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Born, Married, Died.

MARRIED.

COOPER-FINCH—At the residence of the bride's father, Wednesday, July 21, by Rev. George Fowler, James Cooper and Harriet Finch, both of London.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GROCERS' PICNIC, QUEEN'S PARK, Wednesday, July 28. Procession 10 o'clock. Baseball match, wholesale vs. retail grocers at 11 o'clock. Hot coffee, tea and water free from 12 to 1 o'clock. Good programme. Every person welcome. b

HAMILTON TO MONTREAL — THE Merchants' Line sails from Hamilton or Toronto to Montreal every Saturday. Very low rates. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

CATHOLIC CLUB PICNIC—PORT STANLEY, Tuesday, July 27. Baseball matches, quoiting matches, races. $200 in prizes. Moonlight excursion, string band. Best of the season. Everybody come. 77u

$1.75 TO NIAGARA FALLS—CHOSEN Friends excursion via Grand Trunk, Wednesday, July 28. Two days. 71u

HOME FOR THE OLD COUNTRY—VERY low rates, via the Allan and Beaver Lines to or from Great Britain via Montreal the St. Lawrence short route. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

SULPHUR SPRING PLUNGE OPEN FOR the season; water continually changing. Also hot baths; attendants for both ladies and gentlemen. Dundas street west. 49tf

573 CENTRAL AVENUE—SWIMMING bath open for the season. Ladies or gents taught the art at moderate prices. 43tf

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT 475 RICHMOND street. "Dayton" bicycles, $85; "Tempests" $60. Fully guaranteed. See them. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Excursions.

STEAMER LEAVES LONDON DAILY—1:15, 3:30, 7:15. Springbank—5:15, 9:30. Harpers every trip. Bicycles free. 55tf

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY EMPLOYES' picnic, at Guelph, Saturday, July 24. Good programme, value prizes; league baseball match, London vs. Guelph. Fare for round trip, 35 cents. Trains leave London, 7:15 and 8 a.m. 78u

NINE TWO WEEKS' HOLIDAY TRIP—Montreal and return via steamers Melbourne and Cuba, leaving Port Stanley weekly and calling and remaining several hours at Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor, Hamilton, Toronto, thence through the Thousand Islands to Montreal where three days are allowed to visit Quebec, Ottawa or any other points of interest. Two solid weeks of pleasure at less than $2 per day, meals and berths included. Special rates from Port Stanley. F. B. CLARKE, agent, next door to Advertiser. E. MILVAIN, agent, 190 Dundas street, and C. C. YOUNG.

GEORGIAN BAY LINE—S. S. Cambria and Carmona leave Detroit and Windsor, W. D. S., Tuesday and Friday, 2:30 p.m., for Soo, through 16,000 Island Archipelago; one week $17, meals and birth included. Finest outing and fishing trip in America; stop over any or all ports. For folders apply to any agent G. T. R., C. P. R., G. W. BROWN, 110 Woodward avenue, Detroit, or Windsor, Ont. ywt

PATTERSON LINE—THE FAST STEAMER A. J. Tymon, will leave Port Stanley every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 p.m., for Cleveland, returning leave Cleveland Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 p.m., central standard time. The agent of the boat will meet passengers at Port Stanley on arrival of 7:20 p.m. train, and transfer baggage and grips free. Sunday schools and societies desiring trip on the lake can charter boat or will be given special rates. For further information, freight or excursions, apply JOHN PRICE, general agent, Port Stanley, or ARCH. PATTERSON, Ridgetown, Ont., or 98 Broadway, Cleveland. Tickets for sale by F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser, London; D. K. MCKENZIE, St. Thomas.

Meetings.

CATHOLIC CLUB—REGULAR MEETING Friday evening, July 23; important business; every member requested to attend. T. J. Murphy, president; J. Loughlin secretary. 78u

Domestics Wanted.

GIRLS, HURRY UP TO DWYERS' EMPLOYMENT Agency, good situations to fill at Sarnia, Chatham, Petrolea, Lucknow, Forest, Glencoe and Aylmer. Reliable help for city on hand. 391 Richmond street, phone 1,124.

THE OSBORNE INTELLIGENCE OFFICE has a number of situations to fill. Good girls wanted at once as cooks. Nurse girls and general servants. 56 Dundas street, telephone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

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

WANTED — CAPABLE NURSERY salesman, salary and expenses to right man. Apply at once. BLACKFORD & CO., Toronto. 28tf ywt

WANTED — TINSMITH WITH $500 — Young man preferred. This is a snap. Apply by letter to Box 21, this office. 76c

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAP-MAKERS. Good wages to good makers. Apply 71 and 73 King street. 76c

WANTED — LADIES TO DO FANCY work at home. 30½ Dundas street. 75n

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STRAYED ON THE PREMISES OF WM. Walker, Odell, a bay mare about 6 years old; star on forehead and white strip on left ankle. 78c

STRAYED INTO WM. ROBINSON'S premises, Base line, Westminster township, about three weeks ago, bay pony with tic. b

Situations

Are secured for every graduate of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. The classes are continued during the summer

Vacation

and pupils may enter now. During present week the following graduates accepted positions: Mr Peto with the Bank of Toronto, and Mr. Corneill with Gorman & Eckart. For terms apply

Wm. C. COO, C. S. R., Principal.

Agents Wanted.

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

WANTED—TWO CANVASSERS FOR city; lady or gent. Apply 112 Adelaide street. b

$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 1

TEACHERS—IF YOU WANT TO MAKE $150 during July and August, in a good cause, write or wire me quickly. T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto. 72a

WANTED—I CAN PAY TEN DOLLARS weekly to a lady of mature age, refinement and tact to spend her time in a good cause. T. H. LINSCOTT, Toronto. 68bc

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS wishing a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise $10 per day, but more than that per week. Address, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley building, Toronto. 48tf-d&w

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN WHO can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week and will be content with $10 weekly. Address, New Ideas Company, Brantford, Ont. 68bc

AGENTS—SECOND EDITION "QUEEN Victoria" exhausted; jubilee edition on press; best history of the Queen and Victorian era published; the only Canadian work accepted by her Majesty; sales unprecedented; knock the bottom out of all records; canvassers scooping in money; even boys and girls sell it fast; big commission or straight weekly salary to right Tim. The Bradley-Garretson Company (Limited), Toronto. 68bc

Houses, Etc., To Let.

COTTAGE TO LET FOR BALANCE OF season, from Aug. 1, on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. Apply 83 Dundas street. 76c

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 136 QUEEN'S avenue, 9 rooms and cellar, rent moderate. Apply next door. 73a

TO LET—COTTAGE, 260 PICCADILLY street; 9 rooms, cellar and summer kitchen, hard and soft water; rent $10; newly painted and papered inside. Apply to JOHN Ferguson & Sons. 70tf

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE —All modern conveniences; possession Aug. 15. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, 140 Dundas. 67tf

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO STORY brick; large and comfortable rooms; nice situation. Rent cheap. Apply 409 King street. 35tf

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS on York street, near the car shops. Inquire 654 York street. 26tf

A BEAUTIFUL TWO-STORY BRICK residence on Evergreen avenue for sale cheap. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, etc. 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

REAL ESTATE—A FEW GOOD LOTS near car shops, and three good cottages; a few fine lots in North Dundas village on Ontario street, near Dundas, only $1,200. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE, NEARLY new; for sale cheap. Parties leaving city. Apply 111 Hamilton road. 76c

PORTABLE OVEN FOR SALE—CAPACITY 100 loaves; good running order. Can be seen at 402 Princess avenue. 76c

FOR SALE—BRICKS, TIMBERS, COAL and wood wagon box, truss rods and plates. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR —Cyclometers at 75c each. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 37 Richmond street. Phone 538.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic [illegible] engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 50 revolutions, or as high as 70 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 61f-3tf

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH Bros., 255 Dundas street. w

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 307 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs. Iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces, Jas. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. ywt

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Largest fire company in the world. Assets over $57,000,000.
EDWARD TOWE,
General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. ywt

Summer Resorts.

HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN Port Stanley. Airy rooms, good table, large promenade, accommodation for 150 bicycles in special shed. Rates moderate. MRS. LONEY, proprietor.

RUSSELL HOUSE—PORT STANLEY—Remodeled and improved, electric bells, rooms large and airy, special rate to summer boarders, bicycle headquarters, meals at all hours. GEO. GRAY, proprietor.

"The Fraser."
Wm. Fraser, Prop., Port Stanley.
Saturday Night Hops.
Steamer will make short trips out on lake. All trains run around to the beach. Hot and cold water, swings, etc., free for picnickers.

ADIRONDACKS.
EDGEWOOD INN: STAR LAKE.
P. O. Oswegatchie, N. Y. In the heart of Adirondacks, 2,200 feet above sea level; good boating and boats; splendid trout fishing; grand scenery; sure, quick relief from Hay Fever. New hotel, lighted by electricity, open fire-places, fine orchestra, telephone station; accommodates 250; easy of access; rates moderate. Send for descriptive pamphlet. INGLEHART & BROWN Props. ywt

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the City of London, at its session held on the 12th day of July, 1897, adopted the following motion:

Whereas resolutions have been passed by the respective municipal councils of the village of London West and the city of London, affirming the expediency of the annexation of the said village to the said city upon certain terms agreed to and approved by the said councils under which the said village shall form part of ward No. 2 of the said city, and it is probable that such annexation will take place during the present year; and whereas the corporation of the city of London is the owner of various parcels of land within the portions of the respective adjacent townships of London and Westminster hereinafter mentioned; and whereas it is expedient that a new division into wards shall be made of that part of the said city of London now constituting wards Nos. 2 and 6 thereof, with the addition of a portion, hereinafter described, of the adjacent township of Westminster and a portion hereinafter described of the adjacent townships of London, which portions of the said townships of Westminster and London, in view of the probable future exigencies of the said city, it is desirable to add thereto, and that the said part of the said city, with such additions, shall be divided into two wards as hereinafter mentioned.

Be it resolved by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows:

That it is expedient that a new division into wards shall be made of that part of the said city of London now forming wards Nos. 2 and 6 thereof, with the addition of that part of the adjacent township of Westminster, hereinafter described, and that part of the adjacent township of London, hereinafter described, and that the said part of the said city, with the said additional parts of the said townships shall be divided into two wards, to be called respectively the second ward and the sixth ward.

The second ward to comprise all that part of the said city now comprising the second ward thereof and that part of the township of London which is described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the limit between lots Nos. 17 and 18, first concession, township of London, with the center of Walker street, as shown on registered plan No. 414, made by C. A. Jones, D.L.S., for William and Samuel Glass, thence northerly along the said limit between lots Nos. 17 and 18 to the northerly limit of lot No. 2, west of the Wharncliffe highway, thence easterly along the northerly limit of said lot No. 2 to the north angle thereof, thence southerly along the westerly limit of said lot No. 2 to the center of Walker street, thence westerly along the center of Walker street to the center of Frances street, thence southerly along the center of Frances street to the center of the river road between Park lots Nos. 6 and 7, thence westerly along the center of the river road and road allowance between the first and C concessions to the center of the road allowance between lots Nos. 24 and 25, thence southerly along the center of the road allowance between lots Nos. 24 and 25, first concession, to the river Thames, thence easterly along the river Thames to the westerly limit of the village of London West, thence northerly along the westerly limit of the village of London West to the center of Walker street, thence easterly along the center of Walker street to the place of beginning.

The sixth ward to comprise all that part of the said city now comprising the sixth ward thereof, and that part of the adjacent township of Westminster which is described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the westerly boundary of the city of London, with the center line of the Pipe Line road, thence westerly along the center of the Pipe Line road to the center line between east and west halves of lot No. 39, concession B, thence southerly along such center line of lot No. 39 to the Old Mill road, thence westerly at right angles to the said center line of lot No. 39 to the center line of the Old Mill road running southerly to the Commissioners' road, thence southerly along such center line of the Old Mill road to the center of the Commissioners' road, thence westerly along the center of the Commissioners' road to the center of the road between lots Nos. 44 and 45, thence northerly along the center of that road between lots Nos. 44 and 45 to the river Thames, thence easterly along the river Thames to the westerly limit of the city of London, thence southerly along the westerly limit of the city of London to the place of beginning.

It being hereby declared that nothing herein is intended to prevent the said village of London West from forming, when annexed, a part of the said second ward in the said new division, and that it is intended that the said village, if and when annexed, shall so form part of the said second ward.

And his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is hereby requested to add to the city of London the said respective parts of the adjacent townships of London and Westminster, and to divide the said part of the said city, with such additional parts of the said townships, into two wards, as hereinbefore mentioned, upon such terms as his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council sees fit and this council may consent to.

Notice is hereby further given that after the expiration of two weeks from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to issue a proclamation bringing into force the annexation to the city of London of the territory above described, and in accordance with the terms of the said resolution. C. A. KINGSTON,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, London, July 16th, 1897. 75k zw

BOOTH PRIVILEGES FOR GROCERS' picnic, by auction, Saturday evening, 6 o'clock sharp. 78c

Board and Lodging.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD—In private family. 340 Dundas street. 77c

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD—All modern conveniences. 231 Queen's avenue. 76i

Storage.

SLATER'S
STORAGE AND TRANSFER
WAREHOUSES,
225 TO 259 YORK STREET,
LONDON.

With Reservations.

The Sultan Finds Means for Further Delay.

Widespread Damage Done by Storms in England.

Three Boys Killed by Lightning and Many Persons Injured.

Prof. Andree's Balloon Voyage Pronounced "Premeditated Suicide"—Progress of a British Punitive Expedition.

ARMISTICE.

London, July 22.—A dispatch from Montevideo says: A 22-days' armistice between the insurgents and the government troops has been signed, pending negotiations for a compromise. A proposal has been made to nominate Senor Bamirez as a candidate for the presidency.

THE EXASPERATING TURK.

Constantinople, July 22.—The Sultan's irade appears to accept the frontier line fixed by the military attaches of the powers with reservations, which probably mean that there will be further delays.

FROM AMERICAN SOURCES.

A special to the New York Herald from London says: From sources of the highest authority it is learned that, while Lord Salisbury is not at all pleased with the tenor of the communication from the American government anent the Bering Sea troubles, he is not disposed to take the matter too seriously, and will couch his reply in firm, but polite, diplomatic language.

JAPAN NOT LOOKING FOR WAR.

London, July 22.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The Japanese minister here denies that the relations between Japan and the United States are strained, and says: "We wish especially to avoid war with the United States. If we had wanted war we would have resisted Russia when she interfered with our war with China; but we decided that it was best to strengthen our army and navy and develop our resources."

TO PUNISH THE WAZIRAS.

London July 22.—A dispatch from Simla says a telegram has been received there from Sheranni, in the Trochi Valley, reporting that the expedition sent out to punish the Waziras for their treacherous attack upon the British official who went to Sheranni last month to fix the site of a new outpost and to recover a fine imposed on local tribesmen for misconduct, has occupied Sheranni and Maizeo without opposition. Both towns had been abandoned by the Waziras. The telegram also says that the entire garrison at Dattakhel turned out at 3:30 a.m. yesterday, expecting an attack by the notorious Mullah of Powindah, who is at the bottom of the trouble. The British scouts reported that he had collected 6,000 tribesmen about 12 miles away, and was preparing to attack the British garrison. The attack was not made, but the attitude of the Mullah of Powindah shows that he intends to fight.

BELGIUM'S BIG SHOW.

Brussels, July 22.—The finest showing at the exhibition here is made by France, Great Britain being a good second and Germany third; but the exhibition of the United States is most melancholy. There is an amazing display of cheap and shabby furniture, labeled as made in obscure western towns. There is a creditable display of American roots, agricultural implements and bicycles. In fact, the last-named exhibits excel those of all the other countries. Almost all the leading American exhibitors have criticisms to make.

FATAL STORMS IN ENGLAND.

London, July 22.—Various sections of England were visited yesterday by terrific thunder-storms. In the northeastern part of London floods have occurred, stopping railway traffic, and much damage has been done.

Two boys were killed by lightning at Ipswich.

Floods have also occurred in Essex, Birmingham, and Warwickshire.

A boy was killed by lightning at Rhymney, in Monmouthshire, and many persons were injured.

A terrible hail-storm has devastated the country north of the Lake of Zurich. Crops and fruit trees have been destroyed, buildings damaged and telegraph wires torn down. The damage is widespread, and general consternation prevails in the district affected.

Wanted.

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

WANTED—OUR CUSTOMERS TO EXAMINE their collars and cuffs. Notice the absence of the former brittleness which caused the work to break so readily. We have just put in at great expense, a wonderful machine, heated by steam, work only passing through the rollers once. The result—work is classic, will not break, and will last much longer than when ironed by the old method. Parisian Steam Laundry Co. of Ontario, Limited. 78c

WANTED TO RENT ON OR BEFORE 15th October, for a term of years, detached house, centrally situated, containing about ten rooms; rent not exceeding $400. Address drawer 595, postoffice. 78c

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Tenders for Islands in Georgian Bay

TENDERS will be received up to noon on the 2nd day of August next, for about One Thousand Islands, situate in the Georgian Bay, opposite the townships of Baxter and Gibson, in the district of Muskoka and the township of Tay, in the county of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario, which have been recently surveyed by Mr. C. E. Fitton and Mr. J. G. Sing, Ontario Land Surveyors.

These Islands are beautifully situated within convenient distance of railway communication at Midland and Penetanguishene.

The Islands in this portion of the Georgian Bay are specially adapted for summer resorts. The scenery among them rivals in beauty that of the far-famed Thousand Islands in the River St. Lawrence; being further north the climate during the summer months is very much cooler. The Islands are mostly well wooded, and fish of many kinds are plentiful in the surrounding waters.

Terms of Sale—Cash within ten days from notification of acceptance of tender.

Tenders should be addressed to "The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa," and marked "Tender for Islands."

Not more than one large Island or two small ones shall be acquired by any one purchaser.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Information in regard to these Islands can be obtained upon application to Charles McGibbon, Esq., Indian agent, Penetanguishene, Ontario, or to the undersigned.

J. D. McLEAN,
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 16th July, 1897. 78n

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A by-law for altering that part of the original allowance for road or street constituting Talbot street (formerly Great Talbot street), lying between Grosvenor and St. James streets, in the city of London, by closing and stopping up, and declaring to be no longer a public highway or street, or part thereof, the said original allowance running from Grosvenor street to St. James street aforesaid, and for selling and conveying the part so stopped up to Huron College, the owner of the lands adjacent thereto, or otherwise selling or disposing thereof, will be submitted to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, at the meeting of said council to be held on Monday, Aug. 2, 1897, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in he evening, if a meeting shall be held on that day; or if no meeting be held on that day, then at the first meeting of Council held next thereafter, and that the same will then be considered and dealt with by the said Council. C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.
Dated this 14th day of June, 1897. 60kw

PREMEDITATED SUICIDE.

Dr. Bessels' Opinion of Andree's Balloon Trip.

"Prof. Andree's balloon trip in search of the north pole," said Dr. Bressels, who was the naturalist of the Greely Arctic expedition, "is nothing more than premeditated suicide. Taken altogether, this is the craziest expedition ever heard of in connection with polar research. There is not the slightest possibility of success crowning the efforts of Andree, and if he should reach the much-coveted point, he wouldn't have the ghost of a chance for his life in making the return trip."

Berlin, July 22.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Tromsoe says that British and Russian steamers are going to search the Siberian coast for S. A. Andree, who on July 11 started from Dane's Island in a balloon to attempt to cross the north polar area.

A telegram from Stavanger, received at Christiania, states that a carrier pigeon has been caught in the neighborhood of Soevde, in Rifylke, with a silver ring upon one of its feet, and the following stamped on its wings: "North Pole, 142 w., 47.62."

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says the Fram, the vessel on which Dr. Nansen's last polar expedition was made, will next year explore the western coast of Greenland. The Fram will be under command of Capt. Sverdrip, who sailed with Dr. Nansen as navigator. Dr. Nansen, the paper announces, will shortly make a tour of research with a party of English and American geologists.

Struck by Lightning.

Exactly describes the condition of a hard or soft corn to which Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has been applied. So quckly does Putnam's Extractor cure that its action seems magical. Try it.

Labor's Struggle.

The Organizations of the Whole Country

May Be Called Upon to Aid the Miners.

Some of Them Suffering for Lack of Food—A Woman Dies of Starvation.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 22.—Organizer Mahon today said that an effort would be made to bring the labor organizations of the whole country to the assistance of the mine workers. He figures that it will require little effort to get the trainmen to refuse to work on trains carrying coal into competitive districts.

With this assistance the great fight can be won without the aid of West Virginia men. Such a plan as this will probably be carried into execution next week.

THE KEY TO THE POSITION.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 22.—The Watson mines with 1,000 men hold the key to the Fairmont region, for Monongah cannot be closed unless Watson's men quit work. Debs' failure to do anything with the Watson men at Revesville was disheartening, but the organizers have retained their nerve and have held a general conference to devise new plans.

The Kanawha Valley miners' committees are today presenting their demands for an advance of 13 cents a ton to last throughout the year. This may cause a strike where sympathy was impotent. The strike in West Virginia, as a whole, is regarded as lost unless the local issues can be made to figure sufficiently to interest, where sympathy is lacking.

ASKING AID.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 22.—Secretary Warner issued an appeal for aid today, in which he stated that the miners were in a starving condition. "One woman of foreign birth," the appeal says, "actually died of starvation, and the men at Tom's Run, Shire Oaks and Runola, have applied to headquarters for assistance.

"The men," it continues, are just as determined and will not go back to work without securing living wages."

SOVEREIGN STOPPED.

Columbus, Ohio, July 22.—J. R. Sovereign, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, arrived here from Pocahontas, Va., where he spoke ten minutes to miners when the mayor by proclamation, stopped "all public meetings or assemblages of more than three persons in any public place within the corporate limits," alleging that such meetings were inimical to the public peace. President Ratchford copied the proclamation for future use.

Mr. Sovereign reported to President Ratchford that 100 business men of Pocahontas apologized to him for the act of the mayor and that Col. J. S. Browning, of the Browning Company, coming away on the train with Mr. Sovereign, also apologized to him for the act of the mayor.

IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, N. S., July 22.—Trouble is again threatened at the Springhill mines, in connection with the union labor question. The manager addressed the men Tuesday and told them the works must be non-union in character, and threatened a lock-out. Should the works be closed, the men intend to carry the matter before the Federal authorities.

The Gold Fields

And What It Costs to Get to Them.

The Trip Is a Long One, and It Requires Much Time and Money.

The Portland Goes Out With a Big Lot of Passengers and Provisions.

San Francisco, July 22.—The Alaska miners who came down on the steamer Excelsior are besieged by people who want detailed information about the new place, the route, garments, supplies, climate, cost of living, of transportation and the thousand and one things needful for the miner to know.

It is time wasted to inquire about these things here unless one plans to travel to the new place from San Francisco direct by steamer via St. Michael Island and the Yukon River. For the land trip by way of Juneau and the Chilkoot Pass, all outfitting should be done at Seattle, where ample supplies and implements for miners are kept in stock. The steamer Excelsior will sail from here for Dawson City and Yukon points about Aug. 1, and the Portland will sail about Aug. 15. No later sailings have been announced. This route is advised by the returned miners for those who want to reach the ground in time to acquire claims and get to work before winter sets in.

TIME AND MONEY REQUIRED.

The trip by steamer takes from four to six weeks, and the fare for 3,000 miles of river travel is $150 first class and $125 second class. As nearly all the work of thawing out the frozen gravel beds and of piling up the dirt for spring is done during the winter, those who are in a hurry to join the gold seekers will doubtless try to go by the river route, but practically all the passages on the two boats advertised have been taken, and the rest of the rush must go in by Juneau.

Ice begins to block the mouth of the Yukon in October, and closes the river route until June.

