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Amusements and Lectures

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81 75 TO NIAGARA FALLS—CHOSEN Friends' Excursion via Grand Trunk Railway, 28th, 29th, 30th.

BUILDERS' PICNIC—COMMITTEE WILL meet in Foresters' Hall, corner Richmond and Carling streets, on Wednesday, July 24, at 6 p.m., to appoint sub-committees. WALTER TOLL, Secretary.

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—Wednesday, July 24, Alerts vs. Genesee Athletic Club, Genesee, N.Y. Game called at 9:30. Admission 25c; boys, 10c; ladies free.

50 CENTS—SARNIA TO DETROIT—Star-Cole, steamers Greyhound and Larius Cole, July 24th, return 25th. See posters. Tickets at Gillespie's Jewellery Store.

DONT MISS THE C.P.R. EMPLOYEES' excursion to Galt, the Manchester of Canada, on Wednesday, July 24, Special excursion via Galt and Galt and Preston Electric Railway to Preston, a celebrated summer resort three miles from Galt. Trains leave Galt 6:07 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 9:32 p.m. Fare for round trip 80c. Sports of all kinds. Valuable prizes.

81 TERNIA—CHOSEN FRIENDS EXCURSION, afternoon trains, July 23rd special, 6 a.m., July 24th. Good until July 25th.

BIG FOUR EXCURSION TO BRANTFORD, Tuesday, July 23rd. Fare 90c, children 45c. Train leaves G. T. R. station 7:45 a.m., returning will leave Brantford 8 p.m. See large posters.

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WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS—PLUNGE pool now open—temperate heat, these waters are admirably suited for rheumatism and all sorts of skin diseases. Hot and cold baths. Open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Foot Dundas street. Boat house in connection. Boats for hire and for sale. JOHN MILNE, Prop.

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Female Help Wanted.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

WANTED—HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE to study book-keeping and shorthand at London Shortland School. Positions guaranteed.

Domestics Wanted.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED FOR family of three. Apply Mrs. C. S. TAMLIN, 354 Oxford street.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. J. S. LUNNEY, Grand avenue, South London.

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DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 616 RICHMOND street. Specialties, pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors and piles, diseases of women and children.

DR. J. J. JARVIS—HOMEOPATHIST—749 Dundas street. Telephone 960.

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LONDON SALE, BOARDING AND LIVERY STABLE—Express drays, 141 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 563. A. G. STOKES, proprietor.

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(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

AGENTS WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co. Tea Importers, 238 Dundas Street.

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CAFT FOR SALE—CHEAP—APPLY JARVIS & GRIFFITH, King street.

ONE 13-FOOT TURTLE BACK SHOOTING boat and one small cat boat. London boat works. L. CARLY.

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GO TO MRS. WOODVILLE, 569 DUNDAS street, for yew cut flowers, lettuce, parsley, celery, all kinds of green groceries and fruit. Telephone 738.

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FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED—Carpet cleaned and laid. GEO. ABET, 238 Talbot street. Orders promptly attended to. Telephone 111.

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DR. GEO. C. DAVIS—DENTIST—Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1833, graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1882. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth, crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Abbot Block.

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DR. McDONALD—DENTIST—Office—1233 Dundas street, London. Telephone 702.

DR. CHESTER N. ABBOTT—DENTIST—Over Fitzgerald's grocery. 181 Dundas street.

DR. SWANN—DENTIST—FORMERLY with S. Woolverton, L.D.S., Office 207 Dundas street, next door to Kent's confectionery. Telephone 111.

DR. WOOLVERTON—SURGEON-DENTIST—S. 216 Dundas, next Rdy Bros., over Cairns & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

J. E. HOLMES—DENTIST—SUCCESSOR to Dr. W. R. Wilkinson. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Office, room 3 Dundas Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets.

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GEORGE W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR, INSURANCE AGENT, 5 Masonic Temple Building, Representing Northern Assurance Co., Keystone Fire Insurance Co. Your patronage solicited.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT, 138 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, London. G. 60 Talbot street, London.

