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NELSON—At 46 Cartwright street, Sunday noon, Sept. 11, Lizzie, beloved daughter of Rochford R. and Jane Nelson, aged 22 years, 3 months and 16 days.

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At the Assassination of Austria's Empress.

Messages of Condolence With the Bereaved Sovereign.

Life Imprisonment the Most That the Assassin Can Be Given—The Murderer's Story—Grief of the Bereaved Emperor.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 12.—A late account of the assassination of the Empress of Austria says: "After having been stabbed from behind, the empress rose and walked on board the steamer, where she fell, fainting. The captain did not wish to put off from the quay, but did so at the request of the empress and her suite, there being no apprehension that she was seriously hurt. The steamer was turned back before reaching the open lake, and the empress, unconscious, was carried to the hotel on a stretcher.

The stretcher upon which the empress was carried to the hotel was hastily improvised with oars and sail cloth. Doctors and priests were immediately summoned, and a telegram was sent to Emperor Francis Joseph. All efforts to revive her majesty were unavailing, and she expired at 3 o'clock.

THE ASSASSIN'S WEAPON.

The medical examination showed that the assassin must have used a small triangular file.

After striking the blow he ran along the Rue Des Alpes, with the evident intention of entering the square Des Alpes, but before reaching it he was seized by two cabmen who had witnessed the crime. They handed him over to a boatman and a gendarme, who conveyed him to the police station. The prisoner made no resistance. He even sang as he walked along, saying: "I did it," and "She must be dead." At the police station he declared that he was a "starving anarchist, with no hatred for the poor, but only for the rich."

The assassin told the magistrate he came to Geneva in order to assassinate "another important person," but had been unable to execute the project. The reason of his failure he did not give, but he declared that it was only by accident he had learned of the presence of the Austrian Empress in Geneva.

HAD BEEN SHOPPING.

It appears that a boatman noticed three persons closely following the empress, who was making purchases in the shops.

The local government, immediately on receiving the news of her majesty's death, half-masted the flag on the Hotel de Ville (the municipal offices) and proceeded in a body to the Hotel Beauivago as a token of respect. The excitement increasing, many of the shops on the Kursaal were closed.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Berne, Sept. 12.—The president of Switzerland and other members of the government were stunned with horror and grief when the news reached the palace that the empress, so beloved by all Europeans, had fallen a victim to an assassin within the borders of their country. They immediately began to hold an extraordinary federal council on Sunday morning in order to consider the measures to take against the assassin. The latter must be tried according to the statutes of the canton in which the crime was committed, which forbid capital punishment, and make life imprisonment the most severe penalty which can be imposed.

The federal authorities had been informed of the visit of the empress, and they notified the governors of the cantons the empress expected to visit, instructing them to take special police measures for her comfort and safety if it appeared necessary. They were not informed of her majesty's intention to visit Geneva, nor were the officials there aware of her presence, as she was traveling incognito. All Switzerland is profoundly stirred with sorrow and indignation. Luechoni, the assassin, lived at Parma, Italy.

AUSTRIA IN MOURNING.

Vienna, Sept. 12.—The news of the assassination spread like lightning. The streets were suddenly filled with multitudes of people, many becoming impassable for vehicles. Many Viennese considered the report incredible, until the semi-official Wiener Abend Post appeared confirming the statements of the other papers.

All the papers accompanied the announcement with warm tributes to the empress. They were eagerly snatched from the hands of the sellers and were read aloud to groups of citizens.

An indescribable grief overpowers the people. The performances at the court theaters and the jubilee exposition have been canceled.

SYMPATHETIC MESSAGES.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Upon receipt of Consul Ridgly's notification of the death of the empress, President McKinley sent the following message of condolence:

"Executive Mansion,
"Washington, Sept. 10.

"To His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, Vienna:

"I have heard with profound regret of the assassination of her majesty the Empress of Austria, while at Geneva, and tender to your majesty the deep sympathy of the government and people of the United States. (Signed),

"WM. McKINLEY."

Paris, Sept. 12.—President Felix Faure sent a telegram of condolence to Emperor Francis Joseph immediately upon receipt of news of the assassination.

RESULT OF A PLOT.

The police here believe the murder the result of a plot of Italian anarchists, and that the assassin is identical with one Lucesi who is wanted by the Boulogne police as a dangerous anarchist. The man known as Lucesi was implicated in the recent troubles at Milan, after which he fled to Zurich. While at Zurich Lucesi was present at a meeting of Italian anarchists when seven were selected, including Lucesi, to assassinate the principal European sovereigns, including the King of Italy.

A French detective who was present at the meeting in disguise warned the French foreign office, which communicated its information to the Italian government. As a result King Humbert was carefully guarded, as was also M. Faure.

About a week ago another meeting of the same band of anarchists was held at Zurich, and those who had been selected at the previous meeting were accused of cowardice. Thereupon Lucesi said: "I will show that I am no coward. I will kill some one." The following day he left Zurich, proceeding to Geneva.

FROM QUEEN VICTORIA.

London, Sept. 12.—Queen Victoria and the Prince and Princess of Wales telegraphed their condolence to the Emperor Francis Joseph. The Court Circular says: "The Queen last evening, with feelings of the utmost consternation, heard the startling news of the terrible crime. The Queen mourns profoundly the loss of her imperial majesty, with whom she had been on terms of friendship for many years. She feels likewise most deeply for the honored and bereaved emperor, who has experienced so many trials during his long and beneficial reign."

EMPEROR JOSEF'S GRIEF.

The emperor remains at Schoenbrunn. Everyone sympathizes in the terrible misfortune which has befallen the monarch, who seems to be chosen by destiny to suffer the direst misfortunes, which have reached their crowning height in the year of his jubilee. But those who know him are persuaded that his deep religious feeling and sense of duty will sustain him. His majesty, when he heard the news, was wholly overcome. He sank to the ground moaning, and cried: "Am I not to be spared any pain or grief in this world?"

Grave fears are already expressed here regarding the effect which the assassination of the empress may have upon the Emperor of Austria, whose health has never recovered from the blow of Crown Prince Rudolph's tragic death, and it is known that his majesty lately has been very feeble.

THE ASSASSIN'S STORY.

The assassin, while being interrogated by the magistrate, said he came to Geneva with the intention of killing the Duc d'Orleans, but the latter had already left. Luccesi (or Lauchenl). He followed the duke to Evian, about 25 miles northeast of Geneva, and learned from the papers of the pres-

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Recipe for Tutti Frutti Cake

One-half cup butter, two cups powdered sugar, one cup sweet milk, yolks of four eggs, whites of two eggs and three teaspoonfuls of Purity Baking Powder, mixed with two and one-half cups sifted flour. Bake in layers and spread between the following mixture:

The well-beaten white of two eggs, enough pulverized sugar to make a soft icing, half a cup of raisins stoned and minced fine, two teaspoonfuls of currants and an equal quantity of orange marmalade, one teaspoonful of "C. & L." Vanilla Extract.

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Message From Fire-Swept New Westminster Asking for Help.

Sequel to an Accusation Against Mayor Wilson—Lands Sold for Arrears of Taxes.

The disastrous fire in New Westminster has caused widespread regret among the citizens of London. This morning Mayor Wilson received the following telegram from the fire-stricken section:

"New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 11.

"Mayor of London:

"Fire has almost swept our city out of existence. There is need of immediate and generous help. Hundreds of families are without shelter or food. We flash you the call, knowing that your response will be prompt and adequate to the needs of the distressing situation.

"THOMAS OWENS, Mayor."

The matter will be discussed at a special meeting of No. 1 committee this evening, and a special meeting of the council will likely be called for to-morrow evening to confirm any action the committee deems wise to take.

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The following letter has been addressed by City Auditor Jewell to Mayor Wilson, as a result of a paragraph in the Free Press, accusing the mayor of suppressing a letter from Mr. Jewell, on the hospital question, which contained information to which the council was entitled:

"London, Sept. 12, 1898.

"John D. Wilson, Mayor:

"My Dear Sir,—It is not correct to say that I addressed a letter on the subject of hospital capitalization to the council through you. The only letter which I wrote upon the subject was at your own personal request, and for your own use in dealing with the matter. Yours truly,

"GEORGE F. JEWELL,
"City Auditor."

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Treasurer Pope conducted the annual sale of city lands for taxes in the city hall this morning. There was a large attendance, and the bidding was extremely brisk. In some cases bidders were satisfied to pay the taxes and costs for one foot out of a 60 foot lot. D. McAlpine was the principal buyer, and secured 19 parcels of land; W. D. Buckle, 6; J. C. Cahill, 7; Thomas Cochrane, 2; Henry Macklin, 7; Thos. Tamblin, 3; Joseph Needham, 2; J. W. Gustin, 3; John Boyd, 1; W. S. Ladell, 1. Only one lot was withdrawn for want of bids.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 10.	At	From.
Lake Winnipeg	Father Point	Liverpool
Enterprise	Father Point	Manchester
Sardinian	Glasgow	Montreal
Siberian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
St. John City	Halifax	London
Campania	New York	Liverpool
Sept. 11.	**At**	**From.**
Laurentian	Quebec	Liverpool
State of Nebraska	Moville	New York
La Touraine	Havre	New York
Friesland	Southampton	New York
Chatfield	London	Montreal
Waesland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Sept. 12.	**At**	**From**
La Navarre	New York	Havre
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow

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What people are saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all forms of blood disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It is giving strength to weak and tired women. Why should you hesitate to take it when it doing so much for others?

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Louis Paille, a carpenter, arrested for drunkenness in St. Cunegonde, hanged himself by tying his handkerchief around his neck and then to the wire screen on the door.

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THE CONFERENCE

Twentieth Century Million Dollar Fund Under Consideration.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—At the Methodist general conference on Saturday the discussion of the twentieth century $1,000,000 fund was continued. There were numerous speakers, and the discussion will be resumed today. Edward Gurney expressed his conviction that the present was an unfortunate time to raise money. Several speakers argued in favor of some method of distributing the fund other than that proposed, and held that if the object were made in part the payment of local debts it would have a brighter prospect.

Joseph Tait asked if the Methodists were not unwise in duplicating so many institutions in the way of colleges, ladies' schools and universities, instead of urging the use of the public institutions already existing.

GOOD RESULTS

Of a Change of Government at Ottawa Shown by Facts and Figures.

C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 12.—Messrs. Fielding, Paterson and Blair speak today at Gagetown, N. B. Mr. Fielding will announce that the surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30 last was $1,500,000. This is half a million better than was anticipated. It is the first surplus that Canada has had for years, and is all the more satisfactory when it is known that the service of the country has not been stinted to obtain it.

Mr. Paterson will announce that the aggregate trade of the Dominion for the same time has increased by about fifty million dollars over the previous year, which is the highest in the history of the country.

Mr. Blair will show that his administration of the Intercolonial will soon put it on a paying basis. Nearly every minister would have a similar story to tell if they could be present.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Mrs. Donald Chisholm, an Old Settler of Culross, Meets a Sad Fate.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Teeswater, Ont., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Donald Chisholm, Mrs. H. McDonald and Miss Small were driving home from the Presbyterian Church at Teeswater yesterday, when the horse switched one of the lines from the driver's hands, and turned into the ditch, upsetting the buggy.

Mrs. Chisholm was thrown on her head and instantly killed.

Miss Small was very seriously injured about the head, while Mrs. McDonald escaped with slight injuries.

Mrs. Chisholm was about 60 years of age, and one of the first settlers of Culross.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The trial of the election petition fixed for Sept. 23, in the case of W. A. Douglas (Liberal), member-elect for East Northumberland, has been postponed.

The Ottawa petition against Lumsden (Libera), fixed for Sept. 19, is postponed for three days.

The trial of the South Ontario election petition begun today.

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

Mrs. Catherine Woodbine, of Montreal, committed suicide by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid during a fit of nervous prostration.

Grand Trunk Engineer Swears by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. George Cummings, for over 20 years engineer on the Grand Trunk, running between Toronto and Allandale, says: "The constant duty with my work gave me excessive pains in my back, racking my kidneys. I tried several remedies, until I was recommended by my fireman, Mr. Dave Conley, to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two boxes have completely cured me and I feel today a better man than ever. I recommend them to all my friends.

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SUICIDE OF THREE WOMEN

One at Wheatley and Two in Hamilton.

Wheatley, Sept. 12.—Oscar Bickford, fisherman, on Tuesday found a lady's bicycle standing against a fish house on the lake shore. It evidently had been there during the storm of Monday night. He took the wheel home, advertised it, and Saturday morning Henderson Derbyshire, of Mersea, came and claimed the wheel. His wife, he said, suddenly disappeared some time during Monday night, taking her bicycle with her. It is supposed the woman committed suicide by drowning in the lake. She was about 35 years of age. She had no children.

TWO CASES AT HAMILTON.

Mrs. John Watt, wife of John Watt, merchant talior, committed suicide on Friday by drowning herself in the bay. She was about 63 years of age, and has been of unsound mind for some time.

Mrs. James Forsyth, wife of Hotelkeeper Forsyth, of Waterdown, drowned herself on the north shore of Hamilton Bay on Friday. It is supposed she was mentally unsound.

THE NORTHWEST WHEAT CROP

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

There are a great many reports concerning the crops in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. I have visited some of the principal wheat growing districts of Manitoba. In some of them wheat is a good crop, and others are somewhat light. The quality of the wheat will be good if it clears up to allow the farmers to complete their stacking and threshing. The average, by the look of the crops around Portage la Prairie will be about 25 busheis, and about the same around Carberry, but in the Brandon district the crops are light. The average for the whole will not exceed fifteen bushels to the acre. Around Indian Head the crops look fairly well, but have been cut on the green side, to prevent being frosted. If this district's crop ripens fairly well in the stalk, there will be a lot of good wheat in this neighborhood. There has been several days of very unfavorable weather, delaying harvesting operations, but it is clearing up now. Not much grain is grown around here—Calgary—mostly ranching. I have seen a few good samples of grain that were grown around here, but it is considered rather an uncertain crop. Farmers say they will not have so much wheat to sell this year as last on the whole. J. H. BURNARD.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 6, 1898.

THE TRUE STORY OF JACK AND JILL

Jack and Jill climb'd up the hill—
"'Twere wrong in them I hear you say—
Though these words you're saying still,
I can but to them, answer nay,
'Twas Turpin's will, that up the hill,
They both should go for water,
For Jack was Turpin's son, and Jill
Was Turpin's only daughter.
The bold chief and his hardy band,
Car'd not to go, to the brook below—
The Monarch's troops were in the land.

Jack and Jill took up the hill,
A pail, to bring down water;
Then from the rill, their pail they fill—
Did Turpin's son and daughter.
Upon the pure spring's lofty brink,
Jill danc'd—the old ram sought her;
Before poor Jill had time to think
He struck the robber's daughter;
And like a bolt, from out a sling—
With one long bound, he clear'd the ground,
And sent Jill sprawling in the spring

Jack then began to laugh and dance,
To see poor Jill knocked over;
The ram unseen did then advance
And sent Jack, too, a rover.
For Jack, this was the end of fun—
A vig'rous butt, without an if—
If from the ram he strove to run,
He might be thrown far down the cliff,
For Turpin's son there was no fun,
In the salaam of the horned ram,
From which it might be death to run.

Jack down the hill was forc'd to go
The old ram's butts, oft knock'd him down—
Swiftly on, to the glen below—
His falls, had nearly crack'd his crown,
The ram helped Jack. Jill heard him groan.
She tripped and tumbled all the way;
Adown the hill, she came alone,
So ends the toils of both that day
Jack and Jill no more clim'd the height,
To bring down water to the glen—
They never went up—day or night.—
The water was brought by Turpin's men.

Dame Turpin 'tended her boy in bed—
It eas'd her mind to speak out so—
Jack was ill with bruised head,—
"The ram should have perish'd long ago.
If Dick had read—as I have done—
What Abram did to please his wife—
He'd slay the ram, and spare his son,
And so have care for the better life."
Turpin's men went up from the glen,
And slew the ram, with the salaam,
Ere in the night, the hour was ten.

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RIVALS A MIRACLE.

Mr. George C. Chalker's Terrible Sufferings Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Howsey's Rapids, Sept. 12.—Mr. Geo. C. Chalker, of this place, tells a remarkable story of restoration to sound health that rivals the far-famed St. Anne de Beaupre cures.

Briefly, Mr. Chalker's story is as follows: "I suffered horribly for years from Kidney Disease. I could do no heavy work. My pain was almost unendurable. No remedy did me the least good till I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes of this wonderful medicine have cured me completely—made a new man of me. I cannot speak highly enough of them. I can state with the utmost confidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the very worst cases of Kidney Disease.

A doctor in France is not permitted to inherit property left to him by a deceased patient.

A Railway Manager Says.

"In reply to your question do my children object to taking Scott's Emulsion, I say No! On the contrary, they are fond of it, and it keeps them pictures of health."

Two Steps at a Time

London Drops From First to Third Place.

St. Thomas Wins an Eleven-Inning Game From Chatham,

Results of the R. O. T. Road Race at Toronto—C. W. A. Meet at Winnipeg—Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL

LONDON'S UNTIMELY DROP.

After rising to the pinnacle of leadership in the Canadian League, and holding the same for 24 hours, London slumped into third place on Saturday by Hamilton winning from them, and St. Thomas defeating Chatham. It could not be expected that the home team would be so reckless as to take two games in succession from the determined-to-be-leaders. As usual, the position held by the home team was an ephemeral one, and will be regretted by the large crowd present at Saturday's game, because the club gave a most miserable and wretched exhibition of the sport. A spectator would imagine from the first three innings that the Londons decided there and then that the first position was too much for their blood, and they wished to retreat with the worst grace possible. If the defeat had been an honorable one, nothing could be said, but when the hisses and cat-calls were leveled repeatedly at the misplays of the home team, it is not unreasonable to suppose that with some exceptions, and those but few, the players did not seem to care whether they won or not. Those who were at the game again feel like denouncing the home club in the most determined manner. But some explanation should be made public to those who missed the game.

