, and this was the last ascent he intended to make in the old machine. He believed there was no danger, as he thought that by leaning backward toward the tail of the apparatus he would counterbalance the weight in front. His attendant says the aeronaut rose fifteen metres from the mountain. Suddenly the machine stopped, and Lilienthal threw himself toward the rear. The appartus turned several somersaults and finally shot down like a rocket. Lilienthal striking the ground head first. He survived 24 hours, 'feeling no pain, his spine being broken. His last words were: "Mine is the true inventor's death. I am satisfied to die in the interest of science."

MASONRY IN NEW ZEALAND.

London, Aug. 13.—Free and Accepted Masons of England met in special Grand Lodge last week for the purpose of considering a message from the Prince of Wales, expressing the opinion that with a view to promote the harmony and union of the various Masonic bodies in New Zealand, and to end all sources of differences, the period had now arrived when recognition might be properly accorded to the Grand Lodge of that colony as an independent sovereign Masonic authority. The Earl of Lathom, pro-grand master, presided, and moved the resolution, requesting his Royal Highness to take such steps for the recognition of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, and for the establishment of fraternal good-feeling with the brethren there, as he might consider consistent with the honor of the Grand Lodge of England, and with just consideration for those lodges which might desire to retain their connection with it. The motion was seconded by the Earl of Onslow, provincial grand master for Surrey, who, as a late Governor of New Zealand, knew the state of Masonic feeling in that colony, and said the recognition, which had been previously sought and refused, would be highly prized there. Amendments were proposed by Mr. S. R. Baskett, and Mr. Richard Eve, and long and animated discussions on each took place, but the motion was strongly supported by two old colonists, Messrs. Dargaville and Greenwood, and ultimately it was carried almost unanimously.

Cold Storage.

The Fast Steamship Subsidy and Its Relation Thereto.

Important Conference With Members of the New Government.

The Export Trade of Canadian Produce to Be Carefully Promoted.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Representatives of the Patrons of Industry, the live stock, butter, cheese, fruit and other exporting interests had an important conference today with the Premier, Mr. Laurier; the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Fisher; the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Sir Richard Cartwright, and Mr. Dobell, with reference to the application of the subsidy granted by Parliament for the improvement of steamship communication with England. The object of the deputation was to impress upon the Government the advisability of providing Parliament with all pertinent information procurable before any further subsidies are granted to any line of ocean steamships. Such information should include a detailed description of the system of steamship communication between England and other countries, especially the United States, Argentina, Australia and New Zealand.

President Grant, in introducing the deputation, pointed out that the farmers would make $1,000,000 extra profit if there was a proper refrigerator service to Britain.

Mr. D. A. Macpherson, M.P.P., the cheese king, in supporting the petition of the deputation, showed that they had to make cheese firmer and drier than necessary in order to meet the unfavorable conditions of transport, and this entailed the use of more milk than would be necessary if we had cold storage. Notwithstanding this precaution cheese loses value on acount of heat in transit. The profit of the producer is reduced, and this has a tendency to restrict production. Cold storage would tend to increase the value of the product by making more of the milk. With proper cold storage Canada could compete successfully with Australia, Argentina or any other country. The production would increase, and instead of shipping one million, Canada would soon ship ten millions. But cold storage on the ocean was no use without cold storage on the land. If the Government stepped in the enterprises would support themselves in a few years, and in a few years also competition would force public carriers to supply these conditions to farmers.

Mr. George Sandfield Macdonald said the position of the farmers was this, that the Government was not in possession of the facts necessary for a sound conclusion on the matter, and therefore should get them and lay them before the people before reaching a conclusion.

Mr. John McKergow suggested that the Government should grant a bonus of $200,000 for a weekly service, or $100,000 for a fortnightly service, to the company which would first give a refrigerator system to London, Liverpool and Bristol.

Premier Laurier was loudly applauded on rising to reply to the deputation. He expressed his gratification for the information which had been imparted by the different speakers but disclaimed the flattering compliments heaped on himself and his colleagues because they had come to Montreal to meet the deputation. The present Government was a Government of practical men, and they found it more practicable to inconvenience themselves, who were only a few, than to inconvenience many others. The Government was not a numerous body, though some seemed to think so; whereas the farmers were numerous though not so numerous as they should be. (Applause.) The problem before them was how the Government could help the cheap transportation of perishable goods to their market in Britain. He was not sure that the task was without complication, and pointed out, humorously, some inconsistencies in the remarks of the different speakers. If he had been a long time in office he would say that the Government would take the matter into serious consideration. (Laughter.) But being young in office he would say that they would deal with the problem immediately to the best of their ability. He pointed out that the late Government had invited tenders for a fast passenger and mail service. The problem now was whether they should go on as the late Government had done or discard that scheme and seek another, or combine it with a cold storage scheme. Cold storage they must have at once, and if it could not be had with the present scheme they must look elsewhere. He would leave the matter to the consideration of his collagues, especially since he had found a practical farmer for Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Fisher, as a farmer, had suffered along with other farmers, and he was therefore willing to abide by what Mr. Fisher approved in the way of improving their condition. (Applause.)

Mr. John Torrance, of the Dominion Line, pointed out that cold storage for 600 tons had been provided at a cost of $20,000 in their last steamer for two years, and it was never used once, and they had it taken out. The Allans had the same experience with the cold storage apparatus on the Mongolian and Numidian. The Dominion Line was ready to put cold storage in their new vessel, which would be the fastest and largest coming to the St. Lawrence.

Mr. A. A. Ayer remarked that sometimes people were too previous in doing good, and intimated that the cold storage referred to by Mr. Torrance was of inferior quality. Mr. Torrance, however, replied that it was of the latest improved style.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, received a particularly warm welcome. He said that he was able to appreciate from experience the needs of the country in the line of cold storage. He sympathized fully with the deputation and was glad to find from a number of conversations and also from the Premier's remarks at this meeting that cold storage would be supplied to the farmers. (Applause.) He was willing to place his own experience at the disposal of Mr. Laurier and also to give it to the farmers of the country. The low price of Canadian butter in England was due, not to its manufacture, but to the difference in the method of marketing it. During the present season the Government, through Prof. Robertson, had made arrangements for cold storage in two vessels of the Elder-Dempster line. This morning he saw the agents of the line and asked them to provide additional insulated compartments, because the amount provided under the original contract was insufficient to meet the demands of the trade. He was glad to hear Mr. Dunlop's remarks about the fruit trade, because there was room for great improvement. The indications were that there would be a large crop of apples in Canada and a poor crop in England. He trusted that when the crop was ready some trial shipments might be made in cold-storage so that the people might reap some of the benefits of that exceptional opportunity. (Applause.)

Sir Richard Cartwright was also vigorously applauded. He declared that the first and chiefest object of the Government was to lessen the disadvantages of the agricultural portion of the population. It was not in the power of the Government to raise the price of their products, but it was in its power to assist in lessening the rates of freight and putting the products on the market in the best condition. He represented the most important cheese district in Canada, its center being Ingersoll, and from the experience he gathered there he had no doubt that Canadian cheese in decent order could hold its own with foreign products and even the English product. He had seen in London such signs as "Canadian cheese," meaning that a superlatively good article could be had. All that was required were proper facilities of transportation. He regretted that the butter trade had retrograded both in quantity and in price. Last year Britain had imported $29,000,000 of butter from Denmark and only $779,000 from Canada. There was great room for improvement, and the same was the case with apples, eggs, poultry, etc. He had nothing to say against Canadian manufacturers, but he desired to point out that the exports of agricultural products were six to seven times larger than the exports of manufactured articles, even including the item of ice, which figured to some extent in the returns. (Laughter.) He saw with regret all over Canada the painful fact that the farming population was at a standstill. It was time to stop this retrograde movement; and anything that would make the farmers more prosperous would command the unceasing and earnest attention of the Government. (Applause.)

Mr. Dobell, in response to calls from the audience, made a brief address, calling attention to the importance of looking for new markets, and spoke of the opportunities of trade with South Africa.

A vote of thanks was accorded the Ministers on the motion of Mr. A. A. Ayer.

Can Your Baby Talk?

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The London Alerts Win and the Leafs Lose.

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Unexpected Result of the Australian-English Cricket Match—Canadian Yacht Wins at Cleveland.

BASEBALL.

BRANTFORD'S DEBUT.

Brantford boys will no doubt long remember their debut in this city as ball twirlers, and if they don't London will. As soon as they made their appearance on the field the spectators surmised how it would end. It was painful to watch them vainly endeavoring to stop ground balls, muff flys, strike out, and go to sleep on the way to the bag. Lyle stepped to the rubber and was presented with a base on balls. Davidson flied out, and the next seven batters dodged the ball with the bat as fast as they came up. The only redeeming point of the Brantfords was Bond's work in center field. He gathered in everything around him, and made a pretty catch of Strowger's hard drive. It was a funny game, and many were the players that made the people laugh heartily. Burton, the old Alert player, helped the Brantfords out, and after he had endeavored to smash the cover off the ball, but without success, was asked by Snyder as he stepped up for the third time, "Where are you going to hit it now?" Thorpe did fairly good work behind the bat, but Joy's work would have looked a little better if he had been given some kind of support.

The game was an excellent illustration of what it is to play ball and whether or not the Alerts know how. Their tactics were clean, pretty and always effective; and those who think the Alerts can't play might yesterday have been convinced that they have the material and know how. There is a difference at once perceptible in the work of experts and novices, and the Brantfords are evidently in the latter class. Joy was hammered unmercifully. When the Brantfords did spell one of Fisher's shoots they hit it at the grand stand or back of the foul lines, and got as far as third once.

The work of Fisher and Snyder was exceptionally good. Wood was a stone wall at first, and as pretty as a picture in his plays. They came home in pairs on several occasions, walking from third to the plate two feet apart. Many chances were given Brantford to score, but they didn't get there, and as each inning came to an end down went a goose egg to their credit. Peter Wood was put in the box in the sixth. Joy received the rankest support and struck out London's sluggers, Delaney and Strowger.

When Pitcher Fisher couldn't hit the bat in yesterday's game, he took an effective shot at Farnsworth, who got too far off the bag.

No Brantford man even tried to steal a base on Snyder. Score:

ALERTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Strowger, s.s.	5	3	1	0	2	0
Sippi, 2b.	5	3	2	5	1	1
Hynd, c.f.	5	2	3	1	0	0
Snyder, c.	5	1	3	11	3	0
P. B. Wood, 1b & p.	5	1	3	5	2	0
Mertsch, l.f.	5	2	2	0	1	0
Rathburn, 3b.	4	2	2	2	1	0
Delaney, r.f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Fisher, p.	3	1	1	0	12	0
A. Wood, 1b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	43	17	19	27	22	1

BRANTFORD.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lyle, r.f.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Davidson, s.s.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Farnworth, 3b.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Burton, 1b.	4	0	2	10	0	1
Bond, c.f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Thorpe, c.	4	0	0	2	1	2
Ball, 2b.	3	0	0	2	5	2
McDonald, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Joy, p.	4	0	2	1	4	0
Totals	31	0	5	24	12	6

Alerts ..... 2 7 0 0 4 3 1 0 *—17
Brantford ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs—Alerts 11.
Struck out—By Fisher 11, by P. B. Wood 1; by Joy 2.
Bases on balls—Alerts 4, Brantford 4.
Double plays—Snyder to P. B. Wood to Sippi, Joy to Ball to Burton.
Stolen bases—Rathburn.
Balks—Fisher, P. B. Wood.
Three base hits—Strowger, Mertsch.
Umpire—W. A. Reid.
Scorer—C. G. Moorehead.

The effects of yesterday's game may prove fatal to the existence of the Canadian League. If the Brantfords can secure sufficient talent to fortify themselves against such another crushing defeat, they may remain in the league. An effort was made to secure some of the Galt players, but they had all left. There is a feeling that things will dwindle down to a series of games between Guelph and London. If the league disbands, it means that Hamilton is practically shut out. This is the opinion of many of the players would not be altogether desirable, but as it is impossible to schedule games for the three clubs, they are reconciled to the fact that what can't be cured must be endured. As Hamilton always made a good showing here, it is likely that some arrangement will be made with them acceptable to the other teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—WEDNESDAY.

At Boston—First game—

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	12	3
Boston	6	13	3

Batteries—Clark and Wilson; Sullivan and Nichols, Bergen. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Boston—Second game—

New York	4	8	2
Boston	6	7	1

Batteries—Sullivan and Wilson; Stivetts and Ganzel. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	9	13	1
Washington	0	10	2

Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—Hurst.

At Pittsburg—

St. Louis	3	11	1
Pittsburg	1	6	1

Batteries—Breitenstein and McFarland; Killen and Sugden. Umpire—Emslie.

At Chicago—

Cincinnati	3	3	1
Chicago	3	5	3

Batteries—Foreman and Peitz; Griffith and Kittredge. Umpire—McFarland. Called end of 8th; darkness to be played off today.

At Brooklyn—

Baltimore	0	2	1
Brooklyn	3	8	1

Batteries—Hoffer and Clarke; Payne and Grim. Umpire—Lynch.

At Louisville—First game—

Cleveland	4	10	0
Louisville	3	9	3

Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Hill and Dexter. Umpire—Lally.

At Louisville—Second game—

Cleveland	1	8	1
Louisville	4	10	2

Batteries—Wallace and Zimmer; Herman and Dexter. Umpire—Lally. Game called end of 7th; darkness.

GUELPH LOSES.

A League game of baseball was played at Guelph yesterday afternoon between Hamilton and Guelph. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	2 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—	5	7	4
Guelph	1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—	4	6	6

Batteries—MacGemwell and Baker; Gallagher and Roberts.

FLYS.

Pitcher Seymour, of New York, has been recalled from Springfield.

Barnett, of Kansas City, had a finger broken by a liner from Werden's bat, and will be out of the game for the balance of the season.

Cleveland has signed Infielder Dolan and Outfielder Pickering, of the Virginia League. Van Derbeck has been casting his eye on the last-named player for next season.

A game of ball was played on the Adelaide street grounds between the Tecumsehs and the Brown and Red Tassels, resulting in favor of the former—9 to 0.

Manager Sippi has been notified by Secretary Davis that Brantford has been admitted to the Canadian League. Action was taken on a vote of the executive.

AQUATIC.

ENGLISHMEN WIN.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 13.—In the four-oared professional race, three-quarters mile, with turn, for a $100 purse, the entries were the English and Canadian-American crews. The water was rough over the greater portion of the course. The Canadians reached the turn about a length ahead, but the Englishmen made the best turn and got a slight advantage, which they held to the close, winning in 11:16 2-5. The losers' time was 11:21.

The chief event at the regatta on Tuesday was the professional single-scull race, three-quarters mile, with turn. Hanlan, Durnan, Hackett, Rogers and Bubear started, and at once Hanlan took the lead, followed closely by Durnan, and in this position they finished. The other three came in some distance in the rear. Hanlan's time was 10:51 2-5. Choppy water interfered greatly with fast time.

CANADA WINS AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 13.—The second day of the international yacht races off this port dawned clear and pleasant. Most interest surrounded the race of the 46-footers. The starting signal was given at 10:14, and the last yacht passed over the line at 10:27 a. m. The wind freshened to ten miles an hour shortly after the start. Three and one-half miles from the start the Puritana, of the 40-foot class, carried away her topmast and was out the the race. The Zelma at that time led in the 46-foot class. Sybil was still pointing the way for the little fellows, with Test second. The yachts finished in a twelve-mile breeze. Canada (R. C. Y. C.) finished first in the 46-foot class. Vivia (R. C. Y. C.) was first in the 40-foot class. Sybil (Buffalo) won the 25-foot class.

THE RING.

KILRAIN AND SLAVIN WILL FIGHT.