Real Estate for Sale.

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NEW COTTAGE FOR SALE ON CORNER of Egerton and Florence streets. Easy terms. Call early.

FOR SALE—76 LOTS WITHIN ONE block of electric cars; 16 farms at 30 per cent off former value; small cash payment; balance easy terms. J. F. SANSTON, over C. P. R. ticket office.

FOR SALE—A GOOD DAIRY FARM—About 80 acres, in the Gore of London; also grocery store on Worley road, corner Briscoe street. Apply ALFRED INGLES, East Park, O.

BARGAIN FOR HOME SEEKER—COTTAGE at 515 Bathurst street, will be sold cheap, on easy terms. Apply THOMAS BUCHNER, 30 Dundas street.

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O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets. Newly built and furnished. Now and commodious stables. Wm. COLLINS (date of Lambeth), proprietor.

"DUKE OF YORK" HOTEL—DUNDAS street, corner King and Talbot streets. Stopped sample room, kind treatment and proper attention. A share of your esteemed patronage most respectfully solicited. Wm. T. COLLIER, proprietor.

"VICTORIA" THE POPULAR A house in city, corner King and Talbot streets. Barber shop and billiard room in connection.

HODGINS HOUSE—BEST 31 DAY house in city, corner King and Talbot streets. Barber shop and billiard room in connection.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTEALE, situated and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, proprietor

WHISKARD'S

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Busy Stores

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Special Purchases

All along the line these days.
New goods coming in at

Cut Prices.

Just think of a 25c Glove in all the
new shades at Whiskard's for
5c Pair.Ladies' Black or White Sailor Hats,
25c Each.Pink, blue and white Chemisettes,
in frilled and plain, worth 35c, we are
clearing the lot at

20c Each.

Special purchase of Ladies' White
Shirt Waists, stiff linen front and cuffs,
worth \$1.25, our price

75c Each.

They are in white only. Call and
see them.Special line of Ladies' Print
Blouses, light ground, small patterns,
worth 75c, our price

50c Each.

Ladies' Print Wrappers, light and
dark, at

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Special purchase of 50c Cashmere
Dress Goods, with satin stripe and
spot, double fold, fine quality, we are
selling it at

25c Yard.

A splendid line of Linen Towels,
large size,

Only 10c Each.

White and Gold Japanese Crepe,
for fancy work,

15c Yard.

Just in, Black Corded Silk Belting,
15c Yard.A new line of Black and Colored
Belts, with fancy Buckle,

Only 20c Each.

Ladies' Colored Lisle Gloves,
beautiful shades, worth 25c, we are
clearing them out

At 5c Pair.

Ladies' Cream Cotton Gloves,
Only 10c Pair.Ladies' Black Cotton Gloves, large
and small sizes,

Only 5c Pair.

Children's Black and Colored Cotton
Hose,

5c Pair.

A special purchase of Ladies' Fancy
Hose, in cotton and cashmere, selling
at half price.Ladies' and Children's Cotton
Undervests,

Only 5c Each.

A splendid line of Ladies' White
Cotton Undervests, with short sleeves,
12½c Each.

Colored Woolen Fringe,

Only 5c Yard.

Colored Silk Fringe,

10c Yard.

A line of extra heavy Factory Cotton
Towels, 1 yard wide, worth 12½c, our price

7c Yard.

A special line of Cream Curtain
Net, wide width,

Only 8c Yard.

Shelf Oil Cloth, with colored border,
5c Yard.See our large line in gilt and silver
topped Hair Pins, worth 20c and 25c,
selling at

5c Each.

A special line of Apron Gingham,
wide width, with striped border,

10c Yard

WHISKARD'S

THE SCRAP BAG

Mr. Richard Harding Davis, in a recent article on a certain set in Paris, has an anecdote to relate of a young man which would go to prove that the age of chivalry is with us yet. He says: "I met an American art student, who told me with much satisfaction of how he had made himself intensely disagreeable at a dinner party given by one of these expatriated Americans. 'I didn't mind their taking away the character of every married woman they knew,' he said; 'they were their own friends, not mine; but I did object when they began on the young girls, for that is something we haven't learned at home yet. And finally they got to Miss and I, and I don't see that it would have made any difference.' At which it seems my young man banged the table with his fist and said: 'I'll marry her, if she'll have me, and I know twenty more men at home who would be glad of the chance. We've all asked her once, and we're willing to ask her again.'"