It commenced in the first inning, when Hamilton scored three runs on one solitary single. The misjudgment of a fly in right between Carey and Smink was the commencement. Laroque fielded a hit and threw badly to Lohman to head a runner coming in. Then Lohman threw to second with a runner on third, and the latter scored before the ball was returned. It was impossible to stop the Londons from their spell of bad playing, as in their half of the first, Meara opened with a two-bagger, Mohler was hit by a pitched ball and Smink had a pass. Owing to the stupid base-running of the first two players, they were caught by the alert Hams.

In Hamilton's third, with one out, they followed with two singles and a double, scoring two runs. Baker struck out, and Dean hit a fly to Meara, but he dropped it, a run coming in. Dean took second on the muff, and then made for third. Lohman threw beautifully to Keenan, but Jo-Jo's hands were like the back of a greasy pig, the ball going so far into left field that Dean easily scored. Five runs had already been given to the visitors.

From then out the home team braced up and played a different game. Two singles, a base on balls and a steal gave Hamilton two runs in the fifth. Hagerman was hit harder in the sixth than at any time during the game. Two singles and two doubles added two more runs. Ward cut off one run by a pretty throw to the plate.

In the last three innings of the Hamiltons they had but nine men at bat. A double play finished their ninth inning.

Smink and his bat proved to be the principal means of adding runs to London's score. He batted in five of the eight runs, and his triple in the eighth was a heavy drive, which hit the signboard and sent in three runs. Three times London had second and third bases occupied, and not a hit was forthcoming. Keenan, Meara and Laroque batted most indifferently, and the latter struck out in the seventh on three called strikes. The score:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Meara, l.f.	6	0	1	1	0	1
Mohler, 2b.	4	3	3	4	1	0
Smink, r.f.	4	2	3	2	0	1
Laroque, 1b.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Keenan, 3b.	5	0	1	2	1	2
Carey, c.f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Lohman, c.	5	1	0	5	2	0
Ward, s.s.	3	1	1	5	2	0
Hagerman, p.	5	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	40	8	12	*26	7	5

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hagerty, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	1
Elton, 1b.	5	1	0	7	1	1
Congalton, c.f.	5	3	2	3	0	0
Collins, s.s.	5	3	3	4	4	0
McKevitt, l.f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Baker, r.f.	5	0	2	0	0	1
Dean, 2b.	5	2	1	4	4	0
Conwell, c.	3	0	1	7	0	1
Bradford, p.	4	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	39	11	11	27	15	5

*Bradford out on Hagerty's interference.

London	0 0 2 0 0 0 2 3 1—8
Hamilton	3 0 4 0 2 2 0 0 0—11

Stolen bases—Smink 2, Mohler, Carey, Conwell, Hagerty, Dean 2. Two base hits—Meara, Hagerman, Smink, Ward, McKevitt 2, Congalton. Three base hit—Smink. Base on balls—By Hagerman 4, by Bradford 4. Struck out—By Hagerman 4, by Bradford 6. Hit by pitcher—By Bradford 2. Double plays—Ward to Laroque. Left on bases—London 9, Hamilton 5. Wild pitch—Hagerman 1, Bradford 1. Umpire—Geo. H. England. Time—2:05.

WILD PITCHES.

London's drop was like the weather—a cold and chilly one.

Good-bye, Hamilton! You have played good ball here this year.

Like the proverbial phrase, "the errors were numerous and costly."

London's pitchers do not lost their games. Errors do the harm every time.

Marr Phillips should star in the play, "A Lone Outcast," or "Sent Adrift in Old Age."

London will likely play two games on Friday and two on Saturday at Hamilton.

In Hamilton's second, Smink retired both Conwell and Hagerty on flies. Bradford reached first on Keenan's errors. Hagerty's fly looked safe, and Chatham plays in Hamilton today and tomorrow, the games being transferred. Thus everything is going the Hams' way.

Bradford went to second. In running to first Hagerty ran inside of the base line, interfering with Laroque fielding the ball, which would have doubled up Bradford. The latter was called out.

Dean is like the stock market. He fluctuates. The first day's game was won on his errors, while in Saturday's game he played beautifully.

Chub Collins batted and ran bases like his 1888 career. His fielding was quick and sure. Marr Phillips could not equal the record of his Saturday's game.

Hagerty stole second in the fourth. Ward took the throw and was on the line. Hagerty tried to stop, but struck him with his elbow. Ward was laid out for five minutes.

Dean threw the ball to Bradford after a play in the seventh. George received it on the middle finger of the left hand and lost the nail. It delayed the game for a few moments.

THE LONDON TEAM.

The Sporting Life says of members of the London team that Charles Crowe ranks as one of the leading slab artists of the Canadian League; that Hagerman is a fair pitcher; that Laroque is a tower of strength on the initial bag; that Mohler is in every sense a jewel; that Keenan is undoubtedly the "king" third baseman of the league; that Ward has done creditably, and Carey fairly, while Smink is put down as a cracking good hitter and otherwise somewhat slow. The batting averages are given as follows: Crowe, .214; Johnson, .080; Lohman, .290; Laroque, .333; Mohler, .333; Keenan, .272; Ward, .267; Meara, .268. The same authority says that Laroque will winter at Windsor Mills, Que.; Lohman at Los Angeles, Cal.; Hagerman at Detroit; Crowe at Niles, Ohio; Mohler and Keenan in London; Ward at home; Meara at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Carey at Girard, Pa., and Smink at Pittsburg, Pa.

EASTERN LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

At Toronto—First game—	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	10	9	1
Ottawa	2	12	2

Batteries—Baker, Gordon and Snyder; Harper and O'Brien.

Second game—			
Toronto	8	10	4
Ottawa	13	15	1

Batteries—Williams, Gordon and Snyder; Horton and O'Brien.

At Buffalo—First game—			
Buffalo	7	8	5
Montreal	5	9	3

Batteries—Brown and Diggins; Abbey and Butler.

Second game—			
Buffalo	8	12	2
Montreal	7	10	4

Batteries—Gray and Diggins; McFarlan and Jacklitz.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Syracuse	11	16	0
Wilkesbarre	5	11	2

Batteries—Becker and Shaw; Patton, Dunkle and Gonding.

At Providence—			
Providence	6	10	4
Springfield	4	11	3

Batteries—Braun and Crisham; Hemming and Nichols.

EASTERN LEAGUE—SUNDAY.

At Montreal—	R.	H.	E
Buffalo	2	4	1
Montreal	10	10	4

Batteries—Brown and Diggins; McFarlan and Butler.

At Providence—			
Springfield	10	19	1
Providence	9	17	3

Batteries—Friel and Nichols; Sullivan and Crisham.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SUNDAY.

At Weehawken, N. J.—	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	9	1
Washington	2	4	7

Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Killen and McGuire.

At Chicago—First game—			
Chicago	5	9	1
St. Louis	1	6	2

Batteries—Callahan and Donohue; Hughley and Clements.

Second game.			
Chicago	5	11	1
St. Louis	3	9	4

Batteries—Griffith and Chance; Sudhoff and Sugden.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	5	11	3
Louisville	9	16	3

Batteries—Dammann, Dwyer and Peitz; Magee and Kittridge.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

At Brooklyn—First game—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	0
Baltimore	1	3	0

Batteries—Kennedy and Ryan; Maul and Robinson.

Second game—			
Brooklyn	2	4	0
Baltimore	4	9	2

Batteries—Yeager and Grim; Hughes and Robinson.

At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	10	14	3
Cleveland	9	14	1

Batteries—Tannehill, Hart and Bowerman; Young and Criger.

At Washington—			
Washington	4	8	3
Philadelphia	5	10	2

Batteries—Dineen and Farrell; Donohue and Murphy.

At Boston—			
Boston	8	11	1
New York	6	10	3

Batteries—Klobedanz and Bergen; Meekin and Warner.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	1	5	5
Louisville	3	7	1

Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Cunningham and Kittridge.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	2	7	2
St. Louis	4	11	0

Batteries—Woods and Donahue; Taylor and Sugden.

FLYS.

The Canadian League will wind up on Saturday. Hamilton proposes to get a first-class shortstop for the final struggle. The Times says Phillips will never don a Canadian League uniform again, owing to his present conduct.

TURF.

CLOSE AT CHARTER OAK.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 12.—The Charter Oak race meet closed Saturday with two unfinished events, two heats in each having been trotted Friday. Grattan Boy lowered his record from 2:11 to 2:08¾. Summary:

The consolation, 2:17 trotting, purse $2,000:

Atamboulet, b. h	1	5	8	9	2
Belle J., b. m.	11	1	1	4	1
Succos, gr. g.	3	2	9	1	3
George, br g.	2	3	3	3	4
Othello, b. g.	6	4	5	2	5
Big Timber, b. h.	4	6	2	7	7
Battleton, b. g.	5	7	dr		
Carrie, b. m.	7	9	6	5	6
Spinalong, b. m.	10	8	4	8	8
Nancy King, blk. m.	8	11	7	8	9
Ed Lock, b. g.	9	2	dr		
Philip, br. g.	12	10	dr		
Timberel, br. h.	dis				

Time—2:12, 2:12½, 2:11½, 2:12¾, 2:12¼.

The Hamlin, 2:11, trotting, purse, $1,500:

Alcidalia, b. m.	1	1	5	1
Jasper Ayres, b. g.	3	2	4	3
Gratton Boy, b. h.	2	7	1	2
Georgina, br. m.	6	3	2	6
Louis Victor, b. g.	4	5	dr	
Nemoline, blk. m.	5	6	6	5
Hans McGregor, v. h. g.	7	4	3	4

Time—2:11¼, 2:11½, 2:08¾, 2:10½.

WHEEL.

WORLD'S RECORD SMASHED.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12.—Frank Waller, of Boston, defeated Frank Starbuck, of Philadelphia, in a 50-mile paced race, at the National Colisseum here on Friday night. Waller also broke the world's record for 50 miles behind pace. The best previous time was 1 hour, 50 minutes, made by him a week ago in his 24-hour race with Henry Smith. On Friday night he lowered the figures to 1 hour, 48 minutes, 18¼ seconds.

R. O. T. ROAD RACE.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Two thousand spectators witnessed the R. O. T. road races at the Woodbine track this afternoon. The programme was commenced by a steeplechase race with six starters. J. Smith won, with Welles second.

A foot race for the C. W. A. championship followed, with three starters, and was won handily by Taylor.

In the big road race 187 came to the scratch. At 4 o'clock the limit men were sent off, and every half-minute afterward a big bunch was given the word "go." The course was once around the inside ring and twice around the outside, then on to the Kingston road, and finishing on the track. W. Maxwell, Excelsior Club, East Toronto, was the first man to finish, he making the time a little better than 58 minutes, and was followed by several riders in a bunch. From that on they came steadily till 186 riders had passed across the tape. The last to finish was the youngest rider that has ever started in the race—John Waters, of Davenport, he being only 14, and weighing 76 pounds, his time being 1 hour and 15 minutes. The two winners were Maxwell and the boy Waters. The winner of the time prize will not be given out until Monday, but the following is the way the first twenty riders finished, with their handicaps:

1, W. Maxwell, E. B. C. 7½ minutes; 2, C. Hewett, E. B. C., 8 minutes; 3, W. Thorne, R. C. C., 8 minutes; 4, F. Smith, Q. C. B. C., 8¼ minutes; 5, A. N. Anstey, R. C. B. C., 8 minutes; 6, H. Stevens, E. B. C., 9½ minutes; 7, H. McCarthy, Q. C. B. C., 8 minutes; 8, W. Coulter, R. C. C., 9 minutes; 9, H. E. Kennedy, Ingersoll, 6½ minutes; 10, G. E. Evans, E. B. C., 5 minutes; 11, W. Sheffer, B. B. C., 5½ minutes; 12, D. Mitchell, St. John, 7½ minutes; 13, G. Wellings, R. C. C., 6½ minutes; 14, B. Mitchell, unattached, 9 minutes; 15, J. T. Trowbridge, R. C. C., 7 minutes; 16, G. Skeates, Wingham, 7 minutes; 17, E. P. Lacombe, unattached, 9 minutes; 18, A. McIvor, Goderich, 4 minutes; 19, E. Cassidy, T. C. C., 6½ minutes; 20 E. Atkinson, E. B. C., 9 minutes.

The other two events resulted as follows: Steeplechase, F. S. Smith, 1; F. B. Wells, 2; W. Simpson, 3. Time, 9:41.

100 yards, foot race—J. Taylor, 1; C. Ross, 2; L. Maxwell, 3. Time, 11 4-5 seconds.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Three-Year-Old Child Strangled to Death.

Essex County Woman Thought to Have Suicided — A Youth Falls From a Horse and Breaks His Arm—A Native of Lambton Dies of Blood-Poisoning.

Owen Sound is to have a 15-ton Harrisburg road roller, which will cost $3,000.

O. J. and J. White, St. Marys, shipped on Thursday 316 hogs, being a carload to Ingersoll, and one to Hamilton.

Hattie, the three-year-old daughter of Fred Riddals, Balaclava street, St. Thomas, fell Saturday and broke her arm.

Frank Pettit, the eight-year-old son of James Pettit, Inkerman street, St. Thomas, fell off a horse and broke his arm.

The West Huron Liberal convention called for Sept. 12 at Dungannon has been postponed until a later date, not yet decided upon.

Harry Bray, while at work in the M. C. R. shops, St. Thomas, Saturday, had two fingers of his right hand badly cut with a circular saw.

The other night some person entered the cellar at the residence of Mr. John Carpenter, Yarmouth, and stole a quantity of fruit, ham, etc.

The township of West Zorra is one of the lowest taxed municipalities in Ontario. The rate for 1898 has just been fixed at 4 3-10 mills on the dollar.

The Ontario Government has purchased a number of red deer from the Long Point preserves. The deer will be placed in the government park at Rondeau, Kent county.

Mrs. George Ovington was painfully injured in a runaway accident Friday night. She was thrown beneath the wheels of the vehicle, one of which passed over her neck.

The wife of Henry Duncan, reeve of York township, was found dead in bed the other day. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

The three-year-old daughter of B. Carver, of con. 4, Markham, was getting down off a binder, when her clothes caught on a projection. She was strangled to death.

Charles Washburn, a native of Lambton, who fought at Santiago, who was on his return to the United States, was vaccinated, from which blood poisoning set in and death ensued.

Mrs. Charles McCaffery, a guest at the British-American Hotel, Windsor, died at four o'clock Friday. Her death was due to nervous prostration, caused by the premature birth of a child.

While employed at Malcolmson's canning factory, Chatham, Mrs. Comber, of Prince street, accidentally fell, striking against a machine, receiving a very serious and painful cut on the arm.

Some time during Monday night, thieves gained entrance into T. Smith's shoe store in Dutton by breaking a window in the workshop. Eight pairs of men's shoes were taken. The loss to Mr. Smith is about $25. There is no clue to the thieves.

F. H. Macpherson, C.A., acting under instructions of Provincial Auditor Laing, has audited the books of the township of South Gosfield, Essex county, and found a deficit of $299 36.

The residence of W. C. Huntley, Yarmouth Center, was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Alice, was united in marriage to Mr. John Birch, of Belmont.

Wm. B. Chater, a Windsorite, was before the magistrate at Chatham last Thursday for obtaining board under false pretenses from a Chatham hotel. He was released on suspended sentence.

The Berlin town council, by a unanimous vote, has accepted the offer of the waterworks company of $102,000 for the works and personal property and debentures covering that amount will be issued at once.

Mr. J. P. Downey, of the Guelph Herald, is laid up with a nasty cut in the left foot, which he received while in swimming the other night. He struck his foot on a sharp piece of wood in the water, inflicting an ugly gash.

Says the Forest Free Press: The sad news reached town early on Sunday forenoon that Alex. Dawson, sen., Enniskillen and Plympton town line, had been found dead in his barnyard about 6 a.m. on Sunday by his son Archie. Deceased was 70 years of age.

The Stratford evaporating factory presented a busy scene Saturday, 6,000 pounds of apples having been received from farmers in the vicinity. There are at present about 75 hands employed, and about 800 bushels of evaporated fruit are being turned out per day. It is expected that the staff will be increased at an early date.

FALL FAIRS

WESTERN, LONDON, SEPT. 8-17.
Brantford Southern, Brantford, Sept. 17-22.
Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 14-15.
West Middlesex, Strathroy, Sept. 19-21.
Watford, Sept. 20-21.
Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 20-22.
Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept. 20-22.
East Lambton, Watford, Sept. 22-23.
Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 20-23.
Hay Agricultural Society, Zurich, Sept. 21-22.
Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 22-23.
North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 22-23.
Northern, Ailsa Craig, Sept. 22-23.
Glencoe, Sept. 27-28.
West Williams, Parkhill, Sept. 27-28.
South Grey, Durham, Sept. 27-28.
Mitchell, Sept. 27-28.
Center Bruce, Pateley, Sept. 27-28.
Peninsular, Chatham, Sept. 27-29.
Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 27-29.
Petrolia and Enniskillen, Sept. 28-29.
Plympton and Wyoming, Sept. 30.
London Township, Ilderton, Sept. 30.
East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 30.
Raleigh, Oct. 3-4.
North Riding of Oxford, Woodstock, Oct. 3-5.
Dereham and South Oxford, Tilsonburg, Oct. 4-5.
Moore Township, Brigden, Oct. 4.
North Brant, Paris, Oct. 4-5.
Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 4-5.
South Perth, St. Marys, Oct. 4-5.
Ridgetown, Oct. 5-7.
West Lambton, Oct. 5-7.
Westminster Agricultural Society, Oct. 6.
Oxford and Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 7-8.
Rodney, Oct. 10-11.
"World's Fair," Rockton, Oct. 11-12.
West Nissouri, Thorndale, Oct. 12.
Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 11-13.
Moraviantown Indian Fair, Oct. 17-20.