Jake Kilrain has signed articles of agreement to box Frank P. Slavin, of Australia, a limited number of rounds on Sept. 7, for a side bet of $500 and a purse offered by the Eureka Athletic Club. A forfeit of $250 from each contestant must be posted at once as a guarantee of the side bet.

THE WHEEL.

Port Hope, Ont., Aug. 13—At the bicycle races here, Blayney, of Simcoe, was second in the mile open, and first in the three mile open. Angus McLeod, of Sarnia, was first in the two mile professional, his time being 5:27.

THE TURF.

IN ENGLAND.

London, Aug. 13.—At Kempton Park today the city of London breeders' foal plate of 1,500 sovereigns was won by the Duke of Westminster's Labrador; Mr. G. Dawson's Welbeck second, and Mr. Houldforth's Positano third.

BRIGHTON BEACH WINNERS.

Brighton Beach Race Track, Aug. 13.—Notwithstanding the fact that the thermometer was in the neighborhood of 90 degrees yesterday afternoon, the regulars in large numbers journeyed here to witness the racing. Outsiders captured every one:

First race, 1 mile—Darien, 8 to 1, 1; Lake Shore, 8 to 5, 2; Declare, 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:41 1-2.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Knight of the Garter, 5 to 1, 1; Bellali, 4 to 1, 2; Altonwood, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Leedsville, 7 to 1, 1; Glimmering, 7 to 5, 2; Fair Recluse, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:02 1-2.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Volley, 8 to 5, 1; Premier, 11 to 10, 2; Chugnut, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Cromwell, 5 to 2, 1; Pearl Song, 15 to 1, 2; Hanwell, 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:27 3-4.

DETROIT RACES.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—The track at Grosse Pointe was heavy yesterday. Summaries:

First race, 3-4 mile—Gustav Cook, 3 to 1, 1; Henry Higgins, 5 to 1, 2; Sister Myra, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:19 1-2.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Scorcher, 5 to 2, 1; Crieff, 5 to 1, 2, Atoka, 9 to 2, 3. Time, 1:22 3-4.

Third race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Gath, 3 to 5, 1; Port, 10 to 1, 2; Ferris Hartman, 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:25.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Bridgeton, 16 to 5, 1; Hot Stuff, 7 to 5, 2; King Elm, 40 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48 3-4.

Fifth race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Hillsboro, 2 to 1, 1; Rex Regent, 12 to 1, 2; Hotspur, 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:25.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Don Clarencio, 7 to 1, 1; Horseshoe, 2 to 1, 2; Harry B., 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:12.

THE TRIGGER.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—The feature of yesterday's shooting at the international tournament was the contest for the Gilman and Harnes gold medal for the individual expert championship of the United States and Canada. The weather was clear and a steady breeze kept the targets in the air. The conditions of the contest were 50 targets, 21 yards rise from unknown traps at unknown angles, use of both barrels. There were 32 entries. The medal was won by Tom W. Latham, of the Norwalk Shooting Club, of Montreville, O., who broke 42 targets. Mead was second, scoring 40. Parker and Murchy scored 39 each and divided third money.

CRICKET.

A SURPRISE.

London, Aug. 13.—The rubber cricket match between England and Australia, which commenced on Monday with the Englishmen at the bat, was finished today. The English eleven, in its first inning, made 145 runs. The Australians, in their first inning, made 119 runs. In their second inning the Englishmen made 84 runs, a total of 229 for both innings. The Australians, in their second inning, were all out for 44, making a total for Australia of 163 runs. Thus, England won by 66 runs. There were immense crowds at the Oval. Much disappointment was expressed at the fact that the wicket was not playable. Everything was in favor of the bowlers, and the procession of batsmen between the wicket and the pavilion was almost continuous, only two out of the fifteen men batting yesterday succeeding in scoring double figures. The early dismissal of the English eleven in their second inning for 84 runs seemed to forecast the defeat of the latter, so that the result of England's putting out the Australians for 44 runs in their second inning, was doubly welcomed by the crowds.



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Peculiar Freaks of Lightning Among Farm-Houses

Poisoned by a Cat's Bite—A Fatal Fall.

Fred C. Jenner and Elizabeth Lancaster, Raleigh, Ont., were married in Detroit on Monday.

Ald. Blight has tendered his resignation as chairman of public works of Chatham. It is proposed to fix a salary to the office.

A very severe storm passed over Kerwood Tuesday night. Mr. W. F. Smith's farm buildings, on second line, Adelaide, were struck and completely destroyed, with all the season's crops.

Lightning has done considerable damage in the vicinity of Mitchell. No less than nineteen barns, containing grain, etc., have been burned, and heavy rains have damaged the outstanding crops to some extent.

A Dresden correspondent says: A team of horses belonging to John McKinnon, con. 4, were struck by lightning Tuesday and instantly killed. The lightning came through the open doors and struck the team. Nothing in the barn was struck.

Irene, a three-year-old daughter of Mr. O. Pinault, formerly of the cotton mill, Holmedale, near Brantford, was bitten by a cat recently, and is now suffering from a severe form of blood poisoning, from which it is doubtful if she will recover.

Mr. Michael Fox, a farmer living near Brussels, in the county of Huron, was thrown off a wagon load of peas and so badly injured that he died on Sunday, the 9th inst. He was an elder brother of Mr. R. J. Fox, banker, Lucan.

Hon. Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, has been presented with a handsome jewel as honorary president of Bridgewater Lodge, No. 204, Sons of England. The presentation was made by District Deputy James Fry in a neat and complimentary address.

Unfavorable news has been received at Windsor from Dean Wagner, and the chances of his ever being able to return to this country are very remote. He is staying with his cousin, Mrs. Longlin, in Hilsingden, Alsace. She said in her letter that all hopes of his recovery had been given up, and that he might be dead before the letter reached Windsor.

On Saturday the house of Mr. W. Mowbray, con. 12, Moore township, was struck by lightning, the south chimney receiving the heaviest part of the shock. Mrs. Mowbray was sitting near the wall and received a heavy shock, but next day she was going around as usual. A similar experience befell Mr. Christopher Bell, his house being struck, the lightning passing down the chimney and into the ground without injuring anyone.

Dr. Carson, veterinary surgeon, St. Thomas, had a close call from death. He got a bottle of medicine from a city physician for nervousness, and went to his office and took half the contents at one dose. Then he took a dose of opium, and the two nearly got in their deadly work. A doctor was summoned at 2 o'clock in the morning, and found Dr. Carson nearly dead. After working for over two hours the physician brought him around all right, and the chances are that he will recover.

At the quarterly meeting held in the Watford Methodist Church recently, a larger number, it is thought, partook of the Sacrament than ever before in the history of the church. The pastor, Rev. S. Salton, was assisted in the services by Rev. S. Rogers, of Wyoming Territory, U. S. At the quarterly business meeting it was decided to renovate and beautify the church. The pastor was granted a three weeks' holiday to visit New York. Mr. John Baker was elected to attend the ensuing financial district meeting, to be held in Watford on Sept. 1.

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Tragic Death

Of Frank Robinson, a Grand Trunk Teamster.

Thrown From His Wagon on York Street and Almost Instantly Killed—His Career.

Francis Robinson, of 351 Hill street, a teamser on the G. T. R., met death in a tragic manner about 7 o'clock last night. He had driven to the freight sheds with a load, which he got at D. S. Perrin's establishment, which, as usual, was his last calling place. He unloaded, and then started for the stable to put his horses up for the night. He was seated on a box, and when near the corner of Waterloo street on York, the box tottered, and Mr. Robinson fell from the wagon over the right side, alighting on his head with sufficient force to break his neck and fracture his skull. The unfortunate man was picked up by Ald Skinner and James Shand, foreman of the Shedden Company, who saw him fall. They carried him to the lawn, bolstered him up on a chair, and sent for Dr. Drake, the company's surgeon.

The doctor pronounced life extinct upon his arrival about five minutes later. Over the left temple there was a severe scalp abrasion, as though he had fallen on a stone. The body was removed to Ferguson's undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for burial and taken to the family residence about 9:30.

Mr. Shand says after Robinson had fallen he tried to rise on his hands and knees, but sank down again.

On Wednesday last deceased had a sunstroke, and only started to work again the following Monday. He was not altogether able to work, and about 4 o'clock on Monday he thought of giving up again as the heat was intense, but would not yield.

The horses know when their day's work is done and are apt to start off with a jerk. It may have been this sudden starting of the horses that caused Mr. Robinson to fall, or it may have been a fainting spell brought on from the effect of his recent sunstroke. This latter, in the opinion of the doctor, is more probable, because he had been too used to horses and their actions.

The deceased man had been in the employ of the company for fifteen years, and was highly thought of by his employers and fellow-workmen. He came to this city sixteen years ago and started for the G. T. R. the following year.

The news of Mr. Robinson's tragic death prostrated his wife and family with grief, and many sympathizing friends called at the house last night to console the bereaved ones. Mr. Robinson had always been a hale and strong man up to a year or so ago, when he became a little feeble. He was 54 years of age, and a native of Durham, England, where he had nine brothers and one sister. Deceased leaves a wife and four children—two sons and two daughters. They are Thomas Robinson, clerk at Cowan's hardware, Ernest, Elizabeth and Mary.

Mr. Robinson was a member of Lodge 75, Order of Chosen Friends, and a member of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows. He was a member of the Wellington Street Methodist Church.

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Almost a Murder.

A Stratford Man's Terrible Assault on His Wife.

Sequel to a Long Debauch—The Second Attempt.

Stratford, Aug. 13.—One of the most determined attempts at murder was made by Alex. Christie, Nile street, who is employed in the Grand Trunk shops as a machinist, yesterday afternoon, when he did his utmost to cut his wife's throat. It appears that about two weeks ago Christie returned from a visit to Montreal, where he got on a debauch. Shortly after returning to Stratford Christie made the first attempt to take his wife's life, but was foiled.

Recently the man hurt his hand, and this, it is said, has been working upon his mind, never at any time too strong, with the result that yesterday he made the second attempt upon her life with a large butcher knife. She managed to beat him off, and with her 3-months-old babe reached friends.

Christie was perfectly sober this time, as he was when he made the first attempt upon her life. He was arrested by Chief McCarthy and P. C. O'Donnell, very drunk. He will have a hearing at the police court for making an attempt on his wife's life, and he will also be examined as to his sanity. Another woman is at the bottom of the trouble. The Christies came from Scotland eight years ago. They have a family of six children.

APPLES FOR EUROPE.

The First Shipment to Leave Montreal on Saturday.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The first shipment of apples from Canada to Europe for the season of 1896 will go out on the steamship Scotsman, sailing on Saturday morning. This lot will comprise about 200 barrels. Reports from different portions of Canada state that the apple crop this year is much above the average. Provided the freight rates are not excessive, which the exporters seem to fear, the shipments from Canada should be very heavy this season. The price, however, will likely be very low. The freight rates at present quoted from Montreal to London and Liverpool are 2 shillings and 6 pence; to Glasgow and Leith 3 shillings, to Edinburgh 3 shillings and 6 pence. Last week the shipments out of Boston for Liverpool were 385 barrels, while from New York to Liverpool there were 2,050 barrels shipped.

To Glasgow from New York 880 barrels went out within the past seven days.

In a general review of the situation the circulars issued by the firms which Mr. Arthur R. Fowler represents, states that England and Scotland will be short of apples, especially for winter use. Ireland has a good crop, but cuts no figure. It is expected that all these will be used up before the American and Canadian crop begin moving in any quantity. Holland will not likely have over one-third of a crop. Belgium—France—We take these together as the apple crop this year is largely on what is called the Franco-Belgium frontier; otherwise than here France is light and Belgium under the normal.

Germany—In the Hamburg district there is a very small yield, in Central Germany a half crop, and in the south a little better. Servia and other European states will have some apples, but they are too far away to cut any figure in the direction of competition against American and Canadian apples.

The crop in Nova Scotia is enormous and of a fine quality. The crop throughout Canada is also fine in quality and of more than ordinary proportions, the crop being generally good all along the Atlantic seaboard, and in territory that has always exported and is familiar with the requirements of the English markets, we may look for a very large movement abroad.

ASLEEP ON THE TRACK.

A Young Essex Lad Loses His Life on the Michigan Central.

Windsor, Aug. 13.—Tuesday night about 6 o'clock, as an M. C. R. special freight was passing the third road crossing east of Essex, it ran over and killed a young lad named Hyland, aged about 8 years.

The little fellow had been spending the day with some friends and was being driven home by another lad of about the same age. As the boys neared the crossing they noticed a cow which had strayed away from the friend's house. Young Hyland evidently got out of the rig to chase the cow on to the road. Having done this the other lad drove after the cow, leaving Hyland at the crossing, intending to return to pick him up and take him to his home.

While waiting Hyland sat down on the track and evidently fell asleep. The noise of the rapidly approaching train did not disturb his slumbers, until he was struck by the pilot of the engine. The driver endeavored to stop the rain, and gave the usual signals, but all was of no avail. The lad was struck and pitched some distance. The train was stopped as speedily as possible and the body picked up and taken to Essex, but before reaching there the boy died, not having become conscious.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Mount Brydges, Ont., Aug. 13.—On Tuesday night, between eleven and twelve o'clock, the barns of Mr. Levi Lipsitt, of the 3rd concession of Caradoc, about a mile from this village, were consumed by fire, having been struck by lightning; also two cows were killed, which were in the barnyard. A team of horses which were in an adjoining shed were saved, but owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread it was impossible to save a buggy, cutter and some machinery which were in the barn. The season's crop of hay and unthreshed wheat were consumed. Insured in the Caradoc Mutual for $650.

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The Oddfellows.

Meeting of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

The Annual Reports Show Encouraging Progress Made by the Order.

Sarnia, Aug. 13.—The 42nd annual session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F., was opened here yesterday, with Grand Master Thomas Woodyatt, of Brantford, presiding. The meetings will extend over three days, and are held in the town hall.

Previous to the opening of the Grand Lodge, a procession was formed by local and visiting brethren, headed by the Sarnia police force on horseback and the band of the Twenty-seventh Battalion. The principal streets were paraded and the company then marched to the Boys' Brigade Hall, where Mayor Merrison delivered an address of welcome.

Bro. John W. Smith, D. D. G. M., also delivered an address on behalf of the members of the order and the citizens generally, in which the heartiest expressions of good-will appeared.

Grand Master Woodyatt made a suitable reply to both addresses, and the frequent applause of the large audience present showed that the humor and eloquence of the grand master had met with a thorough appreciation.

After the preliminary ceremonies, the representatives and grand officers adjourned to the town hall, where the work of the Grand Lodge was actively proceeded with, Rev. Jas. McFarlane opening with prayer. There were about 350 representatives present.

The committee on credentials presented its report, which was adopted, after which Bro. J. B. Young, grand warden, of Thamesford, instructed the new members in the Grand Lodge degree.

The minutes of the last Grand Lodge were taken as read.

The reports of the grand master, grand secretary, grand treasurer, and the committee on general purposes were presented, and the various clauses in the same calling for the deliberations of the Grand Lodge were referred by the committee on distribution to the various committees appointed by the grand master.

The grand masters report is an interesting document, containing a large number of decisions given during the year on matters of much importance to subordinate lodges. It also records the official visits made by the grand master.

The grand secretary's report snows that six subordinate lodges and seven Rebekah lodges were established for the twelve months ending June 30, 1896.