"There was an uncomfortable pause, and the young woman who had spoken protested that she had not meant it so seriously. She had only meant that the girl was a trifle passe and travel-worn. But when the women had left the table, one of the men laughed, and said:

"You are quite like the breeze from the pine woods at home. I suppose we do talk rather thoughtlessly over here, but then none of us take what we say of each other as absolute truth."

"It's a great pity," said the convicted burglar to his lawyer, "that you couldn't have made that closing speech of yours at the opening of the trial. I don't see that it would have made any difference."

"It would, though. Then the jury would have been asleep when the evidence came in and I'd have stood some show."—Chicago Tribune.

Perhaps the most difficult side of one's nature to provide for adequately is the social side. It is easy enough to make a hermit of one's self and go nowhere; and it is easy enough to let one's self be sucked into the vortex of endless social recreation until one's sensations become akin to those of a highly-varnished humming-top. I am not quite sure which is the greater evil, but I am inclined to believe that the hermit, especially if he is self-righteous, is more detestable in that he is less altruistic. He may be a more superior person than the gaily-dressed social butterfly, but he is no longer a social butterfly purely for the benefit of self. Every man and woman who seeks to play an intelligent part in the world ought to manage to come out and attend to the social functions every now and then, even if it is necessary to bid for invitations.—Robert Grant, in the June Scribner.

Professor Max Muller, of Zurich University, states forcibly his favorable opinion of the higher education of women. The renowned scholar said lately to an interviewer in Oxford, Eng.: "Formerly, I was a bitter opponent of the higher education of women; but I am now converted, and regard it as one of the greatest achievements of our age. It is an actual pleasure to see the young women at their studies. Young men work as little as possible; young women as much as possible; yes, most of them even to death. Besides, their method of studying is more systematic, and what they accomplish is, therefore, more thorough. I wish the young men would reflect upon this, and learn from the young women how to learn."—Woman's Journal.

A small boy was at a table where his mother was not near to take care of him, and a lady next to him volunteered her services. "Let me cut your steak for you," she said. "If I can cut it the way you like it," she added, with some degree of doubt. "Thank you," the boy responded, accepting her courtesy. "I shall like it the way you cut it, even if you do not cut it the way I like it."

A young woman in one of the departments in Washington has been fortunate enough to have acquired the delicate art of violet raising—perhaps because she regards all blossoms so tenderly—flowers, so runs the superstition, possessing a sort of sense whereby they know their proper time and responding to their notice as to sun and showers. At any rate, this young Government clerk very materially, as well as sweetly, thus supplements her salary. She lives at home, and does the housework, and has a little piece of ground that can be devoted to hotbeds, an arrangement in which the poetic violet, under favoring circumstances, will flourish even as the prosaic radish, and whence this thrifty young person in violet time, daily before going to the office, is kept busy gardening her pretty purple crop. She intrusts it to an agent, who sends it to be scattered broadcast throughout the city, and its grower stoutly avers that many a time she recognizes her own particular violets in the bouquets of her sister and brother office-holders, since each blossom is in her eyes endowed with as distinct a personality as are the human flowers of a kindergarten in the eyes of their leader.—Jenness Miller's Magazine.

"On the coinage question," began the grocery statesman, "I stand square on the platform. 'It ain't standin' square is what is the matter with you, 'tilas,' interrupted his wife, having completed her trade of eggs for calico. 'It's standin' round is what is allin' you an' half these other fellers, that order be out plowin' instead of savin' the country with their mouths.'"

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.
Virtue is true happiness;
Excellence true beauty.