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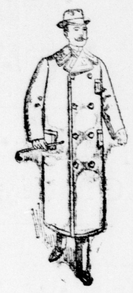
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Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

This is the weather for Flys. 24-tf

The humming of telegraph wires is not caused by the wind, for it is heard during perfect calms. It has been conjectured that changes of temperature, which tighten or loosen the wires, probably produce the sound.

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

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Fruit Display Ahead of That Seen at the Toronto Fair.

Choice Collection of Art Work — A Record-Breaking Programme of Special Attractions — All Departments Complete.

The Western Fair is now in full swing, having been formally opened at noon today. The departments are all filled up, and more than ever worthy the attention Western Ontario will bestow upon them during the four days following. This was Citizen's Day, and the bright, cool day must have been well suited to the taste of Londoners generally for sight-seeing, for they were present in large numbers. Next to the fact that it was Citizen's Day, the most important feature of the day was the visit of Lieutenant-Governor Sir Oliver Mowat, who arrived in the city at 11:30 this morning. Sir Oliver was welcomed at the depot by an enthusiastic crowd of citizens. The board of directors were there to receive him, and to the music of a brass band, and escorted by the Royal Canadian Dragoons of Toronto, as a body guard, the party was driven in carriages to the grounds. A pretty luncheon was served, to which a number of prominent citizens had been invited.

After the repast, the guest of honor, Lieutenant-Governor Sir Oliver Mowat, in a felicitous and eulogistic speech, formally opened the fair. His remarks were greeted with frequent bursts of applause, and everybody agreed that the silver jubilee of the great Western Fair had begun most auspiciously.

The Races.

As an earnest of the good sport that may be expected throughout the present week, Saturday's races were quite satisfactory. The track is in perfect condition, and if the favorable weather of Saturday afternoon prevails, this important feature of the fair will be an unparalleled success. The officers are: Starter, Dan Ferguson; judges, Dr. J. D. O'Neil, D. Ferguson and William Wylie; timers, Dr. G. J. Fitzgerald and W. Ross.

2:50 CLASS—TROTTING.

The trotting race had eight starters, and all but Gold Flower and Blue Case, on whom the flag fell in the first heat, were in till the finish. Only four heats were needed. Dr. Francis got the lead in the first, and kept it till he passed under the wire. In the second heat, Little John, a gray horse, owned by Dease & Darling, of Port Rowan, set a somewhat faster pace, and came in first, with Dr. Francis following close, and Willy a good third. The third and fourth heats were but a repetition of the second. Summary:

2:50 class, trotting, best 2 in 3, purse $100 (divided):

Little John, b.h., Dease & Darling, Port Rowan	2	1	1	1
Dr. Francis, b. h., Gilbert Dickey, Adelaide	1	2	2	2
Willy, g. g., A. McLearn, Aylmer	3	3	3	3
Mono, blk.s., A. Gilroy, Alvinston	4	5	4	5
Black Knight b.g. D. C. Bell, London	5	6	6	4
Wyland, br. g., Alex. Henderson, Thamesford	6	4	5	6
Blue Case, b. h., Thomas Busley, Clachan	dis			
Gold Flower, ch. s., J. H. Lyons, Avon	dis			

Time—2:31½, 2:29¼, 2:31¼, 2:32½.

2:50 CLASS—PACING.

The event was full of uncertainty until the finish of the fifth and last heat. Surprises developed as the race progressed. In the first heat Patti was an easy winner, and Fred M. did not get a place. The start was not a good one, and a collision occurred in the second lap, which caused the judges to waive distance, although Irish Girl was behind when the flag dropped. Prince Mike finished third, but in the following heat was distanced. The winners of first and second money were well matched, and made a pretty struggle in the balance of the race. Summary:

2:50 class, pacing, purse, $100 (divided):

Fred M., s. g., M. Scott, St. Thomas	4	2	1	1
Patti, b. m., J. W. Holmes, Selkirk	1	1	2	3
Nancy D., Alex. Hunter, Hagersville	2	3	3	2
Dr. Jim, b.g., W.O.Pollock, St. Thomas	5	4	4	4 dr
Bon. M., b. g., A. McIntyre, Leamington	7	6	dis	
Texas Stanton, b. s., W. Sterton, Aylmer	6	7	dis	
Irish Girl, b. g., Geo. Hendrie, St. Marys	8	5	dis	
Prince Mike, b.g., Dr. Shain, Belmont	3	dis		

Time—2:29¼, 2:26¼, 2:27¼, 2:29¼, 2:31½.

The Special Attractions.

The covered grand stand at Queen's Park was well filled Saturday afternoon, and the crowd, with but few exceptions, consisted of children—a crowd that danced with delight at the sight of the clowns, and cheered them to the echo before the grotesque mirth-makers were well on the stage, but which gazed in silence, and with wide-open eyes, at the daring acrobats. When the programme of special attractions was over, the little ones were almost past wondering at anything, they had seen so much that was marvelous. The list of special attractions provided by the management this year is larger, and the character higher and more varied than ever before.

As an example of superb nerve and daring, probably nothing could be more striking than the performance of Mlle. Gertrude Pianka, with the den of trained lions. Mlle. Pianka is a large, mild-looking blonde, whose appearance when in ordinary costume is more in keeping with the nursery than with the fierce, untamable beasts she spends much of her life among.

Thrills! One experiences a whole battery of spine-chilling, hair-raising thrills when that young woman, armed with a revolver, and a heavy whip, steps into the steel-barred cage, and cuffs and orders the proud beasts about like so many lap-dogs. There is something grotesque and almost pathetic in the spectacle of those majestic kings of the forests performing their little tricks with surly docility, and moving about at the beck and call of a woman. It is a forcible example of the dominance of intellect and will over brute force.

But the brutes are not always docile. An ugly scar on her arm reminds Mlle Pianka of unpleasant possibilities. It is a souvenir of a slight disagreement with one of her charges while showing in Minneapolis.

During the performance the lions are made to jump through a hoop

ENCIRCLED WITH FLAMES,

and do several other astonishing feats, but not without many angry protests on their part. In answer to the popular belief in the quelling power of the human eye, Mlle. Pianka is blindfolded during part of her stay in the cage.

A 7-weeks-old lion, born at Omaha, Neb., belongs to Mlle. Pianka's collection. He is not allowed in the cage with the four magnificent beasts, over which the fair tamer exercises such marvelous authority, but spends his time tugging at the end of a light chain in the paddock at the rear of the stage. He is as harmless and playful as a kitten, and is subjected to almost continual petting. Oddly enough, tame cubs, such as this, are very dangerous when full grown, because they have no fear of their keepers. Familiarity breeds contempt.

A FAMILY OF ACROBATS.

The Nelson sisters do some unmistakably clever acrobatic work, performing the most difficult, unique and startling combination feats with admirable ease, grace and rapidity. There are four of them—Victoria, Sadie, Katie and Anita—and the history of the family would indicate that acrobats, like poets, are born, not made. Their father, Samuel Nelson, who accompanies them as manager, was one of the famous combination of acrobats known as the Four Nelson Brothers. Their mother was an acrobat, and out of a family of fifteen children fourteen followed the same difficult profession. The exception is a civil engineer. One boy is dead—died in the business. The others are still at it, in one capacity or another, and are at present scattered through Canada, the United States, Europe and South America.

Of the four girls performing here, the youngest, Victoria, was graduated as a public performer only three weeks ago, after two years of arduous unremitting training and practice. They were born in the Argentine Republic, speak English and Spanish with equal fluency, have shown throughout South America, in the principal cities of Europe and the United States, and came here from the Toronto Exposition. They are bright, refined, intelligent, young women, clever and witty in conversation, happy in their Bohemian life and shrewdly observant of people and countries.

A POT POURRI OF GOOD THINGS.

Burke and Andrus, who announce themselves as the "Silent Comedians," are a pair of inimitable clowns, who have as funny a bit of pantomime as ever enlivened the sawdust or the stage, and if their hilarious antics failed to reduce the spectators to a state of helpless uproarious mirth, the most pessimistic dyspeptic who ever droned Hamlet's soliloquy to his own jaundiced soul could not resist their broncho mule.

Prof. Wm. Sherman has succeeded in doing with goats what other animal trainers have done with dogs. And in his hands the bumptious, irreverent, intractable Billy has proven as docile and teachable as the most intelligent canine. The goats perform wonderful feats of balancing, play at going to school and being soldiers, and do innumerable tricks. Prof. Sherman values the herd at $10,000.

Franz Reilhofer's Alpine Yodlers give a high-class entertainment. The company consists of a Tyrolean family. They appear in native costume, sing remarkably well, and are very clever performers upon the zither.

The Gregory Trio give a laughable pantomime with a large number of stage accessories. The troupe consists of George L. Gregory, his wife and son, and they have been doing the street railway parks of the United States for some time past. They came to London from Bradford, Pa.

Mlle. Zora is a queen of slack wire performers.

Prof. Walberti gave his equestrian performance in an improvised ring on the track. His horse is a beautiful animal, perfectly white, and strikes some difficult poses with statuesque rigidity.

The apparatus for the trapeze and other aerial work by the Watson Sisters, Zeno, Karl and Zeno, and the Marians was not rigged up in time for them to take part in the programme.

DID YOU SEE THE LIONS?

Say! did you see the lions, Dave?
The great, big, tawny brutes.
Though 'long of Mary I acted brave,
I was shakin' in my boots.

An' a quiet girl with skin like silk—
They call her Miss Pianki—
An' hair as yeller as pop-corn silk,
Waltz'd in like a fightin' Yankee.

If a beast got gay, she weren't scared,
But rapped him on the smeller;
I saw a scar where her arm was bared,
Which, she told a newspaper feller,

She got in a little tiff with Jim,
The biggest of the bunch;
An' then she told how she walloped him
When he wanted her for lunch.

An' say! did you see them Nelson girls?
My eye! but ain't they twisters!
They're strong as steers and spry as squirrels—
No flies on the Nelson sisters!

An' the funny guys with the buckin' mule,
An' a horse so knowin' you'd say 'twas lies,
An' the herd of goats that's been to skule,
An' folks that cavort in the air like flies.

An' music, an' bands, an' Royal Dragoons;
London Fair beats all creation.
Them as misses it's crazy loons,
An' I'm pumped dry of admiration!

Beautiful Paintings.

The most telling canvas hung in the art loan department is Mr. Wyly Lorier's large picture, well called "Bereft." The tone of the picture is subdued, suggesting the approach of dusk. Its mellow grays and the silence of the pine trees and the grass, the suspended breath of the girl, as she gazes at the dead sheep, harmonize with the title, the keynote of which is suggested by the motherless lamb in the girl's arms. There is the strong touch of the master in the handling of the trees and middle distance.

Blair Bruce shows some clever work. His technique is somewhat unique, and throbs with pleasant warmth and light. The same qualities, with an addition of sadness in her conception of color, might be said of Miss McConnell's charming work.

Florence Carlyle exhibits several pictures, the most important a large canvas entitled "As One in His Sight," representing prayer-time in church. The attitude of the figures, the hush, the light, produce a deep sense of refined religious feeling.

A green glass bowl of peonies show both simplicity and audacity of handling, its "stretchiness" being redeemed by the cool greens in juxtaposition with the pinks and creams of the big waxy flowers.

"Inasmuch," by Forster, a large canvas, represents a worthy sentiment.

A pastel head, by Miss Tully, possesses the essential quality of naturalness of pose and expression, and is a delightful study in values, but lacks a little the usual breadth of handling shown by this artist.

It is good to see the "Paul Peels," with their unmistakable touch of the master in their refined treatment and conception, also two canvasses by W. Smith, of whom a great future may be predicted.

Calvert shows a canvas which, despite a certain tendency toward mere prettiness, greets the eye pleasantly with its greens and white, its grass, goats and girl. There is a dainty touch in the outline of the girl's figure.

It is easy to predict the most successful exhibition ever held in London.

The Fruit Display.

One of the most satisfactory things about the fruit display this year is that it covers a much larger territory than before. Hitherto the amateurs have been afraid of the competition of the professionals from the Hamilton, Grimsby, and other fruit districts, but this year they have come forward, and many of these new men have taken prizes. As they are chiefly growers in this vicinity the result is very gratifying from a local standpoint, and they will be encouraged to exhibit in the future.

On the whole, the display of apples is much finer than at the Toronto Fair. The individual specimens are better selected, especially with regard to uniformity of size and color. There is a pleasant freedom from blemish, especially from worms. In the past many of the exhibitors have made a great mistake by neglecting uniformity of size and color, and having regard only to the single specimen, and not to the whole group.

The grape and pear exhibits are particularly fine and quite equal to Toronto. The plum exhibit is not quite as good.

Quality throughout the whole fruit exhibit is said by experts to be superior to the Toronto Fair.

Notes.

See the battle of Manila Bay tonight.

Germania Day tomorrow. Welcome, Waterloo!

Policemen Jenkins, Egleton, Ralph and Monaghan did duty on the grounds.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons arrived at midnight on Saturday, twenty strong.

Stock men were busy on Saturday night and all day yesterday unloading large consignments of cattle and horses from Toronto.

Tomorrow's race programme includes pacing, 2:30 class, mile heats, three in five, and running, five-eighth mile heats, two in three.

All the special attractions will be given today. The programme also includes a trotting race, 2:30 class, and a running race, three-quarter mile heats, best two in three.

The Musical Society Band furnished the music on Saturday afternoon most acceptably. The city bands will occupy the stand in front of the double-decker turn about during the week.

A meeting of the board of directors was held on Saturday afternoon, but nothing of importance came up. The almost total absence of complaints indicates how smoothly the machinery of the big institution is running.

The school children were out on Saturday several thousand strong—a larger attendance than in 1897. The price of admission was so small that there was little in it for the directors, but the children had a big time. The aim of the directors is to put the Western within the reach of all.

THE PRIZE LIST.

JUDGING.

In some departments the judging is in progress, or has already been completed, and prize tickets tacked on to the winning exhibits. In the ladies' work the following awards have been made:

Ladies' Work.

The judges in this department have made the following awards:

Braiding—Mrs. R. Pincombe, Strathroy, 1; Miss J. M. Cordingley, Lisgar, 2.

Button-holes—Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Teeswater, 1; Mrs. J. D. Graham, Toronto, 2.

Crochet work—Miss Lillie Grimshaw, London, 1; Mrs. J. S. Jarvis, London, 2.

Crochet Cape in Wool—Lizzie Symington, Auburn, 2.

Crochet Shawl—Mrs. R. Pincombe, Strathroy, 1; Mrs. Edwin Blanshard, Appleby, 2.

Crochet Skirt, for children—Miss M. Harris, London, 1; Maggie Creighton, St. Marys, 2.

Crochet Work, in cotton—Charlotte Kennedy, Shedden, 1; C. E. Pedley, London, 2.

Crochet Carriage Apron—Mrs. Christie, London, 1; Miss J. M. Cordingly, Lisgar, 2.

Crochet Lace, in cotton—Miss Lillie Grimshaw, London, 1; Ella Creighton, St. Marys 2.

Couching—Mrs. R. Pincombe, Strathroy, 1; Mrs. J. W. Baird, Blenheim, 2.

Darning on Net—Mrs. Screaton, London, 1; Mrs. G. B. Hall, Agerton, 2.

Darning, best and neatest on stockings—Mrs. J. D. Graham, Toronto, 1; Mrs. J. Moorehouse, London, 2.

Drawn Thread Work—Miss Dora Sissons, Byron, 1; Miss Emma Rubin, Hamilton, 2.

Embroidered Tray Cover—Miss Dora Sissons, Byron, 1; Mrs. G. B. Hall, Agerton, 2.

Center Piece—Mrs. Christie, London, 1; Miss Dora Sissons, Byron, 2.

Center Piece, in mosaic—Mrs. J. W. Baird, Blenheim, 1.

Center Piece, in Bohemian glass—Mrs. J. D. Graham, Toronto, 2.

Center Piece (conventional)—Mrs. Christie, London, 1; Miss Emma Rubin, Hamilton, 2.

Embroidered Handkerchief Case—Mrs. Christie, London, 1; M. L. Sneyd, Brantford, 2.

Embroidered Flannel Garment—Miss M. Bremer, Aylmer, 1; Mrs. A. Little, Waterford, 2.

Embroidered Laundry Bag—Maggie Creighton, St. Marys, 2.

Embroidered Sideboard Scarf—Miss J. M. Cordingley, Lisgar, 1; Miss M. Harris, London, 2.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Mrs. J. W. Baird, Blenheim, 2.

Lunch Cloth—Mrs. R. Pincombe, Strathroy, 1; Miss C. O. Boyer, Harriston, 2.

Doylies—Mrs. Christie, London, 1; Miss D. Sissons, Byron, 2.

Linen Picture Frames—Miss E. Rubin, Hamilton, 1; Mrs. Christie, London, 2.

Dresser Set—M. L. Sneyd, Brantford, 2.

Slipper Case—J. M. Tucker, Glencoe, 2.

Tablecloth—Miss C. O. Boyer, Harriston, 1; Miss E. Dillon, London, 2.