The total expenditure of the order in Ontario by all its branches for sick benefits, death indemnity, special relief, widows' and orphans' benefit, since 1856 up to Dec. 31, 1895, 39 years, aggregates the great sum of $1,607,859 89, and is made up as follows:

Paid by subordinate lodges, benefits and relief	$1,067,269 32
Paid by subordinate encampments	41,332 66
Oddfellows' Relief Association, death claims paid	484,937 00
Oddfellows' Relief Association, disability claims paid	8,400 00
Mutual Aid Association of London, death claims paid	763 00
Oddfellows' Funeral Aid Association of Lincoln and Welland, death claims paid	5,157 91
Total	$1,607,859 89

The grand treasurer's report shows an expenditure for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1895, of $12,409 18, and receipts of $14,077 02, the balance of $1,667 84 being carried over to 1896. The receipts for the seven months ending July 31 were $14,041 18; the expenditures, $3,648 09, leaving a sum of $10,393 09 in the grand treasurer's hands at the present time. On Dec. 31, 1895, the number of lodges was 269, and the total membership stood at 22,178, an increase of 493 on the preceding year. Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-five members received sick benefits averaging $15 40, the average cost to members being $2. The number of deaths was 149, and the average of funeral benefits $40 79.

A keen contest may be looked for in the office of grand warden. J. E. Farewell, Whitby; James McLurg, M. D., Woodstock; John W. Grote, St. Catharines; James Anderson, M.D., Hamilton, and A. W. Cameron, Ottawa, are the probable aspirants.

WEDDING TOUR AWHEEL

It Is Interrupted by the Ordinances of the Town of Hempstead.

Wantagh, L. I., Aug. 13.—Among the bicyclists who were arrested here on Sunday for violating the ordinance of the town of Hempstead prohibiting bicycle riding on the sidewalks were a young woman and a young man. When they were arraigned before Justice Seaman they declared they were on their wedding tour. They said they were Mr. and Mrs. Truman, of Philadelphia. The bride was very pretty, and Constable Wilson looked as if he had committed an offense against the laws of the State in arresting a bridal couple.

The bride tearfully told Justice Seaman that they were both ignorant of the law and had no intention of breaking it. Justice Seaman asked them many questions allowable in a justice's court, and his manner gave them the impression that he intended to send them up for life. He delivered a lecture on the duties of a young married couple, and incidentally referred to bicycling. After the lecture he said to the prisoners:

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"Oh, judge," exclaimed the bride, through her tears, "we will never quarrel," and then she looked at her husband.

"No, never," said the bridegroom.

"Then go in peace," said the justice, "and may God bless you."

A BOY'S MISFORTUNE.

Dragged by a Maddened Cow—Injured Internally and Three Ribs Broken.

Toronto Aug. 13.—Fred. Fowler, the 11-year-old son of George Fowler, a farmer and market gardener, living on Lakeview avenue, today is lying at his home in a precarious condition as the result of a terrible accident.

The boy, who is a very slight little fellow, went to one of his father's fields after a cow, which was tethered there. He was coiling the rope preparatory to leading the animal home, when she, maddened by the heat and flies, dashed out of the field and down the road. The boy's foot was caught in the coils of the rope, which became knotted about his leg. He was dragged along the ground at a fearful pace, as the beast dashed down the road toward the city.

Some neighbors driving home noticed the cow, and one leaving his rig to discover what object was tied to the rope, found the little boy, lying on his face, unconscious and covered with wounds.

He was carried home, and medical aid summoned, when it was found that three of his ribs were broken, and that he had sutained internal injuries of a serious nature.

CONSCIENCE PRICKED.

A Woodstock Woman Remits $15 With $10 Interest.

Woodstock, Aug. 13.—About eleven years ago Mrs. J. H. Scott, a fancy goods lady, doing business on Dundas street, lost $15, presumably through theft. No trace of the money could be found, and Mrs. Scott removed to Gaylord, Mich., $15 poorer.

A short time ago Rev. Dr. Dadson received an anonymous letter written by a woman in Woodstock. Inclosed in it was $25, which the signer requested should be sent to Mrs. Scott, if her whereabouts could be found. She admitted taking the money from Mrs. Scott, and to that end that she might make full restitution for her misdeed she inclosed $10 in excess of the amount she had taken. The money was forwarded to Mrs. Scott yesterday.

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In the matter of trade with Great Britain the first month under the new Canadian Government shows up well. The British trade returns for July show that the imports from Canada increased 7 per cent, while the imports from all other countries decreased by 2 per cent. The exports to Canada, as compared with July of last year, increased 6 per cent.

Not Cold Water.

Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock, and other outsiders who have undertaken to discuss the question of the causes of Mr. Beattie's temporary victory in the recent election in London, seem to be under the impression that it was cold water and a rush of temperance sentiment to the head which brought about the result. Let us ask the rash expounders to possess their souls in patience until such time as the facts are revealed in a court of justice. It will be found that the fluid turned to account to secure the election of Mr. Beattie was of an altogether different consistency from cold water.

It must cause men like Hon. Geo. W. Ross some curious reflections to observe that, after all their efforts and sacrifices in the cause of temperance, there are a certain class of people who never think of thanking them for what they do for the cause, but simply attack them for what they do not do.

Settle the Northwest.

Within the last few days a party of New Zealand farmers have arrived in Manitoba. They are persons of means, and intend to take up land and farm. There is also prospect of considerable emigration from Australia to Manitoba and the Northwest. The Winnipeg Board of Trade, within the last month, has entered into communication with farmers in New South Wales who are anxious to come to Manitoba. These are healthy signs of a growing confidence in the boundless Canadian prairies as a desirable place of settlement, supplemented as they are by increased immigration into Canada from Great Britain last month, as stated in our cablegrams. Some of this immigration is no doubt the result of the mining boom expected in Northwestern Ontario, and in the Rocky Mountains, between the Northwest Territories and British Columbia.

We have now and have always had the greatest confidence in this country as a place of settlement for the man with a little money, able and willing to work for more. In our great West, we have boundless resources. Lands lie waiting to be broken by the plow, which are capable of affording sustenance to many millions of persons. There are immense coal fields, rich forests of trees, great deposits of gold, silver, iron, nickel, copper and other useful minerals. We have the richest fisheries in the world, capable of sustaining a very large number of persons, and indeed everywhere, whether on land or water, there are boundless resources awaiting development. All we need is the right kind of population. The new Government, just installed at Ottawa, say that they mean to set about getting it, and it is the duty of every patriotic Canadian to lend a helping hand.

The immigration policy must be radically changed, if satisfactory results are to follow the expenditure of public money for the promotion of the settlement of our new lands, and for the opening up of new markets for the factory products of Ontario and the older provinces. For eighteen years those at Ottawa charged with the management of immigration have been groping along, spending many millions of dollars presumably for the promotion of the work of settlement of newcomers in the country, but as the census has shown, with lamentable results. Much of the money so expended might as well have been thrown into the sea. Incapable or careless managers established agencies in many cases, with no regard to their necessity, and filled them with men far from capable for the duties which they ought to have performed. After providing most elaborate machinery, there was little money left to run them. At times most excellent work was done by highly capable officers, but with inadequate means they were handicapped in their service, and a shiftless policy paralyzed their endeavors.

The new Administration must profit by the failure of its predecessor. The season for immigration in 1896 is now practically over. That was acknowledged by the late Government, which sent its ex-Minister of the Interior to Europe just before its defeat, to discover the reasons for the failure of its immigration policy, and to obtain information that would be useful in arranging for the season of 1897. Hon. Mr. Daly has just returned, and has made his report. It will be the duty of the new Government to seriously consider his recommendations, as well as to take cognizance of the whole situation, and devise an intelligent, progressive, continuous policy for the settlement of the country. The Canadian Pacific Railway managers are, next to the Dominion Government, the most deeply interested in the settlement and development of the Northwest, for on that work depends the future of the great across-continent line. It ought to profit the country for the new Government to confer and co-operate with Sir Wm. Van Horne in the devising of the best means to secure good settlers. But to an outsider it would seem that the first thing to be done is to concentrate the work, and make a persistent effort where the largest results can be expected. It is waste of money, for example, to devote much attention to France, the population of which does not grow, and are not given to immigrating in any case. The desire to immigrate is not very easily created. But wherever the desire exists, or can be helped along, by the circulation of literature, by addresses by suitable missionaries, or by advertising of other kinds, the promoter of immigration, if he is shrewd, should take advantage of it. Nor should time or money be spent except on people who intend to take land and cultivate it, and those who are suited to farming. The demand for all others, created by the increase in the farming community, will fill itself without Governmental assistance, and all the quicker if the general policy of the Government is such as to make the new settler comfortable and happy. A contented settler, in constant communication with his friends in the old world, is one of the very best immigration agents. To aid in increasing the numbers of this class of settlers, it would be well for the new Government to spend a little money in devising means for concentrating settlements in the Northwest—not grouping them in any particular locality, but so arranging as to prevent the isolation of newcomers, too often incident to the system of reserving sections of land for schools, railways and other grants. It does not tend to social enjoyment for a community to be kept widely apart through the holding of land in an uncultivated state for speculative or other purposes

There is a great opportunity for the new Government to make a name for itself in a businesslike settlement of the vacant lands of the country.

SIGNIFICANT.

The following interesting paragraph appears in the Toronto Telegram, which is owned by Mr. John Ross Robertson, M. P. for East Toronto:

"It will not take longer than the date of the first Conservative caucus for the ex-Premier to find that even if he be permitted to hold the post of leader of the Opposition his tenure of the place will surely be temporary. The party's best friends acknowledge that a new leader is needed. They know more than that. They know that if any effective fight is to be made the Conservatives must take counsel together. Sir Charles aspires to a dictatorship. If he be sucessful in attaining his desire the Tories are doomed to ineffectiveness and futility. Young men are needed to fight the young men who are to sit in the seats of the Ministers. Sir Charles believes that he can lead the Opposition; a majority of his fellow-Oppositionists differ from him. They will be doing their duty to the Conservative party by letting him know as soon as may be that he now governs neither the country nor the party."

THE CHINK OF GOLD.

Importance of the Dominion's Latest Acquisition.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 13.—Capt. Wm. Moore, Canadian mail carrier between Victoria and Fort Cudahy, E. N. T., has just returned from taking the first mail to the Yukon miners on British territory. Errors in the old survey were discovered late last autumn, and during the winter Prof. Ogiebe, who now has charge of a corps of British engineers engaged in locating the boundary between the two countries, made the corrections, transferring a strip of territory from three to seven miles wide from Alaska to Canada. Over 200 miners were affected.

Moore says there can be no doubt as to the correctness of the new survey. All of Millier and Glacier creeks and part of several other streams, rich in gold digging, are now claimed by the British authorities.

It appears that the miners concluded that the United States Government did not care enough for the territory to establish a Government fort, inasmuch as Prof. Ogiebe was permitted to locate such boundary lines as he chose without the assistance or presence of American officials, and no efforts were made to prevent the police from enforcing their regulations over that portion of Alaska territory, Ogiebe sending his field notes and observations to Ottawa in charge of his son. He told Moore he would remain in Fort Cudahy until the arrival of American surveyors and check his work if they desired.

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

Bradstreet Summarizes the Situation—The Cleveland Strike.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: Labor is more disturbed than usual. The great strike of garment workers here has much extended; the strike at Cleveland has broken out again, and involves several other branches of labor; the iron furnace men of the Shenango Valley resist a reduction to the wages of May, 1895, though Mahoning Valley workers do not; the iron works throughout the country are striving to cut down cost in order to keep in operation; the iron mines of the Gogebic range are stopping; the suspension of cotton mills has become more general, and over four million spindles are said to be idle at Fall River alone, and probably three-eighths or more of the entire producing capacity in the country; the rubber works have mostly stopped, and, notwithstanding the light-weight opening a number of woolen mills are cutting down the working force, and also wages have been reduced.

The strike or lock-out at the Brown hoisting works, Cleveland, is practically at an end. Of the 800 men who went out on strike, 500 are now engaged in other employment. The Brown Company has 335 men at work, and has received 25 applications for employment.

New York, Aug. 13.—A special from Pittsburg, Pa., says: The Pennsylvania Railway Company is giving its employes a strong object lesson in silver. The company pays here by check on the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank, of Pittsburg. When the holders went to the bank yesterday to get the cash for the checks they were surprised to receive silver dollars. One engineer, who had been preaching silver, received 117 cartwheels as his wages for July. He made a vigorous complaint, but had to take the silver. The bank officials say they are overloaded with silver, and want to work off the surplus. They will pay out today $17,000 in silver.

WILD WEST WAYS

Three Men Fatally Shot and a Convention Disrupted.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 13.—Two men were shot and killed and another mortally wounded at the annual convention of the National Party in the Cherokee Nation, held ten miles north of Tehelequah, the capital. The parties killed were Eli Wofford, chief of police of Tehelequah, and Charlie Proctor, deputy sheriff. Leonard Williams, sheriff, was wounded fatally. The row originated over the spilling of whisky. Wofford shot Williams and the latter returned the fire, killing Wofford immediately. It is said Wofford's brother killed Charlie Proctor and escaped. The affair has created intense excitement, and will serve to break up the convention, which would have lasted through the week.

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2nd—All Colored Crepons, in wool and silk and wool, elegant goods, worth 50c and 75c, Bargain Day for 25c.
3rd—10 pieces All-Wool Debiege, 42 inches wide, worth 25c, Friday for 17c.
4th—6 pieces All-Wool Henrietta, 46 inches wide, colored, worth 50c, Friday 39c.
5th—8 pieces Black Lace Dress Goods, worth 12½c, Friday 5c.
6th—1 lot Remnant Dress Goods, grand assortment, all colors, qualities and lengths, Friday for 25c.
7th—7 pieces Tinsel Drapery, worth 25c yard, Bargain Day for 15c.
8th—10 pairs Chenille Curtains, special line, worth $4 25, Friday $3 25.
9th—6 pieces Silver Crepon, silk and wool, black and white, worth 75c, for 39c.
10th—Black Lustre Crepon, worth 65c, Bargain Day for 39c.
11th—Wool Challies, stripes and spots, dark shades, worth 20c, for 10c.
12th—Red and White Tabling, 56 inches wide, fast colors, worth 35c for 29c.
13th—Bleached Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 25c, today 20c.
14th—Roller Toweling, 18 inches wide, worth 6½c, Friday for 5c.
15th—India Flannel, silk and wool, worth 50c, Bargain Day for 20c.
16th—Blue Flannelette, with spots and figures, worth 10c, Friday 5c.
17th—Oxford Shirting, fast colors, good patterns, worth 10c, Bargain Day for 8½c.
18th—Best Quality Feather Ticking, 32inches wide, worth 25c, for 18c.
19th—Bleached Sheeting, twill or plain, 2 1-4 yards wide, worth 30c, for 24c.
20th—Dress Muslins, fast colors, good patterns, worth 20c and 25c, Friday for 10c.
21st—White Swiss Muslins, worth 12½c, for 9c; worth 20c, for 12½c.
22nd—Crinkle Chambrays, dark colors, worth 18c, Bargain Day 10c.
23rd—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast colors, worth 65c, Friday for 39c.
24th—Gents' Fine Cambric Shirts, collars attached or detached, worth $1, for 59c.
25th—Men's Heavy Elastic Braces, leather ends, worth 25c, Friday for 18c.
26th—Men's Fine Imported Natural Wool Underwear, worth $2, Friday for $1 25 per suit.
27th—Gents' Fine All-Silk Ties, in Knots and Four-in-Hands, worth 25c, Friday 2 for 25c.
28th—Men's 2-Piece Bathing Suits, worth $1, Friday for 65c.
29th—Men's Heavy Twilled Gray Flannel Shirts, worth $1, Friday for 63c.
30th—Boys' Sweaters, in all shades, regular price 60c, Bargain Day 40c.
31st—Men's Heavy Flannelette Shirts, worth 50c, Friday for 35c.
32nd—Your choice of our stock of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats Friday for 25c.
33rd—Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, worth 17c, Friday 2 for 25c.
34th—Ladies' Black Italian Silk Hose, worth 50c, Friday for 34c.
35th—Children's Fast Black Hose, worth 17c, Friday for 10c.
36th—Ladies' Colored Silk Mitts, worth 35c, Friday 25c.
37th—Children's Colored Mitts, worth 15c, Friday 8c.
38th—Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, embroidery trimmed, worth 85c, for 69c.
39th—Ladies' Fine White Skirts, worth $1, Friday 75c.
40th—Ladies' Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed, worth 40c, Friday 28c.
41st—Children's Embroidery Bonnets, worth $1, Friday 79c.
42nd—Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, embroidery trimmed, worth $1 65, for $1.
43rd—Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, embroidery trimmed, worth $1 35, Friday 90c.
44th—Ladies' White and Cream Parasols, worth $1 40, for 75c.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