BREAKFAST—Butter Toast, Breakfast Steak, Omelette Muffins, Cherry Marmalade, Sugar Cakes, Coffee.
DINNER—Fried Smelts, Stuffed Potatoes, Spinach, Baked Tomatoes, Radishes, Currant Jelly, White and Graham Bread, Tapioca Cream.
SUPPER—Sliced Tongue, Bread and Butter, Prunes, Jelly, Cake, Tea.

Cherry Marmalade—Seed the fruit, heat in its own juice until soft, rub through a coarse sieve, add half as much sugar by weight as cherries; boil 30 minutes; seal in glasses.

Walking on Broadway, the main fact which impresses one is that New York is essentially a city of shoppers—of shoppers, at that, in shirt waists. That the holders of fashion in gay Paris have decreed that none shall be worn, matters little to us. We have accepted and taken them unto ourselves with all their ugliness, but, oh! with all their comfort, too. For they alone solve for us the problem of how to keep cool on a hot day. The name "shirt waist" embraces a large variety of fancy waists, however. There are waists with blouse fronts,



BERUFFLED GRASSCLOTH.
Some with the Marie Antoinette flichs, some with box-plaits running down the front; some are of silk, and some of lawn; some are daintier than of yore! It is gay in appearance, and may be made up over a corset.

For cycling, boating and outing trips the genuine shirt waist appears to be the favorite. Checks of black and white, and red and white are much worn. The check should be about an eighth of an inch square. Pink and white is also very pretty. The other day I saw one worn with a soft pink silk to knotted close to the neck, which was very fetching. As a rule, however, dark ties seem to be preferred. An innovation in ties is one which is very broad and extends in all the width of its two ends, to the waist line.

Grass cloth is cool-looking material for a waist, and, in fact, for an entire gown. It is the old-fashioned linen gown evolved, but how much daintier than of yore! It is gay in appearance, and may be made up over a corset.

Such a bodice is the one pictured. It has a slightly full bodice, while the front is trimmed with three box-plaits. These are trimmed with ecru lace. A black velvet band at the neck, and another at the belt give the needed character.

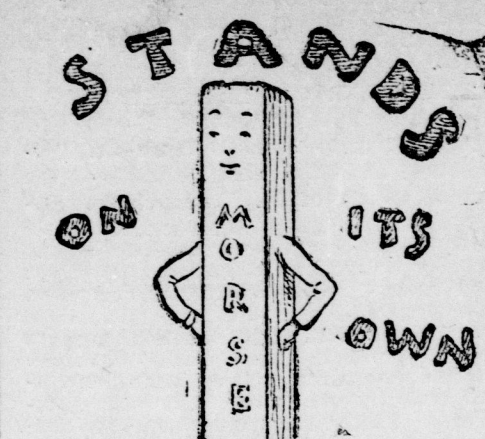
Odds and Ends.
A collet of white chiffon, or of mauve, pink or black is the daintiest for the shoulders. It is too light to give heat, and is merely added to summer toilets because it is becoming and gives stylish breadth. It takes the place of the lace capes of long ago, and suggests a wrap on occasions when a wrap is considered the correct thing, no matter how warm the weather may be. The white collet has two finely crimped pleatings of chiffon hanging from a shallow yoke of white tulle covered with puffs of yellow. A drapery of wide lace of very yellow tint is across the front, while the back has an immense bow and ends of white tulle ribbon. Around the neck is a full ruche of crimped chiffon. A mauve collet is of accordion-pleated chiffon, with the pleating worked effectively. A black chiffon collet, mounted on yellow silk, will be liked for certain. These are more practical and useful apes are black throughout, that they may accompany dresses of any color. For these the yoke is of black jet spangles as large as sequins, mounted closely to cover the entire fabric, which is of chiffon resting smoothly on a foundation of satin. Below are two pleated flounces of chiffon and full ruche about the neck.

Modists make very elegant collets slightly heavier than those just noted, of black satin de sole lined with immaculate white satin, the lining being made still more exquisite by a border of crimped white chiffon. The trimming enriching the outside is of jet spangles put on in large flowerlike clusters representing mammoth pansies or daisies in shape, every spangle sewed on by the hand of painstaking needle-woman. These trimmings are confined to the yoke-like top of the cape, which is circular, and forms voluminous folds around the shoulders. By way of variety these capes are completed by very fine black net instead of chiffon, used in one or two knife-pleated ruffles over the point de sole, and a ruche of the same about the neck.