The journey by Chilkoot Pass may be begun as late as Sept. 15, while spring travel by the other route begins Feb. 15.

As to provisions necessary for the trip to Klondike, a passenger said: "No one should venture into the region without some cash and sufficient provisions to last eight months. He should start out with 400 pounds of flour, 100 pounds of beans, 100 pounds of bacon, 100 pounds of sugar, 10 pounds of tea, 30 pounds of coffee, 150 pounds of mixed fruit, salt, pepper and cooking utensils. The whole outfit can be purchased for about $90. The cost of conveying this stock to the headquarters of Lake Linderman will average about $15 per 100 pounds, but even that makes it considerably cheaper than same goods could be purchased in the mining camp."

CLAIMS PAY HANDSOMELY.

"I do not know in the whole Klondike region a claim that has not paid handsomely, and there are still hundreds of claims that have not been worked.

"In testing a claim the prospector sinks a hole, say fifteen feet, and then tries a pan of dirt. If a pay streak has been reached he builds a fire around the entire circle, allowing it to burn through the night. Next morning there is enough loose dirt to keep a squad of men busy all day. This dirt is not washed out until spring.

"Dawson City, Canada, is one of the most moral towns of its kind in the world. There is little or no quarreling and no brawls of any kind, though there is considerable drinking and gambling. Miners gather after nightfall, sit and play until late in the morning. They have some big games sometimes, costing as much as $50 to draw. A game with $2,000 stakes is an ordinary event."

FORTUNE-HUNTERS' GALORE.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—Today at noon the steamship Portland, of the N. A. T. and T. Co., leaves Seattle for St. Michaels with her passenger accommodations taxed to the limit, and with a full cargo of provisions. On the Portland will be the second party of fortune-hunters to leave for the Klondyke since the news of the big finds were brought in by the Portland last Sunday.

On board will be S. P. Weston, of the Post Intelligencer, who will take with him a dozen carrier pigeons, to send news from the Klondyke to the Post Intelligencer and the Associated Press. At St. Michaels the Portland's passengers and freight will be transferred to river steamers from the 2,500 mile trip to Dawson City.

Next Friday the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Queen will leave Seattle for Juneau and Dyea. She will have a full list of passengers, who will go into the Klondyke overland.

On Sunday the Mexico will sail from the same port, where accommodations are engaged. The steamer Icelander goes from Victoria to Dyea and Skagaway Bay, and the company's representatives here say she will have all she can carry. A deal has about been closed for the purchase of the steamer Eliza Anderson and W. J. Merrin, sound boats, which will be put on the route.

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Poison in the Tea.

Eleven-Year-Old Barnardo Boy's Murderous Attempt.

Wanted to Fix His Benefactor for Refusing a Favor—Admits His Guilt.

Huntsville, July 22.—An attempt to murder his benefactor, with whom he has lived for three years, was perpetrated a couple of days ago by a Barnardo boy in the township of Brunell.

The prisoner, Robert Webster, who is only 11 years of age, has hitherto borne a good character and lived with a farmer named Henry Lewis, who, on Saturday last, was preparing for a trip to Huntsville. The boy asked permission to accompany Lewis and was refused. This angered him, and he began using abusive language to Lewis, who cuffed his ears and sent him into the house.

When Lewis returned home Saturday night he went to the cupboard, as was his custom, for a drink of cold tea. He swallowed a few mouthfuls and shortly afterwards complained of a burning sensation in the throat. On examining the teapot he found a quantity of paris green in the bottom. The prompt administration of an emetic, he says, saved his life.

Further investigation disclosed the fact that a packet of paris green had been opened and part of the contents abstracted. Suspicion pointed to the youth, who was placed in custody and taken before a magistrate, who committed him for trial at Bracebridge.

Chief of Police McFadden, of this place, brought the prisoner here this morning and took him down to Bracebridge on the noon train.

The boy admits his guilt, and says he wanted to "fix" Lewis for not taking him to Huntsville.

The prisoner, Lewis says, is a smart, intelligent lad, but at times gives way to fits of temper, and will stay in the sulks for days at a time. Lewis asserts that the boy was always well cared for, and he cannot account for his attempt at murder, except on the theory that he has inherited criminal tendencies. Young Webster, on the other hand, claims that he was ill-treated. His interests will be looked after by officers of the home in Toronto, and his youth may save him from the punishment due to his crime.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.

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

The Sporting World.

Hamilton Wins the Game Played With Guelph.

Bradford Suspended for His Unseemly Conduct in London.

Buffalo and Toronto Both Shut Out But Toronto Wins a Game as Well.

A New Out-Door Record for Women Riders.

Turf, Trigger, Cricket, Sculling and Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

HAMILTON WINS.

Guelph lost Wednesday's game with Hamilton through costly errors. Crowe pitched good ball, but had poor support. Hamilton put up a good game in the field. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton .....1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 2—6	8	2	
Guelph .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1—4	7	9	

Batteries—Dean and Conwell; Crowe and Roberts. Umpire, Reid.

BRADFORD SUSPENDED.

Guelph Herald: "George Bradford has been suspended for an indefinite period by the Maple Leaf management. The trouble arose in London. Crowe and Bradford had some words Monday night, but other players interposed and peace was restored. To be in good condition for Tuesday's game at Hamilton, Bradford went out early and loaded up with Carling's or Labatt's moisture. At the depot he attempted to assault Crowe, and only desisted when he received a punch in the face. Crowe came home at once and asked for his release, as he felt annoyed at the disgraceful incident at the London station. He was persuaded by the management to remain, and a new pitcher will be secured to help him out. Bradford was also fined all the pay coming to him."

RETIRED.

Laporte, Ind., July 22.—Bert Inks, the southpaw, who has a meteoric career in the National League for several years, where he pitched for the Baltimore, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, and Louisville teams, and who recently signed with Buffalo, of the Eastern League, has returned to his home in Ligonier. He has been stricken with rheumatism, and, on the advice of his physicians, will retire from the diamond.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

At Providence—	R.	H.	E.
Providence	2	9	1
Toronto	6	11	1

Batteries—Braun and Dixon; Dineen and Snyder.

At Providence—Second game—			
Providence	3	8	1
Toronto	0	3	2

Batteries—Rudderham and Dixon; Williams and Snyder.

At Springfield—			
Springfield	10	13	2
Buffalo	0	8	6

Batteries—Woods and Nichols; Souders and Zahner.

At Scranton—			
Scranton	3	6	1
Syracuse	2	5	3

Batteries—Morse and Gunson; Kissinger and Ryan.

At Scranton—Second game—			
Scranton	1	7	5
Syracuse	2	6	0

Batteries—Weiner and Boyd; Malarkey and Shaw.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Wilkesbarre	4	3	3
Montreal	5	11	4

Batteries—Odwell and Diggins; Becker and Peary.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

At Louisville—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	5	11	3
Washington	3	8	1

Batteries—Cunningham and Wilson; German and McGuire.

At Louisville—Second game—			
Louisville	9	13	3
Washington	4	7	2

Batteries—Frazer, Dowling and Wilson; Swaim, McJames and McGuire.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	8	10	5
Philadelphia	10	13	4

Batteries—Briggs and Kittridge; Wheeler and McFarland.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	6	8	4
Boston	10	12	3

Batteries—Breitenstein and Vaughn; Stivetts and Bergen.

At St. Louis—			
New York	10	13	4
St. Louis	8	13	2

Batteries—Sullivan, Seymour and Warner; Houseman, Donehue, Hart and Murphy.

At St. Louis—Second game—			
St. Louis	2	4	4
New York	18	18	3

Batteries—Coleman, McDermott and Douglass; Meekin and Warner.

"OUT, YEZ ARE!"

Tim Hurst, the sturdy little Irishman who umpires ball and scraps with the players, isn't afraid of any of them, and doesn't care what he says to them or they to him. Tim had occasion to call Jake Stenzel out on a long slide one day not long ago. Stenzel was furious. He came rushing in from the diamond. "You little Irish baboon," he shouted, "what am I out for?" Tim never looked at him. "I called yez out," said he, "ye big yellow monkey, because I t'ought ye was out, and, begobs, I don't care whether yez were out or not, and it's out ye are, and out av the game, too, if ye ain't careful!"

FLYS.

The batting average of the Boston team is considerably over the .300 mark.

Tom Bannon has only made one hit in six games with Syracuse. The team has fallen off badly altogether.

McFarland is the first of the Indianapolis team to turn the century mark for base hits. His three smashes Friday gave him 100.

Cleveland released Pitcher McDermott outright and Gear will probably be farmed for the season to Columbus. Gear has done nothing all summer but sit in his room at Cleveland and study law, yet he is drawing $200 a month for it.

The Londons will play at St. Thomas on Thursday of next week.

The Hams are in a bad way for pitchers. McCann is disabled.

Guelph has a Buffalo pitcher named Barnard on the string.

Michael Carney, of London, has accepted a position at a Hamilton machine shop, and will play with the shop's nine.

A baseball club has been organized in connection with the First Congregational Church. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. W. Pedley; managing captain, A. Bock, and secretary-treasurer, J. E. Johnston. Rev. Mr. Pedley will be the star pitcher for the team, and the other players are Messrs. A. Richards, W. Johnston, Arthur Harwood, Charles Harwood, J. L. Dixon, Bright Chapman, B. C. Chapman and Geo. Wiley. The first game will be played next Saturday with the Southern Congregational boys.

A game of ball was played on the Mill Flats Tuesday evening between the Newsboys and the Alpha baseball club, resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 5 to 4.

The Central League has given up the ghost after a hard struggle. Washington dropped out first.

Downs and Rodden have been signed by St. Thomas to cover the first and second bags.

The Torontos will give a warm reception to all seven clubs before going away on another extended trip, and the sojourn should pretty nearly put them in first place. After Providence come Springfield, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Montreal, Syracuse and Buffalo. Although Toronto does not wind up the season at home, the transfer of Rochester to Montreal permits Irwin's men to play their last games of the year on Canadian soil.

Corbett was only hit safely four times by Chicago on Saturday, two of them in the last inning.

President Young's latest bulletins announce the release of Lush, Norton and H. Smith, of Toronto, by Washington.

President Pulliam, of the Louisville Baseball Club has purchased the release of Hans Wagner, a brother of the Toronto man, the crack short stop of the Paterson, N. J., team.

Freeman, of the Torontos, recently made three singles, a double, and two home runs in one game.

The Philadelphia club recently made a financial bid for Ely, of Pittsburg, which was promptly refused.

The Boston players say that if they can win 40 out of the next 60 games they will have the pennant.

Joe Quinn, of the Baltimores, is laid up in Chicago with blood poisoning. More hard luck for the champions.

Nichols, of Boston, has won more games than any other league pitcher. No team has scored more than six runs off him this season.

The Cincinnatis have but one game at home in the month of September, while the Bostons, Baltimores, and New Yorks are at home nearly all that month.

The Washington club is trying to secure the release of McAleer from the Clevelands. Mac refuses to play on Tebeau's team, because of alleged abuse heaped upon him by the cranks of the Forest City.

A testimonial benefit will be tendered to ex-Manager W. H. McGunnigle, of the Louisville club, by his baseball friends in Brockton, Mass., on Aug. 14. A subscription paper is being circulated among the players of all leagues and the many patrons of the game who know McGunnigle. Horace A. Keith, of Brockton, has the matter in hand.

The Western Association is said to be tottering.

Keilum is well liked in Washington, and is a winning pitcher.

Pitcher Lucid has decided to accept Von der Ahe's offer and sign with St. Louis.

Boston has secured Pitcher Heckman, of New Castle, the star of the Interstate League.

Bowling saved "Kid" Nichols' arm. It didn't help Foreman's, Monroe's or Daniels' any.

Quinn, of the Baltimores, has gone home. He will be out of the game some time with his injured leg.

McMahon and Daub, two members of the Brooklyns' twirling staff, have been given notice of their release.

The trade of Ganzel, of Boston, for either Pitcher Donehy or "Dad" Clark, of New York, will go through.

Der Boss, of the St. Louis Browns, has given Pitcher Coleman and Right Fielder Houseman notice of their release.

Pitcher Powell is the best thing Cleveland has picked up since Cy Young, the rail splitter, was in his prime.—Chicago Chronicle.

Big Dan Brouthers is doing some old-time hitting off the Eastern League pitchers. Some manager may bring him back to the big league as a "young blood."

Pitcher Sullivan and Catcher Ganzel has been sent home by Boston, and Manager Selee will rely on Nicholas Lewis and Klobendanz to do the rest of the pitching on the trip.

There were five Western League games played Sunday, in which 76 men had a hand. Of the 76, 57 were discards from the National League.—Chicago News.

Brodie's arm still bothers him.

Lush, of Toronto, leads the Eastern League in base running.

"Bob" Emslie is the most popular baseball umpire that ever presided at a game of ball in Cleveland. You hear nothing but good words for him on all sides. Monday's Cleveland Leader, in criticising a decision of Sheridan's in the Cleveland-Brooklyn game, says Sheridan is the worst and Emslie the best of President Young's staff.

Breitenstein has shut his opponents out in two consecutive games.

Catcher Duncan, of Springfield, is considered fast enough for league company.

The Baltimores lead the league in batting, in runs scored, in hits made and runs earned.

Joe Campbell, of the Washingtons, hears a whisper that Watkins, of Indianapolis, is to succeed Stallings in Philadelphia.

"Dummy" Hoy is playing superb ball this year. Like good wine, he seems to improve with age. Washington never helped itself by allowing this fine player to go.

Louisville has been heavily handicapped with its third baseman and second baseman out of the game at the same time, and with Dexter laid up with a broken leg.

THE WHEEL.

NEW RECORD FOR WOMEN RIDERS.

Toledo, Ohio, July 21.—Lizzie Glaw, the German champion cyclist, has made a new out-door world's record for women riders. In one hour at the Casino track she rode 27 miles and 4 half laps, 14 laps to the mile.

A PRETTY SCENE.

Countess Klimannsegg, wife of the Stattholder of Lower Austria, having caused the police restrictions on bicycles in Vienna to be removed and licenses for cyclists to be abolished, the Vienna wheelmen celebrated the event by a flower corso in the Prater. Several thousand bicyclists in fancy dress took part in the parade.

COOPER'S LUCK.

Detroit, July 22.—Tom Cooper won the mile match race between Cooper, Eddie Bald and Earl Kiser yesterday, notwithstanding he did not finish first. The decision was upon points, and Cooper's total figures exceeded those of Bald's by 1. The final announcement of the official result was received by the 3,500 people present with mingled hisses and cheers. Kiser won the first heat, and also came in first in the second heat, but in the latter he was disqualified for colliding with Bald. The collision broke Bald's pedal, and he rode in with one leg. The third heat was won by Bald in a hot finish with Cooper. Kiser was sulky over being set back, and did not try for the final heat. The total of points was: Cooper 7, Bald 6, Kiser 4. Gardiner and Loughead have challenged the winner. Summary:

First heat—Kiser won; time, 2:09.

Second heat—Cooper won; time, 2:13 4-5.

Third heat—Bald won; time, 2:10 1-5.

A feature of the afternoon was a half-mile ride by Fred Loughead, of Sarnia, who made it in :49 3-5 seconds—the fastest half-mile ridden this year.

Fred A. Joseph, of Detroit, rode from scratch position in the one mile amateur handicap, in 2:08 1-5.

LITTLE BITS FOR CYCLISTS.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce, of Glassboro, N. J., aged nearly 80 years, is learning to ride a bicycle. She is making excellent progress under the instruction of her son, who is nearly 50 years of age and an enthusiastic wheelman.

A chain is a contrary thing. It generally acts after it's own cranky will, so far as clicking is concerned. It clicks for lack of oil and it clicks because of a surfeit of oil. Sometimes oil will do it good, and then again it won't. After all, graphite is the only thing it never objects to.

One of the funniest authentic stories of cycling is that of Wm. Schultz, of Brooklyn, whose motor bicycle recently ran away with him. His naptha motor refused to respond to his efforts to stop, and he was taken for a scorcher and hunted by the police. After a mile's chase he was caught. The details would fit a comic opera scene excellently.

There are many hobbies which might be added to cycling, hobbies which teach one habits of observation and open up a wider range of vision and of thought than one is ordinarily accustomed to. Among these, for example, may be mentioned sketching and the study of botany. These and other things will cause cycling to develop into a perennial delight instead of being as it is now with some persons, the caprice of a season.

AQUATIC.

BLACKSTAFFE WINS.

London, July 22.—At the Putney boat races yesterday, Blackstaffe won the Winfield sculls, Howell, the young American, being among the competitors, and taking second place at the finish. Blackstaffe won by two lengths.

THE CUE.

BATTLE OF THE CHAMPIONS.

New York, July 22.—The second game in the six-days' billiard match between Hugo Kerkau, champion of Germany, and Edward McLaughlin, champion of Pennsylvania, was played Tuesday night at Maurice Daly's place on Broadway and Thirty-Third street. Kerkau scored 300 points, making a total for the two nights of 600 points. His average Tuesday night was 91-11. McLaughlin scored 342 points, making his total for two nights 583 points. His average Tuesday night was 10 11-16.

THE TURF.

DOLABRA'S GOOD WORK.

London, July 22.—Mr. Dobell's 5-year-old bay gelding, Dolabra, by Emperor, out of Dolink, formerly the property of Mr. P. Lorillard, achieved a remarkable performance at the Liverpool July meeting yesterday. He tied with Maid of Valetta for first place in the race for the Windermere all-aged plates, and won the Seaforth welter handicap, all within an hour and a half.

The Windermere all-aged plate is of 125 sovereigns, winner to be sold by auction for 100 sovereigns. The Seaforth welter handicap is of 125 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, the winner to be sold by auction for 100 sovereigns.

AT FORT ERIE—WEDNESDAY.

First race, maidens, 2-year-olds, 5/8-mile—Josephine K won by a length; Celia Dean 2, by a length; Spaldy Y 3. Time, 1:04½. Sun Bonnet, Dorothy W. and Princess Ninette also ran.

Second race, 7/8-mile, selling—Campania finished first by two lengths; Marshall 2, by five lengths; Song and Dance 3, by a neck; Floral Park 4. Time, 1:29. Find Out also ran. Campania disqualified and others moved up a notch.

Third race, 3/4-mile—Old Saugus won by two lengths; Walk Over 2, James Monroe 3. Time, 1:15¼. Little Matt and Abingdon also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 3/4-mile—Cyclone won by six lengths; Jean Bart 2, by two lengths; Mirage 3. Time, 1:17½. St. Cyr, Beuzetta, Viceregal, Beyne and Temple Bar also ran.

Fifth race, 3/4-mile—Ulysses won by a length; Harrington 2, by two lengths; Lord Zenl 3. Time, 1:15¾. The Elector, Free Lance, Gitty, Judge Wardell and Flotow also ran.

Sixth race, 2-year-olds, 5/8-mile—George, Jun., won by half a length; Annetburn 2, by three lengths; Nikola Tesla 3. Time, 1:05. Col. Bowles also ran.

AT WINDSOR—WEDNESDAY.

Windsor Race Track, July 21.—First race, ½-mile, 2-year-olds—Pope Leo 1, Horicon 2, Fresty 3. Time, :49½. Guita, Florie Vila, Isabella II., Lord Nugent, Tenrica, Three Friends, Flora Bateson also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Timorah 1, Nover 2, Susie Howze 3. Time, 1:29¾. Sidney Bender, Foldirol, War Club also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Sierra Gorda 1, Mazeppa 2, Fay Belle 3. Time, 1:02¼. Queen Katherine, Cralo, Banister, Forfeit also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Beau Ideal 1, Wolsey 2, Sir Erral 3. Time, 1:56¼. Springtime, Royal Dance also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Sobriquet 1, Lutie Lewis 2, Tonica 3. Time, 1:06½. Graetin, Old Dominion, Seidamia and Maid of Honor also ran.

Sixth race, steeplechase, short course—Brother Bob 1, Hickory 2, Springal 3. Time, 3:25. Mr. Dunlop, Rosebery, Lassie, Granada also ran.

TROTTING AT UTICA, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., July 22.—The races here were witnessed by about 1,000 people, and the betting was lively. Summaries:

2:18 trot—Sunola won in straight heats; Colbat 2, Diego 3. Best time, 2:16½.

2:18 class, trotting—Legene won; best time, 2:16½; Prose 2, Gloster 3. Five heats.

2:30 class, pace—Burton won; best time, 2:26¾; Mascot 2, Duster 3. Best time, 2:25¾.

2:50 trot—Dresch won; best time, 2:20¼; Novice 2, Unadillo Chief 3. Five heats.

POSTPONEMENT.

Detroit, July 22.—Owing to the bad condition of Grosse Point track, caused by rain, yesterday's Blue Ribbon races were postponed until today.

KENNEL.

CANADA UNDER A. K. C. JURISDICTION.

The American Kennel Club has made an important move. In future all shows held in Canada will be conducted under the rules of the American Kennel Club, and the executive committee of the Canadian Kennel Club becomes the Canadian advisory board of the American Kennel Club. Under the agreement all awards made at Canadian shows become records, and all Canadian registrations will be made with the American Kennel stud book. In 1889 the awards of the Canadian Kennel Club were recognized by the American Kennel Club, but in 1893 the agreement was terminated. In the personnel of the arrangements, the Canadian Kennel Club is dissolved, and the three members of the executive committee of that organization now constitute the Dominion advisory board.

For the Queen's Prize.

Canadians in the Second Stage of the Contest.

Shooting in the St. George's and Martin's Matches.

Bisley Camp, July 22.—The chief competition on the programme here yesterday was the St. George's challenge vase; open to volunteers and retired volunteers; a challenge vase and £900; N. R. A. prize. First prize, vase, dragon cup, gold cross, and £30; second prize, the silver cross and £25; third prize, the bronze cross and £20, seven prizes of the N. R. A. badge and £10, ten of £9, ten of £8, ten of £7, ten of £6, ten of £5, fifteen of £4, twenty-five of £3, one hundred and thirty-five of £2. First stage. Distance, 500 and 600 yards, (aggregate); number of shots, seven at each distance. Entrance fee, 15s, till 12 noon, on Thursday, June 10. Post entries, £1 5s, till 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 20. The first 100 in first stage will be entitled to fire in the second stage. Second stage squadded competition. Saturday, 24th, distance 800 yards; number of shots, 10.

The vase was won last year by Sergt. Fulton, 13th Middlesex, with 108 points.

The weather was not the best. Light rain fell intermittently, and a strong wind blew across the field.

At the 500 yards in the first stage of the St. George match, the scores made by the Canadians were as follows: Blair 34, Carter 34, Corrigan 35, Davidson 35, Davidson 30, Drysdale 34, Garson 32, Kinnear 34, Kerr 29, King 33, Langstroth 33, Marks 25, Miller 32, Broadhurst 31, Ross 26, Skedden 34, Smith 33, Swaine 31, White 32, Windatt 30.

The prize list in the steward competition was announced yesterday morning. Lieut. Ross, with 34 points, was in seventh place, and won £2.

In the Dewar competition, Lieut. King won £1. He was twenty-fifth man.

All the Canadians shot in the Martins challenge cup (S. R.), open to volunteers. Aggregate value, £300; N. R. A. prize. Distance, 200 yards; number of shots, seven; rifles only, carbines not allowed; position, standing. First prize the challenge cup and £15; one prize of £10, one of £8, one of £7, one of £6, one of £5, one of £4, sixteen of £3, and eighty of £2.

The scores made by the Canadians in the Martins' competition were: Blair 24, Carter 27, Corrigan 27, Davidson 28, Davidson 29, Drysdale 28, Garson 24, Kinnear 24, Kerr 25, King 29, Langstroth 26, Marks 28, Miller 28, Broadhurst 27, Ross 31, Skedden 24, Smith 27, Swaine 30, White 29, Windatt 30.