Handbag—Mrs. J. D. Graham, Toronto, 1; Miss I. McPherson, Toronto, 2.

Embroidery, with linen floss—Mrs. A. Little, Waterford, 1; M. L. Sneyd, Brantford, 2.

Embroidery, with rope silk—K. H. Lellworth, Goderich, 1; Mrs. Christie, London, 2.

Embroidery, on felt—Miss J. M. Cordingley, Lisgar, 2.

Embroidery, on canvas—Miss Dora Sissons, Byron, 1; Mrs. Christie, London, 2.

Embroidery, with jewels—Miss A. J. Ross, Woodstock, 1; Mrs. J. D. Graham, Toronto, 2.

Etching on silk or cotton—Mrs. J. W. Baird, Blenheim, 1; Mrs. R. Pincombe, Strathroy, 2.

Feather-stitching—M. Creighton, St. Marys, 1; Mrs. J. D. Graham, Toronto, 2.

Fancy Whisk-holder—Mrs. J. D. Graham, Toronto, 1; Miss E. Rubin, Hamilton, 2.

Fancy Lamp-shade—Mrs. J. A. Mann, London, 1; Rose T. Murphy, London, 2.

Gentleman's Shirt, hand-made—Mrs. W. McKenzie, Teeswater, 1; E. Creighton, St. Marys, 2.

Gentleman's Shirt, machine-made—Miss R. E. Smith, Glencoe, 1; Mrs. W. E. Murray, Aylmer, 2.

Hem-stitching—Mrs. Christie, London, 1; Mrs. C. E. Perry, Woodstock, 2.

Knitting in wool—Mrs. R. Pincombe, Strathroy, 1; Miss M. Harris, London, 2.

Knitting in cotton—C. E. Pedley, London, 1; Mrs. R. Pincombe, Strathroy, 2.

Knitted Cape—Mrs. J. W. Baird, Blenheim, 1; Miss M. Harris, London, 2.

Knitted Shawl—Mrs. J. W. Baird, Blenheim, 1.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	19	16
Sawhill	50	..
Cariboo	80	74
Minnehaha	15	11
Tin Horn	15	..
Smuggler	16	14¼
Winchester	18	15
Golden Cache	47	42
Athabasca	32½	28½
Dundee	45	32
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	75	..
Nelson-Poorman	40	30
Noble Five	18	16
Van Anda	5	3½
Alberta	..	3½
Big Three	10½	9¼
Commander	13	11
Deer Park	20	19
Evening Star	6	..
Giant	8	..
Good Hope	3	..
Grand Prize	3½	2¼
Iron Colt	9½	8
Iron Mask	90	80
Montreal Red Mountain	23	..
Monte Cristo	30	28¼
Northern Belle	3¼	..
Novelty	5	2½
Rossland Red Mountain	23	15½
St. Paul	8	..
Silver Bell	2	1¼
St. Elmo	4	..
Virginia	80	75
Victory Triumph	10	7½
War Eagle Con	300	295
White Bear	7½	6¾
B. C. Gold Fields	6	..
Can. G. F. S.	9	..
Gold Hills	10	6

Sales—White Bear, 500, 1,000 at 7, 1,000 at 7⅛, 1,000 at 7¼, 3,000 at 7⅜, 1,000, 300 at 7⅜; Giant, 2,000 at 6½; Commander, 1,000, 3,000, 500, 5,000, 2,000, 1,000, 5,000, 1,000, 1,000, 500 at 10; Silver Bell, 2,000 at 1¼, 200 at 1⅜; Big Three, 1,500 at 10; Cariboo (McKinney), 600 at 74; Monte Cristo, 2,000 at 29½, 500 at 29½; Athabasca, 500 at 31½; Virginia, 2,000 at 74; Minnehaha, 500 at 16½; Smuggler, 2,000 at 14¼.

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Wheat, white fall, per bu....66c to 67½c
Wheat, red fall, per bu ....66c to 67½c
Wheat, spring, per bu ....66c to 67½c
Oats, per bu....25½c to 27¼
Peas, per bu....48c to 51c
Barley, per bu ....41c to 42c

Receipts were light today, only a few loads of oats, wheat and hay coming in. Prices ruled much the same as on Saturday.

GRAIN			
Wheat, new	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 12
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	@	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	80	@	85
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	80	@	85
Beans, per bu	50	@	60
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb wholesale	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen	15	@	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	13	@	13
Eggs, per dozen, basket, pkd.	10	@	12
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	12	@	12
Butter, per lb, retail	18	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	17	@	18
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	17	@	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	@	11
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
Chickens, per pair	40	@	60
Ducks, per pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	12
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	3 00	@	5 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	40 00
Beef, per lb	..	@	4
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 25	@	4 50
Sows, per 100	3 50	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Chickens, per pair	25	@	40
Hens, per pair	40	@	50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pumpkins, per doz	50	@	1 00
Peaches, per basket	30	@	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	90
Apples, per bag	20	@	50
Plums, per basket	20	@	60
Pears, per bu	40	@	1 00
Corn, per doz	7	@	10
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Beans, per quart	2	@	4
Onions, per bu	80	@	90
Celery, per doz bunches	30	@	50
Cucumbers, per doz	5	@	10
Grapes, basket	20	@	40
Grapes, per lb	1½	@	2½
Melons, musk, per doz	60	@	1 00
Squashes, per doz	30	@	50
Radishes, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Tomatoes, per bu	40	@	50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	@	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4½	@	5½
Lamb, quarter	8	@	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	5 00	@	6 26
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	5 50	@	5 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	@	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	@	6
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Wool, washed, per lb	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	11
Lambskins	45	@	45
Pelts	25	@	25

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Sept., 62⅝c; Dec., 61c to 61½c; May, 63¼c. Corn—Sept., 30¼c to 30⅜; Dec., 30⅜c; May, 32½c to 32⅝c. Oats, Sept, 20c; Dec., 19½c. Mess pork—Oct., $8 42½; Dec., $8 55; Jan., $9 20. Lard—Oct., $8 42½; Dec., $4 92½; Jan., $5. Short ribs—Sept., $5 25; Oct., $5 25; Jan., $4 77½. Cash quotations: Flour, steady; special brands spring, $4 25 to $4 50; hard patents, $3 40 to $3 60; soft patents, $3 30 to $3 40; hard straight, $3 to $3 10; soft straight, $2 80 to $3. No. 2 spring wheat, 62c to 63c; No. 3 spring spring, wheat, 59c to 62c; No. 2 red, 65c. No. 2 corn, 30⅝c to 30¾c. No. 2 oats, 20¼c; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 23c. No. 2 rye, 44½c to 45c. No. 2 barley, 37c to 42c. No. 1 flaxseed, 89c; Northwest, 91c. Prime timothy seed, $2 55. Mess pork, $8 50 to $8 55. Lard, $4 87½ to $4 90. Ribs, $5 10 to $5 35. Shoulders, 4¾c to 4¾c. Sides, $5 50 to $5 60. Sugars, cutloaf, $6 02; granulated, $5 68. Eggs, steady; fresh, 12c to 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,100 barrels; wheat, 130,800 bushels; corn, 344,700 bushels; oats, 537,900 bushels; rye, 14,200 bushels; barley, 105,500 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,800 barrels; wheat, 225,400 bushels; corn, 286,300 bushels; oats, 302,005 bushels; barley, 85,800 bushels.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 12.—Oil opened $1.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 10.—Oil closed at $1.
PETROLIA, Sept. 12.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

English Markets.

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

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 8.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 10.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 5½	5 5½	5 5½	5 5½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 8½	6 8½	6 8½	6 8½
No. 1 Cal.	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 2
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept.	5 4⅞	5 4¾	5 5⅛	5 6½
Dec.	5 0⅝	5 1½	5 2⅜	5 3½
CORN—				
New	3 1	3 1	3 1¾	3 1⅝
Sept.	3 1	3 0⅝	3 1¾	3 1⅝
Oct.	3 1⅝	3 1½	3 2⅛	3 2⅛
Dec.	3 3	3 2¾	3 3⅛	3 3⅛
Flour	20 9	20 9	20 9½	20 9
Peas	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 1⅛
Pork	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard	25 0	26 3	26 0	25 6
Tallow	19 6	19 6	19 6	19 6
Bacon, light	29 6	29 6	29 6	29 6
Cheese, white	37 6	37 6	37 6	37 6
Cheese, colored	38 6	38 6	38 6	38 6

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 10.—Cattle—The sale cattle were 13 loads of stockers, which were held till Monday; there were indications from the early arrival of buyers that with a moderate run the Monday trade will be good. Calves in moderate demand; fair supply and unchanged; the basis was $7 50, but extra were higher by a quarter. Sheep and lambs — Prices were not quotably higher, but the quality was not so good as yesterday, which practically made the market higher under active demand for lambs; sheep firm and in good demand; lambs, choice to extra, $6 25 to $6 50; good to choice, $6 to $6 25; common to fair, $5 25 to $5 75; sheep, strictly ewes, choice to extra, $4 75 to $4 90; mixed, choice to extra, $4 40 to $4 60; yearlings, $4 75 to $5. Hogs—Offerings, 30 loads; market opened higher; corn Yorkers, $4 45 to $4 20; Michigan grassers, $4 to $4 10; pigs, $3 65 to $3 75.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 849; no trading; feeling steady; exports, 806 cattle and 2,694 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 187; veals firm; other calves steady; veals, $5 50 to $6 25; buttermilks and grassers nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,985; sheep higher; lambs firm and higher; sheep, $3 50 to $4 75; lambs, $6 15 to $6 65; culls, $4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,416; market nominally steady at $4 10 to $4 40.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—There was a very weak and indifferent demand for the fresh arrivals of cattle today. Prices ruled unchanged to 5c lower; choice steers, $5 10 to $5 60; medium, $4 50 to $4 75; beef steers, $3 75 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 60; bulls, $2 25 to $4 25; calves, $4 50 to $7 40; western rangers, $2 85 to $4 40; fed western steers, $4 10 to $5 60; Texans, $3 25 to $4 85. There was a poor demand for hogs and prices sagged 2½c to 5c; fair to choice, $3 85 to $3 95; packing lots, $3 70 to $3 82½; butchers', $3 90 to $3 97½; mixed, $3 75 to $3 87½; light, $3 65 to $4; pigs, $2 90 to $3 70. The principal part of the arrivals of sheep were consigned direct to slaughtering houses. Prices ruled steady; western lambs, $4 85 to $5 40; feeders, $4 40 to $4 80; fat muttons, $4 25 to $4 40; bulk of sales, $3 75 to $4 20; culls, $2 to $3 25. Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 1,500.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Butter very firm; western creamery, 14½c to 18½c; do. factory, 11½c to 14c; Elgins, 19½c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do. creamery, 14½c to 19c. Cheese quiet; large white and colored, 7¼c to 7⅝c; small white and colored, 7½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 5½c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 2½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Butter steady; creamery, 13c to 18c; dairy 11½c to 15c. Cheese firm; creameries, 7½c to 9¼c.

COWANSVILLE, Que., Sept. 10.—At the cheese board today 40 factories offered 2,731 boxes cheese, and one creamery 25 boxes and 25 tubs of butter; 17½c bid for butter; no sales; 132 boxes cheese sold to J. Gibson for 7 15-16c; 730 boxes to P. F. Ferguson for 7⅞c 230 boxes to G. W. Brock for 7¾c; 285 boxes to J. Gibson for 7¾c; 56 colored to A. J. Brice for 8c. Total boxes sold 1,455.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Sept. 10.—At the cheese board today 15 factories offered 1,100 white August cheese; sales 125 at 8 1-16c, and 755 at 8¼c.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Seventeen lots, 1,387 boxes cheese offered; 7½c bid; no sales; later on the street sales were made at 7⅝c.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Sales of cheese on the board of trade today, 4,800 boxes August, 7⅝c to 7 9-16c. About equally divided between New York and Montreal.

CANTON, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Two thousand cheese sold—large at 7⅜c; small at 7½c—about half and half; 1,000 tubs butter sold at 18¼c, 18 5-16c; 8¼c ruling.

LONDON CHEESE BOARD.

There was a good attendance at Saturday's cheese market, but few sales were made, the highest bid being 8c. A number of salesmen have not signed the agreement to sell only on the board, but all the buyers have done so, and they refuse to bid on the cheese of salesmen who have not. Following were the offerings:

Oliver	220
Belmont	150
West Lorne	100
North Street	145
Thames	300
Gladstone	250
Elgin	135
Chatham Gore	120
Camden	205
Sydenham Valley	100
Avonbank	400
Blanshard and Nissouri	255
Yarmouth Center	175
Muncey Road	150
North Middlesex	90
Sifton's	300

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 convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

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AT 50c we show a marvelous range of new fabrics. A special, the New Beadere Stripe, in blues, browns, greens and purples, worth 75c.

AT 50c French Plaids in silk and wool, bright and subdued colors, 25 patterns, worth 75c.

AT 50c—One lot of New Black Dress Goods, fancy weaves, 15 pieces in the assortment, match them if you can at 75c. See this lot.

KID GLOVES—The largest stock in Western Canada. Don't go home without a pair of our Kid Gloves. We offer two specials.

At 50c a Fine Kid in new colors, worth 75c.

AND AT $1 Bayley's Special High Grade, fancy back and with two dome fasteners, worth $1 25.

LINENS—Table Linen, Napkins and Towlings—bought in Toronto at a rate on the dollar, part of a wholesale bankrupt stock. Don't fail to look over this lot.

MILLINERY—Stylish millinery on second floor. New York sailors and walking hats in latest shapes and colors. Our leader only 75c.

VISITORS will find a cordial greeting. Come and make this your meeting place. Cars to and from the Fair grounds stop at our door.

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The Tool of Russia

Li Hung Chang's Dismissal a Severe Blow.

Europe Completely Thrilled From End to End

By the Anarchist Assassin's Terrible Deed.

ow Can Society Protect Itself Is the Question Asked.

Canelejas' Charges Against the Spanish Government Have Raised a Tempest.

TOOL OF RUSSIA.

Pekin, Sept. 12.—The news of Li Hung Chang's dismissal was not unexpected. A growing distrust of the great Chinese statesman has been observable for some time past among his colleagues. It will be a great blow to Russia, which country Li Hung Chang has faithfully served for months past. Whenever the Tsung-Li-Yamen received the British minister, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, in audience, Li immediately visited the Russian minister and reported the whole proceedings to him. Latterly there have been indications that Li Hung Chang was wholly in the service of Russia, and on Saturday last, in the presence of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, Sir Claude MacDonald reproached Li Hung Chang for his conduct, and his dismissal from the foreign office was the immediate consequence.

EUROPE THRILLED.

London, Sept. 12.—The terrible news of the assassination of Empress Elizabeth has thrilled Europe from end to end; and everywhere but one question is asked, How can society protect itself against anarchism? Special dispatches from every capital describe the effect produced, and quote newspaper comments that palpitate with bitter indignation that a defenseless woman who shunned politics and did nothing but good should be selected at the moment of the approaching jubilee for the assassin's knife. Perhaps the most poignant grief is displayed in Italy, because the public mind there is touched with shame that so many political crimes have been committed by Italians. King Humbert, with his own hands, wrote a telegram expressing the deepest sympathy. The pope wired Emperor Francis Joseph as follows: "May God give the strength of resignation to our dear son Joseph, who in so short a period has been tried by so many misfortunes. We pray that God may bestow upon the house of Hapsburg that peace and tranquility which it merits by reason of its sentiments towards the church and the papacy."

It is expected that Russia will strenuously endeavor to bring about the reinstatement of Li Hung Chang. The courage of the latter gave him the leadership of the foreign Chinese office, where he was the only minister prepared to vigorously answer harsh foreign demands.

A panicky feeling pervades officialdom here. The emperor is daily editing dismissals and promotions without apparent causes. A new edict, just issued, requires the viceroys to send to the capital lists of the men capable of bearing arms. This is looked upon as indicating the organization of a militia upon the European model.

COREAN CONCESSION TO JAPAN.

Yokohama, Sept. 12.—An agreement has been signed at Seoul, Corea, for the laying by Japanese of the railroad from Seoul to Fusan.

UPRISING IN GUATEMALA.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 12. — The steamer Olympia, which has arrived here from Porto Cortes, brings news of serious rioting in Guatemala during the elections, 11, which it is said that 3,000 were killed and wounded. The story of the rioting was brought from Puerto Barreios to Porto Cortes by a trading schooner whose captain says that the facts were kept off the wires by government censorship.

SIGNIFICANT SILENCE.

Madrid, Sept. 12.—The position of the ministry has been greatly shaken by the charges made against the government by Senor Canelejas, now recognized lieutenant of the newly organized party headed by Gen. Polavieja. It is believed that Senor Canelejas has documents to support his accusations of incapacity against the ministers of war and marine. A majority of the cabinet listened to the speech, and the silence of the ministerialists was most significant.

ANARCHISTS CLOSELY SCANNED.

London, Sept. 12.—The murder of the Empress of Austria has caused much excitement in Anarchist circles in London. Chief Inspector Melville had recently redoubled the vigilance of detectives in Soho in anticipation of a possible plot in connection with the enthronement of the Queen of Holland. All suspicious arrivals from the continent were closely watched, and dangerous Anarchists in London were kept under strict surveillance.

Nevertheless, there is an uneasy suspicion in Scotland Yard that the assassination of the Empress of Austria was plotted in London.

TRANSFIXED THE HEART.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 12.—The post mortem examination of the remains of the late Empress of Austria, who was assassinated Saturday last by an Italian anarchist, whose name has been variously given as Lacchoai, Luchesni and Luigiani, has revealed that the weapon completely transfixed the heart, penetrating three and one-third inches, and making a wound one-sixth of an inch wide.