Very gay Scotch plaid ribbons, in which the French seem to delight, are used as well as in winter, are made to trim these light linen frocks. The Stuart plaid, one of the gayest red tartans, is used by Paquin on ecru batiste gowns with a yoke of linen passementerie lined throughout with red taffeta. It forms a wide belt, with a bow at the back of projecting loops, four in a row, with out ends. The ribbon collar, while drawn back in easy folds in front, is made very large on each side, the last two extending far out beyond the neck to correspond with the loops that stick out back of the belt.

Manicuring, like massage, is one of the luxuries of the age, and although the prices asked by manicures are much less than when it first started in to be a fashionable fad, even now the pennies fly away very rapidly if a professional manicure is employed. There is no reason provided there is no disease of the nails to combat, or no deformity of the fingers, why every woman should not be able herself to keep her hands and nails in proper condition. The various implements, lotions, polishes, powders and acids used by the professionals are now for sale in all the shops, and after having the hands carefully manicured half a dozen times by a skillful manicure, the tricks of the trade are easily learned, and patience and perseverance will enable any woman with a fairly well shaped hand to make it almost beautiful. In these days an ill-kept hand and dirty nails are absolutely inexcusable, and the criticisms passed upon them are extremely harsh.

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Sarnia has a lady cyclist who wears bloomers.
W. H. Tate, Gorrie, implement agent, has been elected president of the Sarnia branch of the Ontario Agricultural Society.
A \$500 addition is being built to St. John's Church, Wyoming.
The Ontario Company has struck gas in the Lalonde well, near Comber.
The Dominion Express Company has appointed H. J. Pettipiece agent at Forest.

Robert Stevenson, of Listowel, was kicked on the jaw by a colt and lost several teeth.
During the month of June the Galt and Preston Electric Railway carried 13,000 passengers.
A society of Christian Endeavor is to be established among the Indians on Walpole Island.

Twelve sisters have left the Amherstburg, Windsor, and Detroit convents and gone to Montreal.
John Dawson, a son of Alex. Dawson, of Oldcastle, had an arm broken by slipping off his wagon.
Warren Couss, of Yarmouth, had a valuable horse stolen from his farm on Thursday morning.

Frank Lemohr, for brutally assaulting a horse, was fined \$17.35 by Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor.
The penalty for riding bicycles on the sidewalk in all villages west of Oxford township has been fixed at \$20 or 30 days.

A Windsor youth named Charles Bennett, aged 11 years, has been arrested on a charge of turning an M. C. R. switch there.
The 2-year-old son of David Cochran, of con. 2, Howick, was taken ill one evening of last week and died the next morning.

A Berlin paper will give a year's subscription free to the first Berline woman riding in a pair of bloomers to the office and claiming it.

Essex dairymen have advanced the price of milk to 5 cents a quart. Poor pasture the result of the dry weather, is the cause.

The Bricklayers' Union wants none but residents of Windsor employed on the construction of the St. Andrew's Church in that city.

Reports from all sections of Wentworth county give good accounts of the crops, which have been much benefited by the late rains.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. Treleven, of Dunnungton, was celebrated recently. Thirty-five grand-children were present.

John Buchanan, of Aldborough, has a pair of eagles, which he secured by cutting down the tree in which the nest was built. They are quite tame.

Detective A. E. Whitney, of Chicago, has returned to that city from Hamilton with Cornelius Murphy, who is wanted there on a charge of forgery.

Alexander Wilson, one of the brothers awaiting trial at Chatham on a charge of larceny, has become a raving maniac. Wilson was a kleptomaniac.

Mr. Houston, of Clinton Collegiate Institute, has been offered the principalship of Portage la Prairie school at a salary of \$1,500. He declined the offer.

A young man named Theal, engaged on one of the dredges working at Bar Point, Windsor, had his hand severely cut off his right hand in a hoist on Friday.