Nine of the regular team and two other Canadian volunteers who entered the competition for the Queen's prize have qualified for the second stage. The eleven scored the following aggregates: Davidson 100, Langstroth 98, Kerr 97, Broadhurst 97, White 96, Simpson 96, Corrigan 95, Stuart 95, Davidson 94, Ross 94, Blair 94.

Private Swaine is shooting for one of nine places in the second stage.

In the Martins' challenge cup competition, Lieut. Ross took 30th place with his score of 31, which wins for him £3. Private Swaine was 74th, and wins £2, as does also Corp. Windatt, who comes 81st, with the same score, 30 points.

In the Daily Graphic competition, Capt. Davidson, of the 8th Royal Rifles, was 51st, and won 44s. Sergt. Drysdale took the 125th place, winning 15s. 2d.

At the 600 yards range in the first stage of the St. George's challenge vase, the Canadians scored as follows: Blair 31, Carter 31, Corrigan 30, Davidson 30, Capt. W. H. Davidson 33, Drysdale 34, Garson 34, Kinnear 33, Kerr 34, King 30, Langstroth 30, Marks 30, Miller 30, Broadhurst 31, Ross 31, Skedden 31, Smith 34, Swaine 25, White 33, Windatt 32. In the Martins' competition, Lieut. Davidson scored 29 and Capt. Davidson 28.

The Mount Stephen's prize was divided. The highest aggregate scores were: Lieut. Davidson, first, 194, won £15; Capt. White, 190, £10; Corrigan 187, Langstroth 187, Broadhurst 186, Kerr, Capt. Davidson, and Drysdale, 105 each, won £5 each. Drysdale, with a score of 68, and Smith and Kinnear, with 67 each, gained places for the shooting in the second stage, of the competition for the St. George's prize. Capt. White won £2 in the first stage.

The feature of the shooting this year has been the remarkable accuracy attained with the Lee-Metford rifle. Nearly 70 of the contestants made the highest possible scores at the 500 yards range in the St. George's competition, and similar results have been attained in nearly all competitions. There is not the slightest doubt that the Council of the National Rifle Association will be obliged to reduce the size of the bullseye next year.

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When a man suffers from neglected indigestion, constipation and torpidity of the liver, he soon loses all enjoyment of his meals. Nothing tastes good or looks appetizing. He grumbles at his wife, or the cook, or the landlord, or the landlady, or the waiter, as the case may be. People say that he has "a finicky appetite" and let it go at that. The fact is that the man is in a precarious condition and, if he continues to neglect his health, is a candidate for consumption or some equally terrible malady.

If a man doesn't wish to "dine with death for a waiter" he should take the right remedy for "little ills" as they arise, and thus ward off the "big ones." When a man's appetite is "finicky," when his liver is torpid, when he feels "headachey," dull, listless and generally out of sorts, he should take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes the appetite keen, the liver active, the blood pure, the brain clear and the whole body alert and energetic. If the bowels are constipated Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure that. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, weak lungs, catarrhal, bronchial and throat troubles.

"Twenty-five years ago eight different doctors told me that I would live but a short time—that I had consumption and must die," writes Geo. R. Coope, Esq., of Myers Valley, Pottawatomie Co., Kans. "I finally commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and am still in the land and among the living. I have faith to believe that it has lengthened my life for the last twenty-five years, and I have so much faith in all of Dr. Pierce's medicines that I want his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a dose.



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be
The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome...
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.
Chicago-like, they a record show,
Since they started—50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

MUNYON'S REMEDIES

Positive Statements From Well-Known People of Ontario.

Druggists Say They Sell More of Munyon's Improved Homeopathic Remedies Than All Other Homeopathic Specifics Combined.

SICK PEOPLE CURED

The Most Obstinate Forms of Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, Blood and Nervous Troubles Are Promptly and Permanently Cured by These Wonderful Little Pellets.

Ask Your Druggist for Munyon's Guide to Health, Select a 25c Remedy and Doctor Yourself — 1
You Need Medical Advice Write to Prof. Munyon, 11 and 13 Albert Street, Toronto—It Is Absolutely Free.

THE PEOPLE TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF MUNYON.

Mrs. James Milligan, 288 Buller street, Woodstock, Ont., says: "I have suffered with catarrh and bronchial affection for the past sixteen years, and I was getting worse each year. I had lost considerable flesh, and was so weak I could scarcely walk across the floor. I doctored with several doctors, and tried everything I heard of, even getting medicine from New York. The last doctor told me he could do no more, for me, and I could not be cured. I felt I could not stand it much longer. I had a distressing cough, had to sit up in a chair night after night, and was, in fact, in a physical wreck. My family advised me to try Munyon's Remedies, but I had no faith. To please them I got the Cough Cure, Catarrh Cure and Catarrh Tablets. I noticed an improvement almost from the start. I am now feeling better in every way, and can do all my own work, walk a mile without feeling tired. My appetite is good, and I feel I am on the high road to recovery. I have not felt so well in nine years."

Life Had Become a Burden.

Mrs. Isabella Byers, Doncaster P. O., near Toronto, Ont., says: "For eight years I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, constipation and melancholy. Life had become a burden to me, and hope was well nigh exhausted, as I had tried everything and did not get relief. My husband urged me to try once more, and I placed myself under Munyon's Treatment. After one month's treatment I am a new woman and feel as well as at almost any time in my life. I only give this testimonial in hope it may benefit others. I feel that the Munyon Remedy Company are beneficial benefactors to suffering humanity."

Completely Cured of Bladder Trouble.

Mr. Wm. Dorman, No. 767 Gerrard street, East Toronto, Ontario, Canada, says: "For seven years I was a great sufferer from Bladder trouble. I was treated by physicians, and used all kinds of patent medicines and local treatments, but without any permanent relief. Advised by a friend, I decided to give Munyon's Bladder Cure a trial. From the very first I experienced great relief, and after using less than one 25c bottle I have been completely cured. As I lacked confidence in Munyon's Remedies, the results to me have been simply wonderful."

Mr. John D. Wray, proprietor of the Britannia House, Wellington street, London, Ont., says: "For the past nine months I have suffered frequently with rheumatism of the hip. After using Munyon's Rheumatism Cure for a short time I was relieved, and desire to highly recommend that medicine."

Depends on Munyon's Remedies.

Mrs. Mary Byrnell, wife of the well-known drygoods man, 184 Garden avenue, Parkdale, Toronto, says: "I was completely run down. Had severe headache, frequently swollen tongue and impoverished blood. I was always tired and felt worn out. After taking one bottle of Munyon's Blood Cure I can say my condition is vastly improved. It has certainly given wonderful results. I have been doctoring for several years with regular physicians, but became discouraged, and have now placed my dependence in Munyon's Remedies.

Awful Lumbago Cured.

Mrs. M. O'Brien, Bradford, Ont., says: "I suffered with lumbago in my back for two months. At times I could scarcely turn in bed; I dreaded to get up in the morning, the pain was so severe. I secured a bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, and in two days the pain was all gone, and I have not felt any return of it since. I am 66 years of age, and am now perfectly healthy."

No Person Need Suffer.

Mrs. James Grant, No. 238 Munroe street, Toronto, Ontario, says: "My daughter was so bad with dyspepsia that for several weeks at a time she could eat no food, and was obliged to subsist on liquids. She had a sour stomach, and the food could not be retained. After ussing two bottles of Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure she has completely recovered, and can now eat anything. We consider her cure wonderful. We have also used Munyon's Rheumatism Cure with the best results. No person need suffer from disease when they can obtain Munyon's Remedies."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c.

Munyon's Nerve Cure cures all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as depressed spirits, failure of memory restless and sleepless nights, pains in the head and dizziness. It stimulates and strengthens the nerves, and is a wonderful tonic. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c

Munyon's Liver Cure corrects headache, biliousness, jaundice, constipation and all liver diseases. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Asthma Cure and Herbs are guaranteed to relieve asthma in three minutes and cure in five days. Price, 50 cents each.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Your druggist will present you free with a copy of the "Guide to Health," a valuable little medical publication that should be in every home.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11 and 13 Albert street, Toronto, answered with free medical advice for any disease.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC:

Beware of imitators who are copying our advertisements, appropriating our methods and following the plan adopted by us when we introduced our remedies to the people of Ontario a year ago. You can easily distinguish between the original and the imitation. Prof. Munyon, founder of the new school of Homeopathy, does not desire that the public should be imposed upon.

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11 AND 13 ALBERT STREET, TORONTO.

Thousands are drinking Blue Ribbon Tea now, everybody will drink it after a while.

A Refreshing Drink.

In the hot climates nature provides for the needs of the people. Fruit is abundant and the juice is used as a beverage. The juice of the Lime is especially wholesome.

Montserrat....

is the pure juice of Limes especially cultivated on the Island of Montserrat. It can be taken with plain or aerated water. Try it with Claret or Soda or any spirituous drink.

If a Lime Juice Cordial is desired "Limetta" will be found the finest in the market.

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USE GARFIELD FIG SYRUP

And Save Doctors' Bills.
A Positive Cure for
CONSTIPATION.

James O'Neil, who lived near Chelsea, and who was engaged in helping his brother-in-law, B. McGinnis, to take in his hay crop, fell from the wagon in front of the wheels. The wagon passed over O'Neil's breast, and he died instantly.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Hannah MacCowan, tourist, from New York, died suddenly at the Lorne House, Halifax, N. S.. The body was forwarded to New York Wednesday morning.

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.

O'Connell Powell, news editor of the Winnipeg Northwestern, died in the hospital there on Tuesday evening of consumption.

WHISKARD'S

REBUILDING AND ALTERATION SALE

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street.

LONDON'S CHEAPEST STORE

To Shop at Your Ease.

The summer sun takes the fun out of shopping—you know how it is yourself. It is some comfort when the sun is fairly shriveling you to sit quietly and shop with peace of mind, and the assurance of getting what you want without annoyance, and save money as well as trouble. If you enjoy a quiet shopping time, a superior stock, and want the bottom price, act on our invitation and come here.

YOU'RE MISSING THE GREATEST DRESS GOODS CHANCES

Of the season unless you join the great crowds of prudent buyers who are taking advantage of the money-saving chances we are holding out to them. No old stock—no odds and ends—but up-to-date DRESS GOODS—the kind that you want—are being offered at way-under prices.

Fine Figured Black Dress Goods, worth 75c, for 47c.

Figured Black Lustres, 24c, 29c, 43c yard.

Plain Black Lustres, 25c, 35c, 39c yard.

Colored Shot Effects, cheap at 25c, for 19c yard.

Double Fold Plain Dress Goods, worth 20c, for 12½c yard.

Blue, Pink, Cream, Cardinal Nuns' Veiling, worth 25c, for 15c yard.

All-Wool Cream Cashmere, worth 35c, for 25c.

Silk-Finish Black Henriettas, worth 75c, for 47c.

Black Serge Dress Goods, extra value, 25c, 35c, 39c yard.

Moire Lustres, worth 25c, for 12½c yard.

Beautiful Plain Lustre Dress Goods, worth 25c, for 10c yard.

Come, Join the Army of Satisfied Buyers Who Deal at Whiskard's

and get such goods at such prices as these:

840 Pairs Ladies' Black Seamless Hose, worth 15c, for 10c pair.

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800 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless Hose, double sole, worth 25c, for 17c pair.

500 pairs Ladies' 40 Gauge Black Hose, cheap at 29c, for 19c pair.

THESE ARE SPECIAL REBUILDING SALE PRICES.

Take Your Pick of This Lot—They Are All Money Savers.

White Quilts, fringed, large size, 69c each.

Beautiful White Marseilles Quilts, worth $1 25, for 89c.

Light Weight White Blankets, worth $1, for 69c.

Ready-Made Sheets, Twilled Cotton, $1 pair.

All sizes in Pillow Slips, ready made, worth 25c, for 15c each.

Toilet Covers, plain, white and bordered, worth 25c, for 10c each.

A Glance at These Will Open Your Eyes, and Your Pocketbook as Well.

Boys' Linen Fronts, with collar, worth 25c and 50c, for 7c and 15c.

Linen Spools, all numbers, 2 for 5c.

Large lot of Open Fans, 5c each, worth 15c.

New Linen Collars at 10c each.

Turn Over Cuffs at 20c pair.

Reversible Rugs, large size, worth $2 50, for $1 69.

DON'T FORGET OUR PARASOL SALE.

If You Come Now You Can Take the Pick of Our Shirt Waists at 23c and 39c Each.

MILLINERY That line of TRIMMED HATS at 15c each is going fast. You had better get one.

SWEET HOME SOAP

IT'S THE WASHER.

Lawn Hose

Best Seamless Four Ply.

Hose Reels, Nozzles, Lawn Sprinklers,

(In Great Variety.)

Bicycle Sundries

Comprising Bicycle Lamps (from $1 to $5), Bells, Tire Cement, Rim Cement, Chain Graphite, Foot and Hand Pumps, Oilers, Sprocket Locks, Tireine, Patching Rubber, Toe Clips, Cord for Dress Guards, Cyclometers, Stands for Lawn or Warehouse, etc.

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that you use too much gas? Why not replace that old Range with a new



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and reduce your gas bill? They never fail to give unequaled satisfaction. The only range made with BROILING AND TOASTING OVEN ON TOP.

We carry a full line of Gas Table Burners and Special Furniture for Gas Stoves.

Reduce your gas bill by using our Quick-Meal Tins—two, three or four of which can be used on one burner.

Jos. W. Chambers, —12— DUNDAS ST.

27c xwt

Market Improvements.

Bazar Must Go and the Square Be Graveled and Rolled.

What Inspector Howe Says of the City's Fire Appliances.

Proposal to Furnish the Fair Buildings With Fire Extinguishers.

No. 3 committee of the city council met last night to finally deal with the market bazar matter. The scheme as already published in The Advertiser was brought up, and the whole committee, accompanied by the city engineer, went out on a "tour of inspection." On their return, they decided to leave the whole matter in the hands of the engineer. The old bazar will be pulled down, and a row of seats placed up the center. The market will be "picked up," graveled and rolled, to complete the job. Tenders will be called for, to be opened at a meeting two weeks hence.

W. Robins, secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, submitted a copy of Inspector Robert Howe's report, on the fire-preventive appliances of London, now classed "A."

The report stated that the aerial truck was now taken out on every alarm from the mercantile center, and the hook and ladder rig to other parts. Six hundred feet of new hose were purchased last August, 600 feet additional had just been received, and 600 feet more were expected daily, making a total of 5,200 feet in use. An arrangement has been effected by which an unlimited supply of water could be pumped from the river for fire purposes, in the event of the springs giving out. Four-inch mains extended 3,317 feet, and 8 hydrants had been added. Regarding a test, he says: "Gave alarm from box 42, corner Ridout and Fullarton streets, at 11:06 a.m.; general alarm bell rung at 11:06¾; hook and ladder truck, with four men from Central Station, arrived at 11:09¾; hose wagon and five men, from same station, at 11:10½. The latter had a new team, not accustomed to the street cars, and this was their first time of being called out. The distance was nearly a mile. Hose wagon, with four men, from No. 3 station, arrived at 11:10½; about 6,500 feet run. Two 200-feet lines throwing water at 11:11¾. Weather unfavorable and roads in bad condition." The number of hydrants in the city are 401. The following appliances are in use: Aerial turntable truck, six chemical fire extinguishers, electric alarm, 50 street boxes, constant telephone service, with 1,034 subscribers. Thirty-seven policemen and nineteen firemen are considered as the staff. There are nine horses, and the cost of the department is about $25,000 per year."

The following were drawn attention to as deficiencies in class "A":

"1. The water supply is dependent on a single line of 18-inch main, about 3½ miles long, from the reservoir to the city.

"2. Either a standard chemical engine on wheels or suitable salvage equipment required. The latter, which could be carried on a light wagon, might consist of twelve waterproof covers, 16 feet by 8 feet (of which they have four), two five-gallon chemical fire extinguishers, with sufficient hooks, scoops, axes, forks, brooms, spunges, etc. Four firemen or policemen to be trained in spreading covers, etc., to attend to the same on all calls to mercantile centers.

"3. The electric alarm is not satisfactory. From a conversation I had with the mayor, I have reason to believe that the whole system will me suitably reinforced before long."

The report was filed.

Chief Roe submitted his report regarding the late test of the hose recently purchased from the Gutta Percha Rubber Company and the Canadian Rubber Company. Three lengths of "Dominion" hose, purchased from the Canadian Rubber Company, had failed to stand the test. This company gave a guarantee of 500-pound pressure to the square inch. One length burst at 360, one at 320, and one at 160 pounds. The test was altogether unsatisfactory, but the company had guaranteed to replace the whole shipment and leave the present consignment for use at the fire hall until the other arrives. If the second consignment does not stand the required test, the contract is to be called off. One length of "Paragon" hose, from the Gutta Percha Company, was not so good as it might have been, and will be replaced at once. All but this length stood the test. Filed.

A. Isaacs and W. P. Ryan, street watering inspectors, submitted their report, stating that the work had been done fairly well, with one or two exceptions.

J. H. Herrick submitted a tender for the supply of 40 fire extinguishers for the Western Fair buildings, for $6 each, or 20 for $7 each; nickeled copper ones for the offices for $8. It was decided to have 15 put in, provided they could be got for $6 each.

S. R. Break, of the Electrical Construction Company, presented a communication asking the committee to purchase a combination electric motor and generator for the purpose of operating the fire alarm system, instead of by galvanic battery, as at present. Laid over.

John Moffatt's offer to put fire extinguishers free of charge if granted free space for the exhibition of the same at Fair time, was refused by the president of the Fair Board, and the matter was filed.

Chief Roe reported verbally that one of the old horses had been sold for $32 50.

J. G. Steel applied for space on the market, and the matter was left in the hands of the chairman, with power. The matter of selling space on the market for fruit vendors was left to the chairman with power.

The Waterous Engine Company, of Brantford, wrote the council, requesting that certain extras for the aerial truck, which it is claimed by the council were never ordered, be returned, and the chief was instructed to return them.

Those present were: Ald. McCallum (chairman), Hunt, Olmstead, Taylor, Stevely, Dreaney, Market Clerk Wilson, Inspector Bell, and Ald. Rumball.

LUMBAGO

CURED BY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

I had been troubled for several years with Lumbago. I could hardly stand; until one day I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I secured a box, and I can safely say I have never felt the pains since. I believe they are an excellent pill, and I highly recommend them. You may publish this if you see fit, so as to help others.

R. B. JOHNSON,
16 Davenport Rd., Toronto.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Lumbago.

Western Ontario.

Case in Windsor Where Marriage Was a Failure,

Simply Because the Bridegroom Was Not There.

Young Girl Savagely Attacked by a Scotch Collie — Important Transfer of St. Thomas Property.

Rev. P. R. Carey, Port Burwell, is on the sick list with a slight stroke of paralysis.

W. F. VanBuskirk has been appointed city engineer of Stratford, at a salary of $1,000 a year.

Messrs. Donovan & Cudmore shipped a car of fine horses from Seaforth for Liverpool, England.

There are so many berries being shipped from South Essex that the railroads are unable to handle them.

The house of Mr. William Scott, Crumlin, was struck by lightning on Monday night and the gable end knocked in.

A house belonging to H. McLean, of Wallaceburg, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. Loss, $600; insured.

Mrs. John Whiddon and family and Mrs. Struthers and family have gone into camp at Bayfield during the warm season.

Mr. James Kyle, Seaforth, intends going extensively into the egg business in Egmondville, if he can get suitable buildings.

Thomas Lennox, of Puce River, has complained to the police that some person stole nine sheep from his farm Sunday night.

Mr. Herb. Green and his sister, Miss H. Green, of London, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Case, at Aylmer. They are touring on cycles.

Ingersoll was visited by a terrific hailstorm on Monday evening. A cow was killed by lightning, and a house occupied by Mrs. James on Charles street was also struck.

The condition of Mr. Robert Vickers, of Ingersoll, is growing worse. It is said that he is gradually sinking and that unless some decided change takes place in a very short time he cannot recover.

On the 4th, 5th and 6th of August Baptists meet in Port Burwell from all over Ontario and from the States in convention, when three services will be held daily. Many prominent speakers and singers are expected to be there.

While Frank Hollman was sitting in a wagon in front of the Idlewild Hotel, Chatham, on Tuesday, his horses become frightened at some object and dashed down the street. Hollman was thrown violently to the ground, alighting on his head, and it was found he had three ribs fractured.

The many friends of Mr. James N. Clinton, son of Mr. George Clinton, of Corinth, and formerly operator on the M. C. R., at Tilsonburg, will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed teacher of a school under the charge of the Methodist Church at Fisher River, on the west side of Lake Winnipeg.

The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. Henry Cassidy, Verschoyle, on Tuesday, of Mrs. Fannie Little, to Mr. H. Blake Elliott, the new editor and proprietor of the Wingham Times. The happy couple left on a honeymoon by the evening train amidst the good wishes of their many friends.

Notice of action for damages has been served on behalf of Chas. P. May, of the township of Malahide, on the township of Yarmouth. It is claimed that Mr. May with his wife were driving on Talbot road east of this city on June 20, when their rig was overturned by a heap of gravel, and the two occupants suffered considerable injuries.

On July 7 inst., Hannah Sinclair, the wife of Peter Sinclair, of the township of Grey, died suddenly. Her sickness and death was of such a nature that many stories were in circulation as to the cause, the report most common being that of poison. Peter Sinclair, her husband ordered an inquest and the result is a verdict of death from natural causes.

At Oro station Monday evening, Miss Cook, aged about 14, a recent arrival at the house of Mr. J. A. McArthur, a farmer, was attacked by a savage Scotch collie, and was horribly lacerated on the arms and legs. Miss K. McArthur, neighbor, finally drove off the dog with a club, and the animal was immediately shot. Miss Cook will recover, unless blood poisoning, which is feared, sets in.

Some 200 citizens met at the Duncombe Opera House, St. Thomas, Tuesday night, and with one exception indorsed the guarantee clause in Mr. Still's proposition to electrify the street railway. They decided to refer the matter back to the special street railway committee of the city council, for them to negotiate an agreement with Mr. Still and submit a bylaw to the ratepayers.

It is announced that Mr. W. J. Lindsay, of Robertson, Lindsay & Wilcox, has been in Montreal for several days, negotiating with the Molsons Bank for the purchase of the Cochrane property, St. Thomas, and has completed the transaction. The whole of the property from Talbot street to the railway track has been bought, and it is intended to erect one of the finest departmental stores in Ontario.

A daring robbery was committed Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Stephen Haight, second concession South Yarmouth. About 4 o'clock the inmates were aroused by the breaking in of the back door. Mrs. Haight and the other ladies were too frightened to tackle the burglars, and they secured Mrs. Haight's gold watch, locket and guard, and pocketbook containing four one-dollar bills.

On Monday night Ida McCaffrey, of 47 Cameron avenue, Windsor, was to marry Daniel Smith, a street car conductor, but when the time arrived and the friends had assembled to witness the ceremony, Dan failed to show up, and he hasn't been seen in Windsor since. Smith quit his job on the Windsor electric railway Saturday night. He told the officials and some of his friends that he was going east where he had a better job.

Tuesday evening an old man named James Ennis arrived in Sarnia on the Erie and Huron train about 7:30 o'clock. He went to the Hotel Vendome, and asked for a room. It was seen that he was in a very critical condition, and Dr. Fraser was notified. The old man was removed to the General Hospital, where he died about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning from hemorrhage. He was also suffering from cancer in the jaw. The old gentleman came from Florence, and was about 62 years old.

At Rideau Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. J. Keddie, of his excellency's household staff, took unto himself a wife—Miss Chene, another member of the household. Both came out from Scotland with Lord Aberdeen.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

It Is a Wonderful Medicine for Heart and Nerve Troubles.