The fact that her majesty walked 50 yards to the steamer is ascribed to her remarkable will power and natural energy.

DESTROYED BY FLAMES

New Westminster, B. C., Reduced to Ashes.

Business Blocks, Banks, Boats and Churches Burned.

Hundreds of People Homeless and Hungry—Feared That Several People Have Been Burned to Death.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—New Westminster, on the Fraser River, presents a fearful scene of desolation today, fire having wiped out the whole of the business portion. There is not a public building standing in the central portion of the city. Fanned by a fierce wind, almost a gale, the fire which was started on the water side by sparks from a passing steamer, spread with such awful rapidity that ten streets were blazing in three hours and only smoking ashes mark the spot where scores of houses formerly stood. Handsome blocks, banks and churches went up in smoke. The cathedral of the diocese is no more.

HELPLESS AND HOMELESS.

Hundreds of people are helpless and relief is being rushed from this city.

Two newspaper offices are gone, as well as the Canadian Pacific Railroad station, three river steamers, a railway bridge and a number of private houses. It is also feared that some lives have been lost. The telegraph office at New Westminster has been burned. The burned city is twelve miles from here.

BUSINESS HOUSES ALL SWEPT AWAY.

Returning to Vancouver from New Westminster is like coming from a land of desolation and ruin to another of smiling plenty. In New Westminster, not a stone of the business houses remains standing. Despair and suffering are the lot of hundreds of poor homeless folk. Food, clothing and aid of all kinds is being dispatched from Vancouver to the ill-fated city.

LOSS OF LIFE PROBABLE.

At the time of writing it is not known how many people lost their lives, but it is feared several must have been burned to death. It is said that Campbell, a fireman, fell from the roof of a burning building and was killed, and a woman dropped dead from fright. Two other women died while being taken from their homes.

STEAMERS BURNED.

The three river steamers destroyed are the Edgar, Gladys and Bon Accord. New Westminster is today without a store of any kind, without newspapers, and without food, save that which is being hurried over from here. It is impossible just now to estimate the amount of damage done, but it ranges up in the hundreds of thousands. Every industry, save the big Royal City planing mills and Clove Canning Company have been wiped out. Every merchant's office has been burned. Bankers, hotel men sawmill men, canners, merchants of all descriptions have nothing left in which to do business.

HOW IT STARTED.

The fire was first noticed at Brachman & Kerr's wharf on Front street. From there it spread down to the Canadian Pacific Railway station. It did not cross the street until that point was reached. From there it went up, taking in the other sideof Front street and also Columbia street, the chief business thoroughfares of the city. Block after block caught fire rapidly, and in a few minutes there was nothing left of what had been the business portion of New Westminster.

From Columbia street the fire spread up hill to a huge building built on piles in a gully, bridged by Carnavan street. There was a great space under this building, filled with dry seasoned timber. The air got in with the fire and gave it great play. From this the fire spread all around.

CHURCHES IN RUINS.

The Episcopal Cathedral was quickly attacked, the Baptist Church followed and the Center Methodist Church went next. All were destroyed. Just here, too, a large number of residence were situated. They all went up in the smoke, and the inhabitants had to flee for their lives.

The fire swept down Carnavan street, and quickly encompassed the big brick court house and wooden city hall. Fortunately there is a big open space here and the flames were not able to leap far enough to take in the big central school. Agnes street, however, had got alight, and one side of Royal avenue, all the houses there being completely destroyed.

FIREMEN CRIPPLED.

The fire gained great headway, owing to the fact that the firemen lost a great deal of hose by burning. This morning there was no water supply for the private use of the burned-out citizens. There was not a single butcher shop, baker or provision shop that was not destroyed, and there was only one small hotel saved.

The Columbian newspaper has not got a single line of type left. Some of the burned-out people retired in the early hours of the morning to the open front opposite the school house. They covered themselves with blankets, and lay down to sleep. All they had was lost.

THE LOSS $2,500,000.

The loss by fire at New Westminster is roughly estimated at $2,500,000, with insurance of $1,500,000. The London Assurance Company is said to be the heaviest loser. The buildings on ten streets were destroyed. The vaults of the bank buildings withstood the fire.

ANOTHER SCORCHER

Jerome, Ariz., Completely Wiped Out by Fire.

Eleven Bodies Recovered—Property Loss Estimated at Over $1,000,000.

Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 12.—The town of Jerome, near here, was completely wiped out yesterday morning by fire, entailing a loss of over $1,000,000 in property. Eleven bodies have been so far recovered, while a score or more are said to be in the ruins or missing.

The fire originated in a cabin and spread so rapidly and fiercely that it was almost impossible to save even the clothing. The fire was confined exclusively to the business portion of the town and the open gap intervening between it and the mammoth works of the United Verde Company saved the latter's plant. Over 150 residences, averaging in value $2,000, 25 general merchandise and other stores, saloons, etc., of all kinds, are wiped out; in short, not a single business house remains. The only building to escape was the Methodist Church.

The number of people who are homeless is placed at 1,500.

The loss is complete, but little insurance being written in that camp, owing to the great risk and the inadequate water supply. The United Verde Company is now kindly caring for the sufferers until other arrangements are made.

RESULT OF A DRUNKEN CAROUSAL.

Where the fire originated was the scene of a drunken carousal last night, and while no demonstrations are being made against the men who are responsible for it, when the horrors of the deed wear away from the victims attention will be given to the men who caused it. They are said to be Italians.

Several prominent mining men in the west are said to have been in the town at the time and are accounted for.

RAPID WORK.

The fire started at 7 o'clock in the morning, and spread with such rapidity that in less time than two hours not a house in the radius that was covered by five blocks was left standing.

On the other side of the gulch hundreds of pounds of giant powder were used in the attempt to arrest the flames by demolishing buildings, but eye-witnesses state that as soon as a gap was made, the scattered buildings were licked up as if by suction and thrown hundreds of feet in every direction, only to ignite and increase the fury of the fire. It is said an entire family, consisting of a man and wife and three children, who endeavored to save what they had been years in accumulating have been found in the ruins. A score of hospital patients were saved by Dr. Woods, by being removed early and hastily.

The reservoir which supplies the town with water was undergoing repairs at the time, but eye-witnesses state that had water been abundant after the fire had gained headway the result would have been the same. So complete is the disaster that refugees are not only penniless, but are without necessary clothing as well.

Women's Worst Enemy

Some hesitate before giving an answer, but those who know best will immediately say HEADACHE.

Thousands of women live in misery day after day, and week after week, suffering untold agony from these dreadful headaches. Husbands are disheartened, children neglected, and happy homes ruined. Most women strive to bear in patience the suffering which they consider part of life without looking into the cause or searching for relief. Food cannot digest without the bile which the liver supplies and hence the necessity of keeping the liver in good working order. To cure the headaches you must cure the liver and thus remove the cause of disease.

Dr. Chase spent years of his life in perfecting a medicine which acts directly on the kidneys and liver. Thousands of grateful women have testified during the past ten years to the effectiveness of this remedy for sick headaches. Many a home has been restored to happiness as a result.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the greatest discovery of this great scientist, are put up to sell as doses for 25c. All dealers.

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The choicest line of ART SILKS in the city at 65c, 75c 85c, with FRINGES TO MATCH.

SILK LOOPS at 35c and 50c pair, and an extra large size in silk at $1 per pair.

DOUBLE FOLD ART MUSLINS, 20c; and SINGLE FOLD ART MUSLINS and SILKELINES in an endless variety of patterns and colorings from 10c up.

FRENCH SATEENS for Cushions and Drapes at 15c, 20c and 25c.

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AMUSEMENTS

ALONE IN GREATER NEW YORK TONIGHT.

That the Grand Opera House will be filled with a large and fashionable audience to night at the opening performance of "Alone in Greater New York" is now an assured fact, the seat sale up to noon today having assumed very generous proportions. Workmen have been busy all day arranging the stage for the reception of the immense amount of special scenery required for the production, and some novel effects in this line are promised. These include a great elevated railroad scene, showing a full-sized train under a speed of 20 miles an hour; landing of the magnificent sound steamer Pilgrim; a thrilling warehouse explosion, where the massive walls crash down in a thousand fragments; a beautiful view of the North River Docks by moonlight; Brooklyn Bridge in all its massive beauty. The Musical Society Band will give a grand instrumental open-air concert from the Opera House balcony between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening.

MARKS BROTHERS.

The Marks Brothers closed a big week's business at the Music Hall last week with the Irish comedy "Dublin Dan," and will open the second week tonight with the comedy war drama, "In Cuba." A new play with new scenery, costumes, etc. Tom Marks will be seen in a new part. New specialities and war views will be seen tonight.

WONDERFUL WOMAN

That Is Attracting the Visitors at the Exhibition This Week—A Two Headed Girl.

Millie Christine, the Carolina twin, held quite a reception. Reporters from papers were present. Two little bodies in one moved forward in an odd and not ungraceful manner, and two hands together shook the hands of the guests in one cordial pressure. While one head animatedly conversed in German with a representative, the other talked with enthusiasm in English to a newspaper man.

In speaking of themselves, the twins use the singular pronoun, saying "I" altogether. There is evidently no "we" in their habits of thinking. The feeling above the shoulder blades is dual; below the feeling is one, the union being of the spine below the shoulder blades. Millie is intelligent, cheerful and attractive in manner. She sings, dances, and moves around on her four legs with an ease and faculty remarkable.

Backache

THE BANE OF MANY A WOMAN'S LIFE.

A Berlin Lady Tells How to Get Rid of It.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS THE REMEDY

Mrs. Eliza Reitz, 33 Wellington street, Berlin, Ont., says: "For ten years I have been afflicted with kidney and back trouble, suffering freatly from dizziness, nervousness, weak eyesight, loss of sleep and appetite, and an almost constant tired, weak feeling. In February last I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and received so much benefit from them that I continued their use until I had taken three boxes in all, and was completely cured. They removed every vestige of pain, dizziness and nervousness, and enabled me to get restful sleep; so that from being a sick woman I am now strong and well again."

Doan's Kidney Pills cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Backache, Gravel, and all Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Sold by druggists at 50c. a box or three for $1 25. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.



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The D & A "CREST" Corset is just what thousands of women are looking for. The disposition of the lower steels and the hip lacing are what make this corset positively unbreakable.

It is also perfect as to fit and made in all styles.

Ask your dealer to show you the D & A "Crest."

MIDDLESEX.

R. E. Ardiel, V.S., Thorndale, is again confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism and nervous trouble. His friends are alarmed at his condition.

Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, carried off a number of prizes on his Dorset horned sheep at Toronto.

Apple buyers are plentiful in the neighborhood of Thorndale. They report a fair crop, and several large shipments will be made from that point.

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX IN JOHANNESBURG.

Johannesburg, Sept., 12.—The rapid spread of smallpox in Johannesburg and the suburbs is causing great anxiety. the town council is attempting to take the control from the smallpox committee. The business of the town continues very depressed, and there are no signs of any improvement.

CHANGE OF DATE.

Lambeth, Sept. 12.—Owing to the Dorchester Agricultural Society having changed the date of holding their fall show to the 6th of October, the Westminster Agricultural Society directors have changed their date from the 6th of October to Wednesday, the 5th of October, not wishing to conflict with them.



T. WILMOTT ECKERT.

The "Bell" exhibit at the Western Fair will be a special point of interest this week, not merely from the fact that the most unique designs in cases will be displayed, but the engagement of Mr. T. W. Eckert, the famous orchestral pianist, of New York, will be further reason for giving marked attention to this exhibit.

Mr. Eckert will give periodical performances during the day at the fair, and at EIGHT O'CLOCK each evening during this week a FREE orchestral recital will be given on the ground floor of the spacious "Bell" warerooms at 167 Dundas street. Seating capacity for several hundred people is arranged for. All are welcome. Come early.

Monsoon and the Iced-Tea Test.

Iced tea, such a favorite summer beverage a few years ago, seems to have lost much of its old-time popularity since the introduction of package teas. Lovers of fine teas say that cold teas nowadays taste bitter, acrid and stale—and no wonder! Chemical flavors and coloring are used to build up the commonest kinds of Ceylon teas. These adulterants are released in the brew, and the artificial scents linger only while the tea is hot. When the drawing grows cold nothing is left but the rank decoction of a poor, scrub tea. One of the most noticeable differences between Monsoon Indo-Ceylon Tea and all other packet teas is the characteristic delicious and refreshing fragrance and relish which this true, high-bred tea retains when served cold or iced. Art cannot improve the natural flavor, nor impart the natural zest and snap which grows into a perfect tea—and the surpassing qualities of Monsoon are simply the inherent, inbred and indestructible virtues of a superb tea, brought directly from the gardens to the home.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	86¼	86⅛
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Commercial Cable	184	182½
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	104½
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	104½
Montreal Telegraph	180	178½
Richelieu and Ontario	105	103
Montreal Street Railway	279¼	279
Mont. Street Railway, new	275¼	275
Toronto Railway	103½	103¼
Montreal Gas Company	195½	194½
Bell Telephone	178	170
Royal Electric	157	156
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	128½	..
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	110	103
Bank of Commerce	143	142
Northwest Land, pref	..	54¼
Montreal Cotton Co.	155	152
Canada Colored Cotton	60	50
Dominion Cotton	98	95

SALES—Can. Pacific, 25 at 87¼, 125 at 87, 25 at 86¾, 50 at 86½, 150 at 86⅝, 300 at 86¾, 100 at 85⅞, 150 at 86½; Mont. Tel., 60 at 179½; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 278½, 200 at 279, 1 at 278½, 100 at 279⅛, 175 at 279¼, 125 at 279½; do, new, 425 at 275; Toronto Ry, 25 at 103¾, 50 at 103½, 100 at 103½; Royal Electric, 15 at 156; Bank of Mont., 10 at 245; Merchants' Bank, 9 at 178½; Bank of Commerce, 42 at 143; Dominion Cotton, 5 at 96.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	250	242
Ontario	110½	109
Toronto	247	241
Merchants	..	175
Commerce	142½	142
Imperial	206	204¾
Dominion	255	253
Standard	..	180
Hamilton	..	186
British America	128	126½
Western Assurance	168	166¼
Consumers' Gas	..	222¼
Montreal Gas	196	194
Dominion Telegraph	..	132
Northwest Land Company, pref	55	54⅞
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	86¾	86⅜
Commercial Cable Company	184¼	183
Commercial Coupon Bonds	105	104½
Com. Registered Bonds	105¼	104½
Bell Telephone Company	172	171
Bell Telephone, rights	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	103	102
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	103½	102¾
London Street Railway	180	178½
London Electric	115	113¼
G. T. R., Gtd	..	..
G. T. R., Firsts, Pref	..	..
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	167
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	157
London and Canada L. and A	70	..
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	75	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

SALES—1 p.m.—Ontario, 4 at 110½; Commerce, 26, 2 at 142¼; Can. Northwest Land, 10 at 55; C. P. R., 25 at 86¾. 11:30 a.m.—Commerce, 24 at 142½; C. P. R., 5, 25 at 86¾; Bell Tel., 50 at 171.

New York Stocks.

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

New York, Sept. 12.

	Saturday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	..	..	..	..	..
Atcheson Pfd	34¾	34⅜	34⅝	34	34¼
C., B. & Q	115⅛	114¾	114¾	113¾	114
C. & N. W	132½	132½	132½	131	131¼
Bay State Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Chicago Gas	104	103½	104	102¼	103¾
N. Y. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	43¾	44¼	44¼	43¾	43¾
L. & N	57½	57	57¼	56½	56⅞
Man	96⅜	96¼	97	96	96¼
Mo. P	33⅜	33	33½	32½	33⅛
Omaha	..	81	81	80½	80⅞
P. M	32⅞	32½	32¾	32⅛	32¾
R. I	103⅜	102½	102¾	101⅜	103⅛
Reading	18	..	..	..	..
N. Y. Central	117½	117	117¼	116½	117
St. P	109⅞	109¾	109¾	108¼	109⅛
T. C. I	20¼	29	29	26½	28⅛
Wabash	20¾	20½	21	20⅜	20⅜
W. U	92⅞	93¼	93½	92¾	92⅞
Brooklyn Transit	63¼	62¾	62¼	59¼	59¾
U. Pacific	64⅝	64⅜	64⅝	63⅝	64
Leather Trust	69½	70	70	68⅞	69⅝
Lead	35	35	35	34½	34½
Sugar	137	136¾	137⅛	135⅝	136½
Tobacco	143½	144	146¼	143¾	145½
Southern Ry. Pfd	34⅜	34¼	34¼	33⅝	33⅞
Jersey Central	..	..	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd	..	33⅞	33⅞	33½	33¾
N. P. Pfd	77⅜	77¼	77¼	76⅛	76⅜

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OFFICES, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple London

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Wheat—The offerings at some points are a little more liberal, but owing to low prices the receipts are generally small, the demand is slow, and the market is steady at 65c to 66c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat is scarce and firm at 90c to 91c, Toronto and west. Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 05 to $3 10 in barrels west. Millfeed is steady at $12 to $14 50 for shorts, and $8 50 to $9 for bran west. Barley is steady at 38c west and 40c east for No. 1. Rye is steady at 30c east. Corn is quiet at 39½c to 40c for American, Toronto. Oats are quiet at 22½c to 23½c for new white west. Peas steady at 50c north and west. Eggs—Fresh gathered scarce and firm at 14c. Butter—The offerings are fair, the demand is good, and the market is firm at 14c to 15c for choice dairy tubs, and 11c to 13c for medium; creamery is steady at 20c for prints, and 18c to 18½c for packed.