45th—Men's Pure Silk Coats and Vests, worth $5, Friday for $2.
46th—Men's Fine Tailor-Made Colored Worsted Suits, worth $10, for $6 50.
47th—Men's All-Wool Fine Pin Check Tweed Suits, worth $6, Friday for $3 95.
48th—Men's Fine Tailor-Made Paris Cord Suits, worth $14, Friday for $10.
49th—Men's Genuine Scotch Tweed Tailor-Made Suits, worth $15, Friday, $9 75.
50th—Men's Grey Luster and Black Coats, worth $2, Friday 95c.
51st—Men's Pants, all wool, good to wear, worth $2 50, Friday for $1 50.
52nd—Youths' Fine Pin Check Worsted Suits, worth $10, Friday $7 50.
53rd—Youths' Fawn Tweed Suits, good to wear, worth $5, Friday for $2 95.
54th—Boys' Good All-Wool Fine Grey Suits, worth $3 50, Friday for $2 50.
55th—Boys' 3-Piece Good All-Wool Suits, worth $4, Friday for $2.
56th—Boys' Blouse Suits, good to wear, worth $2, Friday for $1 25.
57th—Boys' Three-Piece Knicker Tweed Suits, worth $3 50, Friday for $2 95.
58th—Boys' Serge Pants, good to wear, worth 50c, Friday for 30c.
59th—Nine only—Children's Dresses, in Cambric, Gingham and Lawn, all sizes, worth $1 50, for 75c.
60th—Two only—Children's Cream Serge Dresses, lace trimmed, worth $3 for $1 50.
61st—Capes and Cloaks, grand assortment, half price today—Friday.
62nd—Ladies' Print Wrappers, special bargains, worth $1 and $1 15, for 75c; worth $1 75 and $2, for $1; worth $2 50 for $1 75.
63rd—Cape Cloths for Summer and Fall wear, black and colors, worth $1 and $1 25, Friday for 75c. Cut free.
64th—Ladies' Skirts, great value, all cut in the latest styles, best make and trimmings; Fine Serge, worth $4 25, for $3 50; Figured and Plain Lustre, worth $4 75, for $3 75; Black Mohair Crepon, worth $5 for $4; Fine Figured Sicilians, worth $6, for $4 50.
65th—Ladies' Silk Waists, your choice, half price Friday.
66th—Ladies' Navy Blue Suits, worth $9, Friday $6 50.
67th—Two only—Brocade Cravenette Skirts, worth $6, for $4.
68th—One table early Fall Coats, worth from $6 to $10, for $1 49.
69th—Nobby Tweed Rain Cloaks, worth $5, for $3 75.
70th—In Millinery—Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth $4, for $1 50; Untrimmed, worth $1, for 10c.

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Mr. J. R. Milne, barrister, is in Texas at the present time.

Miss Lillian Alley, of Petrolea, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. G. Wilson, of 820 Dundas street, is visiting her brother, Judge Laird, of Saginaw, Mich.

Miss M. M. Harris, daughter of Rev. A. G. Harris, is spending a few weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. John Reynolds, Waterloo street, has returned home after a short vacation at Erie Rest, Port Stanley.

Misses Fannie Ferguson, Annie Mills, Alice Connor, Belle Robertson and Carrie Davis are spending their holidays at Port Stanley.

Mr. Wm. Moore, of Sherman, Texas, and Mr. Cameron, of Tyler, Texas, are spending their holidays with relatives of the former in London West.

Miss Lillian Vandusen, who has been spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Lind, of Bruce street, has returned to her home in Tara.

Judge Laird, Saginaw, Mich.; G. A. Ward, Grand Rapids, Mich.; H. Robinson, Glencoe; Mrs. Manley, Toronto, and Mrs. Ward, Brantford, were at the London Sanitarium taking the baths last week and the week before last.

INDEPENDENT FORESTERS

The Division of the High Court to Be Discussed at Ottawa on Tuesday.

The convention of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, to be opened at Ottawa in St. John's Hall, on Tuesday morning next, will be attended by representatives from most of the lodges in the city. Courts Victoria, Hope, Byron, Welcome, Mystic and Middlesex and other city courts will send delegates. B. W. Greer, supreme auditor, and Archdeacon Davis will attend as Supreme Court officers.

The proposition to divide the High Court into two sections will, it is said, be opposed by the western men. They want the High Court divided into three courts, to consist of eastern, western and center.

The increased work of the High Court has made some kind of division desirable, and if the court is divided into three jurisdictions the eastern court will likely be located at Kingston, the center court at Toronto, and the western court in this city. It is said that eastern men will oppose this proposition.

Mayor Borthwick will welcome the delegates to the city, and an address of welcome from the local Foresters will be read by Mr. A. W. Fraser, D. D. G. M., during the morning. In the afternoon the delegates will be given a ride around the city in electric cars.

MRS. BRYAN'S RING.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 13.—The engagement ring belonging to Mrs. Wm. J. Bryan, which she lost in a carriage in Pittsburg, has been found by a vehicle cleaner at the stables of the Pittsburg Transfer Company. The ring was a plain gold band with a ruby setting. On the inside was the following inscription: "From Will to Mamie, June 4, 1880."

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Got Off.

Sullivan on Trial for Assaulting Policeman Weir.

The Officer's Story and the Defendant's Explanation—Judge Elliott's Ruling.

The trial of Timothy Sullivan, charged with assaulting P. C. Weir on the market on July 22, when the latter and Constable Berryhill attempted to arrest Sullivan and Halliday for being drunk and disorderly, was held before Judge Edward Elliott today. Sullivan had been committed by Police Magistrate Parke for the assault and fined $5 or twenty days for being drunk.

P. C. Berryhill was the first witness. He said that when the men were arrested they went quietly for a short distance and then began to fight. Weir came up and took charge of Sullivan, and they fought and rolled around on the sidewalk. Previous to this they had been swearing aloud on the street at one another. He said Sullivan was trying to bite Weir.

"Is it a fact that you struck at Sullivan when he was lying on the ground and Weir standing up with his foot on Sullivan's neck?" asked Mr. Love.

Berryhill said Sullivan was on top of Weir, and that he struck him on the head with his baton. The blood ran over Weir's coat.

P. C. Weir swore that Sullivan tried to bite his thumb and had kicked him several times while his foot was caught in the sidewalk, and showed the court a black mark on his leg as a result of one of the kicks.

Wm. Mahon corroborated the evidence of Mr. Weir.

Mr. Johnston, a boarder at the Hodgins House, said the men had been refused liquor a short time before they were arrested because they were drunk.

Wm. McMahon corroborated these statements.

Mr. Wilkins said he saw Weir choke Sullivan until he was black in the face. Sullivan was on top of Weir, with his back toward Berryhill, when the latter struck him. Witness then told him he should be ashamed of himself.

John Fleming saw Berryhill strike Sullivan when he was kneeling on Weir's chest.

Mr. Bartlett was standing outside of a hotel near the market, and saw the prisoners coming from the Boswell House. They appeared perfectly straight, and didn't make any noise at that time.

Timothy Sullivan swore he was not drunk, and had been drinking nothing but sarsaparilla on that day. He denied having been refused any liquor at the Hodgins House. When he was arrested he asked Berryhill what he was arrested for. He walked across the road with Mr. Weir, and when he couldn't tell him he wouldn't go any further. They had a tussle and Weir threw him down.

Mr. McKillop asked Sullivan how old he was. Sullivan replied that he was 23 years old.

Mr. McKillop—Are you the Timothy Sullivan who was arrested for being drunk in 1884, at the age of about 10 years?

Sullivan—I don't remember.

Mr. McKillop then dealt with Sullivan's police record. He was convicted in 1886 of larceny; stealing towels in 1886; in 1890 for being drunk again; in 1891 five for drunks, and after that he served two terms in the Central.

Mr. McKillop—Don't you know that you are out on suspended sentence for assaulting a constable in November last, when you pleaded guilty to that?

Sullivan—I didn't plead guilty.

Mr. Love said the record was not correct.

Mr. Love said the policemen of London tried to make a record against a man. If a man stubbed his foot against a nail in the sidewalk they accused him of being drunk. He submitted that no case had been made out against the prisoner, and asked for his discharge.

Mr. McKillop said the charge against the prisoner was assaulting a constable. If Berryhill had used unnecessary violence in striking Sullivan, that was another matter, and had nothing to do with the case.

The judge said there were only two points in the case. One was, whether there was occasion for his arrest; and, secondly, whether the action of Sullivan consisted of assault. There was no evidence against Sullivan to show that he had violated the law. No municipality had the power to fine a man for being drunk if he did not break the peace. There was only Berryhill's own evidence to show that Sullivan made any noise, and two statements that he did not do so. He (the judge) was surprised at the very unsatisfactory manner in which Berryhill had given his evidence. A policeman had no more right than a civilian to interfere with the liberty of any citizen on the street, and if he did so, that person was justified in using all his might to regain his liberty. He thought, on these grounds, the prisoner should be acquitted, and he was discharged.

LUCAN.

Rev. R. H. Shaw, R. Armitage and R. O'Neil spent a few days this week in Detroit.

Miss Emma Fox has returned from an extended visit to Woodstock.

Misses L. Blake, Violet and Lilly Stanley, and Master Douglas Stanley, of St. Marys, were visting in Lucan this week.

Misses Louise and Nirina Shaw have removed to Mitchell.

Master Arthur Ford and W. Cole are away holidaying.

Mrs. Gilfillan has returned from Hamilton, where she had been visiting friends.

Messrs. John Leonard and John Fox drove sixteen miles through the terrific storm on Wednesday night. They were returning from Brussels from the funeral of their eldest brother, Michael, who was accidentally killed by falling from a load of grain.

Miss Jones returned to Toronto this week after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Mowbray, of Lucan.

SANG HIS PROPOSAL.

Rockford, Ill., Aug 13.—Miss Minnie Blough, of Davis Junction, near here, has instituted suit for $5,000 against George M. Bennett, of this city, alleging breach of promise to marry.

Mr. Bennett is a son of W. W. Bennett, a prominent land-owner and capitalist, and has been managing his father's interests at Davis Junction. He says that he has made no proposition of marriage. At one time he boarded at Miss Blough's home. The prosecution will, it is said, endeavor to prove that Mr. Bennett's singing of De Koven's "O Promise Me," was equivalent to a proposal.

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

The Bolt of Death.

A Harvard Student Killed While Standing by His Betrothed.

His Hand on the Girl's Shoulder Said to Have Saved Her Life.

Bangor, Me., Correspondence Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Dr. Wilmer L. Pressey, a Harvard medical student, was killed by lightning at his mother's summer cottage at Islesboro yesterday afternoon while his right arm rested on the shoulder of his fiancee. His body was peculiarly marked by the lightning bolt, and a bright red scar was left over his heart.

Mr. Pressey, who was 22, left the public schools of Bangor to study medicine in Baltimore, later going to Cambridge to continue his course. Meantime he had become betrothed to Miss Brown, whom he met at Islesboro, down the bay. This summer the young woman's family decided to come to the hotel at Ryder's Cove, attracted there as much by the beauty of the place as by the fondness for it which their daughter had conceived. Dr. Pressey left a hard winter of work and study in Cambridge to come to Islesboro, and he brought with him his yacht Mallard, for a cruise about the bay with Mr. Brown and his daughter. The Browns stayed at the hotel, and the Presseys were in a cottage on the shore front, north of the hotel and the steamer pier.

Yesterday afternoon all the residents along Penobscot Bay were treated to an unusually severe electrical storm. Miss Brown was in the Pressey cottage passing the afternoon, and the rest of the family were at the hotel. In the Pressey cottage there were four other persons, Dr. Pressey, his mother, his brother Frank, and a servant, Margie Bissell. They were indoors, but did not fear the shower, and went about preparing a light lunch. Dr. Pressey was making a lemonade with the wooden squeezer. Mrs. Pressey, her son Frank, and Margie Bissell were in the dining-room in the front part of the house. Dr. Pressey and Miss Brown were in the living-room, adjoining, and opening out of the front of the house by a wide door.

As the shower appeared to grow in intensity Miss Brown became timid. She stood by the table, and Dr. Pressey stood beside with the lemon-squeezer in the right hand. As she expressed some terror at such a brilliant display of lightning, he threw his right arm about her shoulders to reassure her.

While Dr. Pressey and his betrothed were thus conversing, the air was suddenly filled with a dreadful flame, the house and all about it were shaken by the deafening crash, every inch of air seemed to be crammed with blaze and noise. When the first shock had cleared away Dr. Pressey lay on the floor, while over him knelt the distracted girl to whom he had just been offering assurances of safety, trying with bare hands to beat out the flames that burned his clothing.

Dr. Pressey had died instantly on the striking of the bolt. The lightning had struck the right hand, which lay as a shelter on the shoulder of Miss Brown, and which also clutched the lemon-squeezer. This latter instrument was crushed to splinters by the contact. The lightning struck the back of the young man's head and ran down his arm. Then it went into his right side and then to his left, leaving a bright red mark on his breast, and passed out of the body near the heart, which it stilled forever. The flame of the fluid must have been intense, for it burned the hair and eyebrows on the body severely. Without doubt, the presence of Dr. Pressey's arm on his fiancee's shoulder saved her life.

THE WHEEL.

AFTER FATHER TIME.

E. E. Anderson, who rode a mile, paced by a locomotive on Monday, near Galesburg, Ill., in 1:03, the fastest mile ever ridden on a single wheel, is a plucky professional rider of the Stearns' team, and lives in St. Louis, Mo. Owing to the irregular speed of the locomotive the mile was not ridden in a minute flat, as intended, and therefore Anderson will make another trial, although he was only three seconds out from the 60 miles an hour gait. It is a noteworthy fact that while other people talk of attempting these things, it is left to the enterprise of E. C. Stearns & Co. to carry them out, as in the sextuplet race against the Empire State express. These feats will go down to history as marking an era in the advance of cycle building, for having first challenged the horse, now steam power must admit its equal in the bicycle.

The sextuplet which made the famous speed trial with the New York Central's "finest," has arrived in Toronto, and will be put through the custom house at once.

LAWN BOWLING.

LONDON DEFEATS ST. THOMAS.

Two rinks from the local club went down to St. Thomas yesterday and played a game of lawn bowls with two rinks of the St. Thomas club. The Londoners were right royally treated by the home club, and had a most enjoyable afternoon. Score:

Rink No. 1.

London.	St. Thomas.
S. Taylor,	J. M. Glenn,
John Pritchard,	J. H. McGeary,
Robt. Reid, jun.,	W. R. Jackson,
J. S. McDougall, s..25	C. Dempsey, s..21

Rink No. 2.

C. Weld,	M. A. Gilbert,
Jas. Mattinson,	John Farley,
Col. Fisher,	T. Williamson,
John Weld, s.....26	N. Moore, s.....15
Total.....51	Total 36

Majority for London, 15 shots.

BAD EFFECTS OF BRYAN'S SPEECH.

London, Aug. 13.—The Westminster Gazette, in its financial article this afternoon, refers to the speech made yesterday evening in Madison Square Garden, New York, by Mr. Wm. J. Bryan, and says: "Mr. Bryan's speech will certainly not increase confidence in the minds of investors. It is replete with financial heresies, and will cause investors everywhere to desire to withdraw their money from the United States, while they are able to obtain gold in payment for debts. Should the free silver party be elected, gold will undoubtedly be driven out of circulation and a substantial premium would at once be demanded by those possessing it. We do not believe that individual Americans will take advantage of the political dishonesty proposed by the Democratic convention."