Mr. Sam Yelland, well-known as one of the leading shoemakers in London, residing at 212 King street, says: "I have been doctoring for dyspepsia for years, and never received any practical benefit until I took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at W. T. Strong's drug store last November.

"My ailment caused excessive nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath. These pills enabled me to get restful sleep, made my nervous system strong and vigorous, restored my heart to healthy action, causing natural pulsation, and curing me of the shortness of breath and other distressing symptoms from which I suffered.

"I have not been troubled with dyspepsia since taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and willingly sign this statement for the benefit of other sufferers. Yours truly, (Signed)

SAMUEL YELLAND, London, Ont.

Laxa Liver Pills cure constipation, biliousness, headache, etc. 74

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Price 50 cents per Box, or 6 for $2.50. At Druggists, or Mailed on Receipt of Price by T. MILBURN & CO., Toronto.

USE Baby's Own Soap

and you'll know why we recommend it

BE SURE AND GET THE GENUINE.

The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

Electric & Turkish Baths

THE TURKISH AND ELECTRIC BATHS are a very efficient treatment in diseases of the kidneys, throat and lungs. For rheumatism and nervousness nothing can compare with electric massage. 320 Dundas street, J. G. WILSON. ywt

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383 Clarence street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Money to Loan.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. SCANDRETT, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES, at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 78½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries 78 Dundas street, London. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

Musical Instruction.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano' organ and theory, 663 Dundas street.

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 190 Richmond street.

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN Jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 84 Stanley street. No bonds required.

OAK HALL.

Special in Boys' Suits=

This week—Boys' New, Handsome Woolen Suits, all sizes, desirable patterns only. We have too many of them, and therefore have marked them to sell at the absolute wholesale COST. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Boys' 2-Peice Knee Pant Suits, wel worthl $2 50 to $3, to close at wholesale cost, $1 50.

Boys' 3-Piece Knee Pant Suits, $2 50 to $6.

Boys' and Young Men's Fine Tweed, Fancy Worsted and Blue Serge Suits, $5 to $9 50.

We must clear these out this month to make room for new fall goods, which are now arriving.

We are the largest manufacturers of clothing in the Dominion. You get these goods direct from the manufacturers, and we are closing them out at straight wholesale cost.

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National Rivalries and the Progress of the World.

Cablegrams are constantly being sent abroad pointing out that there is preparation in various parts of the world that clearly points to war between two or more of the great powers. The competition and friction between rival powers in their ambitious efforts to reach first place are represented as becoming increasingly keen. We are given information about Germany's ardent desire for colonial expansion, and for expensive additions to her fleet. In the French Chamber of Deputies the members almost tumbled over one another in their anxiety to vote a large credit for constructing new warships, and for establishing a new naval basis at Biazerta, a fortified seaport in the French colony of Tunis, in Northern Africa, where the republic has been striving hard and with considerable success to at least acquire the control of territory, though she has no prospect of colonizing it herself. We have also been recently entertained by the publication of a wordy dispatch from Secretary Sherman, of the United States, with regard to the Bering Sea seals, and that document in turn has drawn some highly hysterical remarks from the jingo section of the British press, which has striven hard to convince itself that the neighboring republic really meditates on swallowing up the British Empire holus bolus. Knowing as much as they do on the subject of these international political pyrotechnics, the Canadian people will not likely stay awake at nights in momentary expectation of hostilities to begin.

We sometimes wonder at the surprise that some people manifest because of these evidences of international rivalries, and the fears they entertain lest perchance the sequels may be some dreadful period of killing and destroying. These rivalries after all are really but an extension of the competitive programme that is in the course of execution in every walk of life. There is a great deal of selfishness in the world which no altruistic argument has as yet been able to combat, and optimistic though we are, it does not appear to us that a remedy is near at hand.

With regard to territory-grabbing and the military and naval rivalries of nations, let the nation which is without fault in this regard throw the first stone. No doubt, "protectionism," which is really commercial restriction and commercial warfare, is responsible for a good deal of the bad feeling which has from time to time been stirred up. But we do not forget that within the last twenty years a wide extent of valuable territory has been grabbed by the various European powers. This grab game was commenced at an earlier stage by Great Britain, with the result that the choicest parts of the earth are today a portion of the British Empire. It can hardly be alleged that this partition of the countries opened to the influences of western civilization has been effected in strict accordance with the highest ethics; but the result in every case has undoubtedly been the gradual amelioration and civilization of the world, though in most instances native races have been fated to give place to what may be without presumption called the superior races of Europe.

In the liquidation of these and other affairs, there have been wars, and there may be wars again, but a long time elapses in these latter days between wars of any great magnitude. With the process of peaceful arbitration, and the knowledge that enormous risks must be run by those who draw the sword, war as a means of settling international disputes will become increasingly infrequent.

Notwithstanding the selfish grabbing of nations, their constant rivalries, the prevalence of the narrow "protectionist" notion that the less a nation trades with another nation the better off it is, despite the hardships incident to the competitive system in every country, there are no grounds for despair, and few that should cause alarm in the mind of anyone. The condition of the people grows steadily better, and those who are able to look steadily, to see straight, are enabled to view the past, present and future with composure, and the strongest of hopefulness.

They have the bubonic plague on a vessel just arrived at quarantine, San Francisco, from Calcutta. Better not let it land.

No Crime at Klondike, Because Well Governed.

One of the peculiar features of the new gold camp at Klondike, in the far Canadian Northwest, is the absence of crime and of shooting tragedies. The reason lies in the presence of the Northwest Mounted Police, who practically enforce martial law. When a new-comer arrives he is promptly and politely requested to give up the firearms with which he almost invariably comes loaded. When the miner finds that this is the fashion—that all are treated alike—he makes no objection to the demand of the police. The consequence is that unusually good order is maintained in the camp, and tragedies such as have generally been reported from other pioneer mining camps, have so far been entirely avoided. The Boston Herald comments on the fact that it is now nearly 30 years since the first scientific book on Alaska was written by Mr. Dahl, who passed two years in making explorations in that country, and who gave it as the results of scientific judgment that, as the country was of relatively recent geological formation, it was probable that very little mineral wealth of any kind would be discovered within its borders. It should, possibly in justice to Mr. Dahl, be said that it is doubtful if he penetrated as far inland as the borders of far Northern Canada, and hence may not have discovered the conditions that exist there, and that now promise so much mineral wealth. It is satisfactory to know that no international difficulties can arise over the possession of the new world-famed gold region of Klondike. The territory is well within the Dominion, being from 30 to 40 miles on our side of the border, even as claimed by United States authorities, and our government is determined that everything shall be done decently and in order.

Under its new charter, San Francisco, with a population of 350,000, will be ruled by a city council of twelve and a mayor.

Mr. Charlton's Jubilee.

On Aug. 5 next, Mr. John Charlton, M. P. for North Norfolk, will have completed 25 years of continuous service in the Dominion House of Commons, and that without a break. He has never lost an election, or had his return protested. Only nine members are now in the House who were members 25 years ago: Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Adolphe Caron, Messrs. Paterson, Bain, Landerkin, Casey, Cameron, and Scriver—all Liberals, except Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Adolphe Caron. Mr. Charlton has served his constituents faithfully, and they will no doubt duly celebrate his jubilee.

Londoners in Luck.

London merchants made a considerable sum by the late flurry in teas. They imported largely under the impression that it was possible a Canadian duty would be imposed on tea, but tea remains free of duty. Then it was stated that a duty of 10 cents would be placed on tea by the United States Congress. A big demand for surplus tea in Canada immediately set in over the border, and London dealers cleaned out their stocks, amounting to many thousands of dollars.

A Philadelphia man is in Belleville and is leasing land in that neighborhood to prospect for oil. He says that he is highly hopeful that oil will be found as in Pennsylvania. It would be a great thing for the district.

Persia Copied.

A dispatch from Teheran says:

"The Shah of Persia, to restore his waning popularity and the waning prosperity of his people, has proclaimed taxes ranging from 50 to 300 per cent on every article of food, clothing and shelter used by his subjects. He has indignantly rejected proposals to levy small taxes upon wealth, luxury and certain forms of stock-gambling."

At first blush, the head of the effete despotism seems to have made a very close imitation of the United States tariff. But as the system of plunder of the common people has been in force in Persia for hundreds of years, the copyist is undoubtedly the United States. Canada does not take kindly to the Persian standard of taxation or civilization.

THE PROPER EFFECT.
Atchison Globe.

There isn't any picture in the world prettier than a lot of harvesters at work in a field on a hot summer day, but you have to be standing off in the cool shade yourself to get the proper effect.

Canada Going Ahead.

The Advertiser stated the other day that the total trade of the Dominion during the first year of Liberal rule was $244,852,000, and that it was the next to the best on record, that of 1893, which was $247,638,620. We now learn that our Ottawa informant was mistaken when he made the comparison. The trade of 1896-97 was really the best in the history of the Dominion. The figures $244,842,000 included as to imports only those entered for home consumption, whereas it turns out the figures for 1893, taken from the trade and navigation returns, included not only the imports for home consumption, but also the imports entered in bond or merely passing through the country.

The Ottawa Journal informs us that if all the imports, bonded or consigned through as well as entered for home consumption, were included in the figures for the past year, the total would be not $244,852,000, but over $250,000,000, and therefore several millions ahead of 1893's showing, and the largest by far in the Dominion's history. Reckoning only the imports entered for home consumption, the Dominion's years of best foreign trade have been as follows, giving all over $200,000,000:

Year.	Exports.	Imports.	Total.
1891 ..	$ 98,085,804	$123,137,019	$221,222,823
1892 ..	113,963,375	115,978,943	229,942,418
1893 ..	118,564,352	121,705,030	240,269,382
1894 ..	117,524,949	113,093,983	230,618,923
1896 ..	121,013,852	110,587,480	231,601,332
1897 ..	133,621,000	111,231,000	244,852,000

The soft coal miners, who are on strike, are encountering a difficulty which they did not count on. A dispatch from Terre Haute, says the Standard Oil Company, which has oil to burn, has made contracts with manufactories in Chicago to use oil for fuel, displacing 200 cars of Indiana coal a day. Indiana coal is 20 cents cheaper than at the last strike, and the oil company shows manufacturers that they can make steam at less cost by the use of oil piped from Indiana to Chicago than by the use of coal at the prices they have been paying.

LABOR LEGISLATION.
Ottawa Free Press.

It is a good sign, doubly so, in fact, that the labor organizations in Hamilton have asked, and obtained, the consent of the Hon. A. S. Hardy to speak at the Labor Day demonstration in that city. This indicates that what is generally known, though erroneously in its exclusive sense, as the workingman, is cognizant of, and appreciates, the vast benefits that 20 years of Liberal rule in Ontario has conferred upon that portion of the community. The statute book is full of laws, all in an ameliorating and progressive direction, framed for its especial benefit, and, as is well known, the Arbitration Act for the purpose of preventing the confusion, loss, and too often distress and suffering consequent upon strikes is one of the greatest enactments in the interests of labor ever passed. No more fitting selection could have been made. Mr. Hardy comes from a manufacturing city, and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the artizans of the province. In his hands the interests of labor are safe, and will be served in the most statesmanlike manner. It is a good earnest of what the result of next year's elections will be that the premier is invited by men who represent the bone and sinew of the province, and have the balance of voting power in their hand, to address them. It shows a confidence in the existing order of things which in itself is a guarantee of Liberal success once more when the polling day comes.

Talmage's Failure.

The Noted Preacher's Washington Audience Fell Off.

And He Was Crowded Out—Dr. Sunderland in Charge.

Washington, July 22.—The Rev. Dr. Talmage is again without a church. Practically he has been driven from the rectorship of the aristocratic First Presbyterian Church by the dissension among its members. The dissension was caused by those who wished to be rid of him. The majority is against him. It claims that he has fallen short of expectations. There are fewer persons in the congregation, and it is in worse condition financially than when Dr. Talmage took charge.

Dr. Sunderland is now in charge and he has announced that Dr. Talmage will not return. This is in accordance with the agreement by which he secured a church in Washington.

All has not been smooth sailing with Talmage since he assumed ministerial relations with the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, a year ago.

In January a controversy arose between him and the Rev. Adelos Allen, who at that time was pastor with the Rev. Byron Sunderland. The Rev. Mr. Allen accused Mr. Talmage of trying to force him out of his position. When Dr. Talmage first went to Washington he was not engaged to preach at a stipulated salary. He agreed to take what was left from the collections after all expenses had been deducted.

But gradually the attendance fell off, and in June Dr. Sunderland announced that Dr. Talmage had not been paid for his services to the church for over three months. When the church closed for the summer, early this month, much doubt was expressed concerning Dr. Talmage's probable return. Complaint was made by some of the congregation that Dr. Talmage had never made the acquaintance of his parishioners.

ANOTHER STATEMENT.

Dr. Talmage, according to the Boston Watchman, is in trouble. The doctor was to get such surplus as there might be from the church receipts of all sorts after Dr. Sunderland's salary had been paid, and all expenses for sexton, choir, light, fuel, etc., had been met. At first this system contented both congregation and pastor. The receipts were very large. But when the Clevelands left the church the audience fell off rapidly, and for the last four months there has been nothing left for Dr. Talmage. This summer the church is to be closed, something that has never happened before.

Jack the Peeper.

Lively Incident at Coney Island, New York.

A Peeping Tom Ducked in the Sea by the Indignant Crowd.

New York, July 21.—Garland's bathing pavilion, near the iron pier, was alive with business at 5 p.m., when one of the patrons, a New York woman, dressing after a bath, noticed a curious noise underfoot, and suspected the presence of "Jack the Peeper." She called Charles Daly, the attendant, and informed him.

Daly took a running leap down into the sand and darted under the pavilion. There, sure enough, was Jack the Peeper, minus coat and vest, for the sake of comfort, reclining at ease on the broad of his back.

Discovery came upon him like a clap of thunder. Like a frightened rabbit he scrambled out of his hiding place, but Daly was upon him. He fought feebly and howled dismally, but the indignant surf man, seconded by other attendants, dragged him down to the crowded beach.

Hundreds of men and women gathered. At first they yelled. "Fair play! Give him a chance!" But as Daly roared out the facts, and shook his howling prisoner as a cat would a rat the cry went up, "Duck the loafer!"

In less time than it takes to tell it the terrified peeper had been forced into the surf by a volley of lusty kicks. On they drove him until the water reached his chin, and his yells for mercy could be heard for half a mile. To add to the culprit's misery, a big man in a little rowboat used an oar with effect on the peeper's head and back.

Finally the well nigh exhausted culprit was allowed to wade ashore. By that time fully a thousand excursionists were massed upon the beach. Through this crowd the dripping man fled with the energy of terror.

They opened a way for him, and as he ran the gauntlet, yelping at every jump, women pounded him with umbrellas and men with shoe leather.

They found his coat and vest under Garland's pavilion. It contained $3 in cash and a silver watch. The peeper was a tall, sallow-faced man about 30 years old, and well groomed. His coat is a garment such as would be worn by a man of good income.

ENTERTAINED BY PREMIER HARDY.

The Christian Guardian of this week says:

"Hon. A. S. Hardy, premier of Ontario, gave a luncheon at his residence, St. George street, on Saturday last, in honor of the American visitors. The following were present: Bishop Ninde, Bishop Hurst, Bishop Fitzgerald, Rev. Simpson Johnson, Judge Glen, of South Carolina; Rev. Dr. Newman, of Alabama; Rev. Dr. Carman, Chancellor Burwash, Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. A. C. Courtice, Rev. Dr. Griffin, Messrs. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., James L. Hughes and N. W. Rowell. At the close of the lunch Mr. Hardy had carriages in waiting to take his guests to the exhibition grounds. It was an exceedingly graceful act upon the part of Mr. Hardy to thus recognize the distinguished representatives of American Methodism, which was greatly appreciated by the local committee, as well as by those who were entertained."

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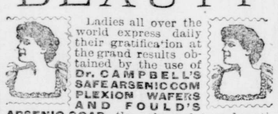
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FRIDAY

July 23, 1897.

Bargain Day

BARGAINS here for men, women and children—bargains for those who have learned what Chapman's mean by bargains:

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

1st—20 pieces Small Check Tweed, the goods we have been selling at 50c per yard, Friday for 25c per yard.
2nd—15 pieces Shot Lustre, fancy and plain, the goods we sell regular at 45c and 50c, Friday for 25c per yard.
3rd—12 pieces All-Wool Debeige, worth 25c, Friday for 15c per yard.
4th—One table Remnants Dress Goods, all kinds, your choice on Friday 25c per yard.
5th—25 pairs Cream and Two-Toned Lace Curtains, regular price $2 50 to $4 per pair, your choice on Friday for $2 per pair.
6th—10 pieces Ham's Suitings, suitable for Bicycle Suits, regular 50c value, on Friday for 25c per yard.
7th—Odds and Ends of Challies and Novelty Wash Goods, in Dress Goods Department, your choice on Friday 12½c per yard.
8th—7 pieces All-Wool Crepon, double width, worth 25c, on Friday for 12½c per yard.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

9th—Linen Skirts, 12 only of the Organdie Skirts—scare goods—regular $1 75, Friday $1 25.
10th—The New Mohair Lace Skirts, black, made up over colored linings, pink, sky, nile, mauve, etc., regular price $4 25, Friday $2 99.
11th—Tweed Skirts in our stylish make, these prices for Friday only, regular $3 50 to $4, Friday $2 50.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS.

12th—Men's Silk Mixed Handkerchiefs, regular price 10c, Friday 4 for 25c.
13th—Men's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, regular price 35c, Friday 23c.
14th—Men's Cambric Shirts, fast colors, regular price 50c, Friday 43c.
15th—Men's Colored Shirts, detached collars, regular price 75c, Friday 59c.
16th—Men's Pure Silk Knot Ties, regular price 25c, Friday 2 for 25c.
17th—Men's Soft Outing Shirts, ties to match, regular price 75c, Friday 59c.
18th—Men's One-Piece Bathing Suits, light and dark, regular price 75c, Friday 63c.
19th—Men's Two-Piece Bathing Suits, fast colors, regular price 75c, Friday 53c.
20th—Men's Silk Elastic Braces, regular price 20c, Bargain Day 10c.
21st—Men's Fine All-Wool Sweaters, tan, white red, regular price $2 25, Bargain Day $1 75.

HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT.

22nd—Ladies' Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, worth 18c, Friday 2 for 25c.
23rd—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, stainless dye, Friday 3 for 25c.
24th—Boys' Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, sizes 6½ to 7½, worth 17c, Friday 2 for 25c.
25th—Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, worth 35c and 45c, Friday 25c.
26th—Ladies Black and Colored Silk Mitts, worth 25c, Friday 15c.
27th—Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, Friday 10 for 25c.

= = A MISPRINT = =

We regret that a serious mistake was made yesterday in the announcement of our "Big Four" Dress Goods Sale. The price of the goods on the second table was stated as 15c, and those on the third table as 25c. These prices should have been reversed. The Check Tweeds on the second table, that we sold all season at 50c, are now yours for 25c; the French Debeige Cloths on the 3rd table are 15c. These are the prices ruling at this Big Bargain Sale:

Table No. 1.—Lustres, regular 50c, now.....25c
Table No. 2.—Checked Dress Tweeds, now.....25c
Table No. 3.—Debeige Cloths, all wool, yarn dyed, now...15c
Table No. 4.—Black Lace Dress Goods, regular 85c, now...50c

We are extremely sorry if any of our patrons were misled by the error.

28th—Ladies' Fancy Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, Friday 19c.
29th—Ladies' Fancy Evening Fans, worth $1 to $6, Friday half price.
30th—Cream Guipure Lace, only 10 pieces, worth 25c, 35c and 50c, Friday 10c.
31st—Ribbon in all shades and widths, Friday 5c.
32nd—Children's Silk Bonnds, in cream, blue and pink, worth $1 25, Friday 99c.
33rd—1,750 yards White Embroidery, worth 5c, Friday 2½c.
34th—Ladies' White Gowns tucked and lace trimmed, worth 45c, Friday 25c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

35th—Men's Fine Summer Tweed Suits, light shades, worth $6 50 and $7 50, Friday $4 95.
36th—Any Man's Bike Suit in the house, some worth $7 50, Friday $5.
37th—Men's Fine Colord Worsted Suits, good shades, worth $12, Friday $8 90.
38th—Men's Fine Shepherd's Plaid Tweed Pants, worth $2 75, Friday $1 75.
39th—Youths' Fine English Worsted Suits, worth $8, Friday $5 95.
40th—Boys' Two-Piece Fine Tweed Suits, odd lines, worth $3, Friday $1 45.
41st—Children's Fine Cream Wash Serge Kilt Suits, worth $2 50, Friday $1 40.
42nd—Children's Fine Stripe Dimity Kilt Suits, worth $1, Friday 73c.
43rd—Boys' Tweed Kicker Pants, worth 40c, Friday 29c.
44th—English Toilet Quilts, fine finish, best $4 quality, limited number, one only to each customer, Bargain Day $2 89.
45th—25 dozen Table Napkins, from $3 25 to $4 per dozen, your choice Bargain Day for $2 25.
46th—Bleached Table Linen, 2 yards wide, double Damask, $1 25, Bargain Day 98c.
47th—Dress Linens, silk stripes, good colors, 25c to 35c, choice on Bargain Day 15c.
48th—White Swiss Muslin, fine quality, worth 12½c and 15c, choice Bargain Day 8½c.
49th—American Cochet Quilts, full size, worth $1, Bargain Day 75c.
50th—Imported Seeting bleached, 2 1-4 yards wide, worth 30c, Bargain Day 20c.
51st—Colored Dress Lawns, dark shades, worth 15c, Bargain Day, 5c.
52nd—Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, Bargain Day 18c.
53rd—Unbleached Table Linen 63 inches wide, worth 30c, Bargain Day, 25c.
54th—Colored Denim, satin finish, 34 inches wide, worth 30c, Bargain Day 20c.
55th—Pillow Cotton, bleached, 44 inches, worth 13c, Bargain Day 10c.

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Commercial.

Local Market

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Thursday, July 22.

Wheat, white, fall, per bu.....66c to 66c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu.....66c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu .....66c to 66c
Oats, per bu .....24c to 25½c
Peas, per bu .....35c to 35c
Corn, per bu .....31c to 34c
Barley, per bu .....29c to 31c
Rye, per bu .....24c to 30c
Buckwheat, per bu .....
Beans, per bu .....35c to 45c

There was quite an active session today. The supply of wheat and oats was light, with none at all of any other grain.

Eggs were a little scarcer.

Butter was more plentiful and prices of crocks were a little lower.

Very few ducks and chickens offered; prices were a shade up.

Beef was quite plentiful, and sold slowly. Veal was dull and in good supply. Lamb was 1c lower.

Cherries were down to 5c to 6c.

Raspberries were steady, at 4c to 7c, according to quantity and kind.

New potatoes were firmer again, selling at $1 to $1 25 per bushel.

Cabbage were lower at 30c to 50c per dozen.

Tomatoes were scarcer; quotations for them are based on Tuesday's sales.

New hay sold down a little, $5 50 to $6 being the prices.

Young pigs sold slowly at $5 a pair. The rest of the list was about the same.