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Grain in store: Grade No. 2 oats, white, 27½c; peas, 60c; buckwheat, 38c; rye, 35c; wheat, 69c to 70c. Flour — May bakers', $4 75; spring patents, $4 90; winter do, $4 90; straight roller, $3 30. Feed: Manitoba bran, $11; shorts, $13; Ontario bran, $12; shorts, $14. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl, $16 to $16 50; hams, 11c to 12½c; bacon, 11½c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5¼c. Produce: Eggs—New laid, 17½c to 18c; No. 1 candled, 12½c to 13½c; No. 9, 9c to 10c. Beans—Choice hand-picked, 90c; mediums, 80c. Honey slow; white clover, comb, 7c to 7½c; dark, 5½c to 6½c; white, extracted, 6c to 6½c; dark, 4c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 12.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 1 red nor. spring, 6s 9d; No. 2 red western winter, easy, 5s 5½d.

Corn—Spot, easy; American mixed, new; 3s 1½d; do, old, nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 3½d Oct., quiet 3s 4d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 1½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 42s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 30s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s.

Lard—Prime western, 25s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 68s.

Cheese—American, finest white, 38s; colored, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 19s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—22s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6¾d.

Linseed oil—17s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady; 5s 13d.

Liverpool, Sept. 12—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 8½d; No. 2 red western winter, dull, 5s 5d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, dull, 3s 1d; Sept., steady, 3s ⅞d; Oct., steay, 3s 1½d. Dec., quiet, 3s 2¼d; Nov., quiet, 3s 3¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 80s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 57s 6d; extra India mess, dull, 63s 9d do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, steady, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30, lbs., 32s 6d; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 30s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 30s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 24s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 25s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 37s 6d; colored, dull, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 23s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £2 to £4.

I mports of wheat into Liverpool for the wee —From Atlantic ports, 54,500 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 80,000.

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 56,000 quarters.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 27,000; left over, 2,681; active, strong to 5c higher; light, $3 70 to $4 05; mixed, $3 65 to $4 05; heavy, $3 55 to $4 07½; rough, $3 55 to $3 70. Cattle—Receipts, 17,500, including 8,000 westerns; best steady, others weak; 10c lower; beeves, $3 90 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $1 50 to $4 60; Texas steers, $3 to $3 85.

Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	62¾	64⅛	62½	63¼
Dec	60⅞	62	60⅝	61⅝
May	63⅛	64⅛	62⅞	63¾
Corn—Sept	29⅞	30	29⅞	27⅞
Dec	29⅞	30	29⅝	30
May	32	32¼	31⅞	32⅛
Oats—Sept	19⅞	20½	19⅞	20½
Dec	19⅝	20	19⅝	19⅞
May	21¾	22	21⅝	21⅛
Pork—Oct	8 50	8 50	8 42	8 45
Dec	8 55	8 62	8 50	8 55
Lard—Oct	4 85	4 90	4 85	4 87
Dec	4 90	4 97	4 87	4 92
Ribs—Oct	5 27	5 35	5 25	5 27
Dec	4 72	4 75	4 72	4 75

Puts—61⅛. Calls—62⅛.

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UP THE WHITE NILE

Speculating on Britain's Policy in Equatorial Africa.

Sequels of the Sirdar's Recent Victory —A Memorial of Gordon.

London, Sept. 12.—A body of French troops is reported to be occupying Fashoda on the White Nile, and British gunboats have been sent to investigate.

Harold Frederic, usually an alarmist, treats the matter very lightly. He cables to the Times as follows: All eyes are directed to the Marchand expedition, which the returning Khalifa steamer reports at Fashoda. Out of this mountain of alarm surely will creep a mouse, for even if the British gunboats do discover a band of estimable Frenchmen, there is surely little cause to fear trouble. The Britishers, if I know anything of the cool head which will guide this expedition, will express a calm delight at meeting civilized French gentlemen in that outlandish place, and will offer them such refreshments as the Spartan regulations of the sirdar allow them to keep on board. And if the gallant Frenchmen claim with much rhetoric to have annexed that part of the Nile, I take it that the probable attitude of the stolid Englishmen will be to treat the matter as a solemn joke or the explorers as members of a scientific expedition, whom the sun has slightly affected.

Mr. Ford, in his letter to the Tribune, says: What neither the sirdar nor anybody in the foreign office wishes to forecast is the British policy in the Upper Nile and Equatorial Africa. The terrible losses inflicted upon the dervishes ought at least to render any policy of withdrawal impossible. Today's estimate of the killed and wounded rises to 30,000. The logical sequels to the sirdar's victory will be the passing of the whole White Nile district, from Uganda to Khartoum under British control. Gordon's work in the equatorial provinces will be resumed as the most sensible method of reverencing his memory. On the Blue Nile some compromise with Menelek will be necessary, and there will be other sections, but there will be no scuttling out of the full responsibility for the government of the Nile countries. The only practical plea justifying the slaughter of the Soudanese on such a tremendous scale is the determination of the British Government to take up the humane work of civilization in the vast equatorial district, and to carry it on without regard to difficulties and dangers. The same moral is good for the other latitudes and nations.

Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, the commander of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, suggests the establishment of an unsectarian college and a medical mission in Khartoum in memory of Gen. Gordon, the establishments to be conducted by British tutors, and to be devoted mainly to educating the sons of sheiks. They should issue certificates qualifying the holders to fill government posts. Gen. Kitchener hopes that the British public will subscribe £60,000 at least, with which sum the college and mission could easily be established.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 12.	At	From.
Numidian	Liverpool	Montreal
Ottoman	Father Point	Liverpool
Netherholme	Father Point	Fleetwood
Montcalm	Father Point	Avonmouth

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

Did you see the Fly? Yes. 34-tf

Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Sept. 12—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh east winds; fair, with a little higher temperature today. On Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and strong easterly winds.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Zone and Bothwell fair at Bothwell, Sept. 29-30.

—Mrs. G. F. Brickenden, city, is visiting Toronto friends.

—Miss Bertha Truss, of Brantford, is visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Lynn R. Hambly has just returned from a week's outing at her home in Lobo.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell have returned home after a trip to the old country.

—Mr. James Thorborn is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever. He is not expected to recover.

—Miss Reeves, of Chicago, has returned home after a four-months' visit to her sister, Mrs. James Dunlop, Trafalgar street.

—Miss Nellie Rendell, of 543 York street, city, has returned home, after spending a pleasant time with relatives in Toronto and Buffalo.

—Toronto's board of trade will give a reception to Hon. Mr. Mulock in recognition of his services in behalf of imperial penny postage.

—Through a typographical error the address of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company was given as 810 Dundas street. It should read 180 Dundas street.

—After a pleasant visit to her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trebilcock—Mrs. Chris. Ellison left on Saturday for her home in New York, accompanied by her four children.

—Peter Schuyler, the young Indian, was taken to the boys' reformatory by Officer Philip Simser, to spend a five-year term, for the theft of $5 from W. E. Lang, of Delaware.

—In the majority of the city churches yesterday prohibition sermons of a pointed character were preached. One of the most striking was that by Rev. Robert Johnston, at St. Andrew's.

—Mr. Brownell, of the Central Methodist Church, Toronto, who is paying a visit to friends there, sang in St. James' Church, South London, last evening. He has a very powerful, well-trained voice, and delighted the congregation with his rendering of Gounod's "The Peace of God."

—Mrs. J. Northcott, of South London, who left a week ago for Fort McPherson, Georgia, where her son George, a soldier in one of the Michigan regiments, was reported to be lying at death's door, arrived at her destination on Thursday. She found her son very weak, but there is yet hope that he may pull through.

—The cinematograph, which pleased thousands of our citizens when it was shown at the city hall last season, has been brought to the city for the fair week, and will be shown in the vacant store on Richmond street, opposite to the city hall. The views are all new, and visitors should stop on the way to the grounds and see this marvelous invention. *

—Sidney Hodgins, of Clandeboye, paid a visit to the hotel of Thomas Creighton, London township, on Thursday, and by way of making matters interesting, proceeded to smash things generally, not forgetting even the host. For being too familiar with his property and person, Mr. Creighton had Hodgins arrested, and today Squire R. F. Lacey tried the case. The defendant paid the damages in full. Detective R. W. Ward made the arrest on Saturday.

—Mr. Albert J. Scrase, who had been connected with the Leamington News since its first issue, died at his home on Hazelton street, in that place, recently. He learned the printing business in St. Thomas, and worked on papers at London, Chatham and Toronto. Along with Messrs. Williams and Lane he started the Leamington News in October, 1896. About three years ago he married Miss Minnie Wellwood, of Merlin, who is left with two small children, one of whom is only two months old.

—The death took place on Saturday of Mr. John Grange, at the age of 75 years. Deceased was well-known and much respected in this city, where he had lived for a great number of years. He came to London from Napanee. He was a member and worker in the Dundas Center Church. Mrs. Grange survives, and one son and one daughter also mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. They are Henry, of the postoffice, city, and Miss Grange at home. The funeral will take place this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—John B. Franks, George Wilcox, and Wm. S. Franks, of Lobo, were before Squire R. F. Lacey on Saturday, charged with cattle stealing. The offense consisted of having driven stock, mortgaged to Ald. Patrick McPhillips, from Franks' premises. Mr. McPhillips' evidence showed that Franks' property and chattels were mortgaged for $1,600, and that a seizure was made in default of payment. Before the seizure the stock had been done away with. Other witnesses examined were Detective Ward and Constable Spenser and Bailiff's Officer Snider. The case was adjourned until Friday next.

GEO. DONAGHY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the police court this morning Thomas Tweedy came up on a charge of vagrancy. He was allowed to go, on the understanding that he be taken care of or be admitted to one of the homes. A disputed wages case between J. W. Boyle and Isabella Wright was dismissed. John B. Kennedy, up for carrying a revolver without a certificate of permission, was allowed to go with a warning. Two drunks, Wm. Mason and Robert Scott, were discharged. George Donaghy, who assaulted P. C. McDonald in West London on Sunday, Sept. 4, and inflicting a severe wound, was committed for trial.

PASSED AWAY.

After an illness of eight months' duration, Lizzie, beloved daughter of Rochford and Jane Nelson, passed away to join the silent majority Sunday noon, Sept. 11, at the age of 22 years and 3 months. She was a young woman of estimable character, the favorite of her companions, and she enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of friends, by whom she was held in the highest esteem. Deceased was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church. She bore her long illness with the utmost patience and Christian fortitude, and when death came, brought on by tuberculosis, she was ready and waiting to appear before her Judge, and she passed peacefully away. She leaves to mourn her demise her sorrowing parents, one sister, May, and two brothers, Rochford and George. The funeral will leave her late residence on Wednesday for Woodland cemetery.

RE-ELECTED HIM BISHOP.

The B. M. E. conference, which has been in session here for a week past, has re-elected Right Rev. C. A. Washington, of St. Catharines, as bishop, and also manager of their book concern, which has caused considerable discussion. Rev. R. R. Ball, of Toronto, has been elected book steward and editor and publisher of the British Messenger.

Yesterday the following appointments were carried out at the Beth-Emanuel Church, Grey street: At 11 a.m., Rev. P. Brooks; 3 p.m., Rev. J. D. Mead, D.D.; 7 p.m., Rev. R. R. Ball; morning prayer meeting, 5 a.m., Rev. W. R. Drake; love feast, 9:30, Revs. H. Davis and B. Stewart. The conference proceedings will be brought to a close tonight with a concert in the B. M. E. Church.

CANADIANS IN THE VAN

Auspicious Inauguration of the Western Fair's Silver Jubilee.

Address of Welcome to Ontario's "Grand Old Man."

Congratulatory Reply by the Lieutenant-Governor — Ontario's Enviable Position Indicated by the Prosperity of Her Exhibitons.

Citizens' Day saw a larger crowd at the Western this year than in 1897. The Silver Jubilee, on the occasion of the association turning the quarter century mark, bids fair to be celebrated by record-breaking crowds. The feature of the day was the formal opening of the fair by Sir Oliver Mowat.

The lieutenant-governor, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Commander Law, arrived in the city at 11:30 o'clock this morning, on the G. T. R. After the reception at the depot, Ontario's "Grand Old Man" was escorted direct to Queen's Park. The Seventh Battalion Band headed the procession, the route of which was along York street to Talbot street, thence to Dundas street, and along Dundas to the exhibition grounds. Following the band were the stalwart Royal Canadian Dragoons—15 of them. These formed

A STRIKING BODY GUARD

for the distinguished guest, who rode in a carriage with Col. W. M. Gartshore, president of the Western Fair board, and Mr. Thomas H. Smallman, chairman of the reception committee. Several carriages followed, containing prominent citizens among whom were W. S. Calvert, M. P., of Napier; Mr. Beattie M. P.; Ex-Mayor Taylor, Col. Lewis, Ald. Winnett, Wilkey, Cooper, and others.

THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The party reached the park at 12:10, and a brief tour of the grounds followed. When they reassembled at the center band stand, President Gartshore read the following address, which was engrossed and beautifully illuminated:

"To the Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario:

"May it please your honor, we, the president and directors of the Western Fair Association, have the pleasure of welcoming you here today to this industrial exhibition as the representative of our beloved sovereign in this province, and as the head of its executive government, after having for a long series of years held from the people of Ontario the position of prime minister. We appreciate the honor and thank you for your presence on this occasion, when your honor will have ample opportunity of judging the industrial life of Western Ontario, and of the skill, intelligence and taste by which that industry is directed. You will observe here evidence of the salubrity of our climate, the fertility of our soil, and the enterprise of our people, as exhibited in the cereals, the fruits, the roots, brought hither from the farm; the beautiful exhibit from our manufacturing establishments, and the high class of many of our productions of art. As the head of the government of this province, we are sure it will be satisfactory to you to have brought before you this evidence of the progress of our people in so many of those things which give proof of the continued growth of Ontario, in wealth and industrial enterprise.

"We trust your honor may still have many years of health and contentment before you. On behalf of the Western Fair Association,

"W. M. GARTSHORE, president;

"THOS. A. BROWNE, secretary.

"London, Ont., Sept. 12, 1898."

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

The lieutenant-governor, in reply, expressed the great pleasure he felt in hearing the address which had just been read. It was well known this part of the country was prosperous. This was the jubilee year of the Western Fair, and although he had not been present at the early fairs here, he knew from figures and other information the enormous advance which had been made in the past 25 years. The people had advanced, and the exhibition showed marks of a like progress. Nothing could better indicate the progress of the province than its fairs. (Applause.) Although he had not been at the early London fairs, he could go back twice 25 years. (Cheers.) And at that early period he could remember how much inferior Canada's fairs were to those of the United States, both in manufacturing and farm products. But it had been demonstrated as the country was developed that it was the better fitted. (Applause.) There was hardly a state in the Union which could equal Ontario in the production of horses, cattle and fruits of the soil. In cheese and butter, Ontario equaled or surpassed any state in the Union. There was nothing in which we were behind, and in many respects we were ahead. Not only was this the state of things in this vicinity, but all over the province our people were in the van.

The speaker was glad of the opportunity to see and speak to Londoners, and to see the exhibition. On almost every other occasion he had been before London audiences as a party man —to enlighten them in a party sense. (Laughter.) But on this occasion he felt sure that all united in the address which had been presented to him. (Applause.) Since he had passed out of politics, he continued, he was everywhere heartily received by his Conservative as well as his Reform friends. His old opponents were his friends, and he was glad it was so. It showed that the people, after a political contest were united as before. He closed with further reference to his appreciation of the advantage of being at the exhibition, and was heartily applauded.

Further inspection of the grounds followed, and shortly after 1 o'clock the directors and their guests sat down to lunch in a large marquee west of the main office building. The guests numbered about 50, among them being Hon. David Mills, Sheriff Cameron, Mayor Wilson, Col. Buchan, Col. Holmes, Sir John Carling and Col. Beattie. There was only one toast, that of the Governor-General, to which Sir Oliver replied briefly. Col. Gartshore presided.

NOTES.

London is the center of gravity—and jollity—this week.

All railroads lead to London these days.

The visitors began to arrive this morning.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons have converted the building formerly used as a farmers' pavilion into a barracks room.

Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, is a visitor at the fair.

From the Garden of Canada.

Of course, the agricultural exhibit is fine. That was to be expected, since London is the center of the finest agricultural district in the world. But even former experiences could hardly have prepared one for the amazing variety of farm and garden products that greet the eye on entering the agricultural building.

The first impression is a mass of confused color, green and yellow and red predominating, with the purples and browns and creamy whites showing up more slowly. Then a sense of order asserts itself; the pumpkins stand out like fat brigadier-generals, the tomatoes range themselves into battalions of red and yellow, and huge squashes loom up like unassailable castles.

There are whole regiments of fat-headed cabbages, rows of shining corn that would do credit to Kansas; the dark purple fruit of the egg plant looking ready to burst with envy at the opulent proportions of the neighboring pumpkins.

The potatoes are of finer quality, and show a greater variety of species than ever before. The sight is one calculated to throw a gourmand into ecstacies of gastronomic delight.

Four squashes, grown on one vine, and aggregating over 1,000 pounds in weight, are shown as the product of a local grower. The largest of the four weighs 350 pounds.

The honey exhibit is the largest and finest ever made here, occupying nearly one-third of the building.

Near the western entrance is a magnificent tobacco plant in flower. It is nearly five feet high and the broad, luxuriant leaves are gazed at curiously by people whose acquaintance with the soothing narcotic has been hitherto confined to the brown rolls men love to hold between their teeth or the fragrant mixture with which they fill their pipes. Even the ladies admit that the growing plant is handsome. This exhibit is of special interest from the fact that it was grown in this country and that this season, for the first time, tobacco is being grown largely throughout Western Ontario, and will henceforth be recognized as one of the staple crops.