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

However blind a man may be,
Another's faults he's sure to see.

Italian Cream for tan and freckles, 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

3,000 Men Massacred!

Wholesale Slaughter by Order of Chinese Authorities.

The Victims Wives and Female Children Sold Like Cattle.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 13.—The steamer Empress of Japan, which arrived last night, brought mail advices from the Orient, as follows:

The news from Kansu is to the effect that the famous Tung Funsiang, in obedience to the imperial command, has begun a massacre of all Mohammedans that he comes across.

At Hsingngfu he slew three thousand business men, and sold their wives and female children. Fears are entertained of a general rising, especially in Pintianfu and Haitien, which have hitherto remained faithful.

Floods are doing terrible damage in China. In many places entire towns and villages are submerged. All railroads have stopped running. Many deaths have taken place, and hundreds of homeless men, women and children are starving to death.

DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Meeting of the New Executive—Prohibition Outlook—Deputations to Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—The first meeting of the new Executive of the Dominion Alliance was held at the Confederation Building yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. J. McLaren, Q. C., President of the Ontario branch, acted as chairman. There were also present Rev. John Potts, D.D., Rev. W. H. Hincks, Hon. J. C. Aikins, Ald. F. S. Spence (secretary, Messrs. W. H. Orr, H. O'Hara, Mrs. Macdonell, Mrs. Wiley, secretary Ontario W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Vance.

Dr. Maclaren having been elected president of the Provincial Alliance, left the chairmanship executive formerly held by him vacant. In view of the impending plebiscite campaign he was urged to accept re-election to the chairmanship of the executive, and in response to the unanimous request accepted.

The resolutions of the recent Dominion Alliance Council and Prohibition Convention in favor of a deputation to the Dominion Government to ask for prohibitory legislation and respecting the plebiscite, and a deputation to the Ontario Government respecting restrictive legislation, were considered and arrangements will be completed for the deputations to present their views to the respective administrations at early convenient dates, the arrangements being left to the chairman.

The decision of the Privy Council having cleared all doubts regarding the local option clauses of the Ontario license law, it was considered desirable to take steps to stimulate local option contests in a number of municipalities this fall, and in this connection the secretary was instructed to prepare a manual on local option.

Two committees were appointed, on printing and distribution, consisting of Dr. Maclaren, Ald. Spence and Mr. W. H. Orr; and a finance committee, composed of Mr. J. T. Moore, Mr. H. O'Hara and Mr. W. H. Orr. The printing committee was instructed to print and distribute a digest of the report of the Royal Commission on the Liquor Traffic, manual on local option and the minutes of the prohibition convention. The members of the executive were unanimously of the opinion that the outlook for the enactment of a prohibitory law for the Dominion as a result of the Dominion plebiscite was most hopeful.

Sparks From the Wire.

Ex-Mayor W. G. Smith, of Guelph, Ont., died suddenly on Wednesday of apoplexy, aged 49.

Mrs. Charles Hurton, of Hamilton, has, with several other Canadians, fallen heir to an Irish estate valued at about $1,000,000.

The London Daily News says that a commission which has been sitting for seven years will report against compulsory vaccination in England.

Miss Agnes Slack, secretary of the World's W. C. T. U., has accepted the invitation of the Dominion W. C. T. U. to be present at its approaching meeting.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy instructor, will shortly sever his connection with the Ottawa Government, and assume charge of the Dairy School branch of the School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston.

The name of Rev. Dean Grisdale of Winnipeg was submitted to the House of Bishops at Winnipeg to the Lower House as the new Bishop of Qu-Appelle. The Qu'Appelle Diocese delegates objected, and the nomination was returned to the bishops for further consideration.

THE RAILWAYS.

The following are the returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Aug. 7, 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the pevious year:

	1896.	1895.
Passenger train earnings	$147,794	$143,979
Freight train earnings	213,647	191,891
Total	$361,441	$335,870

Increase, 1896, $25,571.

St. Thomas Journal: The Grand Trunk have closed their uptown ticket offices in different places, and it is reported that an agreement has been arrived at between the C. P. R., M. C. R. and G. T. R. to close all their city offices. If this be the fact, St. Thomas, of course, will be on the list.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending Aug. 7, $423,000; for the same week last year, $364,000. Increase, $59,000.

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Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

We only hold our treasures truly when it seems as if they passed away. The soul on earth is an immortal guest.—Hannah More.

Mrs. Seleste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

S. & J. THE WEATHER TODAY: Fine and moderately warm. **S. & J.**

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$1 15 Ladies' Tan Oxfords,
$1 15 Ladies' Dongola Oxfords,
$1 25 Ladies' Polish Calf Oxfords,
$1 50 Ladies' Dongola Oxfords,
$1 35 Girls' Dongola Button Boots,
$1 15 Girls' Two-Strap Slippers, hand turn,
$1 00 Child's Two-Strap Slippers, hand turn,
$1 00 Child's Oxfords, hand turn.

88c

65c

$1 50 Child's Dongola Button Boots,
85c Child's Oil Pebble Button Boots,
85c Child's Dongola Boots, hand turn,
85c Child' Tan Dongola Button Boots, hand turned.

$1 25 Ladies' Polish Button Boots,
$1 25 Ladies' Oil Pebble Lace Boots,
$1 35 White Canvas Oxfords,
$1 25 Girls' Dongola Button Boots,
$1 25 Girl's Tan Pebble Button Boots,

97c

$1.00

$1 85 Ladies' Dongola Lace and Button Boots,
$1 45 Ladies' Dongola Oxfords,
$1 40 Ladies' Tan Goat Oxfords,
$1 85 Ladies' White Kid Slippers,

$1 85 Ladies' Dongola Oxfords,
$1 75 Ladies' Dongola Oxfords,
$1 65 Ladies' Dongola Oxfords,
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The Hot Wave.

Its Baleful Effects in New York City.

Twelve-Hundred Deaths in Five Days—A Drop in the Temperature.

New York, Aug. 13.—Yesterday was the eighth day of the present torrid wave. The total deaths caused directly by heat during the seven preceding days of the present hot spell, from Wednesday up to and including Tuesday, was 326. Tuesday's record of 140 deaths was the largest. A policeman fell dead while getting a glass of water for a prostrated woman. Another officer dropped dead at his post on Allen street. A third died in a hospital last night. A fireman fell while crossing the street. A workman on a high building was sunstruck and rolled to the ground dead. Business men were stricken in their offices. Women fell to the floor while shopping. A driver fell off the seat of his truck dead. All sorts and conditions of men are among the victims.

Estimates of Wednesday's deaths in New York city range from 90 to 100.

New York, Aug. 13.—The heated term in New York and vicinity has not come to a close, but its violence has subsided appreciably. At 10:30 o'clock this morning the thermometer in the weather observer's tower indicated 82 degrees, against 85 degrees at the same hour yesterday.

The records at police headquarters showed ten deaths from heat between 2 and 9 a.m. and seven prostrations.

A statement prepared by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of New York city covering the period from midnight of Saturday to noon today (five days) shows a total of 1,200 deaths, of which 434 are attributed to the heat.

An unofficial estimate of the number of deaths from heat in New York, Brooklyn and the neighboring cities and towns in New York State and New Jersey, which covers the period from Aug. 5 to 12 inclusive, is 621. The prostrations for the same period are said to have numbered 1,255.

TO MAKE MILLIONS.

All Your Have to Do Is to Invent a Satisfactory Substitute for Leather.

The man who can find an available substitute for leather may consider himself a millionaire.

All the world is looking for it, and it comes not. Surely something ought to be discovered that will furnish a suitable equivalent for the hide of beasts. Some day it will be obtained, and everybody will say, "Why did we not think of it?"

Leather is going steadily higher in the market. It is said that the reason lies in the fact that the animals which furnish leather are becoming scarcer; fewer of them are being raised. Whether this be so or not, it is certain that before long mankind will be compelled to find some substitute for the hide of the beast. Already many inventors have recorded original suggestions at the United States Patent Office.

Unfortunately they do not seem to have thought of anything better than paper. Paper is great stuff. All sorts of things, from telegraph poles to coffins, are made of it nowadays. But as a substitute for leather it is not wholly satisfactory. At the same time it is employed to a considerable extent in the manufacture of parts of shoes.

Leather scraps are mixed up with paper pulp and moulded for "counters," and inner soles of shoes. The material thus utilized is treated with a composition of oil, rubber and glycerine. The glycerine softens it, and the oil and rubber render it waterproof. Then it is cut into the required shapes. This artificial leather will not stand wear, and so it is used only for those parts of the shoes which are not subject to usage.

In the making of trunks and valises a sort of paper board is used as a substitute for leather. It is composed of layers of paper which have been subject to treatment by chlorid of zinc and subsequently pressed. The material thus obtained is extremely hard and tough.

SUICIDE OF A DEFAULTER.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 13.—Josiah Kelly, for 25 years assistant cashier of the First National Bank, killed himself yesterday. Kelly left several letters, in one of which he acknowledged a shortage of over $25,000.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

If we had no faults ourselves we should not take pleasure in observing those of others.

W. W. McEwen, of Jackson, Mich., who says he has made more balloon ascensions than any other living American, announces that he will soon shoot up in the air two miles on a 60-foot rocket of aluminum. He is now building the rocket in Chicago. It is very different in its construction from the ordinary rocket. A parachute will be attached to it which will open the moment the projectile begins to descend. He says he will go up at a speed 30 times greater than that of an express train.

She neglects her heart who studies her glass.—Lavater.

Sims Reeves is about to make a tour through the British colonies, including Australia, where he gave a series of farewell concerts a few years ago.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

The Strand Musical Magazine says that the oldest living English composer is Chas. Salaman, whose song, "I Arise from Dreams of Thee," was published 60 years ago.



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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	221	213½
Ontario		55
Moisons		..
Toronto	240	
Merchants	165	160
Commerce	129½	124½
Imperial	182	..
Dominion	230	..
Standard	165	162
Hamilton	153	..
British America	118	112
Western Assurance	153½	151½
Canada Life		..
Confederation Life	272	268
Consumers Gas		202
Dominion Telegraph	123½	..
Montreal Telegraph		..
Northwest Land Company, pref.	60	..
Northwest Land Company, com.		..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	57½	56
Commercial Cable Company	131½	131
Postal Telegraph	72½	72
Bell Telephone Company	156	153½
Montreal Street Railway	212½	212
Montreal Street Railway (new)		..
Toronto Street Railway	67½	66½
Dominion Savings and Invest.	81	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	100	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.		151
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		..
London and Canada, L. and A.	99	92
London Loan		101
London and Ontario	102	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

Sales—1 p.m. board, Commerce, 2 at 122½; Com. Cable, 25 at 131½, 25 at 131; 10 a.m. board, Western Assurance, 100, 100 at 152; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 132, 25 at 132½; Postal Telegraph, 25, 25 at 72½, 5 at 72, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 73; Toronto Railway, 25 at 67½, 25, 25, 25 at 67½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	57	56½
Duluth common	6	3½
Duluth preferred	15	6
Commercial Cable	131	130½
Wabash common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	162	160
Richelieu and Ontario	95	81
Montreal Street Railway	212½	212
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	182	180½
Bell Telephone	157	154
Royal Electric	115	110
Toronto Railway	68	67½
Bank of Montreal	220½	219
Ontario Bank		55
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	175
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	165	162½
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	164	157
Quebec Bank	..	118
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	126	122
North west Land preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	117½
Canada Colored Cotton	60	45
Dominion Cotton	95	86½
Postal Telegraph	73½	71½

Sales—Com. Cable, 125 at 131, 35 at 132, 20 at 132½, 6 at 132, 700 at 131; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 83; Mont. St. Ry., 50 at 211½, 60 at 211, 25 at 212; Mont. Gas Co., 50 at 181½; Toronto Railway, 225 at 68½, 50 at 68, 50 at 67½; Bank of Montreal, 25 at 220; Bank of Commerce, 20 at 122½.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son., London, Thursday, Aug. 13.

Wheat, per bu	54c @ 60c
Oats, per bu	20c @ 21c
Peas, per bu	40c @ 45c
Corn, per bu	35c @ 40c
Barley, per bu	25c @ 30c

Receipts today were very fair for a Thursday, garden stuff offering in large quantities, and in very poor demand.

Apples plentiful and in poor demand.

Other fruits and vegetables were rather easier and in good supply.

Wheat was scarce and in good demand, new bringing 60c, and old $1 per cwt.

Oats were scarce, and prices firm, from 60c to 62c per cwt. No other grain offering.

The hay market was very fair, more coming in than there has been for some days. Prices were from $7 50 to $8 per ton.

The meat market was rather poor, and sales very slow; no change in prices.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Oats, per bu	50	to	52
Peas, per 100 lbs	55	to	65
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	55
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	40	to	55
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	10	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	25	to	32
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	20	to	35
Onions, per bu	25	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, single dozen	10		10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter, single rolls, per lb	16	to	17
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	16
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	11	to	13
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	30	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, 7½c to 9c; each	75	to	1 50
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10

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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—There are few changes to report in the local grain markets; now red wheat, west, f. o. b., is quoted at 60c; old red at 63c, and old white at 64c; Manitobas are firmer, due to reports of crops damaged; No. 1 hard is scarce and firm; a sale of 30,000 bu afloat, Fort William, is reported at 61 3-4c; holders are asking 61c, Toronto and west; No. 1 northern, Toronto and west, is quoted at 70c, and No. 2 hard at 68c.

Peas—Car lots west are quoted at 45c and east at 47c; prices are nominal.

Corn—Market easy; yellow is quoted, Chatham freights, at 38c.

Oats—Dull; some demand was reported for old white today at 19c west, and old mixed at 18c.

Barley—Nominal.

Millfeed—Quiet. There are few buyers in the market at present.

Flour—Straights, made of old wheat, are quoted at $3 05 to $3 10, high freights west.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 13—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 26c to 26½c.

Feed Barley—34c to 34½c.

Buckwheat—37½c to 38c.

Peas—55½c to 56c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $3 25 to $3 50; spring wheat patents, $3 75 to $3 90; winter patents, $3 60 to $3 80; straight roller, $3 40 to $3 50.

Feed—Bran, $11 00 to $12 00; shorts, $11 00 to $13 00.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $10 50 to $11.

Hams—7½c to 9½c.

Bacon—8½c to 9½c.

Lard—Pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5½c.

Cheese—7½c to 7½c Quebec, paid in country equal to 8c to 8½c here.

Butter—Firm; finest, 17c to 17½c; seconds, 17c to 17½c.

Eggs—Slow; 8½c to 9c; candled, 7c; culls, 12c to 12½c; strictly new laid.

Dairy Markets.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Ont., Aug. 12.—580 boxes boarded; sales as follows: Ware & Co., 410 boxes at 8 3-16c; Bird, 170 boxes at 8 3-16c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 13.—At the cheese board yesterday 664 white and 487 colored cheese were boarded; 500 white and 305 colored sold at 8 3-16c.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., Aug. 13.—At our cheese board yesterday 18 factories offered 611 boxes colored cheese. Sales: 60 boxes at 8 1-4c, 100 boxes at 8 3-16c, 40 boxes at 8 1-8c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13, 4:15 p.m.

Wheat — Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 1d; No. 2 red spring, 5s; No. 1 California, 5s 4d; futures opened easy, with near and distant positions, 1d lower; closed steady, with near and distant positions 1d lower; business about equally distributed; Aug., 4s 9½d; Sept., 4s 9½d; Oct., 4s 10d; Nov., 4s 10½d; Dec., 4s 10½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 2s 9d; futures opened easy, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with near and distant positions ¼d to ½d lower; business about equally distributed; Aug., 2s 8½d; Sept., 2s 8½d; Nov., 2s 8½d; Dec., 2s 9d.