Quotations:

GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, bel 1601bs	1 10	to	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Peas, per 100 lbs	65	to	66
Corn, per 100 lbs	55	to	60
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	63
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	15
Cheese, per lb	8½	to	8½
Eggs, single dozen	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8½	to	8½
Butter, per pound, retail	18	to	20
Butter, per 5 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	17
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	15	to	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	13
Lard, per lb	5	to	7
Chickens, per pair	55	to	50
Ducks, per pair	50	to	75
Turkeys, each	75	to	1 00
MEAT HIDES ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	2½	to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	6 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Pelts	20	to	20
Wool, per lb	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Cherries, per quart	5	to	6
Gooseberries, per quart	4	to	6
Currants, black	7	to	8
Currants, red	3	to	5
Raspberries, black	4	to	6
Raspberries, red	6	to	7
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	00	to	00
Celery, per doz. bunches	50	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	to	2 00
Peas, per quart	5	to	8
Beets, per doz. bunches	30	to	40
Beans, quart	5	to	7
Carrots, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	45
Potatoes, new, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Tomatoes, per quart	10	to	10
Cucumbers, dozen	40	to	75
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	50
Lettuce, per doz	10	to	15
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	5 00	to	5 00
Cows each	20 00	to	35 00
Hogs per 100 lbs	5 00	to	5 25
Chickens, per pair	25	to	40
Hens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair	50	to	50

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, July 21.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

New York, July 21. — Petroleum — Pennsylvania crude steady; Aug., 85c bid; sales none.

Oil City, Pa., July 21.—Credit balances, 75c; certificates, no bids; shipments, 117,036; runs, 102,582.

English Markets.

Liverpool, July 22.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand moderate; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 Cal., 6s 9½d to 6s 10d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 7d to 6s 7½d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks.

Corn—Spot, quiet; demand poor; American mixed, new, spot, 2s 9½d; old, 2s 10½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 55s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 45s.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 25s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 21s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 65s

Cheese—American finest white and colored 40 6d.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 17s 3d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 20s 3d.

Rosin, common—4s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—15s 3d.

London, July 22.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat rather firmer; 6d higher; corn, no bing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, sellers at an advance of 6d; corn, less offering.

Country markets—French, steady.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 21.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 July, 26½c; Sept., 74½c; Dec., 75½c.

Corn—No. 2 July, 26½c to 26¾c; Sept., 26¾c to 27¼c; Dec., 27¾c to 27¾c.

Oats—No. 2 July, 17½c; Sept., 17½c; May, 20½c.

Mess pork—July, $7 65; Sept., $7 72½.

Lard—Sept., $4 17½; Oct., $4 10.

Short ribs—Sept., $4 52½ to $4 55.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and a shade higher; No. 2 spring wheat, 75c; No. 3 spring wheat, 73c to 75c; new, 78½c; No. 2 corn, 26½c to 26¾c; No. 2 yellow, 26½c to 25¾c; No. 2 oats, 17½c to 18c; No. 2 white, 21½c to 21½c; No. 3 white, 20c to 22c; No. 2 rye, 35c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 30c to 33c; No. 4, f. o. b., 27½c to 28c; No. 1 flaxseed, 84c to 84½c; prime timothy seed, $2 75; mess pork, $7 70 to $7 75; lard, $4 07½ to $4 10; short ribs sides, 4½c to 5c; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, 4½c to 4¾c; eggs, firm, 8c to 8½c.

Receipts—

Flour	9,000	Wheat	48,000
Corn	652,000	Oats	365,000
Rye	12,000	Barley	18,500

Shipments—

Flour	19,000	Wheat	4,500
Corn	734,000	Oats	436,000
Rye	12,000	Barley	....

GRAIN IN STORE.

New York, July 21.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 2,156,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 2,100,000 bushels; total decrease world's available, 2,456,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 870,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 146,000 bushels. There were several unexpectedly large decreases in available stocks of wheat last week not reported in the visible supply statement, among them 200,000 bushels in northwestern interior elevators, 474,000 bushels at Fort William, Ont.; 100,000 bushels at various Manitoba storage points, 43,000 bushels at Cleveland, 28,000 bushels at Nashville, 26,000 bushels in Milwaukee private elevators, 23,000 bushels at Kingston, and 20,000 bushels at Ogdensburg. Corresponding increases included 46,000 bushels at Louisville, 29,000 bushels at Leavenworth, and 25,000 bushels at Rochester.

The Dairy Market.

TWEED, ONT.

Tweed, Ont., July 21.—Eight hundred and twenty-five cheese boarded; all sold at 8 1-16c and 8¼c.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.

Woodstock, Ont., July 21.—Twenty-four factories offered 4,134 boxes cheese —1,903 white and 223 colored; sales, 1,028 white at 8c; 335 at 8 1-16c; also 250 at 8⅛c; 325 colored at 7¾c; also 135 at 7 13-16c. Market dull, and a decline of an eighth from last week. Large representation of both buyers and sellers.

NAPANEE, ONT.

Napanee, Ont., July 21.—At the cheese board today 290 white and 246 colored cheese were boarded; 96 colored sold at 8c.

PETERBORO, ONT.

Peterboro, Ont., July 21.—The regular fortnightly sale of the Peterboro cheese board was held today, when there were boarded 4,700 cheese. Sales, 2,427 boxes at 8 1-16c; balance at 8c.

PICTON, ONT.

Picton, Ont., July 21.—On the cheese board today 14 factories boarded 1,909 boxes, all colored; highest bid, 8⅛c; 700 boxes sold at 8⅛c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 21.—Butter steady; creameries, 10c to 14½c; dairies, 7c to 12c.

Cheese dull, at 6½c to 9¼c.

STIRLING, ONT.

Stirling, Ont., July 21.—Cheese boarded, 500 white and 60 colored. Sales, 320 from 8c to 8⅛c; 75 at 8c; balance unsold.

Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,346; steers steady; rough butcher's stock lower; steers $4 25 to $5; stags and oxen, $2 50 to $4 25; bulls, $2 75 to $3 10; dry cows, $2 to $3 40;

Exports, 806 beeves, 1,720 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 3,755; slow and lower; veals, $4 to $6 50; buttermilk calves, $3 50 to $3 75; city dressed veals, 8c to 10c per pound.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,218; fairly active and firm; sheep $3 to $4 50; lambs, $5 to $5 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,691; higher at $4 10 to $4 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 21.—Cattle —2½ cars on sale; steady for good butchers'; western reports easier; shippers' stock dull; veal calves, 150 head on sale; all sold; choice to tops, $5 25 to $5 75; fair to good, $4 50 to $5.

Hogs—10 cars on sale; 5c to 10c higher; closed strong; Yorkers, $4 15 to $4 25, for good weights; $4 25 to $4 30 for light; mixed packers, $3 90 to $4; mediums and heavy, $3 85 to $3 90; choice pigs, $4 25 to $4 30; skips, $3 65 to $4 05; roughs, $3 25 to $3 40; stags, $2 50 to $3 25.

Sheep and lambs—3 cars fresh on sale; lambs, 20c to 25c per cwt. lower; yearlings, 10c to 15c lower; sheep, on very light supply, steady; eastern and western advices bad, and trade hardly more than nominal.

Our Neighbors.

A Springfield Man Narrowly Escapes a Dreadful Death.

The Aylmer Canning Company have a large crowd of pea pickers on the Dr. Mills' farm near Springfield. The pea picking will soon be over with.

Mr. Matheson, of Lucknow, is visiting friends in Glencoe and vicinity.

J. Liddle and A. Clunas, of Springfield, have purchased a well digging machine. It will be tested at H. Chambers' this week.

Mr. John Griggs, of Springfield, had a narrow escape from a horrible death one day last week near Brownsville. Mr. Griggs took the M. C. R. local train at Springfield to go to Brownsville. Mr. Griggs, who is subject to fits, fell from the car platform and was found lying between the rails under the car. His hat was all cut to pieces, the heels were torn from his shoes, and he was badly bruised. The last Mr. Griggs remembers was when he entered the car at Springfield. What occurred after that he has no recollection of.

AILSA CRAIG.

Joy Among Promoted Pupils — Mr. Dulmage's Good Record—Tie Game of Football.

Advertiser Agent, C. Walker.

Ailsa Craig, July 21.—On Tuesday evening the result of the entrance examination of the village school was received with joy by the pupils, who had worked hard during the past few months for this purpose. Great credit is due to Mr. Dulmage, their teacher, for the interest he had taken in the welfare of his pupils. Thirteen out of sixteen passed. The names of the successful pupils, in order of merit, are as follows: Charles Chapman 581, May Parker 525, Stewart Bell 509, Percy Parker 503, Andrew Douglas 494, Lena Dufton 475, Ellis Cameron 475, Amanda McLellan 473, Bert Henderson 471, Minnie McKay 468, James Craig 465, Clarice Stewart 439; Fred Brown, recommended.

A game of football was played here on Tuesday evening between the Nairn Kickers and the Ailsa Craig Crackers. After playing fully one hour it resulted in a tie; no goal was made.

A game of baseball will take place here on Friday afternoon, between the Irish Nine, of Lucan, and the Stars, of Ailsa Craig.

At Grand Lodge.

W. G. Harris, of Delaware, Elected D. D. G. M.

Well-Deserved Tribute to a Popular Craftsman.

Important Business Reported on by Committees — Some Elections by Acclamation.

Brantford, July 22.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Masonic grand lodge, a number of interesting reports were presented.

"Warrants"—Granting three to new lodges and continuing dispensations to three additional.

"Finance and Audit"—Detailing the finances of grand lodge, as shown by brief synopsis in grand master's address.

"Printing and Supplies"—Recommending grand secretary to advertise for new tenders for printing, and also to have printed 1,000 copies of "Ceremonies," to be furnished to lodges at cost.

"Benevolence"—Stating that the total sum granted for benevolence during the year was $14,223. The total applications granted this year are 264, making a sum of $8,625. A number of recommendations are made of Masonic interest, one being the granting of $2,000 to the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children to endow a cot—one-half to be paid next month and the other in January, 1898—the cot to be known as the grand lodge cot, No. 1.

"Condition of Masonry"—Detailing the progress of the craft in all sections of the jurisdiction, and stating that 248 lodges had been visited once during the year, many of them twice, and some four or five times. Only nine were officially visited. Strong strictures were made upon the practice of canvassing or electioneering for office in private lodges, and for the district officer. Quotations are made from the acting district deputy grand master's report of London district in regard to this unmasonic practice in his district, wherein he asks the grand master to withhold the appointment of grand lodge officers as recommended by the incoming district deputy grand master until such unseemly conduct is stopped. Eleven well-designed recommendations close this interesting report, which is the work of M. W. Bro. Murray, the chairman.

"The Fraternal Dead" report, presented by its chairman, R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Davis, of London, was an eloquent and pathetic panegyric on the past grand lodge officers who had died during the year. The report elicited very general approval from every representative.

"Jurisprudence," by R. W. Bro Hegler, refusing to agree to extension of time for rejected candidates from one to five years.

"The special report on the conduct of elections in grand lodge," by W. Bro. Barwick, of Toronto, was carried without opposition, amidst applause.

"Grievances and appeals" was submitted by R. W. Bro. Burritt, of Pembroke. The only point of local interest was the expelling of W. Bro. W. T. Vanstone, late of London, from the ranks of Masonry throughout the world.

"The report on establishment of Masonic home" was read by R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, of Stratford. It was in effect that no home be established, until it can be shown that sufficient guarantee and endowments have been made to maintain it for all time to come; and that under no consideration can the funds of grand lodge be touched for the purpose indicated. Out of replies received 42 lodges did not think a home should be built; 34 replied yes; 10 desired further time. Only about $500 was guaranteed per year from lodges in reply to questions 2 and 3, and to question 4—"is there any brother in your locality who would take advantage of a home if established"—no names were given.

R. W. Bro. Barwick spoke for some time in support of the scheme, and asked the committee be continued till next year, when in the interim, the committee would visit lodges throughout the jurisdiction and endeavor to secure a guarantee fund to run the proposed home.

M. Wor. Bro Walkem said, as the previous speaker had stated it was not the intention to touch grand lodge funds, the objectionable matter had been eliminated, and he had no further objection to urge against the reappointment of the committee.

Several other brethren, among them W. Bro. Essery, London, addressed grand lodge on the matter, after which the report was adopted.

The grand lodge adjourned, to reassemble at 11 a.m. today.

LONDON'S NEW D. D. G. M.

This morning the various districts were organized and elected district deputy grand masters. For the London district there was only one nomination—that of Wor. Bro. W. C. Harris, of Belleware Valley Lodge, who was declared elected by acclamation, and warmly congratulated by his numerous friends from all sections of the jurisdiction. Wor. Bro. Harris, who is the township clerk of Delaware, and a native of the place, is a Mason of experience and ability, and will be able to perform the duties with credit to himself and benefit to the order. This is the first occasion on which his mother lodge has been honored by having a past master selected for the highest office in the district.

The grand lodge, by an almost unanimous vote, decided not to require the usual business affairs of private lodges to be conducted in the third degree. The resolution was brought forward by V. W. Bro. R. Cuthbert, of Toronto. His notice of motion to annul that portion of the constitution that the question should not come up again for five years, was ruled out of order.

NOMINATIONS.

The nominations for office were then received as follows: Grand master, William Gibson; deputy grand master, E. T. Malone; grand treasurer, Hugh Murray; grand secretary, J. J. Mason (re-elected by acclamation). W. Bro. S. F. Passmore, Brantford, was elected grand senior warden and W. Bro. A. A. S. Ardagh, of Toronto, grand junior warden by acclamation. Nominations for other officers were as follows: For grand chaplain, W. Bros. Rev. H. S. Matthews, of Newmarket, Rev. D. F. Bogart, of Belleville, John Farncomb, of Newcastle; for grand registrar, J. D. Bro. A. Cosdon, of Dunnville, V. W. Bro. W. A. Bishop, of Owen Sound, W. Bro. C. F. Harris, of Walkerton, W. Bro. R. W. Higginbotham, of Toronto, V. W. Bro. S. Wesley, of Barrie, W. Bro. George Gott, of Amherstburg. For the five seats upon the board of general purposes there are twenty nominations.

London, Owen Sound, Sarnia and Toronto were nominated for the meeting of grand lodge next year. This evening the members of grand lodge were entertained by the local lodges at Mohawk Park, where bicycle races and other sports were held.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES-ELECT.

Brantford, July 22.—The grand lodge of Freemasons opened this morning with balloting for deputy district grand masters. The following is the result:

1. Erie—J. B. Rankin, Chatham
2. St. Clair—George Sutherland, Thedford.
3. London—W. C. Harris, Delaware.
4. South Huron—J. B. Tiernay, Blyth.
5. Nort Huron—T. Pinkerton, Eden Grove.
6. Wilson—T. R. Atkinson, Simcoe.
7. Wellington—A. G. Campbell, Harriston.
8. Hamilton—C. V. Emery, M.D., Hamilton.
9. Georgian—George M. Aylesworth, M.D., Collingwood.
10. Niagara—C. H. Conner, St. Catharines.
11. Toronto—T. W. Chapple, Uxbridge.
12. Ontario — Ed Fitzgerald, Fenelon Falls.
13. Prince Edward—A. R. Hargraft, Cobourg.
14. Frontenac—Walter McNee, Kingston.
15. St. Lawrence — T. A. Stayner, Brockville.
16. Ottawa—George E. Josephs, M.D., Pembroke.
17. Algoma—C. F. Farewell, Sault Ste. Marie.
18. Nipissing—W. H. Howey, M.D., Sudbury.

The Cuban Situation.

The U. S. Consul at Matanzas Arms His Headquarters.

Girls Sold at Auction, and Bought by Disreputable People.

Havana, July 22.—Captain-General Weyler arrived here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brice, United States consul in Matanzas, has armed the consulate in consequence of threats of a demonstration against Americans made by some of the ultra-conservatives in that place. Consul Brice does not believe the threats will be carried into execution, but in view of the present state of feeling openly expressed by many Spaniards he deems precautions necessary.

Burlington, Vt., July 22.—Fred. S. Cairns has received from a relative in Cuba a long letter inclosing a clipping from La Lucha, of Havana, the official organ of the Spanish government.

"The Estruch column brought to town from Cayajobas in a cart," says La Lucha, "ten children of both sexes, who were found wandering in the woods near a deserted village which had been destroyed by the insurgents. A sergeant offered these poor little wretches at public auction in the Plaza of Artemisa, as the military commander was absent, the civil authorities refused to take charge of them. Customers were soon found. Among them were several women of bad character, who purchased two young girls, and a notorious libertine purchased the oldest one of the lot, a handsome girl of 14 years."

Deeds of Violence.

Brutal Assault on an Old Man Near Tilsonburg.

Daylight Burglary in Cayuga—Murder and Suicide at Saginaw, Mich.

Tilsonburg, July 22.—"Square" Haley and his son Samuel, living near here, are charged with assaulting a Mr. Jeffrey, on his way home from the cheese factory on Monday. The statement is made that old man Haley did not strike Jeffrey, but told his son to kill him. The trouble arose over the milk that was taken to the factory. Mr. Jeffrey has the milk route on this road in the township of Middleton, and calling at Haley's milk stand took the Sunday's milk to the factory without waiting for the Monday morning's can, which was not quite ready. This aroused the ire of the father and son, and when Jeffrey returned with the can of whey a war of words ensued, followed by the alleged assault, in which Mr. Jeffrey's jawbone was broken and several of his ribs fractured, the bones protruding through the flesh. The injured man is in a precarious condition. Dr. Sinclair is in attendance, but has very slight hopes of Jeffrey's recovery. It is said both parties are well-to-do farmers. Jeffrey is a man about 55 years of age. He lives on what is known as the Fletcher side road, about two miles southeast of Tilsonburg. Haley, jun., is about 25 years old.

Cayuga, Ont., July 22.—A daring daylight robbery occurred here yesterday. About 3 p.m. a stranger entered the reading room of the Campbell House, and, seeing the safe door unlocked, and no one around, he immediately commenced ransacking the cash box. Mrs. Hishall, wife of the proprietor, hearing the cash box rattle, came downstairs, to see what was being done. The fellow asked where Joe was, and stood facing her. She became frightened, and as he kept moving towards here, she gave the alarm. The robber slipped by her and went out through the back door towards the river, and crossed the railroad bridge and into the fields leading to a bush. About a dozen men gave chase, and in about an hour he was found concealed in the bush. At first he attempted to show fight, but finally gave himself up. On his person was found a pocketbook with five pieces of gold and some old coins, all taken from the cash box. He was safely lodged in jail. He gave his name as Robert Smith.

Saginaw, Mich., July 22.—The bodies of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Hamilton, aged 19, of respectable parentage, and her 13-months-old son were found in the river last evening. Despondency, caused by betrayal, led up to the tragedy. Relatives of the young girl made threats of vengeance against her betrayer, who is a well-known young man.

GRATIFYING INTELLIGENCE.

Word Received of the Complete Recovery of Mrs. John Dowly.

Owen Sound, July 20.—Work has been received here of the complete restoration to health of Mrs. John Dowly, wife of a former well known and esteemed resident of the town. The intelligence has been very gladly received, as Mrs. Dowly has many friends here who are well aware of the lamentable condition of her health during the past six or seven years. Her illness has been found to result from a severe kidney complaint, and she has been restored to health by a judicious use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which is now well known to the most of the residents in this locality as having previously effected some very extraordinary cures.

Mr. Harry Chapman, Uxbridge, was drowned at Peterboro while bathing.

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MORE SCORCHERS FINED.

Continuous String of Bicyclists Before the Courts — Maggie Carrie Again in the Toils.

Nearly every morning of late there have been several bicyclists before the court and many of them have been let off. This morning Magistrate Parke fined Frank Radway $2 for excessive riding. Frank is said to have gone from Dundas street to Fullarton street in 36 seconds, a rate more than twice as fast as the bylaw allows.

James Smith rode from Richmond street and disappeared over the hill at the bottom of Dundas street in 45 seconds, and was fined $1.

Norman Lockhart was fined $1 for going from Clarence to Richmond street in 39 seconds.

Frank Holm, Joseph Fraser and Percy Yeates were acquitted of the charge of immoderate riding. Sentence was suspended on Bryce Sainsbury.

Daniel Murray, for keeping a vicious dog, was up, but as the dog has been destroyed the case was withdrawn.

The assault case in which Neil Larsen and Wm. Beale figured was dismissed, as the magistrate considered Larsen struck Beale in self-defense.

Maggie Carey and Robert Murray were arrested this morning by P. C. Morgan in an old shed on Nelson street. They were charged as vags and remanded for a week.

Peter Wassell, alias "Terrible Pete," was hanged in the Wilkesbarre, Pa., county jail yard today (Thursday), for the murder of Joseph Kupersavage, of Georgetown, on Jan. 15, 1897.

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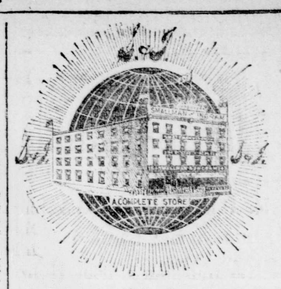
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Is he one of the One Hundred and Ninety-Five who will be made cool and happy in one of our Boys' Blouses? He should be and doubtless wants to be. The price has been placed where he can be. You'll be sorry, he'll be sorry, and we'll be sorry if you miss this chance, especially if you are a regular customer here.

25c Boys' Print Blouses; only 45 to be sold at 25c

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Boy's All Wool Sweaters.

75c German yarn, fancy woven, cream, garnet and navy, new and particularly good in quality. Were $1 25; marked now at. 75c

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A few colors left of Silk and Wool Goods, original price, 75c; to clear we will sell at 35c. Also one better line, original price 80c, to clear at 45c.

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Numidian	July 17	July 17
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Carthaginian	July 31	July 31
California	Aug. 7	Aug. 8
Laurentian	Aug. 14	Aug. 14
Parisian	Aug. 21	Aug. 22

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First cabin Derry and Liverpool, $52 50 and upwards; return $105 and upwards. Second cabin Liverpool, Derry, London, $34. Steerage, Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow, London, everything found, $22 50 and $23 50.

Glasgow-New York service — From New York: Mongolian, July 23, State of Nebraska, Aug. 6. Cabin, $45 to $65; return $90 to $123 50; second cabin, $35; return, $64 13; steerage, $22 50.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, July 22.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	69¾	69¼
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	7	5
Commercial Cable	175	174½
Commercial Cable Cuton Bonds	107¾	107
Commercial Registered Bonds	107¾	106
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	175	170
Richelieu and Ontario	94	89¾
Montreal Street Railway	218½	213
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	210	206½
Montreal Gas Company	190	189½
Bell Telephone	170	165½
Royal Electric	145	144½
Toronto Railway	79	78½
Bank of Montreal	236	230
Ontario Bank	85	82
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	190
Bank of Toronto	229	227
Merchants Bank	..	173½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	190	174
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	129	126½
Northwest Land, pref.	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	124
Canada Colored Cotton	50	24
Dominion Cotton	75	..

SALES—250 at 69¾; 150 at 69¾, 600 at 69⅞; Com. Cable, 375 at 175, 175 at 174½, 10 at 174¾, 350 at 174¾, 50 at 174⅝; Mont. St. Ry., 175 at 218½, 50 at 218¼, 100 at 218; Mont. Gas, 875 at 189, 25 at 189½, 25 at 189¾, 50 at 189, 25 at 189¾, 100 at 190; Toronto Ry., 350, 55 at 78½, 250, 150 at 79; Dom. Cotton, 22 at 75, 231 at 74½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, July 22.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	229	220
Ontario	84	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227
Merchants	177	173
Commerce	127½	126
Imperial	186	183½
Dominion	235	234½
Standard	171	170½
Hamilton	168	165
British America	125	123½
Western Assurance	165½	165½
Confederation Life	..	..
Montreal Gas	190½	189
Consumers' Gas	..	196
Dominion Telegraph	150	128
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Commercial Coupon Bonds	108	107½
Commercial Registered Bonds	108	107½
Northwest Land Company, pref	41	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	69¾	69¼
Commercial Cable Company	175¾	175¼
Bell Telephone Company	168	164
Montreal Street Railway	219	217
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	79½	79
Dominion Savings and Investment	78	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	85	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	69	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	156	156
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	145	145
London and Canada, L. and A	75	75
London Loan	100	100
London and Ontario	99	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	117

SALES—11:30 a.m. board, Ontario, 242 at 83; Reg. Bonds, 1,500 at 107½; Dominion, 12 at 234½; British America, 10 at 123½; Commercial Cable, 25 at 175½; Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 50 at 79. 4 p.m. board, Ontario, 5 at 83½; Reg. Bonds, 3,500 at 107½; Standard, 40 at 170; British America, 10 at 167; Western Assurance, 25 at 165½; Northwest Land Co., 50, 25 at 69¾, 25 at 69½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Ont., July 22.—Wheat—The offerings are smaller, owing to the advance, and prices are strong. Buyers are offering 70c quite freely west for red, and some sales have been made at slightly higher priced deliveries. Manitoba wheat is firmer, at 84c, Goderich, for No. 1 hard, and 79c to 80c afloat Fort William, and No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, is quoted at 90c.