Notable Exhibits.

A LEADING ATTRACTION.

"Ye old time Heintzman & Co. pianos," so much in evidence in the main building, are proving one of the greatest attractions for music-loving visitors to the fair. The place of honor, in the midst of their handsome display is occupied by the famous Heintzman "Baby Grand," a beautiful instrument, the light, graceful, curving lines of which entitle Heintzman & Co. to the title "Art Pianos," which they claim for their instruments. The patent agraffe bridge, with which their instruments are equipped, is also an object of much interest to musicians. It gives a quality of tone that is unique. Hundreds of interested fair visitors having been attracted by the exhibit, flock to the warerooms at 217 Dundas street, where Mr. J. A. Croden, the local representative of the company, courteously permits a detailed examination of the instruments, and furnished information difficult to obtain in the rush and hurly-burly of the grounds. *

A SWEET HINT FOR ESCORTS.

If the escorts of dear girls don't keep away from a certain stand near the center of the main building they'll be stuck for several packages of F. A. & F. M. Smith's candies. No girl who ever tried them—and what girl hasn't?—can pass that place of saccharine delights without a watering mouth and a longing glance at the delicious Butter Scotas, Caramels and fine Tart Candies, which refresh the throat, sweeten the breath, and gladden the heart. *

SUSPECTS LOCKED UP

Two Men Who Are Believed To Be Pick-Pockets From Detroit.

The city this morning presented a gay appearance. Flags fluttered in the breeze, and streamers and decorations in profusion met the eye everywhere. Everybody seemed happy. The police, however, from all appearances, have their hands full. Every train that arrived in the city was crowded, and was eagerly watched by the detectives. At 11:40 two very suspicious characters were located at the G. T. R. depot by Detectives Rider and Nickle. They were placed under arrest and charged with vagrancy. They gave their names as Floyd Diamond, aged 21, umbrella-maker, and Adolphe Grifford, aged 25, metal-polisher, of Detroit. After being locked up the two men appeared perfectly happy, sang songs, chatted and laughed all day. They are believed to be expert pickpockets, who came here to operate during the fair.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has 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.

James McKenna, a G. T. R. fireman en route from Montreal to Toronto to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was killed at Morrisburg.

The Girl and the Pimple.

Newspapers last year contained the account of a girl who committed suicide, because she had a pimple on her face. Merrill's System Tonic from its blood purifying and blood strengthening qualities cures not only Pimples but Blotches of all kinds, also Scrofula, Eczema and Salt Rheum. Three weeks' treatment 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., the druggists.

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TWO STEPS AT A TIME.

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TURF.

FORT ERIE RACES.

Fort Erie, Sept. 12.—Zanetto knocked out all calculations at Fort Erie, Saturday, winning at as good as 100 to 1, easily from a fine field. Summary:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Locksley won, Hair Pin 2, Neck Sister Mamie 3. Time, 1:15½.

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Darbonne won, Bridal Tour 2, Defiance 3. Time, 56¼.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Beau Ideal won, Henry Launt 2, Belle Bramble 3. Time, 1:48¾.

Fourth race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs —J. E. Collins won, Triune 2, Neada 3. Time 1:01½.

Fifth race, 3 year olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Kenosha won, Bob Turner 2, Tillie W. 3. Time, 1:15½.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Zanette won, South Africa 2, Damocles 3. Time, 1:14¼.

Seventh race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Sweden won, Jim Lisle 2, Wink 3. Time, 4:52⅘.

JOCKEY KILLED.

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Jockey Arthur Barrett, who was thrown in the Great Eastern handicap, at Sheepshead Bay Saturday afternoon, died at the King's County Hospital.

BASEBALL.

ST. THOMAS WON.

St. Thomas, Sept. 12.—About 300 people sat shivering for two long hours at Atlantic Park on Saturday. The game was very interesting towards the end, it taking eleven innings to decide the winners, St. Thomas coming out on top, and by so doing stepping into second place. Gallagher's hitting for the visitors was a feature. Sullivan was replaced behind the bat by Lyons, the former getting one of his fingers split. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Thomas	0 4 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 1	8	10	4
Chatham	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 0	7	12	3

Batteries—Kern, Sullivan and Lyons; McCann and Phelps. Umpire, Lyndon.

WHEEL.

C. W. A. MEET

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—The weather for the final day of the postponed C. W. A. race on Saturday was ideal. The first race called was the one-mile, 2:40 class, amateur. This was run in heats. The first was won by Isbister, of Brandon, with Hanney, also of Brandon, second. Time, 2:27 2-5. The second heat went to Sprague, with Wilson second, both of Winnipeg. Time, 2:24. The final was nothing but a loaf, and was won by Sprague, Winnipeg, with Wilson, Winnipeg, second. Time, 2:08 2-5.

The half-mile Dominion professional championship, paced by Boake and Greatrix, was very close, and was won by McLeod, of Windsor, in 1:05 2-5, with Loughead, Sarnia, second, and McCarthy, Toronto, third.

Next was the five-mile amateur Dominion championship. Riddle, on the stretch, put on a big burst of speed, and distanced the bunch. Moore, Toronto, came in about 20 yards behind, with Boswell, Winnipeg, a good third. Time, 11:24 2-5.

Davidson, McCarthy and Greatrix, of Toronto; Tuff, of Montreal; Loughead, of Sarnia; Carman, of Morrisburg, and McLeod, of Windsor, started in the five-mile Dominion championship race. The pace at which they went the first lap was terrific. Loughead only stayed with the game as far as the mile and a quarter, and then he dropped out. McCarthy held the tandem tight along to the finish, winning by a few feet from Boswell. The time was 11:14.

Event No. 5 was a two-mile Dominion tandem, amateur, championship, paced by the Cleveland triplet. Barnes and Moore got the pole, with Riddle and Boswell next to them. Riddle and Boswell caught the triplet at the start, with McCulloch and Sprague next to them. They stayed in that position till the third lap, when Barnes and Moore pulled out ahead after the trio dropped. On the stretch Riddle and Boswell came down like a whirlwind, with McCulloch and Sprague close behind, both Winnipeg teams beating Moore and Barnes. A blanket covered all of them at the finish. Time 4:27 2-5.

McLeod rode his exhibition mile, doing the first half in 58½ seconds, and the mile in 2:01 3-5.

In the two-mile handicap, professional, Boak, of Toronto, won, with a handicap of 200 yards; Carman, of Morrisburg (100 yards), 2; Greatrix, Toronto (200 yards), 3. Time, 4:31 1-5. The scrath men, McCarthy and McLeod, were not in it, being half a lap behind at the finish.

The one-mile handicap was won by McCulloch, Winnipeg, with 50 yards, in 2:11, with Sprague, Winnipeg (50 yards), 2nd. and Carpenter, Winnipeg (90 yards) 3rd. More and Barnes started scratch.

McCarthy then went a paced mile, for a record, with a flying start. He was paced by Neilson and Boak for the first half, which he covered in :58, and by Carman and Greatrix for the last half, covering the mile in 1:54 4-5.

A specially arranged race was put on between Riddle and Moore. Riddle made the pace from the start, and did the first half in 59. On the home stretch he ran clean away from Moore, beating the latter by 25 yards, in two minutes and three-fifths seconds.

The last race called was the team race for the W. G. and R. trophy. This was a walk-away for the Rover team, of Winnipeg, who did it in 7:43 3-5. The race was paced by Riddle.

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"Flirtation!" ejaculated the Marquis, starting—"a flirtation which may create trouble, Captain Lascelles? What foundation have you for this?"

"My own eyes, and your nephew's own words, my lord. He is in love—I might say, taking into consideration his rank, dangerously in love, with——"

"With whom, Captain Lascelles?" interrogated the Marquis with involuntary impatience. Was not Cecil his heir?

"With Lady Westbrook's lady's-maid, my lord."

"With whom—with Maria Saproni?" The captain had played his card with effect. Lord Santyre sprang from his chair.

"A flirtation with her? Captain Lascelles, you are deceived," he added, proudly, his face flushing. "This cannot be. My nephew would never so insult my roof."

"I never would so accuse Lord Cecil, my lord," replied the officer, deprecatingly. "Your error rises from one of mine. I should scarcely have used the word 'flirtation,' for your nephew's intentions respecting Signora Saproni are honorable and most serious."

"Honorable! Great heavens!" ejaculated the marquis. "My nephew—my heir, Captain Lascelles, wed a lady's maid! Preposterous!"

"I would it were, my lord. Still, I regret to say that I imagine it is most true. Your nephew is different from other young men."

"He is honorable, sir," retorted the nobleman, proudly. Then, confronting the officer, he said, with much earnestness: "Captain Lascelles, have you really foundation for this statement? is no part of it supposition, exaggeration?"

"My lord, I reiterate, I heard it from your nephew's own lips, or I should not have dared to take this step."

"I thank you for doing so, Captain Lascelles, thank you much," said the marquis sincerely. "Accept my word that no harm shall accrue to you from confiding to me this valuable and indeed dangerous information. Great heaven! Marry a lady's maid, Cecil—my heir? No; not my heir if such a ceremony should ever take place. But it must not—it shall not!"

He was traversing the room now a prey to an agitation which forced him into motion. Stopping abruptly, wheeling round on his heel, he asked:

"And Maria Saproni. What of her? Of course she is by no means loath to make Cecil her victim?"

The captain paused. Which was safest? Truth or falsehood? He decided still as he had when planning his plan. The truth. He had read Maria's character even as she had his. Falsely accused, she would indignantly fortify herself. Her pride, her sense of right appealed to, she would conform to the marquis' arguments, possibly request. He, therefore, responded:

"My lord, I am bound to admit that Signora Saproni does not favor your nephew's advances. Probably because, conscious of her humble position, she is deceived as to their nature."

"Is she deceived? After all, is it not you, Captain Lascelles?" persisted the nobleman, unable to grasp the idea of such a mesalliance.

"I can understand your difficulty of credence, my lord," said the captain, with a dignity which did not fail in effect. "But permit me to relate the causes of my belief, then you will judge who is right, who is wrong."

Resuming his seat, Lord Santyre listened in silence, but in increasing wrath, to the recital. He soon was of the captain's opinion, and, much horrified at the threatened disgrace, had a long conversation with the officer. At its conclusion, grasping his hand warmly, gratefully, the marquis said:

"Captain Lascelles, I hold myself eternally indebted to you, and I will certainly follow the plan you suggest. I perceive the uselessness of requesting Lady Westbrook to dismiss her maid to whom she is so attached, without giving a justifiable reason, which would be unwise. To openly make the girl a martyr would fire all my nephew's chivalry, and the more would he espouse her cause. Therefore I will appeal to Signora Saproni's pride, her honor, her sense of right, even to her love for my daughter, and I imagine with you, I shall not appeal in vain. All, however, must be done secretly. Cecil must suspect nothing."

After further talk the two left the club, when they parted. The marquis, entering his brougham, drove home to manage a private interview with Maria: Captain Lascelles smilingly continued his saunter down Pall Mall, very well satisfied with his revenge.

CHAPTER XX.

Lucille returned from the Chiswick flower show a different woman from what she had been when she went—different in heart, different in brain. As the sun rises above the hills on a clear spring morning, inundating the world with light, and promising a glorious day, so had happiness dawned upon Lady Westbrook. As one of those storms, which with its blackness, like mighty winds, in a few seconds sweeps up, shutting out the heavens, had that happiness been extinguished.

She, however, was too proud, too justly conscious of what was due to herself, to permit even her confidante, Maria, to suspect the blow she had that day received, and the agony it cost her. A double agony, for loving Gerard, she knew how much he suffered in bravely following duty, though his affection was hers. Yes, that one unguarded, passionate, earnest gaze had been too eloquent not for her to read it correctly.

After the earl left, despite her efforts, she had been unable to maintain her customary gaiety. She grew silent, and her paleness soon attracted the marquis' attention.

"It is a headache," responded Lucille, smiling faintly. "I think it is the heat. We always," and she laughed, "attribute indisposition to the heat or the cold, a proof we are ignorant of the right cause."

Consequently, as Lady Whittenleigh protested she "had only come to the fete because everybody else did, and should be exceedingly delighted to leave," they returned.

Entering her boudoir, Lucille gave the same reason for her pallor to Maria as she had to the marquis; but here, relieved from the restraint of company, her strength failed, her head sank wearily on the sofa cushion and she fainted.

Maria bathed her temples and hands with eau-de-cologne, not in the slightest degree suspecting the truth. How could she—how could anyone?

When days passed, and the Earl of Lethrington's approaching marriage with his cousin, Lady Esmer Mortmain, had become town talk and town surprise, the lady's maid possibly had her suspicions, though by that period Lucille, having obtained a perfect mastery over herself, they were not confirmed for a long while afterwards.

Even as it was, Lady Westbrook arose the next morning apparently in her customary health and spirits, and kept an appointment with a party of friends to visit Burlington House. Before leaving she said:

"I shall not accept Mrs. Danby Howard's invitation to dinner, Maria, I cannot. The Agamemnon sails tomorrow, and tonight I must see one of these terrible people for the last time. Yes; I hope, the last time."

"Could I not go in your place, my lady?" inquired her attendant.

Lady Westbrook bent her eyes very thoughtfully on the carpet. Finally, she said with decision:

"No, I will follow it out to the end. It is better so. Why, I know not; but I am singularly nervous respecting this last interview. There, we will speak of it further when I return."

She went—ignorant, even as was the other, of what was to transpire before that time arrived.

It was about an hour later that a footman, knocking at the door, handed a note to Maria. Opening it, to her surprise, she found it was from the marquis. It merely said: "Lord Santyre would be obliged if Signora Saproni would give him a few moments' private conversation in the library, where he is waiting."

What could it be? Why did he wish to see her? Why write, instead of sending a verbal request? It must be private, indeed.

While Maria thought, she was gathering together some delicate laces, on which she had been working, when, abruptly stopping, she glanced up as if addressing someone, her cheek flushed:

"Can it be that?" she murmured, half aloud. "Has he learned? Well, if so, perhaps it is better. I am not to blame." Then she sighed. "Would she be believed? Was this pleasant home, where she had been so happy, so contented, to be taken from her? Would Lady Westbrook permit it? Would she not be her friend?"

A foreboding at the heart, Maria, looking very beautiful and very dignified, despite the almost severe simplicity of her dress, with a repose such as that which marks "the caste of Vere de Vere," descended to the library.

"During the drive home, Lord Santyre had meditated deeply, anxiously, upon what he had heard. Naturally, too, he had recalled all he knew, from hearsay and observation, of Lady Westbrook's maid. And he was bound to admit everything was in her favor. In manner, intellect, as appearance, she was superior to her class. This decision confirmed his belief that Captain Lascelles' advice to appeal to the girl's pride and sense of right was the wisest course.

[To be Continued.]

Of Interest to Women.

Mrs. Astor's Snake Bracelet.

Mrs. William Astor has a wonderful snake ring, which literally writhes in constant motion on her finger. It is constructed of flexible gold wire, each scale being represented by a loop of wire, in which a ruby, an emerald, or an amethyst is firmly set. The slightest movement of the fingers sets the wires quivering, and the ring scintillates and seems to go round and round the finger with a serpentine movement that has something very weird about it. It was made in Egypt.

What Causes a Bunion.

The cause of this deformity of the foot is the wearing of shoes that are faulty in shape or are ill-fitting. A shoe that crowds the toes together or pushes the great toe backward will tend to produce this trouble. Avoid shoes with the following characteristics: Shoes with narrow points or with the points in the medium line; shoes that are too short; shoes that are so loose at the instep as to allow the foot to ride forward and thus bring direct backward pressure on the toes, and, last, the worst of all, the shoes which combine two or all of these defects.

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Digestion of Various Foods.

A comparative study of tables, compiled on dietetic subjects, is full of surprises to the uninitiated. It is not generally known, for example, that raw cabbage requires only an hour and a half for digestion, while the same vegetable boiled takes four hours and a half, and ranks, consequently, as one of the slowest to digest, among foods. Raw sweet apples, soured pig's feet, fresh trout, boiled rice, venison steak, fresh salmon, all are desirable foods from a divestive point of view. Roasted pork ranks highest on the other side, taking five hours and a quarter for assimilation, and competing with it closely in the same way are roasted wild duck, boiled pork, fried beefsteak, fowls, and, what is surprising, vegetable soup. In food values too, statistics dispel many carefully cherished notions. Oysters and milk, to illustrate, are credited with, respectively, only 12 and 13 per cent of nutriment, while raw oils lead the list with 95 per cent. Raw cucumbers and melons add little nourishment to the human frame with their trifling percentages of 2 and 3.

A Tasty Dish.

A salad improvised for a Sunday night supper recently was pronounced excellent by those who ate it. Some cold baked beans were sprinkled with a little grated onion and a few drops of tarragon vinegar, before being arranged on a bed of lettuce hearts and garnished with the two tomatoes the icebox afforded, cut in slices. Served with mock sandwiches of brown bread, olives, and a dish of cold, boiled and baked Virginia ham, the menu proved a most popular one.

Melons for Breakfast.

Many persons who suffer indigestion from eating melons as a refreshing "appetizer" in the morning, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, will find that no unpleasant results follow their use as a breakfast dessert. To the most unthinking it should be apparent that introducing a cold mass into the stomach before eating must necessarily reduce its temperature below that required for digestion. There are stomachs hardy enough to endure this treatment, but people should disabuse themselves of the idea that it is the proper and healthful thing to do in all cases. Any one who is fond of melons will find them as palatable after the introduction of warm food into the stomach as before, and generally the result will be more satisfactory in the avoidance of any undue tax on the digestive organs.