Flour—Firm; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures easy; near and distant positions ¼d lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures easy; near and distant positions ¼d lower.

Bacon—Firm; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 26s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs, 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 25s 6d; long clear heavy, 35 lbs, 25s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy 45 to 50 lbs, 23s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 25s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 18 lbs, 23s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 46s 3d; prime mess, 36s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 38s 9d.

Lard — Firm; prime western, 38s; refined, in pails, 39s 6d.

Cheese—Firm; demand fair; finest American white, 37s 6d; finest American colored, 38s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 60s.

Turpentine spirits—18s 9d.

Rosin, common—4s 9d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil—17s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s 3d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3½d; hindquarter, 5½d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Aug. 13.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50 today.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 13.—Refined petroleum in bulk Canada test, 6½c.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	54½	55¾	53¾	55¾
Dec.	58½	59	57½	58½
Corn—Sept.	23½	23½	22¾	22½
Dec.	24	24¼	23¾	24
Oats—Sept.	15½	15¾	15	15¾
Dec.	15¾	16¼	15¾	16¼
Pork—Sept.	6 30	6 45	6 20	6 45
Jan.	6 90	7 05	6 87	7 02
Lard—Sept.	3 17	3 27	3 15	3 27
Jan.	3 37	3 35	3 35	3 35
Ribs—Sept.	3 22	3 32	3 20	3 32
Jan.	3 42	3 50	3 40	3 50

Puts, 54½; calls, 56.

American Produce Markets.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 13.—Wheat—Cash 61½c; Sept., 61½c; Dec., 64½c.

Corn—Cash, 24½c.

Oats—Sept., 16½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The wheat market was completely demoralized today owing to the unsettled financial situation. The close showed a decline of 1½c to 2c for September and 1½c for cash. Corn declined ½c to ¾c, and oats ½c to 1c. Provisions were lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Aug., 53½c; Sept., 54½c; Dec., 58½c to 58¾c.

Corn—No. 2 Aug., 22½c; Sept., 23c; May, 27c.

Oats—No. 2 Sept., 15½c to 15½c; May, 18½c to 18¾c.

Mess pork—Sept., $6 27½; Oct., $6 02½; Jan., $6 90.

Lard—Sept., $3 20; Oct., $3 27½; Jan., $3 60.

Short ribs—Sept., $3 25; Oct., $3 22½; Jan., $3 45.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 53½c to 55½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 53c, nominal; No. 2 red, 55c to 59½c; No. 2 corn, 22½c to 24½c; No. 2 oats, 15½c; No. 2 rye, 28c; No. 2 barley, 32c to 33c; No. 1 flax seed, 69½c; prime timothy seed, $3; mess pork, $6 25 to $6 30; lard, $3 15 to $3 17½; short rib sides, $3 25 to $3 35; dry salted shoulders, $3 75 to $4; short clear sides, $3 75 to $3 87½.

Receipts—

Flour	6,000	Wheat	174,000
Corn	846,000	Oats	514,000
Rye	18,000	Barley	11,000

Shipments—

Flour	14,000	Wheat	139,000
Corn	148,000	Oats	384,000
Rye	10,000	Barley	2,000

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 13.

Noon—Flour—Receipts, 13,000 bbls; sales, 3,500 packages; state and western active and about steady.

Wheat — Receipts, 125,700; sales, 2,125,000; market opened firmer, broke under liquidation and crop reports; Sept., 61½c to 62½c; Dec., 64 1-16c to 65c.

Rye—Dull; state No. 2 Western, 37c to 38c a. i. f.

Corn—Receipts, 98,000 bu; sales, 205,000 bu; market weaker on liquidation and crop reports; Sept., 28½c to 29c; Oct., 29½c to 29¾c; Dec., 30c to 30½c.

Oats—Receipts, 115,600 bu; sales none; market dull and weaker; track, white state and western, 21½c to 29c.

Butter — Receipts, 8,853 packages; state dairy, 10c to 14½c; state creamery, 11½c to 15½c; western dairy, 8½c to 12c; western creamery, 11½c to 15½c; Elgins, 15½c; imitation creamery, 10c to 12c.

Cheese — Receipts, 4,565 packages; steady; state large, 6c to 7½c; small, 5½c to 6½c; part skims, 2c to 5c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,842 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13c to 15½c; western, 10½c to 12c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Lead—Easy.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 61½c; No. 2 red cash, 61½c; Dec., 64½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 13.—Wheat—Cash, 54½c; Sept., 55c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 13. — Spring wheat — Spot quiet; limits steady; No. 1 hard, spot; 61½c; No. 1 Northern, 59c. Winter wheat Quiet; easy; No. 2 red, in store, 61½c; Kansas, 62½c; No. 3 red, 56c.

Corn—Dull; weak; No. 2 yellow, 30c; No. 3 yellow, 29½c asked; No. 2 corn, 23c; No. 3 corn, 27½c asked.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 25½c on track; 24½c in store; No. 3 white, 22c; No. 4 white, 17c to 18c; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 3 mixed, 16c to 17c, on track.

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Bryan in New York.

Dispatches from New York city state that the great demonstration last night in honor of Mr. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, was as successful as its most sanguine promoter could have desired. It was held in Madison Square Gardens, and though the day was sweltering hot, as early as 5 o'clock hundreds of persons were clamoring for admission; at 6 o'clock the crowd swelled into thousands; and before 7 there was an army struggling for a place. On this sultry night the wide oval of the garden was a furnace in which 20,000 were to suffer a fiery torture for their enthusiasm's sake. The glass had been removed from the acre of skylights in the roof, and sheets of canvas hung below. Radiating from this ceiling were strips of electric lights outlining the sweep of the rafters which rose over solid acres of heads. Into this great space trooped many thousands as soon as the doors were opened. The first great cheering was for Mrs. Bryan, who arrived about 8 o'clock. Soon afterwards the candidate arrived, and he was greeted with tremendous cheering. Governor Stone, of Missouri, having formally notified Mr. Bryan of his nomination, Mr. Bryan came forward. He was received with a perfect pandemonium of noises, which lasted for over ten minutes, the demonstration being of an extraordinary character. Mr. Bryan is a ready talker, and all along the route from his home in Nebraska he delivered speeches off-hand with ease, but in this great effort he did not trust himself to his memory, and he read his address. He denied that the Democratic platform agreed to at Chicago was a menace to the rights of property, social order, or national honor. He upheld the rightfulness of and income tax and of the stand taken in the platform against the Supreme Court majority of one decision that the recent law was unconstitutional. He warmly indorsed the principle of bimetallism, as declared for by the Democratic, Populist and Silver parties, and maintained that it was the duty of the United States to enforce an equality of gold and silver coinage without waiting for the action of foreign nations, as the Republican party had declared its intention to be. The gold standard, he maintained, has proved ruinous to the farmers, manufacturers and merchants of the United States. Only the relatively few holders of investments which yield a fixed return in money gain from the destruction of silver as a monetary standard, but the well-being of these must not be upheld at the sacrifice of the masses. The restoration of bimetallism, he argued, will make the United States people loaners rather than borrowers of money. The free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver, in the ratio of 16 to 1, is no new experiment, but was the rule in the United States down to 1873. The fall in the price of silver, as compared with gold, is not due to the increased production of silver, because gold has increased more than silver has in the last 50 years. With free coinage, the price of silver bullion could be kept up to $1 29 per ounce, measured by gold. The reason why gold goes abroad from any country is to be found in the fact that a man has received for it something of greater value to him. Such was the line of argument pursued by Mr. Bryan in his speech of one hour and fifty minutes. At its close, and when he attempted to leave for his hotel, the candidate found a crowd of many thousands in Union Square, bound to hear him talk. He spoke from a balcony. Alluding to the opposition of old-time Democrats, because they are gold standard men, he made this clever rejoinder: "Be not afraid, you will search the pages of history in vain to find a battle ever won by an army of generals. They have not a private in their whole ranks." The result on election day alone will fully test this declaration.

Capt. Porte's Departure.

The Advertiser learns today that Captain Wm. Porte, who for a number of years has been manager for the McCormick Manufacturing Company, of this city, is about to remove to Toronto. Capt. Porte has been a citizen of London from his boyhood, and he has many friends who, while wishing him every success in his new manufacturing enterprise, will regret his departure. For years Mr. Porte has been president of the Western Fair Association, and in that position he has rendered valuable service to the city. In Masonic circles, also, Capt. Porte will be missed.

Topics of Today.

Hon. M. Harty, Commissioner of Public Works, is getting decidedly better health since he started holidaying. He had been working too hard.

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It is to be hoped that the militia camp dates will be so arranged by the military authorities as to avoid unduly clashing with the Western Fair.

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Both political parties are arranging a series of mass meetings in North Grey. Hon. Mr. Paterson reports meeting with promises of strong support everywhere.

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The new Parliament meets next Wednesday afternoon. The first day will be spent on organization. In the morning the Conservative Senators and M. P.s will meet in caucus and decide on the course to pursue during the session.

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Several thousand harvesters are needed in the Northwest. Bye and by regular employment throughout the year should be provided for these men.

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In Calgary yesterday the thermometer marked a wide range of temperature—38 degrees to 76 degrees.

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The Ottawa Evening Journal (Independent), in referring to the prospects of the Opposition and the speech of Mr. Taylor in North Grey, says:

"The people of the country cannot have any desire to replace in the management of its affairs a party led by men like Mr. George Taylor. He and his clan for a year appealed for the French Catholic vote of Canada on the basis of doing justice to the French Catholic minority in Manitoba. They did not get the vote they angled for; they turn round now and announce that justice to the Manitoba minority no longer concerns them, and they howl for the Protestants of Canada to suppress the French Catholics. Such exhibitions of statesmanship as that are enough to make a wooden dog weep, and yet some people wonder why the Conservative party lost strength in every Province in the Dominion in the recent election, excepting the smallest one."

Local Brevities.

—Mr. B. McAteer has taken out a permit to erect a brick cottage at the corner of Colborne and Grey streets.

Miss Kate Smith, of Bruce street, South London, left yesterday on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. Fox, of Maple Farm, Florence.

Theodore Cornelius, accused of indecent assault on Christy Bone, was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott, and his trial was fixed for Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Blackwell, of Center street, London West, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of their babe, who died so suddenly.

—The C. O. F. excursion to Toronto, via the Grand Trunk Railway, on civic holiday, is good for two days, and the fare is $2. Tickets are good on all trains going Monday and returning on any train Tuesday.

—It is not true, as has been stated, that Miss Westland, teacher, Craig street, South London, is ill. Miss Westland has just returned from a pleasant visit in Toronto, and is in good health.

—H. McDougall, 476 Queen's avenue, returned yesterday from a five weeks' trip to Winnipeg. He says the report recently published that he had decided to return there to live is somewhat premature. In any event his family will remain here until spring.

—The Woodmen of the World of this city run an excursion to Sarnia on civic holiday, fare $1. This society never fails in making a success of excursions, and every effort is being made to take the largest crowd to Sarnia that has left this city this year.

—The funeral of the late James Griffith took place from his residence on Brick street yesterday afternoon and was numerously attended, including many leading citizens. The pall-bearers were James Magee, Q.C., T. Macbeth, T. H. Purdom, Roland Stevens, J. Simmons and A. C. Johnston. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, of Christ Church. The remains were interred at Woodland.

—The Musical Society Band excursion to Stag Island yesterday was a very pleasant affair. About 200 attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the delightful resort. An amusing game of baseball was played between the clarionet players and the heavy instruments. The former, who did considerable blowing before the game suffered an ignominous defeat at the hands of the heavy hitters. A number of the excursionists remained over until today.

COURT FOREST QUEEN EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS.

The excursion to Niagara Falls on Monday (civic holiday), via the Michigan Central, will give excursionists three full days to visit this renowned place. The energy put forth by the committee of Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., who have the excursion in charge is noticeable by the number of anxious inquiries for tickets, etc. A magnificent train of cars will be placed at the service of the excursionists. The fare of $1 75, with an extension of a three days' trip, will certainly prove a drawing card. The Michigan Central excursions are known to be successful in point of fast time.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

A winding-up order has been granted for the Montreal Herald Company. W. J. Urquhart, men's furnishings, Brantford, is offering his creditors 40 cents on the dollar. James Owens, tailor, Guelph, has assigned. A. S. Ruth, confectionery, Ridgetown, has assigned. W. J. McComb, tailor, Trenton, is offering to compromise.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Mr. Henry Kirby, the first mate of the steamer City of Mount Clemens, showed great bravery and presence of mind in saving Harry Dunn, a London cigarmaker, from a watery grave on Tuesday evening. Dunn and a companion named Sid. Cook, a ball-player, were attempting to swim from the bathing house to the lighthouse pier, a distance of several hundred yards. Dunn took a cramp and shouted for help. Cook was a long way in advance of his friend, and when he heard the cries hastened to his assistance. Kirby, who had just come in on the steamer, heard the cries also, and as quickly as possible slipped off his boots and plunged in at the beach opposite Dunn. He reached the almost exhausted man none too soon. Cook got to his friend in time to assist Kirby in bringing him to shore, and after vigorous rubbing he was soon able to go on his way. Kirby is a middle-aged man, and his home is in Dresden. Dunn is an employe of Messrs. Fraser & Stirton, this city.

LONDON RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the above association was held on Tuesday evening. The evening being extremely warm, any business that could be laid over until the next meeting was shelved and the election of officers proceeded with, resulting as follows: President, Mr. F. Harley; vice-president, R. A. Jones; treasurer, W. H. Branton; secretary, E. Sutton,; guard, W. J. McComb. The committee that had charge of the excursion reported it a success, and a balance in cash after all expenses were paid. The auditors were requested to audit the books and report at next meeting. A communication from the Elgin Mercantile Association was read, having reference to petitioning the Ontario Government at its next session to amend the act relating to transient traders, etc. A committee was appointed to obtain further information and report at the next meeting. The secretary was voted $15 for extra services in connection with the excursion, and the meeting adjourned at 9:30.

CROWDS AT SPRINGBANK

Societies and the Street Railway Recognize That Too Much of the City's Money Is Spent Out of Town.

The crowd continues to pour down to Springbank. The band concert last night drew many, and the recent talk of the daring performance of the Berry family on the wire, the bar, and the trapeze, excited the curiosity of many hundreds to see for themselves. They were well pleased with the show. It is the intention of the street railway company to provide amusement for the people at home. They provide amusement for the people from whom they get their money, and promise to please them. Springbank possesses all the natural and necessary qualifications of a place where rest, quiet and enjoyment may at any time be secured. The Royal Black Knights of Ireland and the Orangemen have recognized that too many excursions are being taken out of the city, and on Aug. 21 will run an excursion to Springbank. The company is having special arrangements made to provide the people with pleasure on Civic Holiday, and look forward to one of the largest crowds Springbank has ever seen.

The School Question.

Arrangements for Its Settlement to be Made at Once.

Appointment of Minister of the Interior Held in Abeyance.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Attorney-General Sifton, of Manitoba, arrived here this morning. He had a long interview with Premier Laurier, being, it is said, sent for by the Premier to talk over the school question and the vacant portfolio of the Interior.

Arrangements for settling the school question be proceeded with at once; but there will be no Minister of the Interior appointed until the school question is settled. That will not be until after the session.

Mr. Sifton was with Mr. Laurier for over two hours. After the interview Mr. Sifton would talk about the crops, weather, and every other object, but upon the school question and vacant portfolio of Interior, he had nothing to say. Mrs. Sifton is here with her husband, and Watson, who was in Montreal, returned here this morning, and met Mr. Sifton.

THIRTY FEET DEEP.

Train Drops Into a Washout—Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 13.—The east bound special mail train from Chicago on the Lake Shore road was wrecked near Otis, Ind., at 4 o'clock this morning and the engineer and fireman killed.