Flour—There is a good demand from home dealers, and also for export at firm prices; $3 45 for cars of barrels of straight roller, west.

Millfeed unchanged.

Rye, firm, at 33c to 34c east.

Corn, steady, at 25½c to 26c for yellow west.

Oats, about steady, at 23c to 24c for white west.

Peas, are steady, at 44c north and west.

Eggs, steady; at 9½c here.

Butter, steady; at 11c to 12½c for dairy tubs.

American Produce Market.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 22.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 85c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 yellow, 31c; No. 2 corn, 31c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 mixed, 20c on track.

DETROIT.

Detroit, July 22. — Wheat — No. 1 white, 70c; No. 2 red, cash, 80c; July, 78½c; Sept., 77c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, July 22.—Wheat—Cash, 78½c; July, 78½c; Sept., 76½c.

Corn—Cash and July, 28½c; Sept., 26½c.

Oats—July, 18c; Sept., 18c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, July 22.—Wheat, cash, 79½c; Dec., 73½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 22.—Flour—Receipts, 24,297 bbls; sales, 1,300 packages; state and western quiet and a shade easier; city mills patents, $5 00 to $5 20; winter patents $4 40 to $4 70; city mill clears, $4 70 to $4 85; winter straights, $4 to $4 25; Minnesota patents, $4 35 to $4 70.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales, 200 bbls; superfine, $3 05 to $3 25; fancy, $3 30 to $3 35.

Wheat—Receipts, 23,900 bu; sales, 1,800,000 bu; options, No. 2 red opened easier under weak cables and declined all the morning on long selling; July, 80½c to 83¾c; Sept., 78c to 79¼c; Oct., 75c to 75 7-16c; Nov., 78 5-16c to 79¼c; Dec., 77 15-16c to 80¾c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 40c c.i.f. Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 85,725 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options, No. 2 dull and easier with wheat; Sept., 31½c to 31¾c; Dec. 33¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 151,300 bu; options, No 2, neglected and nominal; track white state, and western, 23½c to 26c.

Butter — Receipts, 4,999 packages; dull; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7c to 10½c; imitation do, 9½c to 12½c.

Cheese — Receipts, 8,419 packages; quiet; state large white, 7½c to 7¾c; large colored 7¾c to 7¾c; small white, 7c to 7½c; small colored, 7½c to 7¾c.

Eggs — Receipts, 10,342 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 12½c to 13c; western, 11½c to 12c.

Sugar — Raw, firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined, firmer; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5 3-16c; granulated, 4 15-16c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Easier.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 10c.

Lead—Strong; bullion price, $3 50; exchange price, $3 77½ to $3 87½.

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., July 22.—No bid for oil.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 22—3:45 p.m.—Closing. Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 7d. Corn — Spot, American mixed new, steady, 2s 9½d; American mixed old, steady, 2s 10½d; futures steady; July, steady, 2s 8½d; Aug., steady, 2s 9¼d; Sept., steady, 2s 10½d.

Flour—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 55s; prime mess, 45s.

Pork—Steady; prime mess, fine western, 45s do, medium western steady, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 25s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, firm 25s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 26s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, firm; 27s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 21s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, steady; 39s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady; 17s 3d.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 15s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady; 20s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 22.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 30,000; left over, 4,500; 5c to 10c lower; light, $3 60 to $3 80; mixed, $3 55 to $3 75; heavy, $3 35 to $3 70; rough, $3 25 to $3 45.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady; beeves, $3 80 to $5 15; cows and heifers, $1 35 to $4 30; Texas steers, $2 80 to $4; stockers, and feeders, $3 to $4 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; steady.

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LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER.

MR. HOLDEN'S STATEMENT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I see by the issue of your paper of July 21 the following lines: "Rev. Henry Rockhold, of Chatham, the new pastor of the B. M. E. Church, Grey street, has been unable to enter upon his duties here, as the parsonage adjoining the church has not yet been vacated by Rev. Mr. Holden. The latter has been transferred by the conference to Montreal, but has not yet left. Meanwhile, the congregation here are waiting for their new pastor." This, sir, is in ended for a slur upon my character. I held the parsonage by an agreement with Rev. Mr. Rockhold. The church is financially embarrassed, and has not the means to bring Rev. Mr. Rockhold from Chatham to the city of London, and he has written them a letter that he will not come until they send him $18. Ask the trustees. They will tell the truth. I am, dear sir, yours very respectfully, REV. R. L. HOLDEN.

P.S.—I have my fare to Montreal, thank God, and will go. R. L. H.

RAIN INTERFERED.

Four Sunday Schools Picnic at Port Stanley in Unfavorable Weather.

The Sunday schools of Colborne Street, King Street, Centennial and London West Methodist Churches were well represented at Port Stanley yesterday. It was the annual outing, and about 1,200 people participated. The morning train contained ten cars, well filled with picnickers, and a few more cars were required in the afternoon. Rain interfered greatly with the programme of sports and races. A baseball match between the Colborne Street and King Street schools was stopped by the rain when about half finished, with the former team in the lead. The rain commenced shortly after the arrival of the morning train, and continued steadily until nearly 6 o'clock.

CARRIED A REVOLVER,

And Fined $25—In Default a Tramp Went Down for Three Months.

Detective Day arrived in town this morning with two tramps, who are just as well behind the bars as anywhere else. One of them, J. G. Burwell, of St. Marys, was arrested at Glencoe, where he was in company with five others, on the charge of trespass. Burwell refused to come at first, but Detective Day took him by force. When searched Burwell had a loaded revolver in his pocket. He was taken before Squire Smith and fined $5 and costs for trespass or 30 days in jail, and fined $20 and costs for carrying a revolver. He could not pay the fine and was given two months, making three in all, at hard labor. Mike Dorran was the second one. He was arrested on the front end of No. 14 between Thamesville and Appin. Squire Smith fined him $5 and costs, and in default he was sent down for twenty days. He is 50 years old, a tailor by trade, and comes from Toronto.

TRIED FOR MURDER.

Philippopolis, July 22.—The trial of Capt. Boitcheff, ex-aide-de-camp to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and his accomplices in the murder of his mistress, Anna Szimonh, a beautiful singer, of Buda Pest, is in progress. Boitchess denies his guilt, but his accomplices have confessed, and have produced a letter alleged to have been written by Boitcheff, in which he declared that Prince Ferdinand wished the girl to be got rid of because of scandalous scenes at court, of which she had been the cause. Sixty-four witnesses will be examined.

Prince Edward Elections.

The provincial elections in Prince Edward Island took place yesterday. There are thirty members in the House, and of these the Liberals have elected sixteen, and the Conservatives fourteen, according to the dispatches, but the Liberal majority is expected to be increased by later developments. Premier Peters ran in two constituencies. He was elected in one and defeated in another. The province was formerly held by the Conservatives, but in last legislature the Liberals were on top. This is the first contest in which Hon. L. H. Davies has been absent from the province during a general election since he was premier many years ago. He is in Great Britain on business with the imperial government. His absence, and until the other day that of Premier Peters, who was Dominion counsel in the Bering Sea seal case, may have had something to do with the changes in some of the constituencies. All hands were needed to combat the influences set at work by the federal and provincial opposition.

Topics of Today.

It turns out that the hogs which went begging for buyers in Toronto at $5, were fed, not on corn, as stated, but on boiled beans! Essex farmers assert that they feed their pigs on corn, chopped barley and chopped oats, and obtain the best results and highest prices.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been requested by the Queen to give her a personal interview before he start for home. As the Queen's request is a command, our premier will have pleasure in acceding to it.

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The Dominion department of the interior has prepared a pamphlet in regard to the new Canadian gold fields at Klondike, reprinting Mr. Ogilvie's report of 1897, together with additional information up to date as far as known. This pamphlet will be ready for distribution in about a week. It is safe to say it will have a phenomenal circulation.

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Miss Eva Brodlique, the clever correspondent in England of the Chicago Times-Herald, formerly of The Advertiser, writes: "Undoubtedly the most popular jubilee visitor to London is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the recently knighted premier of Canada and president of the privy council. The man and the occasion arrived together, and so impressed are the people of England with the force, cleverness and strength of this colonial premier that there is much talk of giving Canada a voice in the Imperial Parliament, with Sir Wilfrid as the representative."

Around the City

—Park Ranger Grant is confined by illness to the house.

—Mr. Donald Ross, city, has been visiting in Newton, Perth county.

—Ald. Taylor is able to be around again, after several weeks' illness.

—The Rectory street railway line will be in operation before the Fair.

—Robert Smith has taken out a permit to erect a brick store on King street.

—Four more carloads of machinery arrived at the G. T. R. carshops today.

—The Christian Church Sunday school is picnicking at Springbank today. Three carloads went down.

—The Wellington Street Methodist Sunday school picnic at Port Stanley today attracted a splendid crowd.

—Miss Ada Phillips, who has been staying with relatives in Woodstock since last summer, has returned to this city.

—Miss Mary Wild, and sister Ada, of Grey street, are spending a few weeks with their grandmother at Thamesville.

—A break occurred in the trolley electric wire at the corner of Richmond and Oxford streets, causing a delay in the car service for some time.

—Sydney Herbert has been charged by John Tuckie, of London township, with assault. The case will be heard by Squire Lacey this afternoon.

—The London Asylum and Clinton elevens are playing here today. The Asylum had scored 89 runs, all out, when stumps were pulled for lunch.

—The recent heavy rains have somewhat flattened the oats, but done no serious damage. The crops on the whole have been greatly benefited.

—An exhibition of the acetyline gaslight will be given at John Friend's confectionery store this evening, commencing at 8:30, and on Saturday night at W. Isaac's, 664 Dundas street.

—Catherine Levine, a pretty young girl, was sent down this morning by Police Magistrate Parke for one week for vagrancy. She is 17 years old, and was released from jail only a few days ago.

—The Chosen Friends' excursion to Niagara Falls promises to be the best excursion of the season. Tickets are good going on all morning trains on Wednesday, July 28, and returning up till Thursday evening.

—Miss Blanche Pannell left Monday for London and Westminster to spend her holidays. Miss Minnie Kridler, of London, is spending the holidays in towns the guest of Miss Gertie Murby.—Strathroy Dispatch.

—The owners of the property along the bank of the river which the city desires to annex have been notified of the council's action. No objections have yet been raised by the owners. The city will petition the lieutenant-governor in the first week in August.

—Sir John Carling, Reeve C. C. Hodgins and Manager Carr, of the London street railway, had a conference this afternoon regarding the extension of the line to Pottersburg. There is some hitch about the time cars will run. The Pottersburg people want 30-minute service from morning until 11 o'clock. The bylaw has been prepared, and after being ratified the work will be commenced.

—The health authorities complain of the number of dead dogs being thrown into the river, chiefly from the Port Stanley Railway bridge. If the practice continues, the public health will be endangered. Several names have been secured, and police court cases may follow.

—A pretty and interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Finch, Queen's avenue, last evening, when his eldest daughter, Hattie, was married to Mr. James Cooper. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Fowler, of the Christian Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Ruth Finch, sister of the bride, Mr. A. E. Pierce acting as best man. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

—Negotiations for the property on the north side of the river, opposite Springbank Park, which the water commissioners require for the springs on it, are not yet terminated. The bylaw provided for the expropriation of land belonging to M. Ward and Finch, and also some property, the ownership of which is disputed, Wm. Fulton and James Cummings being the claimants. The city solicitor has the matter in hand, and offers will be made to the property holders. Wm. Fulton, who is living on the property about which there is a dispute, has signed an agreement to sell, but it is not known yet whether the others will accept the city's offer or appeal to arbitrators.

—Owing to a typographical error in yesterday's paper, John H. Chapman & Co. were obliged to disappoint scores of their patrons today. They had laid out four bargain tables of dress goods, at very taking prices, and have been advertising the sale under the name of the "Big Four." The printer, however, got the prices mixed, and the announcement read that the goods on the second table would be sold for 15 cents a yard and those on the third table for a quarter. These should have been reversed. As a result a large number came this morning, expecting 50-cent tweeds for 15 cents. Messrs. Chapman & Co. explained to their customers how the mistake occurred, and have corrected it in their business announcement of this evening.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Roy Henderson, 4 years of age, whose mother, Mrs. Hubert Henderson, of London, is visiting at 302 Crawford street, was walking along Arthur street this morning with his uncle when he came into collision with a bicyclist. The handle bar hit him on the head, knocking him down, and his right leg was broken near the ankle. Dr. Henstead, of Shaw street, attended to the injuries.—Toronto News.

THE WATERWORKS.

The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon and passed some requisitions and accounts. Engineer Findlay's report for the week ending July 19 showed total number of gallons of water pumped, 18,113,711. On the first day the reservoir contained 6 feet 9 inches of water, and the supply increased steadily, until the depth was 14 feet 2 inches at the end of the week. The steam pumps were used every day.

LET THE WORK BE DONE HERE.

At the last meeting of the London Trades and Labor Council, the publication of a city directory was taken up, and warmly discussed, terminating in the passing of the following resolution: "Resolved that the London Trades and Labor Council, having learned that there were two gentlemen about to publish directories in the city, this council would strongly urge that the merchants give their support to the firm who will have all their work performed by local men, and thus give employment to our idle citizens."

THE BAND TOURNAMENT.

A Berlin special says: "The great band tournament has commenced. Visitors are arriving from every corner of the province to help partake of Berlin's diamond jubilee festivities. The bands to arrive this morning were Dundas, Walkerton Stratford, London and Woodstock. Dundee opened the competition with Woodstock second, London third, Walkerton fourth, Stratford fifth. In the evening at Victoria Park the result was announced Dundee took first, London second and Walkerton third in class A. Mr. Waldron, of Toronto, was the judge.

KELLY'S CONDITION UNCERTAIN.

Dr. Wishart returned last night from Centralia, where he was called to attend William Kelly, the victim of yesterday's shooting affray in the village. Although the examination of the wound failed to discover the bullet, Kelly has a good chance to recover, the doctor says. He will be in great danger, however, for several weeks, until the wound heals. After the examination, the injured man, though very weak, was able to walk to the rig, in which he was conveyed home. The fact that the bullet has not been found is not serious, as it is lodged below the brain, and will not be detrimental to the progress of the case.

C. P. R. EMPLOYES' PICNIC.

A big day is anticipated at Guelph next Saturday when the C. P. R. employes will picnic there. The first trainload will arrive there about 9 o'clock in the morning, and the others will follow in quick succession. Among the visitors will be people from Windsor, London, St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Toronto, Parkdale, and various other places along the line. The morning will be spent by the excursionists in viewing the city. In the afternoon the Thirtieth Battalion Band will parade to the exhibition park, where the picnic will be held. The league baseball game, London vs. Maple Leafs, will be called at 1:30, and at 3 o'clock a very fine programme of athletic sports, etc., will be put through. The pavilion will be used for dancing, the music to be supplied by Piper W. Thain. Returning, the first train will leave there at 7 o'clock.

THE OLD BOYS

Expect to Have a Good Time in London —400 or 500 Coming.

Atwell Fleming, Luk. K. Cameron, Charles Macdonald and L. K. Evans, representing the London Old Boys' Association, are in the city. They say the former Londoners in Toronto are enthusiastic over their projected excursion to London on Saturday, July 31. From 400 to 500 people, mostly London old boys and their families, are expected. With them will come the Forty-eighth Highlanders' celebrated band. A picnic at Springbank or some other park, and a baseball match between teams picked from the Old Boys will comprise the day's programme, to be followed at night by a band concert. As Monday, Aug. 2, is Toronto's civic holiday, tickets will be good for three days.

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Late Sporting.

Standing of the City Amateur Baseball League,

Remarkable Scores Made in the "Graphic" Match at Bisley.

BASEBALL.

AMATEUR CITY LEAGUE.

The amateur baseball league of the city consists of two sections of four clubs each. In one section each club has played three games; in the other only one game each has been played. The schedule is for five games each, when the leaders of the two sections will play the final. At present the standing is:

First section—	Won.	Lost.
Colborne Street	2	1
Askin Street	2	1
"No. 8"	2	1
Waverleys	3	0
Second section—		
Maple Leafs	1	0
Y. M. C. A.	1	0
Waterloo Street	0	1
Knox Church	0	1

PRINTERS ORGANIZE.

Last evening a meeting of the printers of the city was held for the purpose of organizing a baseball club. There was a large number in attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. The following officers were elected: C. F. Adams, honorary president; James McNeil, president; Hermann Kompass, manager; Arthur Gorman, captain; J. Kennedy, secretary-treasurer. The team is composed as follows: Catcher Ed. Stein; pitchers, A. Howell and F. Chambers; infielders, A. Porter, A. Gorman, P. Healy, W. Taliaferro, and J. W. Ferguson; outfielders, W. Hynd, J. Begg, A. Woonton, W. Allison. The club would like to arrange for a game for any Saturday afternoon with any club in the city.

ATHLETICS.

HAMMER-THROWING RECORD BROKEN.

San Francisco, July 22.—Tom Carroll, the local athlete, broke several hammer-throwing records yesterday in an exhibition at Central Park. Starting with the eight-pound hammer, he threw it from a nine-foot circle, with one hand, 241 feet 10¾ inches. He then threw a 16-pound hammer from a seven-foot circle, 159 feet 3½ inches, and from a nine-foot circle hurled it 153 feet 11 inches. His next effort was with the 21-pound hammer from a seven-foot circle, from which he threw it 112 feet 1½ inches. From a nine-foot circle he created a record of 121 feet 10 inches.

AT BISLEY.

OVER THIRTY "POSSIBLES" IN ONE MATCH.

London, July 22.—In the competition at Bisley for the Graphic prizes, which came to an end this morning, over 30 made the highest possible score. In the shoot-off fifteen tied. Among the 30 making the highest possible scores were Capt. Davidson, Robinson and Ross, of the Canadian team.

BILLIARDS.

CHAMPIONS WIELD THE CUE.

New York, July 22.—Hugo Kerkau, champion of Germany, and Edward McLaughlin, champion of Pennsylvania, played the third game of their series of six billiard games, for a purse of $250, last night, at Maurice Daly's pool-room. McLaughlin scored 317 points, Kerkau, 143. McLaughlin's average was 9 2-35, and his highest run 71. His score for the three games played is 900. Kerkau's average last night was 4 3-35, and his highest run 26. His score for the three games is 743.

THE TURF.

MRS. LANGTRY'S HORSE WINS.

London, July 22.—At the second day's racing of the Liverpool July meeting today, Mr. Jersey's chestnut colt Brayhead won the (70th) Liverpool cup. Mr. Jersey is the racing name of Mrs. Langtry. This race is of 1,200 sovereigns, part in plate or the whole in specie, at the winner's option; the second to receive 125 sovereigns and the third 75 sovereigns from the stakes. A. F. Calvert's Clwyd was second and the Duke of Westminster's Labrador ran third.

AQUATIC.

TEN EYCK FETED.

London, July 22.—The proprietor of the Half Moon Tavern, at Putney, gave a complimentary dinner last evening, and presented a gold badge to E. B. Ten Eyck, the American winner of the diamond sculls at the Henley regatta. Fifty professional oarsmen were present. Mr. Clasper, the boat builder, presided. The Ten Eycks and Dr. McDowell will sail for New York on the steamer St. Paul on Saturday next. Dr. McDowell has declined several invitations to take part in minor regattas.

The I. O. O. F.

Grand Encampment at the Society's Hall Next Tuesday.

One Hundred Representives From All Parts of Ontario and Quebec Coming.

On Tuesday next the grand encampment of Oddfellows of Ontario and Quebec will be held in this city, and the members of the local committee are busy making arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting brothers. The encampment is one of the higher branches of Oddfellowship, and in Ontario has 65 sub-branches, with about 4,000 members. Over 100 representatives hailing from all parts of the province, will be in attendance. The officers are: Grand patriarch, George Ross, Hamilton; grand secretary, Col. Dawson, London; grand treasurer, Ed. Beltz, London. The representatives will be received on Tuesday morning, by the local committee, and by the mayor on behalf of the city. During the day they will be in session at the Oddfellows' Hall, and late in the afternoon or evening will be treated to an excursion to Springbank. The local representatives are: Harmony Encampment, Messrs. John Hunter and R. J. C. Dawson; Adelphian Encampment, Mr. Geo. Rose. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, past grand sire, will be present during the day.

Tuesday will be Oddfellows' day at Springbank, and it is expected that the outing will be a very large one. The members of the order in the city and their friends will spend the day there, and a programme of sports and races will be carried out.

The Klondike Exploration Company of London, Ont., has been formed to operate in the Yukon and Klondike placer gold fields. Capital, $50,000. Shares, 50,000; par value, $1 each. Subscription books opened this morning, and several hundred dollars taken and paid for. An assured success. Only a limited number of shares will be sold. JAMES MILNE, Esq., president and treasurer. JOHN A. MOODY, secretary, London, Ont. 78u wt

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RHEUMATISM

Some of those cured are: Mrs. Jas. McCoy, 92 Center street, London, Ont.; Mr. John D. Wray, proprietor of the Britannia House, Wellington street, London, Ont.; Mr. Henry Moule, 330 Hill street, London, Ont.; Mr. Emanuel Harrison, Brampton, Ont.; Mrs. M. O'Brien, Bradford, Ont.; Mr. Charles Carter, 210 Centeravenue, Toronto; Mr. Wm. Downs, 48 Wyatt avenue, Toronto; Mr. Thomas Gritzel, 321 King street east, Toronto; Mrs. Hattie Reed, 732 Bathurst street, Toronto; Mr. David Gelway, 103 Richmond street west, Toronto. Investigate for yourself

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GRATIFYING PROGRESS.

Christ Church Prosperous in a Marked Degree—The Rector Receives an Increased Stipend.

At a meeting of Christ Church vestry held this week the quarterly financial statement of the churchwardens was presented, and was found most satisfactory. Besides meeting all current expenses each year, the congregation has, since Sept. 1, 1894, expended over $700 in church renovation, has discharged a floating debt of over $500, and has paid off a mortgage of $100, making a total of $1,300 specially raised. The regular annual income of the church in 1896-7 showed an increase of $571 37 over 1894-5.

The vestry showed appreciation of the valuable services of the rector, Rev. W. H. Moorhouse, by increasing his stipend from $1,000 to $1,200.

Among signs of spiritual progress, Rev. Mr. Moorhouse stated that the attendance at the holy communion had increased by over one-half over the average attendance during the first year of his pastorate in 1894-6.

Telegraphic Brevities.

General D. W. Caldwell, president of the Lake Shore Railway, died on Wednesday.

The Bank of Bombay has reduced its rate of discount from 6 to 5 per cent.

Twenty prisoners in the King's county, N. Y., penitentiary have become insane since Jan. 1, when the anti-convict labor law went into effect.

Clark and Maloney were sentenced at Barrie for burglary, Clark getting ten years in Kingston penitentiary, and Maloney seven.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company intend to build two new turbine boats for the passenger service between Toronto and Prescott.

James R. Keene is in the saddle again, and Wall street has found it out. He is credited with having so conducted the recent dashing campaign in sugar that he has increased his wealth by fully $2,000,000.