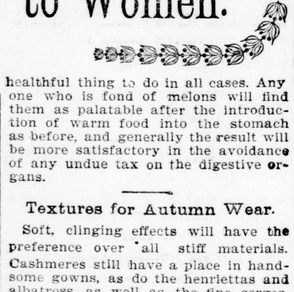
Textures for Autumn Wear.

Soft, clinging effects will have the preference over all stiff materials. Cashmeres still have a place in handsome gowns, as do the henriettas and albatross, as well as the fine serges. Canvas-cloths are made softer and show a variety of open-wrought meshes in all the new autumn tints. Poplins are still with us, and those of high silken luster are much used for very dressy wear, especially in the shades of gray and green. For dressy black, either satin, poplin or some of the fine bengaline weaves are shown in preference to the brocades and moires. Crape effects and crepons are good, and show a tendency to a pretty silken gloss. Ladies'-cloth in every conceivable shade will be worn, and many black ones, made solidly or with color, are designed for calling and afternoon affairs.

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London, Sept. 12.—At the session of the British Association at Bristol, it was announced that Prof. Ramsey and Mr. Travers had discovered another elemental gas, which they call xenon. It possesses a spectrum analogous to that of argon, but the position of the lines differs entirely. It seems to exist in minute quantities.



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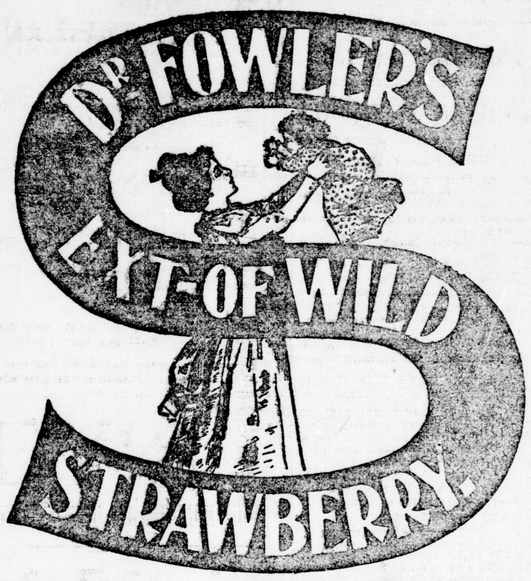
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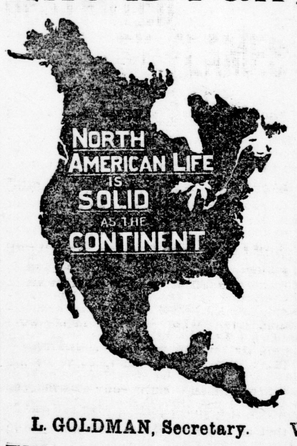
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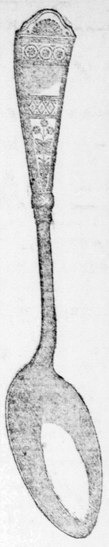
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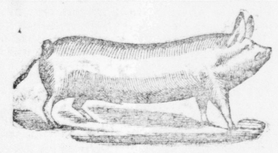
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Toronto, Ont., Sept. 11, 11 p.m.—A low area, accompanied by warm weather, is now central over Alberta, and is moving eastward. High pressure and fine weather are general throughout Ontario and Quebec. It is also fine in the Maritime Provinces, but the pressure there is decreasing. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—62; Kamloops, 54—76; Calgary, 36—80; Battleford, 40—80; Qu'Appelle, 36—68; Winnipeg, 40—72; Port Arthur, 42—72; Toronto, 38—72; Ottawa, 36—68; Montreal, 44—64; Quebec, 38—58; Halifax, 48—66.

Probabilities—Lower lakes—Winds shifting to easterly at night; fair, with rising temperature during the day; local rains at night or Tuesday.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Sept. 10, were 62 and 42.5 degrees; on Sunday, Sept., 11, 67 and 32.5 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—From all accounts the peach crop is about over.

—Mr. Robert Armstrong, of Mitchell, will shortly remove to this city.

—Mr. Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, will deliver an address on prohibition at Clinton this evening.

—Berlin Telegraph: Miss Grace Lang left this morning to resume her studies at the London convent.

—Miss Maude Baxter will return to Detroit tomorrow after spending a month's vacation in this city.

—A one-minute car service has been placed on Dundas street from Richmond street to the fair grounds.

—Mr. A. R. Lewis, of Ingersoll, who has been at the general hospital here for some time, has returned home.

—Miss Jessie Whitton, for several years assistant milliner at Mr. T. F. Kingsmills', has accepted a position at Petrolia.

—Miss Mabel Dale, of 881 Dufferin avenue, has returned after an extended visit with relatives in New York and Brooklyn.

—Miss Ange Taylor, of Palace street, who has been visiting friends in Brampton, Toronto and Niagara Falls, has returned home.

—Mrs. D. McArthur and two children, Marie and Soper, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. A. B. Munson, Stanley street, South London.

—Dr. Chas. S. Moore and family, who have spent the summer at their cottage, "Come Again," on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, have returned home.

—Next Sunday will be temperance Sunday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sabbath school. There will be an open session and an illustrated lecture on the evils of drink.

—Mrs. Elliot, wife of Mr. Lionel Elliot, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Goderich, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Niles, of George street. Mr. Jack Niles is also visiting his parents.

—Chatham Banner: Capt. Young, of the local corps of the Salvation Army, will leave Chatham tomorrow, and proceed to London, Adjutant Hughes, who has been on a visit to his home, returns next week

—Rev. Mr. Martin, of Guelph, will preach at St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday, Sept. 25, and Rev. Robert Johnston will conduct anniversary services at Knox Church, Guelph. This will be children's day at St. Andrew's, and special services will be held.

—St. Thomas Times: On Sunday morning last the superintendent of the Sunday school of Christ Church read a letter from one of the lady cottagers on Fraser Heights, containing a donation of $2 25 from the London children summering there, towards the funds. This was in addition to a sum of $13 handed in by the same parties towards Rev. Mr. Steele's stipend.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A meeting of the London Board of Health was held Saturday night, when Medical Health Officer Hutchinson submitted a report upon the rag and bone nuisance discussed at a previous meeting. It was decided to have a code of regulations to govern these places drawn up by Dr. Hutchinson and Chairman Taylor. The state of Market lane caused considerable discussion. Mr. Pritchard expressed the opinion that the whole market, with the condition of the streets, sidewalks and the approaches to it, was a disgrace to the city. It was decided to ask the council to fill Market lane to the level of the old pavement with cinders, sand and gravel. Ald. Chas. Taylor and Dr. Hutchinson were appointed a delegation to attend the provincial convention of health officers at Ottawa. Those present were: Ald. Charles Taylor (chairman), Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, D. W. Blackwell, James Bowman, John Christie, Robert. Pritchard, Dr. Hutchinson.

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AT THE AUDITORIUM.

About 300 people gathered at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, where a most enthusiastic temperance meeting was held under the auspices of the London Plebiscite Association in the interest of prohibition. Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, presided, and in a few brief remarks introduced Mr. Joseph Gibson, postmaster, of Ingersoll, one of the best known temperance advocates in Ontario, who came to the city Saturday for the special purpose of delivering an address on the question of prohibition. The speaker, in his introductory remarks, spoke of the responsibility he felt, and of the responsibility which rested upon the shoulders of every true man. It was, he said, an opportunity that occurred only once in a lifetime, and if intelligent men did not accept this chance of placing themselves on record as opposed to a rampant evil, they would likely regret it. He had no personal enmity against the man who sold liquor, for he had been born in a hotel, and his father for years was a saloon keeper. The real liquor vendors of this country were the electors themselves, and if they were opposed to the sale of liquor they should not license the business. Mr. Gibson pointed out that it had been admitted to be an evil, and quoted Bishop Dumoulin, of Hamilton, who was opposed to prohibition, because he (the bishop) claimed the measure was against constitutional rights, and the liberty of the individual. The speaker gave examples of the evils of the traffic, citing the case of two small boys who procured a bottle of whisky with which to celebrate a holiday in the woods, one of whom was the next day found dead in a fence corner, having died from its effects. As a proof that it was an evil 4,000 persons had passed through the police court at Toronto last year, and three-fourths of these were drunks. The best proof of all was that the government of this Dominion was willing to expend a quarter of a million dollars to ascertain the feeling of the people on the question of abolishing the evil altogether.

Mr. Gibson quoted Sir Oliver Mowat as saying that four-fifths of the evils of the present day were the results of the liquor traffic, and because of his opposition to it thousands of the followers of Sir John Macdonald had for years supported him. He took up Principal Grant's argument that prohibition was a direct attack upon personal liberty, and met it with the statement that the limit of any man's rights ends when they involve the possible ruin of his neighbor. He challenged any man to put his finger on a sanitary law on the statute book that did not restrict personal liberty. Principal Grant had said that if the people were wise in their day and generation they would cling to their good license law, and not plunge into the uncertainty of prohibition. Mr. Gibson took up the license law, and the restriction placed upon license holders. If the sale of liquor was a good thing, why close the saloon on election day? If liquor was such a physical invigorator, intellect sharpener, etc., it was truly a wonder that voters did not take it in double quantities on election day.

Mr. Gibson, in speaking of the matter from a protective standpoint, said the strong must protect the weak, even if that entailed the removal of the temptation. The average wage of the laboring man was one dollar, and out of this pittance no one had anything to spend in liquor after providing for the family. Principal Grant had said there was something in human nature that rebelled against coercion and excited an increased desire to have that which it was sought to prohibit. He wondered if Principal Grant governed the University at Kingston on those principles.

The Scott Act, which people had deemed a failure, was taken up. During the regime of the Scott Act the effect upon the community was remarkable. He quoted from the report of the inspector of prisons for 1886 to show that in ten counties where the Scott Act was in force in 1886 there were 81 committals for crime as against 211 in 1884. In 14 counties in Eastern Ontario, under the protection of the Scott Act for one year, criminal cases were reduced from 508 to 201. In 1886 there were about 1,000,000 people living under the protection of the Scott Act. Among the million under the license law 7,923 were committed for crimes of all kinds, and among the million under the Scott Act committals for crime numbered only 1,940. During the rule of the Scott Act 1,342,989 gallons less whiskey were taken out of bonded warehouses. In conclusion he asked his hearers to be respectful to the Government, and hoped they would vote "yea" on Sept. 29. To his Conservative friends he would say, without any political bias whatever, that if everything a boy or young man wore should be protected, why should not his body and soul be protected also?

The Imperial Male Quartet rendered several selections during the afternoon.

THE SOUTH LONDON GATHERING

A meeting in the interests of prohibition was held yesterday afternoon in the grove at Maryboro Place, South London, where the audience stood under the trees and listened to addresses by Rev. Richard Hobbs and Mr. Fred Daly. After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesu's Name," and an earnest prayer by Mr. Grigg, of South London, who filled the position of chairman, Mr. Fred Daly was called upon to speak. The speakers stood on the trunk of a tree while delivering their addresses, which in this respect at least might be called "stump speeches."

Mr. Daly, in prefacing his remarks, said that liquor had been the subject of legislation for some 300 or 400 years. Some of this legislation had been useful and some very detrimental. He had been in London some 10 years and could not count two saloon men who had given up their calling by seeing the evil of their ways. Nine out of every ten persons regarded the liquor traffic as

A GIGANTIC EVIL

and no one dared deny that it was so. It was the direct cause of pauperism, murder, and a large portion of all crime. Yet a large number of persons who believed it to be an evil throw cold water on the efforts of those working for the abolition of this curse. They had advanced greatly in the last 50 years, a fact due in a large part to the many temperance organizations and societies which had all along been engaged in the distribution of temperance literature. "We went to the Dominion Government recently with our grievances," said Mr. Daly, "and the plebiscite is the outcome. This is the great moral question of the day. Never before was the temperance organization so complete nor its claims more strongly presented." Mr. Daly closed by predicting that in the coming plebiscite prohibition would carry by a vote of two to one.

Rev. Richard Hobbs was the next speaker.

He opened by telling of the distribution of a printed card by the liquor men, with ten questions and answers, why people should not vote for prohibition. One had been left at his door. Some of the answers, the speaker said, were utterly false, and when people saw into those lies it would act against, instead of for the opponents of prohibition. The papers had published, and the liquor men had distributed, Prof. Goldwin Smith's great article on prohibition. "That gentleman cannot see things in their true light in this great question, and is not a safe man to follow," said the reverend speaker. "Some days ago a beautiful tract was left at my door. This tract contained the speech of the Hon. Joseph Howe, delivered against prohibition. Those who read this address were carried away with its eloquence. Can you, as sensible people, be allured by this? Take, for instance, some of his arguments: He says water is a good thing—I didn't think our opponents would agree to this—(laughter)—but thousands of people are destroyed as well as property by it, and asks us if we would have it abolished because of this. Then he says the same of fire, which ravages many homes and destroys many people. Further, he says, women ruin many men, and he asks if we would have women abolished. Mr. Howe places all in analogy with the great liquor curse, to which they bear no comparison whatever. His statements are absurd. Think of it, to put sweet and blooming mothers and daughters alongside this terrible liquor line, which sends thousands of drunkards to the grave! Hon. Joseph Howe actually dared to say that wine was a part of, and had come down with the human family. If I had been present when he made that statement I would have shot him! (Sensation.) Learned men, like Prof. Grant, Prof. Goldwin Smith, and others, use Bible sayings against prohibition. They must know that the Bible does not sanction strong drink, because there are 71 passages in the Divine Book prohibiting the use of wine. This should surely answer the wine question, which we hear so much talked about at present. I could present statements that would make your hair stand on end, regarding this curse, and you see enough of it right here in London that should make you cast your vote for prohibition on the 29th. On that little card, with its ten questions and answers, it was stated that prohibition would take away British liberty. Oh, these poor fools to talk of British liberty! There are about forty British subjects selling liquor in this city today. Suppose I ask for a license tomorrow, will it be granted? 'No,' would be the answer. Why have they an advantage over me? All I want is for those forty to be equal with the rest of us, and not have privileges that Rev. Richard Hobbs cannot have. (Applause.) You have either got to be on one side or the other. If you don't vote for prohibition, you vote against it." In conclusion, Mr. Hobbs said: "You now have a chance to vote this curse out of existence, and see that you do it."

The Knox Church Quartet rendered a couple of selections during the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Hobbs also addressed a large assemblage in the West London Methodist Church earlier in the afternoon.

MRS. THORNLEY AT EGERTON MISSION.

Mrs. Thornley addressed a large gathering in the Egerton Street Baptist Mission last evening, taking her theme from Acts iv., 18, 19. In opening the speaker said that people had to stand for the truth whether it was pleasant or not, and that was what all temperance people should do—come right out and not be ashamed to show themselves in the ranks of this great army of workers for the blotting out of the liquor curse from our land. There were many obstacles, such as the timidity of business people, want of knowledge and the indifference of so many, and lastly the way the liquor men were working both ends of politics for their own purposes. "They are telling the Reformers," said Mrs. Thornley, "that the Conservatives are trying to put Laurier in a hole by voting for prohibition, and the telling the Conservatives that it is a Reform dodge to win votes. Let everyone present tonight use their influence in this great matter. Pray for the success of the plebiscite. The silent temperance man of today is only doing half his duty. A man should not only do right, but should influence and help others. The prospects for success of the temperance cause were never brighter than they are at present, and we will surely triumph if the Church of God does its duty." Everyone, the speaker said, knew of the evil of this terrible traffic, and the crime and misery it caused. Then why not blot it out and save thousands from filling drunkards' graves? The failure of the church to unitedly antagonize the liquor traffic is largely responsible for its present existence. If the church was working unitedly, this traffic would soon be blotted out for ever. The church is doing a good work, but unitedly the work would be much grander than at present.

In closing, Mrs. Thornley called upon those present to vote for prohibition on the 29th, and to influence all with whom they came in contact.

Mrs. Thornley also spoke to the Adelaide street Baptist Sunday school in the afternoon, and gave a striking address on the evils of the drinking habit. The scholars showed deep interest.

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The call from Toronto to Rev. W. J. Clark has strongly stirred the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, London. At the close of the service last night, Dr. Hodge, on behalf of the session, came forward, requesting the congregation to remain behind after Mr. Clark had withdrawn. The matter of Mr. Clark's call to Erskine Church, Toronto, was then taken up, when Mr. John Anderson moved, and Mr. Robert Reid seconded, the following resolution: "That this congregation desire to assure their pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, of their great appreciation of his services, and to assure him also of their high respect and steadfast affection. They recall with thankfulness the marked progress made by the church in every respect under his pastorate. They recognize the spiritual helpfulness of his pulpit ministrations, and they hereby place on record their most earnest desire that the present providential relation between Mr. Clark and this congregation may long remain unbroken."

The resolution was carried unanimously by a standing vote, after further remarks from Messrs. Henderson, Coon, Greenlees and John Cameron.

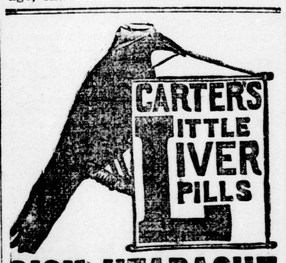
A large deputation was appointed and proceeded at once to Rev. Mr. Clark's residence, where the resolution was presented to him. Mr. Clark will give his decision on Sunday next, at the morning service.

The Presbyterian Review of last week contains a sketch of Mr. Clark, which begins by saying: "The Rev. W. J. Clark, of First Church, London, stands easily among the first of younger Canadian preachers."

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