The engine and all the cars save one were piled in a washout 30 feet deep and 70 feet long. None of the passengers were injured.

SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOR

That Was Police Magistrate Parke's Sentence on William Convey.

William Convey occupied the attention of the police magistrate for nearly an hour this morning. James Crawford charged him with stealing an axe on Aug. 4; J. Campbell charged him with stealing a hand saw and plane, and William Davidson charged him with the theft of two planes and an oilstone—aggregate value, $14.

Convey comes from Hamilton, and when sober is a good workman and honest, but when drunk has a "taking way," for which he does not seem able to account. He got into trouble about a year ago in Hamilton in a similar way.

Mr. McAvoy appeared for Convey and asked the magistrate to exercise leniency in his sentence, on account of Convey being a married man with a large family.

The magistrate sentenced him to six months in the Central at hard labor on each charge, sentences to run concurrently.

Wm. Mason used the sidewalk to mix mortar on, and was charged with breach of the law. He gave his explanation and the P. M. dismissed him with a warning.

Fred Lyons, who has been in jail for a week or more on a charge of vagrancy, was bailed to appear in a week.

Steamers Arrived.

Aug. 12.	At	From
Trave	New York	Bremen
Germanic	Queenstown	New York
Normannia	Plymouth	New York
Aug. 13.	**At**	**From**
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London Election.

Petition Against Mr. Beattie Must be Tried.

It Was Properly Filed, and the Conservative Objectors Must Pay Cost.

All Eleven Petitions Against Conservatives Must Go to Trial—Stay of Proceedings to Provide for Appeal Refused.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Aug. 13—2:30 p.m.—Judge Ferguson has just given judgment in the London election petition case. Mr. Beattie and his agents attempted to prevent the case from coming to trial by contending that it had been filed with the wrong clerk of the High Court of Justice.

Mr. Justice Ferguson, who heard the argument, has promptly delivered judgment. He holds that the petition was properly filed, and he dimisses objections made to it. The Conservative objectors will have to pay all costs. The attempt to evade investigation has thus failed, as The Advertiser contended, and the trial must go on in due course.

A stay of proceedings was asked on behalf of Mr. Beattie in the hearing of the election trial, for the purpose of appealing against the judgment to the Supreme Court of Canada, but was refused.

There are eleven petitions against Conservative M. P.s in this Province and none against Liberal members. The same objection was raised in each of the other ten petitions as was brought forward in the London case, but all are governed by the decision given this afternoon, and will have to go to trial.

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A Brother's Error.

Valentine Weldon rallied by an effort of will and looked into the face of the man who had clasped him in his arms, and he saw the scar, from brow to chin, saw it as he saw it that night in the long ago, when by the lightning's flash he stood over his prostrate brother. He could not realize that Frederick lived, even though his voice, his eyes and the perfect profile assured him.

"Has the grave given up its dead?" he managed to ask.

"No, Valentine, but the time has come when the clouds should roll away from our lives. That this has not been done before is not my fault, as you shall see."

"Oh! If you are Frederick Weldon, I should be delighted," said Lawyer Bliss, putting the bundle of papers under his arm and dry washing his lean hands.

"Do not interrupt me. I am now speaking for the information of my kinsmen and friends here assembled." Capt. Brandon, or Frederick Weldon, conducted his brother to a seat facing the people and continued:

"My position can only be understood by telling you in as brief a way as possible my story since the sad night when last I saw my brother."

The captain hesitated, while a coughing and shuffling of feet told of the profound interest of the people. He went on:

"When I returned to consciousness after the blow I found myself in a hospital where Union troops were being cared for, and my nurse told me the place was Cincinnati. From this man I learned that a scouting party of the Twenty-third, Ohio, had come upon a man robbing the body of another, whom he was supposed to have murdered. By the glare of the lightning they recognized this man as a noted bushwhacker and fired at him. He plunged into the river, and his was the body found afterward, but of which I knew nothing until recently.

"The officer in command, believing rightly that I was a union man, after ascertaining that I still lived, had me placed in an ambulance and sent to a hospital. Some of his men kindly gave me a change of clothing, and, as they were soldier's clothes, the physicians, though having no record of my case, sent me on with the wounded troops.

"I had been unconscious, it seems, nearly six weeks. My brain was affected, but, thanks to skill and care, I recovered. For several months my organs of speech were affected, and when asked my name it seems they understood me to say Brandon, when I meant Weldon. Everyone about the hospital called me Brandon, and for my brother's sake I determined to adopt the name.

"At first I thought to return home, but the war spirit ran high, and I reasoned that my presence would bring trouble to my brother, and that if I became as one dead he could inherit the property for his children. So I gave up home and fortune. I entered the Union army when I became strong enough and came out a captain at the close of the war.

"Then I wanted to go home, for I yearned to tell my brother, who belonged to the beaten side, that I had forgiven him and that all my old love went out to him. But I thought, I am looked on as one who is dead. Why should I go back? The people think that I fled at the time of my disappearance, for I never dreamed that my brother was suspected. My every thought was to shield him."

"God bless you, Frederick. God bless you my brother," sobbed Valentine.

"So," continued the captain, "I decided to go to a land where I would meet none whom I knew, and there live as a hunter and prospector. Fourteen years ago I came to the west, and in these mountains I met the Prophet. I told him my story, and made him swear perpetual silence before the altar. If it had not been for this, he could have saved us all this trouble. New scenes and associations gradually banished old memories, and as Captain Brandon I was quite willing to spend the remainder of my days in the wilderness."

"In God's land, captain! In God's land!" interrupted the Prophet.

"It has been truly God's land to me. Last spring I went to Omaha for supplies, and there fell in with a party of immigrants bound for the far west and anxious to secure a guide. They were told to come to me, and they did so. At first I hesitated to lead them, but when I learned that Dr. Blanchard and his family might be of the party I hesitated no longer. Of course, I knew Dr. Blanchard, but the seal I had placed on the Prophet's lips was on my own, and I was resolved to keep my identity to myself. Yet my heart went out to the people of my kin, and I yearned to take them to my heart and say, 'I am Frederick Weldon.'

"I met Henry Kyle as we neared the mountains, and having heard evil reports of him I was glad when he and his companion, Robb, went. I had long known of Mr. Kyle, but I never imagined that he was my brother.

"This is my story. This I can prove. But my heart is too full to think of other proof now. Come, stand beside me, Valentine. Hold my hand as you did in boyhood when we climbed the mountains. The grasp is stronger and truer now that we are entering the valley."

CHAPTER XXXI.

As much more might be written in describing the incidents and changes that followed, but as the reader, with all the recorded past behind him, can imagine the consequences, it remains for us only to summarize them.

Lawyer Bliss went back to West Virginia, where he hastily arranged his affairs, which was simply gathering up all the cash he could reach, and then he returned to the west. This large sum of money he spent in a vain effort to free his sons from the power of the law, and the charge of highway robbery brought against them as members of Bouton's nefarious gang. Sim and Tom are in the penitentiary, and when they are out, 20 years hence, they will be as shriveled and gray as their father, and much less prepared to fight the battle of life. Font Robb is dead, and many think he committed suicide in order to avoid a trial.

The remnant of Bouton's gang was sent, by ones and twos, to many States and Territories, where they atoned with life to the outraged law.

Black Eagle was killed in a fight with Capt. Duncan's company. He refused to surrender when his companions did. His braves were disarmed and sent back to the reservations from which they had escaped at Bouton's urging.

Leaving the immigrants in charge of the Prophet, Frederick and Valentine Weldon, with Mrs. Weldon, Louis and Nora, and Dr. Blanchard's family, returned to West Virginia. But they only remained long enough to settle up the estate and to convert into cash all the available assets that Lawyer Bliss had left. Their claims were not oppose, though no legal steps were taken to invalidate the will of John Weldon, "the Patriarch."

The brothers had been too long in the grand west ever to be content in the east again, and then the associations of the former were far more pleasant, for the fratricidal war had never beat its red spray against the mighty mountains bordering the Yellowstone. They went back, taking with them stock, seed, agricultural and mining implements, and a large number of farmers and mechanics with their families, who were anxious to make a fresh start in that land of wonderful possibilities.

But before leaving the east for their return home, as they called the mountains, two events of importance transpired—viz., the marriage of Louis Kyle and Alice Blanchard, and that of Howard Blanchard and Nora. Their friends at first thought that consanguinity might be a bar, but love broke it down, for in one case the tender passion existed before other relationship was known, and in the other case the young people were so much like strangers to each other that love preceded affection.

For reasons best known to himself, young Captain Duncan resigned the service. Some think that Clara Blanchard was the cause of this, and there is good reason for the belief, for Clara Blanchard is now Mrs. Duncan, and the first child born in the new town of Weldon is hers. It is a boy, and he bears the name of Henry Kyle Duncan, in honor of the heroic, but misguided youth. Capt. Brandon's (Frederick Weldon) deafness has disappeared. His 50 years sit lightly on him, and those who have known him for a short time forget his wound and think him very handsome. Mary Weldon, the captain's wife, and the daughter of honest John Clyde, is certainly of that opinion. Her love for the captain had never been a secret to others, and when he discovered it he crowned it with this hand, heart and fortune.

The new settlement is on the Blue Water, not far from the camp where the immigrants were attacked by Bouton's outlaws. And Dr. Blanchard thinks it the most beautiful place in the world.

THE END.

THEY ARE GIVING WAY

Physicians Commence to Realize the Value of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The inveterate reluctance to admit the success of patent medicine, usually evinced by physicians is rapidly giving way so far as Dodd's Kidney Pills are concerned. The cases of Dr. Rose and Dr. McCormick, who published details of their recovery from diabetes and Bright's disease, through the agency of this remedy, were the first attacks on the citadel of their skepticism, and now it appears as if the remarkable recovery of Mr. G. H. Kent, of this city, the details of which have been transmitted to the press, would complete what has been so auspiciously begun. They published interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Kent, and the sworn statement of the former leaves no foothold for disbelief.

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5. Absolute title, fully paid for, full claim 1,500 feet square. The company has no debts, either bonded or floating.

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7. The large amount of Treasury stock assures the stockholders of ample means to develop with, but it is estimated it will not be necessary to sell any more stock than that being now offered to put the property upon not only a self-sustaining but a dividend basis.

Letters From Leading Mining Men Regarding the Property.

W. Fullerton, Esq., Rossland, B. C.:

Dear Sir,—Concerning the "Hill Top" mining claim adjoining the "May Flower" mine to the east, I have traced the two veins of the "May Flower" into and through the "Hill Top," where they show up strongly and well defined. The claim is well located for shipping, and I think a good property. Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) FRANK C. LORING.

Mr. W. Fullerton, Rossland, B. C.:

Dear Sir,—It is with great regret that I feel I cannot subscribe at this time for a large lot of the "Hill Top" stock. In order to protect my interests in "The Edna," I was forced to buy out at a big cash price.

The "Hill Top" has the advantage of being high up and permitting tunneling to a much greater depth.

Feeling very sorry that I cannot at this time go in, yours truly,

(Sgd.) JOHN T. COLE,
Supt. White Bear Mining Co.

Rossland, July 2, 1896.

Dear Willmott:

I visited the "Hill Top" with one of the original owners today. Found the ledge uncovered in three places, the principal point of operation having a 35-foot tunnel, which shows rock well mineralized and in abundant quantity. This rock is very similar to that taken out of the "May Flower" when their tunnel was first put in. We went over the waste rock below the dump on the "May Flower," and compared it with our specimens from the "Hill Top." It was almost identical.

There is no reason why the "Hill Top" should not show up just as well as when driving in the same distance, as it adjoins, on the same ledge.

It is high above the tramway, and the ore can be easily sent down by a chute. "Hill Top" is a good thing. Push it along.

(Sgd.) KINGHORN.

To Mr. W. Fullerton:

Thinking Kinghorn's letter to us, whose opinion on a mining proposition we always count before going into it, might be of value to you in Eastern Canada, we send it. Hoping you are meeting with the success the "Hill Top" deserves, we close as your friends,

THE LIEFCHILD-WILLMOTT CO.

W. Fullerton, Esq., Rossland, B. C.:

Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor of the 8th inst., I beg to say that you can certainly consider me an original subscriber in the "Hill Top."

I have every confidence in the property, and feel sure that it will become a producer in the near future. I base my remarks upon a knowledge of the property and adjacent claims, more especially the "May Flower."

The smelter returns of $56 per ton exceeded my most sanguine expectations. Both properties having the same veins, the surface ore being identical, leads me to feel that the "Hill Top," upon the completion of its cross-cut tunnel, will be able to ship pay rock at an early date.

Hoping that you will have no trouble in closing the deal, and awaiting your further advices, I desire to remain, Yours truly,

W. W. D. TURNER,
Pres. Le Roi Mining Co.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 1st, 1896.

To the Directors of the Hill Top Gold Mining Co., Spokane, Wash.:

Gentlemen,—According to your directions, I have made a careful examination of your "Hill Top" property at Trail Creek, B. C. The claim is about a mile from Rossland. The Columbia and Western Railroad almost skirts its borders. It is a full claim, being 1,500 feet square. It adjoins the well-known "May Flower" (Olla Podrido) mine on the east and embraces the continuation of its well-known parallel ledges, which are traceable on the surface for the entire length of the "Hill Top." The formation is Diorite, being the same as that encountered throughout the entire district, and in which is found all of the great mines of the above-named district. The strike of the veins is easterly and westerly. The veins, as far as opened by tunnels, cuts and shafts, show extremely large. The two ledges on this property are known as the north and south veins. So far, the work done has mostly been on the south vein. A shaft some ten feet in depth toward the west end line shows some very fine sulphide and galena ore. A cross-cut now in 60 feet, is being driven to tap the south ledge about 400 feet from the east end line. Though considered in country rock, it has cut several fine stringers of ore which presages what can be expected when it comes in contact with the ledge proper, 60 feet from the surface. Considering the dip, the face of the tunnel is now within 80 to 40 feet of the ledge. Besides the above, there are numerous cross-cuts, open cuts and pot holes throughout the entire length of both ledges, showing the veins to be continuous.

An examination of the present workings and samples taken therefrom give the following results: No. 1, from 10 foot shaft, $9 in gold and 11 ounces of silver. No. 2, from cut in center of the claim, south ledge, $6 40 gold and 8 ounces silver. I understand that several assays running much higher in values were obtained immediately above the tunnel. In view of the fact that these assays are from ores taken at or near the surface, gives certainly every indication of vast improvement being shown by further development. I consider the element of speculation as to the "Hill Top" not becoming a shipping mine with development should hardly be considered, as the value of its ledges have certainly been demonstrated by its neighbor, the "May Flower," which was the first mine to ship ore over the lately completed Columbia and Western Railroad. Its ore rapidly increased in value, and now runs over $100 to the ton. The surface showings of both claims are almost identical. They are both well named "poor men's mines." The facilities for working the "Hill Top" property could not be surpassed. The surface is such as to permit of its being worked to a great depth (considerably over 1,000 feet) without having to incur the expense of sinking shafts or purchasing machinery for pumping, hoisting, etc. There is ample water for steaming purposes to be had from the adjacent south fork of Trail Creek. Timber, such as pine, fir and cedar, is unlimited in quantity right at hand. Fortunately, the railroad skirts the property in such a manner that the ore can be trammed down to the track.

Though in the immediate neighborhood of many well-developed mines, I am led to think that the "Hill Top" will, with proper development, be the peer of any of them.

As I understand you desire to send this report to a section of the east where I may not be known as a mining man, I submit the following names of nationally known mining operators, as references to my integrity and ability as a mining expert: Anton Aller, of New York city, president of the United Smelting and Refining Company, of East Helena and Great Falls, Montana; A. Raht, of the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Company, of Pueblo, Colorado. Respectfully,

W. B. GORDON.

LOCATION

THE HILL TOP is situated about one mile south of Rossland Trail Mining District, British Columbia. This claims is situated upon a steep slope of a mountain. The claim is being developed almost entirely by tunneling, the steepness of the mountain rendering this method of development the best and cheapest. The principal tunnel i situated 400 feet above the grade of the Trail Creek R. R., and ore can be shipped from the mouth of the tunnel by this railway with the aid of a chute.