DEATH OF A VETERAN PRIEST.

Troy, N. Y., July 22.—Rev. Peter Havermans, the oldest Catholic priest in the United States, died this morning at 4 o'clock.

DYING BY HUNDREDS.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—According to the latest native reports from Szechuan, the famine there is still at its height, and people are dying from starvation by hundreds daily.

CANADIAN PULP WOOD KEPT OUT

Lockport, N. Y., July 22.—Several canal boats loaded with Canadian pulp wood are held at this place owing to insufficient bills of lading. Improper designation of consignee, and to a reputed difficulty with the customs.

THE MACCABEES.

Port Huron, Mich., July 22.—The principal streets of the city are alive with life and color in celebration of Maccabee day. After the parade, addresses were made by Mayor N. S. Boynton and by Supreme Commander Markey, of this city; Great Commander James A. Downer, of Illinois; Deputy Supreme Commander G. A. Stackhouse, of Memphis, Tenn., and others.

WINNIPEG DISAPPOINTED.

Winnipeg, Man., July 21.—For three days now it has rained without cessation, and the downpour has not only disappointed the thousands of visitors, but completely ruined Winnipeg's big exhibition. All the outside attractions have had to be canceled and the grounds and tracks are now in such terrible shape that even if it cleared up they would not be fit for use in two or three days.

SILVER CHEAPER THAN EVER.

New York, July 22.—The Herald says: Bar silver has declined to the lowest price in two years, and private dispatches from abroad received in Wall street are to the effect that the holders of the white metal have "weakened." Some of the bullion brokers assume that this means that the silver pool which was formed abroad more than a year ago is liquidating its holdings.

Steamship Arrivals.

July 21	At	From
H. H. Meier	Bremen	New York
Obdam	Rotterdam	New York
Saal	Cherbourg	New York
Mesmon	Father Point	Bristol
Arabia	Father Point	Hamburg
Alberta	Montreal	Bristol
Concordia	Montreal	Glasgow
Strathgarry	Montreal	Liverpool
H. M. Pollock	King Road	St. John
State of Nebraska	Glasgow	New York
Anchoria	Glasgow	New York
Bengorehead	Belfast	Montreal
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Antwerp City	Liverpool	Montreal
Baltimore	Liverpool	Montreal
Lahn	New York	Bremen
Belgenland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Nederland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Seindia	Marseilles	New York
Island	Copenhagen	New York
July 22.	At	From
Kaiser Wilhelm	New York	Genoa
Phœnicia	New York	Hamburg
Koenigen Luis	New York	Bremen

About 6:30 on Tuesday evening P. Stuart & Co.'s oatmeal mill, at Ingersoll, was burglarized, and about $52 in cash taken.

WANTED — PERSONAL INTERVIEW, Friday morning, with Thomas E. Stubbs, who replied to F. B. Leys' advertisement in Globe. FRED T. TREBILCOCK. b

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FAITHFUL TILL THE END

They can hear it, these two, as they go on. Chop-chop-chop! It seems to cut not only into the trees on their right hand, but into the silence that is holding them as in a vice.

At last Wortley breaks it.

"It wasn't my fault," says he. His tone is quite as grave as ever, but, as before, it seems to her that a note of suppressed amusement runs through it.

"Fault?" There is open and not altogether pleasant question in her tone.

"That I——"

"That you——" She stops short and goes on again. "I can't see where the word fault comes in."

"Still, it seemed to me——"

"I don't know what it seemed to you. You are quite a stranger to me. For my own part," vigorously, "I don't care a fig about your finding them."

"Finding them?"

"Oh, yes. Finding them. I suppose," with another angry flash from her beautiful eyes, "a person can take off their shoes and stockings if they like, without being brought to book by," with quite magnificent scorn here, "their guardian."

A moment or two, and then:

"Undoubtedly." Another moment or two, and then: "By the bye, were yours off?"

This is too much. Miss Prendergast stops short upon the dusty road.

"To be a hypocrite is to be contemptible!" says she, and she draws her breath sharply.

"That is beyond dispute," says Wortley. "Hypocrites are not only immoral, but a bore. You have someone in your mind?"

"Yes, you," said the girl, straightly.

Sir Stephen looks at her. Her eyes are flashing, her lips a little parted—such lips, such eyes!—both beautiful. What is she, child or woman? Nay, child—

"A wild-eyed child, strong hearted."

"But I assure you I'm not one," says he.

"Not even when, a moment ago, you said you were sorry you were in fault about—about——"

"Well—about?"

"Finding my shoes!"

"After all, I don't think I was alluding to your shoes when I said that," says Sir Stephen.

"What did you mean, then?"

"That it was not my fault that I had been, in a way, appointed your guardian!"

"Oh, that," says Nell. She tightens her teeth upon the under lip, as if to keep herself in order. He has had the best of her here, certainly. He has indeed discomfited her "these two times." Her mind had been full of the luckless shoes and stockings, and he knew that, and traded on it to bring her to confusion over the guardianship.

How contemptible! How mean! Well—he shall pay for it!

Her small, mutinous mouth grows suddenly firm. Her eyes cling to the ground: not a word but "Yes" and "No" escapes her during the long walk that brings them from that beach to the entrance gate of Gaveston Park. She has been thinking—thinking all the way—and now evidently her thoughts have reached maturity, because suddenly her whole manner changes.

Sir Stephen has opened the gate, and she and little Geoffrey stand inside it.

"Good-bye!" says Wortley, holding out his hand, but hardly expecting her to accept it. To his everlasting surprise, however, she slips her slender fingers into his. He holds them in a bare clasp, expecting them to be indignantly withdrawn after the barest pressure, but to his surprise the soft little palm lies in his most willingly.

"I am afraid I have been very cross," says the softest voice in the world.

Is it her voice? Wortley glances at her; as he does so, it is beyond dispute that his fingers tighten over hers.

"It is I who——" begins he, but she will not listen to him.

"No, no, no!" cries she, laughing—such a pretty laugh! She gives a little upward glance at him. "Good-bye!" says she. Her lovely eyes are resting upon his, her lips widen into a perfect smile. He does not answer. Perhaps this great want of courtesy on his part pleases her, because she smiles again, and again murmurs to him "Good-bye!" softly and slowly.

As softly and slowly she withdraws her hand from his, and, calling Geoffrey to her, turns away.

After a step or two, however, she looks back.

Wortley is still standing at the big iron gate, watching her. Something in the intentness of his gaze satisfies her.

She laughs aloud as she runs down the avenue to the house, the boy racing beside her.

"Now, who'll be first?" cries she.

Panting and laughing, she draws up at the stone steps of the hall door, and, wheeling round, throws up her hands at Geoffrey.

"First, first! I told you I'd beat you!" cries she.

"Race me again!" cries the child.

"No, tomorrow, if you like. But I warn you I shall win."

She steps lightly into the dim, beautiful old hall, and up the broad, oaken staircase. Half way she stops as though thinking.

"Yes, I shall win!" sys she, softly.

She is not thinking of Geoffrey, however.

CHAPTER VI.

"I've met my bogie-man!" cries Nell, rushing into the dainty boudoir that the master of Gaveston Park had arranged with such care and love for the beautiful girl he had married six years ago. At this moment the owner of it is looking, if possible, even more delightful than usual.

She is lying in a lounging chair, with her hands clasped lazily behind her charming head, and her feet stretched lazily out before her. Her pose is grace itself—the indolent, lovely grace of a kitten.

Her soft, hazel eyes, so like yet so unlike her sister's, have a lazy look, too, as if she were but half awake, and her small parted lips wear the smile of a child—a child who seldom thinks—who lives, and is happy and content—and that is all. Such lovely lips, so red, so ripe, and always a little parted, showing the small pearls within. She looks even younger than Nell—yet she is almost 24, and Nell almost 18.

As her sister comes in Mrs. Gaveston (she has evidently been doing nothing) brings her arms from behind her head and lets them fall into her lap with an exquisite abandon. Her small hands, fragile and delicately white, with a faint tinge of pink running through them upwards to the pretty nails, are covered with rings; a tiny jewelled dagger is pushed through the coils of her bright chestnut hair, that she wears in a huge knot low down upon her neck. She is dressed in a tea-gown, loose, apparently, yet so arranged as to show each line of her perfect figure. It is made a white silk, rich and velvety, and a few little flounces of priceless lace have been inserted by an artistic hand into the front of it. It is a gown an abnormally rich woman might have worn in her own house when giving a reception, but hardly the gown that the wife of a country gentleman of ordinary means would wear for her own delectation. From beneath it the dainty laces of her petticoat may be seen, and one small foot clad in a black silk open-worked stocking, and a Louis Quinze shoe.

Nature is not always kind, and amuses herself sometimes. She gave Cecilia Gaveston the spirit of extravagance, and no doubt watched her vagaries with delight. Cecilia positively does not know the meaning of the value of money. A child when married to Peter Gaveston, a child she has remained, encouraged, certainly, by that most foolish man. At 24 he had for the first time in his life fallen madly in love, and when her people induced her to marry him, he had told himself that nothing from his heart's blood downwards was too good for her.

To ask, with the adored child he had married, was to have. Five thousand a year is not a large income, but Mrs. Gaveston's ponies, Mrs. Gaveston's hunter, Mrs. Gaveston's carriage horses became at once the talk of the country. Mrs. Gaveston's gowns were especially discussed by the women folk.

Mrs. Gaveston herself, however, had been very kindly treated by her neighbors when she came to her new home. She was so pretty, so young—a little inconsequent, perhaps, and undoubtedly extravagant, but all that would wear off. And she seemed so gentle, so tender-hearted—once her child was born.

The coming of the child had been quite an event. Mrs. Cutforth-Boss was perhaps the only person in the neighborhood who had not been sympathetic over that "sweet young thing." But then Cecilia had shown herself restive under Mrs. Cutforth-Boss' advice concerning the coming event.

When the child was born—and a boy, too—most people were honestly pleased and Peter Gaveston, holding his wife and son in one embrace, told himself heaven had been too good to him.

Cecilia had accepted the child as a toy. She played with it, loved it. But nothing in her married life seemed to have roused her to higher thoughts, she never seemed to grow older. At times a little cloud would drop into her eyes, but even she herself hardly knew what it meant. One, looking at her then, would have said she was a woman disappointed—a woman to whom life was so far a failure, that she had missed the real good—the heart and center of it all; but the little cloud would disappear so swiftly, and so swiftly would the pretty laugh come back again, that he would deem himself a fool for so saying.

Her love for the child was very strong. It was the strongest feeling she had ever known, but all her ways with it were light and happy, he was her last new gift at first, and after that a treasured toy. He was certainly more of an amusement to her than anything else. A delicious doll that could speak and laugh, and hear, and answer her back again.

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Salesmen and Saleswomen.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Addresses the Army of Clerks in Stores, Offices and Factories.

Washington, July 20.—Dr. Talmage's text is Acts 16: 14, And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshiped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened. Prov. 22: 29, Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings.

The first passage introduces to you Lydia, a Christian merchantess. Her business is to deal in purple cloth or silks. She is not a giggling nonentity, but a practical woman, not ashamed to work for her living. All the other women of Philippi and Thyatira have been forgotten; but God has made immortal in our text Lydia, the Christian saleswoman. The other text shows you a man with head, and hand, and heart, and foot all busy toiling on up until he gains a princely success. Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings.

Great encouragement in these two passages for men and women who will be busy, but no solace for those who are waiting for good luck to show them, at the foot of the rainbow, a casket of buried gold. It is folly for anybody in this world to wait for something to turn up. It will turn down. The law of thrift is as inexorable as the law of tides.

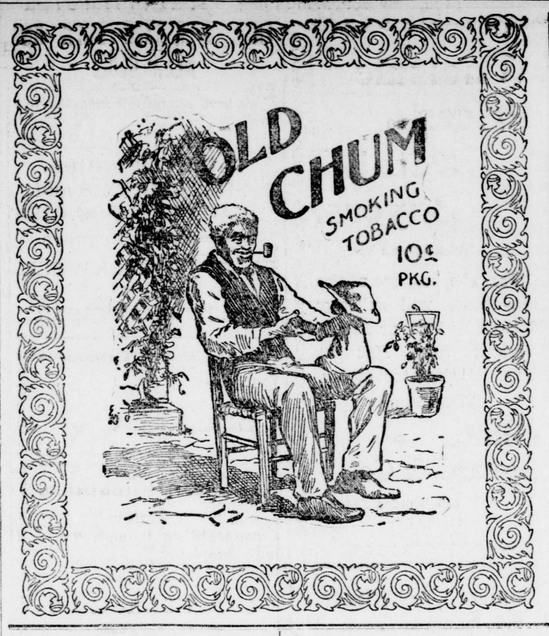
There are styles of behavior which lead to usefulness, honor and permanent success, and there are certain styles of behavior which lead to dust, dishonor, and moral default. I would like to fire the ambition of young people. I have no sympathy with those who would prepare young folks for life by whittling down their expectations. That man or woman will be worth nothing to church or state who begins life cowed down. The business of Christianity is not to quench but to direct human ambition. Therefore, it is that I utter words of encouragement to those who are occupied as clerks in the stores and shops, and banking houses of the country. They are not an exceptional class. Many of these people have already achieved a Christian manliness and a Christian womanliness which will be their passport to any position. I have seen their trials. I have watched their perplexities. There are trials abroad which need to be hunted down, and dragged out into the noonday light.

In the first place, I counsel clerks to remember that for the most part their clerkship is only a school from which they are to be graduated. It takes about eight years to get into one of the learned professions. It takes about eight years to get to be a merchant. Some of you will be clerks all your lives, but the vast majority of you are only in a transient position. After a while, some December day, the head men of the firm will call you into the back office, and they will say to you: "Now, you have done well by us; we are going to do well by you. We invite you to have an interest in our concern." You will bow to that edict very gracefully. Getting into a street car, to go home, an old comrade will meet you and say, "What makes you look so happy tonight?" "Oh," you will say, "nothing, nothing." But in a few days your name will blossom out on the sign. When the store or bank where you are now, or in some other store or bank, you will take a higher position than that which you now occupy. So I feel I am now addressing people who will yet have their hand on the helm of the world's commerce, and you will turn it this way or that; now clerks, but to be bankers, importers, insurance company directors, shippers, contractors, superintendents of railroads—your voice mighty on 'Change"—standing foremost in the great financial and mercantile business of the day. For, though we who are in the professions may, on the platform, plead for the philanthropists, after all, the merchants must come forward with their millions to sustain the movement.

Be, therefore, patient and diligent in this transient position. You are now where you can learn things you can never learn in any other place. What you consider your disadvantages are your grand opportunity. You see an affluent father some day come down a prominent street with his son who has just graduated from the university, and establishing him in business, putting $50,000 of capital in the store. Well, you are envious. You say: "Oh, if I only had the chance like that young man—if I only had a father to put $50,000 in a business for me, then I would have some chance in the world." Be not envious. You have advantages over that young man which he has not over you. As well might I come down to the docks when the vessel is about to sail for Valparaiso, and say, "Let me pilot this ship out to sea." Why, I would sink crew and cargo before I got out of the harbor, simply because I know nothing about piloting. Wealthy parents put their children before the mast for the reason that they know it is the only place where they can learn to be successful sailors. It is only under drill that people get to understand pilotage and navigation, and I want you to understand that it takes no more skill to conduct a vessel out of the harbor and across the sea, than to steer a commercial establishment clear of the rocks. You see every day the folly of people going into a business they know nothing about. A man makes a fortune in one business; thinks there is another occupation more comfortable; goes into it and sinks all. Many of the commercial establishments of our cities are giving their clerks a mercantile education as thorough as Yale, or Harvard, or Princeton are giving scientific attainment to the students matriculated. The reason there are so many men foundering in business from year to year is because their earthly mercantile education was neglected. Ask the men in high commercial circles, and they will tell you they thank God for this severe discipline of their early clerkship. You can afford to endure the wilderness march, if it is going to end in the vineyards and orchards of the promised land.

But you say: "Will the womanly clerks in our stores have promotion?" Yes. Time is coming when women will be as well paid for their toil in mercantile circles as men are now paid for their toil. Time is coming when a woman will be allowed to do anything that she can do well. It is only a little while ago when women knew nothing of telegraphy, and they were kept out of a great many commercial circles where they are now welcome; and the time will go on until the woman who at one counter in a store sells $5,000 worth of goods in a year will get as high a salary as the man who at the other counter of the same store sells $5,000 worth of goods. All honor to Lydia, the Christian saleswoman.

The second counsel I have to give to clerks is that you seek out what are the lawful regulations of your establishment, and then submit to them.



Every well-ordered house has its usages. In military life, on ship's deck, in commercial life, there must be order and discipline. Those people who do not learn how to obey will never know how to command. I will tell you what young men will make ruin, financial and moral; it is the young man who thrusts his thumb into his vest and says: "Nobody shall dictate to me; I am my own master; I shall not submit to the regulations of this house." Between an establishment in which all the employes are under thorough discipline and the establishment in which the employes do about as they choose, is the difference between success and failure—between rapid accumulation and utter bankruptcy. Do not come to the store ten minutes after the time. Be there within two seconds, and let it be the two seconds before instead of two seconds after. Do not think anything too insignificant to do well. Do not say, "It's only just once." From the most important transaction in commerce down to the particular style in which you tie a string around a bundle, obey orders. Do not get easily disgusted. While others in the store may lounge or fret, or complain, you go with ready hands, and cheerful face, and contented spirit to your work. When the bugle sounds, the good soldier asks no questions, but shoulders his knapsack, fills his canteen and listens for the command of "March!"

Do not get the idea that your interests and those of your employer are antagonistic. His success will be your honor. His embarrassment will be your dismay. Expose none of the frailities of the firm. Tell no store secrets. Do not blab. Rebuff those persons who come to find out from clerks what ought never to be known outside the store. Do not be among those young men who talk on a mysterious air when something is said against the firm that employs them, as much as to say: "I could tell you something if I would, but I won't." Do not be among those who imagine they can build themselves up by pulling somebody else down. Be not ashamed to be a subaltern.

Again I counsel clerks to search out what are the unlawful and dishonest demands of an establishment, and resist them. In the six thousand years that have passed there has never been an occasion when it was one's duty to sin against God. It is never right to do wrong. If the head men of the firm expect of you dishonesty, disappoint them. "Oh," you say, "I should lose my place then." Better lose your place than lose your soul. But you will not lose your place. Christian heroism is always honored. You go to the head man of the store and say: "Sir, I want to serve you; I want to oblige you; it is from no lack of industry on my part, but this thing seems to me to be wrong, and it is a sin against my conscience, it is a sin against God, and I beg of you, sir, to excuse me." He may flush up and swear, but he will cool down, and he will have more admiration for you than for those who submit to his evil dictation; and while they sink, you will rise. Do not, because of seeming temporary advantage, give up your character, young man. Under God, that is the only thing you have to build on. Give up that, you give up everything. That employer asks a young man to hurt himself for time and for eternity, who expects him to make a wrong entry, or change an invoice, or say goods cost so much, when they cost less, or imposes upon the veracity of a customer, or misrepresents a style of fabric. How dare he demand of you anything so insolent?

Again I counsel all clerks to conquer the trials of their particular position. One great trial for clerks is the inconsideration of customers. There are people who are entirely polite everywhere else, but gruff and dictatorial, and contemptible when they come into a store to buy anything. There are thousands of men and women who go from store to store to price things, without any idea of purchase. They are not satisfied until the roll of goods is brought down and they have pointed out all the real or imaginary defects. They try on all kinds of kid gloves and stretch them out of shape, and they put on all styles of cloak and walk to the mirror to see how they look, and then sail out of the store, saying: "I will not take it today;" which means "I don't want it at all," leaving the clerk amid a wreck of ribbons, and laces, and cloths, to smooth out a thousand dollars' worth of goods—not one cent of which did that man or woman buy or expect to buy. Now, I call that a dishonesty on the part of the customer. If a boy runs into a store and takes a roll of cloth off the counter, and sneaks out into the street, you all join in the cry, pell-mell: "Stop thief!" When I see you go into a store, not expecting to buy anything, but to price things, stealing the time of the clerk, and stealing the time of his employer, I say, too, "Stop, thief!"

If I were asked what class of persons most need the grace of God amid their annoyances, I would say, "Dry-goods clerks." All the indignation of customers about the high prices comes on the clerk. For instance, A great war comes. The manufactories are closed. The people go off to battle. The price of goods goes up. A customer comes into the store. Goods have gone up. "How much is this worth?" "A dollar." A dollar! Outrageous! A dollar! Why, who is to blame for the fact that it has got to be a dollar? Does the indignation go out to the manufacturers on the banks of the Merrimac, because they have closed up? No. Does the indignation go out towards the employer, who is out at his country seat. No. It comes on the clerk. He got up the war! He levied the taxes! He puts up the rents. Of course, the clerk!

Then a great trial comes to clerks in the fact that they see the parsimonious side of human nature. You talk about lies behind the counter—there are just as many lies before the counter. Augustine speaks of a man who advertised that he would, on a certain occasion, tell the people what was in their hearts. A crowd assembled, and he stepped to the front and said: "I will tell you what is in your hearts. To buy cheap and sell dear." Oh, lay not aside your urbanity when you go into a store. Treat the clerks like gentlemen and ladies—proving yourself to be a gentleman or a lady. Remember that if the prices are high and your purse is lean, that is no fault of the clerks. And if you have a son or a daughter amid these perplexities of commercial life and such a one comes home all worn out, be lenient, and know that the martyr at the stake no more certainly needs the grace of God than our young people amid the seventimes-heated exasperations of a clerk's life.

Then there are all the trials which come to clerks from the treatment of inconsiderate employers. There are professed Christian men who have no more regard for their clerks than they have for the scales on which the sugars are weighed. A clerk is no more than so much store furniture. No consideration for their rights or interests. Not one word of encouragement from sunrise to sunset, nor from January to December. But when anything goes wrong—a stroke of dust on the counter, or a box with the cover off—thunder-showers of scolding. Men imperious, capracious, cranky toward their clerks—their whole manner as much as to say: "All the interest I have in you is to see what I can get out of you." Then there are all the trials of incompetent wages, not in such times as these, but if a man gets half a salary for his services he ought to be thankful; but I mean in prosperous times. Some of you remember when the war broke out, and all merchandise went up, and merchants were made millionaires in six months by the simple raise in the value of goods. Did the clerks get advantage of that rise? Sometimes. Not always. Some of estates gathered in those times over which the curse of God has hung ever since. The cry of unpaid men and women in those stores reached the Lord of Sabbaoth and the indignation of God has been around those establishments ever since, flashing from the chandeliers, glowing from the crimson upholstery, rumbling in the long roll of the ten-pin alley. Such men may build up palaces of merchandise heaven high, but after a while a disaster will come along, and will put one hand on the pillar, and throw itself forward until down will come the whole structure, crushing the worshipers as grapes are mashed in the winepress.

Then there are boys ruined by lack of compensation. In how many prosperous stores in this town for the last twenty years that boys were given just enough money to teach them how to steal! Some were seized upon by the police. The vast majority of instances were not known. The head of the firm says: "Why, there is George, now?" But he isn't here any more." A lad might better starve to death on a blasted heath than take one farthing from his employer. Woe be to that employer who unnecessarily puts temptation in a boy's way. There have been great establishments in our cities, building marble palaces, their owners dying worth millions and millions, and millions, who made a vast amount of their estate out of the blood, and muscle and nerve of half-paid clerks. Such men as—well, I will not mention any name. But I mean men who have gathered up vast estates at the expense of the people who were ground under their heel. "Oh," say such merchants, "if you don't like it here, then go and get a better place." As much as to say: "I've got you in my grip, and I mean to hold you; you can't get any other place."

Oh, what a contrast between those men and Christian merchants who today are sympathetic with their clerks—when they pay the salary, acting in this way: "This salary that I give you is not all my interest in you. You are an immortal man, you are an immortal woman; I am interested in your present and everlasting welfare; I want you to understand that, if I am a little higher up in this store, I am beside you in Christian sympathy." Go back 40 or 50 years to Arthur Tappen's store in New York—a man whose worst enemies never questioned his honesty. Every morning he brought all the clerks and the accountants, and the weighers into a room for devotion. They sang. They prayed. They exhorted. On Monday morning the clerks were asked where they had attended church on the previous day, and what the sermons were about. It must have sounded strangely, that voice of praise along the streets where the devotees of mammon were counting their golden beads. You say, Arthur Tappen failed. Yes, he was unfortunate, like a great many good men; but I understand he met all his obligations before he left this world, and I know that he died in the peace of the Gospel, and that he is before the throne of God today—forever blessed. If that be failing, I wish you might all fail.

There are a great many young men and women who want a word of encouragement. One smile of good cheer would be worth more to them tomorrow morning in their places of business than a present of $15,000 ten years hence. Oh, I remember the apprehension and the tremor of entering a profession. I remember very well the man who greeted me in the ecclesiastical court with the tip ends of the long fingers of the left hand; and I remember the other man who took my hand in both of his, and said: "God bless you, my brother: you have entered a glorious profession; be faithful to God and he will see you through." Why, I feel this minute the thrill of that hand-shaking, though the man who gave me the Christian grip has been in heaven these twenty years. There are old men here today who can look back to 40 years ago, when some one said a kind word to them. Now, old men, pay back what you got then. It is a great art for old men to be able to encourage the young. There are many young people in our cities who have come from inland counties, from the granite hills of the north, from the savannas of the south, from the prairies of the west. They are here to get their fortune. They are in boarding-houses, where everybody seems to be thinking of himself. They want companionship, they want Christian encouragement. Give it to them.

My word is to all clerks. Be mightier than your temptations. A Sandwich Islander used to think when he slew an enemy, all the strength of that enemy came into his own right arm. And I have to tell you that every misfortune you conquer is so much added to your own moral power. With omnipotence for a lever, and the throne of God for a fulerum, you can move earth and heaven. While there are other young men putting the cup of sin to their lips, you stoop down and drink out of the fountains of God, and you will rise up strong to thresh the mountains. The ancients used to think that pearls were fallen rain drops, which, touching the surface of the sea hardened into gems, then dropped to the bottom. I have to tell you today that storms of trial have showered imperishable pearls into many a young man's lap. O, young man, while you have goods to sell, remember you have a soul to save. In a hospital, a Christian captain, wounded a few days before, got delirious, and in the midnight hour he sprang out on the floor of the hospital, thinking he was in the battle, crying: "Come on, boys, forward, charge!" Ah, he was only battling the specters of his own brain. But it is no imaginary conflict into which I call you, young man, today. There are ten thousand spiritual foes that would capture you. In the name of God, up and at them!

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Mr. Markey advised that the supreme tent's laws be so amended as to authorize the organization of hives of the L. O. T. M. in Ontario.

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"A recapitulation table giving the number of certificates in force shows under supreme jurisdiction a total of 318,667, and total amount of life benefits in force at the close of the term, $162,710,500.

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GENERALLY FAIR—A FEW LOCAL SHOWERS.

Toronto, Ont., July 21—11 p.m.—The low area which was over Minneapolis last night has moved to Lake Superior. Thunder storms have occurred throughout Western Ontario, and showers in Alberta, Manitoba and Lake Superior districts. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Kamloops, 50-78; Edmonton, 56-60; Calgary, 44-58; Qu'Appelle, 48-70; Winnipeg, 62-64; Port Arthur, 52-66; Parry Sound, 66-86; Toronto, 66-83; Ottawa, 62-88; Montreal, 66-82; Quebec, 66-84; Halifax, 62-84.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, July 22—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region: Fresh southerly to westerly winds; generally fair, with a few showers; not much change in temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 80 and 63.

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BREAKFAST—Cherries au natural. Cerealine flakes. Eggs in surtout. Ojalda. Coffee.

LUNCHEON — Veal croquettes. Thin bread and butter. Stewed currants. Iced tea.

DINNER—Baked haddock with sauce. Mashed potatoes. Creamed Carrots. Cabbage salad. Dewberries. Angel Food. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Eggs in Surtout—Boil half a pound of bacon cut in thin slices and fry some bits of bread and butter; put three spoonfuls of cullis into the dish; garnish the rim with fried bread, break some eggs in the middle, cover them with a rasher of bacon and do them over a slow fire.

Ojalda—This is a most delicious form of bread to eat with coffee or chocolate. Take two cupfuls of flour, put it in the bread-board and make a hole in the middle of the pile drop into it the yolk of an egg and a heaping tablespoonful of lard; wet this up with salted water until a stiff paste is formed; work this well, lifting it and throwing it down snappishly unto the board every few minutes until it is light, smooth dough and full of blisters. Roll this very thin and cut in diamonds and fancy shapes with a pastry cutter, cutting two or three slits through the middle. Fry these a light brown in boiling lard and sift powdered sugar over them. They should be crispy and melting in one's mouth. Nice for luncheon or breakfast.

Baked Haddock with Sauce—Use a haddock or cod weighing about three pounds and remove the flesh from the bones in as large strips as possible, then scrape off the small pieces. The head and skeleton of a fish are at least one-third of the whole weight. Take a solid three-quarter cup of crumbs, using the white part of a stale loaf. Butter a pudding dish and sprinkle with some of the crumbs. To the remainder of the crumbs add a very little thyme, a half teaspoonful of salt, a bit of cayenne, an egg and a few drops of onion juice. Add plenty of milk to moisten it. Lay some of the fish in the bottom of the dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, then a layer of the crumbs, and last the rest of the fish, with a tablespoonful of butter cut in bits. This dish may stand a while before cooking or be set at once into the oven. When it is done it should be turned out onto a platter and be garnished if liked. It is an agreeable change from the usual way of baking a fish whole.

The Sauce—For the sauce, use the water in which the fish skeleton was simmered. Cook together a tablespoonful each of flour and butter and dilute with the fish stock or milk, if you haven't (as you should) taken the trouble to save the bones and season.

Cabbage Salad—This salad requires about a pint and a half of chopped cabbage. The cabbage should have the loose leaves removed, the stem cut out, and then be laid in cold water twelve hours. Chop rather fine, pour over and mix with it a boiled dressing. Heat three-quarters of a cup of milk and beat two egg yolks with a fork. Mix with the egg a half-teaspoonful of mustard, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of granulated gelatine that has been softened in a little cold water, a teaspoonful of sugar and a few grains of cayenne. Cook a tablespoonful of butter and flour together and add half a cup of vinegar. Now cook the milk and egg mixture together like a soft custard and combine with the other part. This dressing, if sealed tight, will keep a long time. When the cabbage and dressing are mixed, fill little individual molds and set away to cool. After dinner coffee cups, wet in cold water, make good molds. Bits of red beet or half olive put in the bottom of the mold before the cabbage is put in will make a pretty garnish when the salad is turned out.

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to heat—doctors gave up all hope, but after taking a trip to SPRINGBANK by the electric cars revived immediately.

A Local Budget

—Mr. J. M. Parsons, city, is in Montreal.

—Miss E. Wennesheimer, of this city, is visiting friends at Glanworth.

—Miss Hattie O'Dell, city, leaves this morning for Medicine Hat, N. W. T.

—Mr. C. B. Hunt and sons have gone on a holiday trip to Parry Sound.

—Miss Laura Robertson, of Lichfield street, is visiting friends in Chicago.

—Mrs. Boyd Moore has returned to Glanworth after spending a pleasant time with friends in London.

—Mr. W. S. Partridge, who has been studying at Woodstock, is spending his holidays with his parents here.

—It is expected that St. James' Church, South London, will be ready for occupancy before November.

—The London Wheelmen will hold their run to "Windermere" Friday, July 30, instead of Friday, July 23.

—If you require a supply of office stationery send to Advertiser Job Department. Your order will receive prompt attention.

—Mr. Jas. Anderson, of J. Palmer & Son, Notre Dame street, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation in London, Ont., his former home.—Montreal Herald.

—Mrs. Quigley, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Reilly, Colborne street, on her return from the funeral of her brother, Rev. Father Quigley, of St. Augustine.

—Dr. J. W. Young, of Fort Wayne, Ind., an old American army surgeon, accompanied by his wife and two sons, is at the Tecumseh. They are on a tour through Canada.

—Mrs. Wm. Veitch and children, City Hall avenue, and Miss Bessie Veitch, St. Urbain street north, are visiting relatives in Hamilton, Dunnville and London, Ont.—[Montreal Witness.

—Miss Maud Thompson, of South London, entertained the members of Christ Church choir to ice cream and refreshments at her home yesterday afternoon. The rain interfered somewhat with the attendance.

—The death occurred at Toronto yesterday of Jane Ann, beloved wife of the late Robert Nixon, of Hamilton, and mother of Mrs. W. C. Allen, of this city, and W. E. Nixon, Toronto, Deceased was in her 64th year.

—Rev. A. C. Crews, secretary of the Canadian Epworth League, who was hastily summoned here last week to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill, has returned to Toronto on account of the great pressure of work connected with the big convention. He expects to return here immediately.

—The Epworth League of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church elected officers on Monday evening as follows: President, Mrs. J. G. Fallis; 1st vice-president, Mr. J. Rooke; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Wm. Yeo; 3rd vice-president, Miss F. Wilson; 4th vice-president, Miss D. Phillips; secretary, Miss J. Wilson; treasurer, Mr. Geo. Blood; accompanists, Miss Parkinson and Miss B. Cornish.

—Mr. N. J. Halpin, druggist, of Brandon, Man., is here on a visit. Mr. Halpin, who is a son of Prof. Halpin, of Hellmuth College, and learned pharmacy with B. A. Mitchell & Co., left London twenty years ago. He has done well in the west, owning a fine business and being an ex-alderman of Brandon.

—An interesting reminder of the street improvements (?) London possessed half a century ago was discovered yesterday on Ridout street, north of Dundas. While excavating for the new sewer workmen came across a portion of the corduroy road which was laid in the early forties. The logs were about three feet in diameter, and as sound as when laid. They have to be chopped out, and will cause some delay if many should happen to be in the line of the sewer.

—An important departure has been made by the management of the Grand Trunk Railway from the usual custom of obtaining supplies of uniforms for employes entirely from one firm in Montreal. The new plan is to obtain the uniforms at the various divisional headquarters. The contract for the London district has been awarded to O. Labelle. The new uniform of the conductors includes a sack coat instead of the skirted coat, as at present. The brakemen on passenger trains will be clothed similarly to the Pullman porters.

—Mr. W. J. Doherty, of this city, treasurer of the Provincial Christian Endeavor Union, is sending out a report which shows that the deficit has been reduced to $50. It is officially announced by Mr. Thomas Morris, jun., provincial secretary, that two banners will be awarded at the annual provincial convention. One will be given to the county union sending in the largest percentage of reports from its societies, and the other to the county union having the largest percentage of societies within the county connected with the union and sending in reports.

—Tenders for kalsomining, painting, glazing and plastering in the public schools, the laying of a maple floor in one room in King street school, and the placing of metallic ceilings in two rooms in Victoria school, were dealt with last night by No. 2 committee of the board of education. Mr. E. Winder secured the contract for the first named work, his price being $160. Mr. E. J. Orendorff's tender of $34 30 for the maple floor in King street was 70 cents lower than the figure of four other contractors, and he will do the work. Stevely & Sons will put in metallic ceilings in Victoria school for $84. The only other tender for the job was made by Parkinson & Co., at $87. Trustees Burdick (chairman), Evans, McCormick, Bayly and Dr. Campbell and the secretary were the members of the committee in attendance.

CHOSEN FRIENDS' EXCURSION.

Of the big excursion of Chosen Friends from this city yesterday, the Sarnia Observer says: "Wednesday, July 21, was the day picked upon for the annual excursion to Detroit of the Chosen Friends' Society of London. This excursion has come to be a household word with many Londoners, and every year is taken advantage of by large crowds of people, all anxious to enjoy a pleasant outing either at Sarnia or on the waters between here and the City of the Straits. This year was no exception to the rule, and at 8:45 o'clock this morning a special train of twelve first-class coaches and a baggage car was pulled into the Cromwell street depot by engine No. 775, with Driver Chapman and Fireman Copland, of London, in the cab. The train left London at 6:45 o'clock and arrived here at the hour above mentioned, making the run from London to Sarnia in two hours. Genial Jack Gillean of London, was the conductor in charge of the excursion train, and had for his assistants Brakesmen Johnson and Campbell, of the same city, and a more attentive or gentlemanly crew could not be found on the Grand Trunk system. The train had five hundred and fifty passengers aboard, and on its arrival here was run up to Clark's wharf, where the excursionists disembarked and boarded the steamer City of Toledo, which was waiting, and ten minutes after the arrival of the train the steamer was on her way to Detroit. By actual count 311 passengers went aboard the City of Toledo. Most of the excursionists arrived home here last night."

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AT PORT STANLEY.

Mrs. Nesbit and daughter are the guests of D. McLaws, New Orchard Beach.

The new arrivals at the Mineral baths are: B. T. Palmer, Hamilton; Mrs. MacGill, New York; A. C. Campbell, Dutton, and E. J. Garvin, St. Thomas.

The "wooden" anniversary of "Summerholm Cottage" is to be celebrated by a concert on the evening of the 30th inst., in the town hall. Excellent talent has been provided for the occasion.

The following picnics have been arranged for at Port Stanley: Thursday, 22nd, Wellington Street Methodists and a moonlight excursion of London people, per steamer Flora; on Tuesday, 27th, the Catholic Club's picnic will take place, and on the 28th the Knights of Pythias.

Miss Campbell, of Ingersoll, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, sen., Mill street.

Miss Clara Herrick has returned to Medina, N. Y., after a two weeks' visit with her parents and friends here.

Mr. R. P. Coulton, of Cleveland, arrived here Monday morning, per steamer Tymon on his way to Stratford to visit relatives.

The St. Thomas Collegiate Cadets were much in evidence on Tuesday. They occupy their old camp grounds, and are enjoying themselves greatly. There are about 24 of them under canvas.

Mr. James McIntyre's young driver attempted a runaway on Saturday night and succeeded in demolishing the buggy and cutting itself badly. Fortunately Mr. McIntyre escaped with a severe shaking up.

Mr. Hartley Taylor is nursing a crushed ankle, caused by accidentally cutting his left foot between the tug and lifting boat just as they came together, when engaged in fishing operations.

Registered at the Loney House: Thomas W. Windham, Hamilton; Miss Scott, Miss Goodall, Miss Sutherland, Woodstock; Lewis Finch, C. Holcombe, Hamilton; Perle, Nona and C. D. Johnson, Vivian Wilson, London; W. M. Barber, Iowa; H. Schloman, J. G. Lynn, Montreal; James Enright and wife, M. McEwen and son, Cleveland; J. S. Black, and family, London.

Registered at the Fraser House since last report: Mrs. Gibbons, Miss Gibbons, Miss Helen and Miss Marjorie Gibbons, J. C. DeNoon and wife, Pittsburg; A. Meara, G. W. Armstrong, London; Mrs. C. T. Jennings and son, Detroit; A. Richardson, Ormsby Graydon, Wm. Gray, S. P. Laytoon, G. S. Gibbons, W. Gordon Richardson, London; W. J. Lynd, Peoria, Ill.; Bob Lind, London; H. Lawrence and wife, New York; H. W. Marshall, P. Becher, London; Miss Penn, Syracuse; Miss J. Hobbs, London; J. E. Wing, Cleveland, Ohio; C. S. Hyman and wife, Miss Hyman, N. S. Williams, London; Chas. M. Ryan, St. Thomas; T. Magee, R. B. Wanless, London; S. Sheere, A. Anderson, George Gunn, London; J. R. Meredith, Toronto; J. F. Morehead, Miss Flower, W. McPhillips, Mrs. Scandrett and child, Mrs. McGarvey, Chas. R. Hunt, L. Hammond, J. W. Scandrett, Geo. D. Watt, London; George Swalsland, Woodstock; H. Thomson, J. P. Cook, London; J. McIntosh, J. Morrison, Toronto; Miss Smith, A. J. Broderick, St. Thomas; Chas. W. Stuart and lady; P. J. Housley and lady, St. Thomas; Jack Ward and lady, Detroit, Michigan; W. Atkin and wife, St. Thomas.

They Are Hard Up.

A Family on Pall Mall Street in Pitiable Circumstances.

An Invalid Whose Weight is Nearly 300 Pounds—Three Little Girls Who Need Clothes.

A case of abject poverty exists at 363 Pall Mall street, where James McGinn lives with his wife and three little girls, ranging in age from 8 to 13 years. McGinn is unable to earn a living at present, as he has a pair of very sore hands, which were badly scalded by hot tar a few weeks ago, while he was at work on the roof of Beck's box works. Mrs. McGinn claims to be a great sufferer from rheumatism and heart palpitation, and though her weight, which is close upon 300 pounds, might lead some people to suggest that she lives on the fat of the land, such is not the case. Mr. McGinn is her third husband. She was seen yesterday afternoon, and told a reporter of her troubles. Mrs. McGinn said she came here from Chatham in March last, and since that time her husband had not been able to secure much employment. He had worked for a man in London West for 50 cents per day in order to keep his family from starvation. She has a daughter living in Flint, Mich., which city Mrs. McGinn claims as her own birthplace. The woman has been until lately a frequent user of the hypodermic pump for the past twelve years. It was originally used, she says, by a Chatham physician, and to save expense she secured one herself and applied the morphine when pain rendered it necessary. Her husband, she says, has also used it for some time. The injections were first given a few years ago, when he had the misfortune to have his left leg crushed and broken in two places by a pile of lumber that toppled over on him. The physicians have taken the instrument from the house, and none has been used there for the past month.

Mr. McGinn was seen last night. He regretted his sad lot, but took it philosophically, and hoped for better times. His home is anything but comfortable, and his family are without necessary clothing, even for summer. All they have had to live on for the past two weeks, Mr. McGinn said, was what they had been able to beg from the tables of one or two hotels. McGinn said he had been out all day, and had collected only 7 cents. He found no fault with the citizens, who, he said, had been kind to them. He did not want charity, but light work of some kind, by which he could support himself and family. "I am 37 years old," he said, "and liquor has never crossed my lips."

The case is a pitiable one. There is only one bed in the house. The parents occupy this, and the children are given a shakedown on the floor. McGinn seems an honest, though delicate, fellow, and expressed his willingness to work for anything he could get. He denied begging with his children, but said he told people his story, and they could please themselves about giving. The little girls are desperately in need of clothes.

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Ladies Sterling Silver Belt Buckles	25c
Heavy Silk Belting Ribbon	16c
Dark-Colored American Crepons, worth 15c, for	8c
Light-Colored American Ginghams	9c
32-inch Printed French Dimities, worth 18c, for	12½c
Turkey Red Table Linen, worth 40c, for	25c
32-inch American Organdie Muslins	9c
White Unbleached Table Linen, worth 30c, for	20c
American Glace Crinkle, worth 15c, for	8c
English Granite Cloth Dress Goods, worth 30c, for	20c
Men's Ready-Made Flannelette Shirts, were 40c, for	25c
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THE CAMPERS AT PORT

A Budget of News From the Y. M. C. A. Camp—Boys Having a Good Time.

Association Camp, Lookout Point, Port Stanley, July 19, Noon.—Day at present fine and warm, but is just clearing up after repeated heavy downpours of rain last night and early this morning. The wind was rather high last night, but our tent stood it excellently. The rain came on before supper last night, and so we had to take a pick-up supper in our tent. In our large tent we were dry and happy, but the folk of the other tent went, on invitation, into Mrs. George Reid's cottage for the night. Bathing in the surf was very enjoyable this morning. Sunday was spent somewhat uneventfully, the boys going in a body to the neat little English Church in the morning, while in the evening we had singing and prayer in our tent.

Today (Monday) we held an informal "court-martial," to try one or two of the lads for some misconduct. The lads pleaded guilty, but sentence was withheld. Behavior on the whole is good, but boys will be boys, and so, occasionally, the lads, or some of them, are apt to overstep the bounds of gentlemanly conduct. Enjoyment of the camp seems to be general, and the lads are pleased with the cooking, table, etc.

Some had thought of going to Port Burwell today, but were disappointed, the water being too rough for the boat to go—with enjoyment to excursionists, at least.

TUESDAY.

Nothing specially exciting to report this morning. Four boys down from town today—one new one and three who had been up for Sunday. We number now about twenty, not including cook, etc. Yesterday afternoon we played a somewhat enjoyable game of baseball. Today the boys will be interested in the sports of the Scotchmen's picnic. We are all well, except that Ernest Marshall has more lip than usual—because of a cold sore. Jerry McDonald brought us down a treat today in the way of a dozen of "pop," with which we drank to his health at 5 cents per bottle. Jerry has an eye to business.

THE G. T. R. CARSHOPS.

Brantford Office and Yard Staff to be Removed Here—How Toronto is Affected.

The Brantford Expositor yesterday said that a portion of the G. T. R. office staff there would be removed to London, and that 75 per cent of the 25 men in the yards would do likewise.

Says the Toronto Telegram: "The statement made by some of the city papers yesterday that Mr. Phillips, car foreman for the Grand Trunk at London, was in the city yesterday superintending the removal of the shops from this city, was denied by Chief Clerk Mullins, of Mr. Fitzhugh's office, this morning. Mr. Mullins says the fact that Mr. Phillips was seen getting on the train at London to go out to East London, where the car shops are situated, gave rise to the rumor that he had gone to Toronto. With reference to the removal of the shops, the facts are about the same as they were six months ago. The intention of the G. T. R. management was then, and is now, to concentrate the building of all new cars at London. The repairing of disabled locomotives would be done at Montreal. The number of men employed in the shops at present is less than 100. Of this number more than half will be required here to do repair work, which amounts to a great deal, especially in a large railway center like Toronto. The removal of the plant not required here for the construction of new cars has almost been completed. None of the men will be thrown out of work by the change. They will be found work at other places. Mr. S. King, master car builder, is in the city today taking a look over the shops here."

DISTRESS IN CUBA.

Poor Citizens in a Frightful Predicament.

Havana, July 22.—Of the $50,000 appropriated by Congress to feed the starving Americans in Cuba only a small fraction has been drawn, not for lack of a crying need, but by reason of the iron-bound restrictions of the state department on Consul-General Lee's distribution agents.

The sum given each person is just enough to sustain life, but apparently no thought is given to other wants.

The amount of relief, only 12 cents a day for each person, just covers the scheduled aid. This relief barely feeds the naturalized citizens and entirely discounts their other wants. Refined women are so ragged that they are obliged to send for relief. Common decency forbids them applying in person. No provision is made to cover their nakedness.

Whole families lie in wretched hovels on the damp ground without a stick of furniture. They are given food only. A bed to sleep on would be the next greatest boon. Others live and sleep on the beach, in the streets and in the parks. Men, women and children, with blistered feet, protected from cruel stones by bits of rags wrapped around, are told the relief fund is to feed, not to house and clothe. Many are necessarily in a filthy state.

The consular authorities do their best, and the consulate is besieged at all hours by throngs of unkempt, starving people. The relief agent at Havana works assiduously, visiting personally every one having the slightest pretention to relief, thus taking hope to many starving families which never applied for help. It is necessary to visit the poor wretches, our fellow-citizens, in fetid dens, outhouses, and disused boats.

Cubans who did not remain true to the King of Spain starve on and die by thousands.

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

One part of knowledge consists in being ignorant of such things as are not worthy to be known.—Crates.

Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Company's ad, 6th page, tomorrow. ywt