Upon this claim are two well defined veins of ore, which are known as the north and south veins, both of which are known to contain rich deposits, being the same veins upon which the "May Flower" has so far developed, and when development work has advanced a little further the management expect the showing and returns will justify increasing the price to at least 15c.

The management cannot be better, being under the charge of the former superintendent of the Le Roi, a gentleman endowed with a practical mining knowledge, and noted for his conservative management.

ASSAYS OUT OF THE HILL TOP VEINS ON THE PROPERTY ADJOINING.

No. 1—Oxide and Galena, all values	$107 28	No. 1—General average sample, all values	$ 99 46
" 2— " " "	66 12	" 2— " " oxide, "	64 72
" 3—Arsenical Iron and Galena, all values	65 48		
No. 1—Clean ore, all values		$114 52	
" 2—Average four feet, all values		64 20	

Eminent mining engineers from London and elsewhere state the Trail Mining District is about to develop in the greatest gold-producer that this continent has ever known, and that Trail Creek will rival, and most probably surpass, the wonderful gold fields of South Africa. English capitalists have already begun to find out the wealth of this favored region, and they have already begun to buy some of the mines in Trail Creek. When London has once fairly started to buy these mines there will be no chance for Canadian capital to get mining property at low figures. Therefore, if the people of this Province desire to share in the enormous profits that are certain to be realized in British Columbia Mines, they must invest at once.

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New York, Aug. 13.—Philip Noad, charged with the misappropriation of $5,500 belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was discharged by Commissioner Shields. Noad had formerly been assistant paymaster of the road, and came to this city with a young woman who passed as his wife, to whom he gave $3,000. Noad proved that the money was his own.

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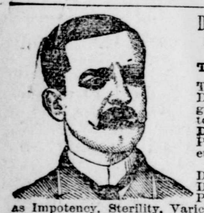
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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 38-76; Qu'Appelle, 44-64; Winnipeg, 44-72; Port Arthur, 44-68; Parry Sound, 58-78; Toronto, 65-86; Ottawa, 68-86; Montreal, 72-86; Quebec, 60-84; Halifax, 60-68.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 13—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region are: Light to moderate, variable winds; fine and moderately warm.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: Highest, 81.5 above, lowest, 66.5 above.

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Another Victim.

Frank Pepper, a Lad of 8 Years Old, Drowned in the Thames.

He Went Bathing in the Valley and Got Beyond His Depth.

Another victim is added to the list of those claimed by the treacherous River Thames, where so many have met an untimely end. Frank Pepper, the 8-year-old son of Wm. Pepper, drayman, who lives at the corner of Cheapside and Maitland streets, went bathing in the river yesterday, near the Valley, and was drowned. The boy set out with his dear and dumb brother, Sam McDowell and another companion. He went into the river, and the current took his feet from under him, carrying him beyond his depth, and he sank. Young McDowell caught Pepper by the foot and tried to pull him out, but could not, as he lost his own footing, and had to let go.

The boys gave the alarm, and Mr. Stinson and another man arrived a short time afterwards. They brought the body to shore, and it was taken home in a wagon. The parents of the child are heart-broken over his death, and will doubtless have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction.

Dr. Flock was notified, and went out to the house, but on hearing the story of the boy's death, he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

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

Egypt's Khedive suffers from stomach-ache; he must go to Corfu and then to Switzerland for a cure.

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—Court Forest Queen's excursion to Niagara Falls, civic holiday, makes close connections for Buffalo.

—The boarders at the City Hotel had a private excursion around the city last night and down to Springbank in the special car and a trailer. The trip was highly enjoyed.

—The married ladies' race was inadvertently omitted from the list of games at St. George's picnic at Port on Tuesday last. The winners were: Mrs. Proctor, 1, 7 pounds tea; Mrs. Piggott, 2, 5 pounds tea; Mrs. Gardiner, 3, 3 pounds tea.

—It is reported that Capt. A. W. Porte, who for many years has been manager of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, of this city, has bought a business in Toronto. If this should turn out to be the case, and Capt. Porte should move to Toronto, London would lose one of its best citizens. Capt. Porte is at present in Toronto.

—Mr. "Jakey" Butts says he has been wrongly charged by a contemporary with having drawn a knife upon some men in a London and Port Stanley train. Mr. Butts wishes it to be distinctly understood that in a little dispute he held his own in a fair, manly way. He did not draw a knife, and isn ot in the habit of resorting to violence in defense of himself.

—The London West Methodist Church can boast of sending as many (and probably more) missionaries from its congregation to foreign fields as any church in London. Another of its members, Mr. Robert Sharp, of the Wharncliffe road, is now offering himself for that work, and intends leaving next week for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will take a two years' course in the Foreign Missionary Training Institute. Mr. Sharp, who is quite a young man, has for some time taken a deep interest in Christian work of various kinds, and all who are acquainted with his career in the past feel assured that he will use all his powers with "an eye single to God's glory." He has not yet decided upon what mission field he will work in, but to China or South America he will likely direct his course.

TONIGHT'S BAND CONCERT.

Programme of Seventh Band's concert in Victoria Park this (Thursday) evening:

March—Cotton King.....F. H. Losey
Waltz—Suspinal.....Ivanovici
Quadrille—Royal Irish.....Riviere
Grand fantasia—Henoria.....Smith
Highland schottische—Blue Bonnets.....
Descriptive—The Jolly Blacksmiths...Suckley
Railroad galop—(descriptive of a journey by rail).....E. T. Collins
Negrodance—Belle of Coontown...A. W. Hughes
God Save the Queen.

"The Railroad Galop" indicates a trip from Toronto to London in five minutes. Train bell; all aboard; engine is heard starting slowly and gradually increasing in speed till full speed is reached; sudden stop at Hamilton; bell; all aboard for London; off again at full speed; whistle blows on approaching destination, London; the last chord is struck and the journey is over.

"The Jolly Blacksmiths"—Chiming of bells; village clock strikes 4; the blacksmith breakfasts, while the roosters crow and the birds warble forth their morning song; he starts to work, and with his workmates indulges in a bit of song and chorus—"Gay, Jolly Blacksmiths We."

THE MARKET.

Today there was another large market, and the more staple commodities came forward in larger quantities than usual. There was considerable grain, hay and potatoes. The latter sold at 40 cents per bushel, or 55 to 60 cents per bag. In many places the farmers say potatoes are rotting in the ground on account of so much rain. There was a large supply of butter, at 17 to 18 cents for rolls, and 14 to 17 cents for crocks. Tomatoes could be seen in nearly every wagon, selling at 15 to 25 cents per basket, and large ones at that. Poultry was shown in abundance—ducks at 60 to 75 cents, and chickens at 45 cents. Sixty cents per basket was asked for Crawford paeches, and 40 cents for common kinds. Good pears could be had for 40 cents per bushel, and plums at 50, 60 and 75 cents per basket. Hay was $8 per ton.

Baking Powder, pure, 20c pound, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

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THE TOBACCO HABIT CURED.

In the interest of the masses, for whom these reports are compiled, the United States Health Reports have examined and investigated many preparations having for their object the cure of the tobacco habit, but among them all we have no hesitancy in giving the editorial and official endorsement of these reports to the remedy known as "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," manufactured by the Keystone Remedy Company, at 218 La Salle street, Chicago. They are distributing literature this week all through the city, and in the light of our examinations and tests of "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," we are but performing a duty we owe the public when we indorse the same, and stamp it as the crowning achievement of the nineteenth century, in the way of destroying a habit as disgusting as it is common (For Only $1) hence we earnestly advise you to read full particulars, and if you have not seen circulars to call at W. S. Bryers Bark-well's, wholesale and retail agents for Canada, 268 Dundas street, London. w

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Home Again.

Impressions of Geo. C. Gibbons, Q. C., on His European Trip.

Gossip About Military Germany, Gay France, Prosperous Britain.

A Visit to the House of Commons With Hon. E. Blake, M. P.

A reporter of The Advertiser asked Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., who, with Mrs. Gibbons, has just returned from a holiday trip to Europe, to give a resume of his impressions while abroad. Mr. Gibbons stated that he did not think the public would be interested in an interview, where trips such as he had just taken were as common as they have now got to be, but upon the reporter persisting, stated that he had an exceptionally pleasant holiday. He sailed from New York on June 30 on the steamer Spree, North German Lloyd, and after an enjoyable passage of nine days, landed at Bremen, a delightful city, noted particularly for its very fine residences and the magnificent display of flowers and trellis work in front of each house. Mr. Gibbons continued:

"Berlin, as usual, impresses one as a military city. There are 50,000 troops there, and you are constantly reminded of their presence and importance. The Emperor is head of the army, and evidently looks upon the maintenance of military preeminence as of much more importance than any legislation. In fact the Reichstag seems to be simply a part of the machinery necessary for providing funds to maintain his enormous military organization. There is no doubt that he has one of the greatest armies the world has ever known.

"Paris we found gay and delightful as ever, and as we happened to be there on their annual fete day, it was exceptionally bright. The whole city was decorated the evening before, and the population spent their time in the streets, dancing in every square, playing games and frolicking, while the fireworks in the gardens of the Tuileries and elsewhere kept up a constant illumination. The people danced and revelled all night long. A most remarkable thing about it was that in spite of the constant drinking, eating and merry-making, one saw no drunkenness whatever, but a good-natured, happy throng, who vie with each other in only making the night merry. To watch the crowd in one of the squares from the rooms of our hotel was most amusing. We visited Fountainbleau, Versailles, and a number of other historical places outside of Paris. Each trip was delightful, and the weather being perfect, everything that could captivate the eye was in constant evidence.

"London, of course, had its many attractions. The outdoor amusements, —the races, cricket, Henley, Bisley— afford proof of the continuous devotion of the English to all class of sports. In no way do they seem so much at home and so pre-eminent over every other people. We went to Stratford-on-Avon and saw the Anne Hathaway cottage, and drove from there to Kenilworth, that noblest of ruins, and then to charming Warwick, with its lovely castle. The situation is beyond description. The castle itself is magnificent in every way, and the paintings, statuary, etc., are priceless. Oxford too, was delightful. We spent two days on the river, one rowing and the other on a small steamer, from Oxford to Henley, about 80 miles.

"We met quite a number of Canadians. The world seems small after all when one runs across people you know at almost every turn. At the Woolpack Hotel, Warwick, the next table was occupied by a Toronto family, and on the boat from Oxford to Henley were W. R. Riddell, Q.C., and wife, and Rev. R. Burns and wife, of Toronto. So it was everywhere!

"We returned on the Campania, which was specially prepared to beat the world's record on this trip, and we all thought that the result had been accomplished, but a most unexpected and annoying fog on the last night compelled Capt. Walker to bring his boat to a standstill, and he lost about four hours. But for this mishap the record would have been lowered by about two hours. However, all the passengers were gratified that our captain followed the Cunard's well-known rule of making safety the first object, and the temptation to run through the fog did not prevail.

"Times are exceptionally prosperous in England, and the crops there seem much better than on the continent. Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., took us to the House of Commons, and after enjoying an hour on the embankment, where the members and their friends get great relief from the heat of the House, we listened to a debate on the Irish Land Bill. Mr. Gerald Balfour who had the most to say, struck us as particularly weak, but his brother, Mr. A. J. Balfour, who came to his rescue, impressed one greatly with his ability. After all we are glad to get home, and if our reception had not been so warm, we would have been quite as appreciative."

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Scotch Tweeds, 44 inches wide, were 25c, cut to a shilling..... 12½c

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Ladies' Cotton Hose, black and tan, Hermsdorf dye, extra quality... 19c

Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, fine as silk, black only..... 25c

Agents for Butterick's Patter and Publications.

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Carpets made and laid free of charge in August.

Village Versus Village.

London West Council Asked to Undertake a Novel Law Suit.

A Sinking Fund That Sunk Out of Sight —The Discount on Taxes.

A special meeting of the London West council was called last night to discuss the question of allowing a discount on the village taxes, and to decide upon the dates on or before which payment should be made. There was little discussion, and the decision was that a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all payments of taxes on or before Sept. 30. They will be at par from Sept. 30 till Dec. 14, after which 5 per cent will be added. The assessment roll will be handed to the collector.

Reeve Saunby said there was no other business, but the eyes of the councilors were riveted upon a letter which lay upon the table.

The letter demanded a novel proceeding, namely, that the councilors at once take legal action against themselves—something the village fathers are very loth to do.

The reeve seemed anxious to lay the matter over until the regular meeting, but the other members were ready, so the letter was read. It is addressed to the council, is written by Mr. E. W. Scatcherd, and is as follows:

"London, Aug. 11.—I am instructed by several of the ratepayers of London West to demand that you forthwith take action against the members of the council of 1895 for diverting the moneys levied for a sinking fund by them, and also that you at once commence proceedings against the council of 1896, who voted for the diversion of the moneys set aside for a sinking fund, for the recovery from them of the moneys so diverted, and that proceedings be begun against all the members of the said council for 1896 to disqualify them for not complying with the law, in neglecting to levy the amount required according to the treasurer's statement to form a sinking fund.

"If the council refuses to take any action in the matter I shall begin action on behalf of the ratepayers."

Councilor Duff—He quietly invites us to take action against ourselves.

Councilor Collins asked about the sinking fund last year.

Councilor Hamilton—Yes, it was a genuine "sinking" fund, and ex-Reeve Macdonald sunk it out of sight.

Councilor Moore—Some steps should be taken. There is not a shadow of a doubt that we have put the law at variance. We should put our liabilities, amounting to $29,500, into such shape that we can consolidate them. A sinking fund can then be provided.

Reeve Saunby—The debentures are not yet due. About $4,000 will be due next year; we will then have something to offer, and can advertise for tenders and make better terms.

Mr. Moore advanced more arguments in favor of his scheme, and Mr. Duff asked him if he could name any municipality that had taken the step that he urged upon the council.

Mr. Moore—Yes; Hamilton and a dozen other places I could name.

Councilor Hamilton agreed with the reeve and suggested that the question be brought before the people some time hence. Referring to the letter, he said: "We will see how this thing ends. I've got the majority at my back. You are not all fools, gentlemen."

Councilor Moore suggested that the clerk write Mr. Ramsay as to the best thing that can be done in consolidating the debentures.

Mr. Hamilton—Tell him money is cheap now.

All the while the members were getting no nearer the disposal of the portentous missive which the reeve held in his hand, until Councilor Duff moved that it be referred to the next meeting. Mr. Moore voted contrary. He wanted it acted upon, and said: "Whoever is behind this letter has us where the hair is short."

All the members were present—Reeve Saunby, Deputy Reeve Moore, Councilors Duff, Hamilton and Collins and Clerk Simpson.

THE OWEN SOUND MYSTERY.

The Supposed Drowning of H. E. North and His Bride.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—Conductor North, of the T., H. and B., father of H. E. North, who is believed to have been drowned at Owen Sound last week, has heard nothing additional about his boy's fate. Young North's bride, who is thought to have perished with him, lived in Buffalo. She was Minnie Clench, and her people live in Brantford. She resided here two years ago, boarding on Gore street.

Young North was in the United States navy for two years, and was an expert swimmer.

Owen Sound, Aug. 13.—A mail carrier in from Big Bay says that nothing has been seen yet of Mr. and Mrs. North, who left here last Wednesday for a four days' cruise, intending to take photographic views. They had plenty of provisions and a good boat. The lighthouse keeper at Big Bay says he saw a sailboat, occupied by two people, in the bay that evening, making for shelter; but that after lighting his glass to see how they were getting along, they had disappeared. No floating wreckage has been found to indicate that they have been lost.

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