Provincial Detective Campau has been investigating the wholesale poisoning of cattle in Tilbury North and East townships, and in Mersea and Romney townships.

The Baptists and Presbyterians of Leamington get along very amicably. One of the ministers is away on a vacation and the two congregations have agreed to hold joint services.

Wm. J. Pepper, of Stratford, was assisting in the removal of a shaft, when one end of it flew up, catching the thumb, and crushing it so that it was necessary to amputate it just below the nail.

The late Robert Forbes, of Guelph, has given the Presbyterian Church of Canada \$2,500 for foreign and \$2,500 for home missions, and \$2,500 to the aged and infirm ministers' fund. Mr. Forbes also gave \$1,000 for French evangelization.

Andrew S. Grant, an old Elgin county boy, has been engaged by the South African Gold Mining Company, of which Cecil Rhodes is president, to manage their affairs, at a salary of \$12,000 a year. Mr. Grant is an expert mining engineer.

The estate of Joseph Campau, who died about a hundred years ago, at Detroit, is to come before the probate court for settlement on the petition of a number of Windsor people, who claim to be heirs of the deceased. A number of Chatham claimants to the great estate are organizing to press their claims.

The hurricane which preceded the rain storm at Guelph blew down the framework of the rolling mills in course of erection on the flats, and several workmen narrowly escaped death. Wm. Tuck was found wedged between two huge bents, with his left leg badly smashed.

At Jericho, the colored settlement in Raleigh township, the died last week Mrs. Mary Wright, whose age is vouchered for as being 104 years. She was hearty up to within a short time of her death. Fourteen years ago her husband, a hale old fellow of 92 was accidentally killed on the M. C. R. track.

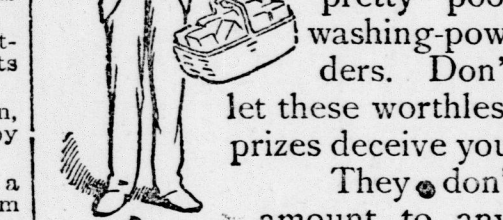
Robert Patterson, a boiler maker in the Grand Trunk shops at Stratford, met with an accident on Thursday. With another employe he was engaged in cutting rivets off an old boiler, when the top of one of the rivets flew off, and struck him in the left eye, splitting

the ball and completely destroying the sight. The excitement caused by the striking of oil on Thompson's farm, near Wallaceburg, has not abated and more wells will be sunk in the course of a few days. The oil has risen to a height of 61 feet in the Thompson well.

A deplorable state of affairs exists on Opechee street, St. Thomas. On one side of the street a family of five is down with scarlet fever, while directly opposite a family of four is suffering from diphtheria. Stringent means will be adopted to prevent the spread of the diseases.

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Topics of the Day

Subjects Uppermost in European Political and Social Circles—The Liberals Looking Ahead—Instability of Large Majorities—Salisbury's Supporters Will Not be Easily Satisfied—Rocks in the Channel that May Wreck the Conservative Craft—Various Reasons Assigned for the Deluge that Overtook the Liberals—Mr. Stead's "Spirit Julia" Predicted the Disaster—Attempt to Re-open the Maybrick Case—One of the Tecks Look After a Throne—An Aristocratic Baby Show

LIBERALS LOOKING AHEAD.

The special cables today deal largely with the British general elections. One correspondent says: The Liberals are ceasing to discuss the cause that shattered the party and are concentrating their interest on what the future may bring for them. The Daily News, the Westminster Gazette and other leading organs take precisely the same view as previously expected, that parliaments with great majorities always show a tendency to fall to pieces, and that the overwhelming strength of the Conservative majority will compel Lord Salisbury to legislate in favor of land, church and sectarian education on lines which will lead to a rupture in the Liberal-Unionist ranks. Regarding the permanence of great majorities, Sir William V. Harcourt, speaking to the electors of how in 1886 the Liberals were confronted by a majority in the House of 128, which majority was finally converted into a minority of 40.

A BROAD HINT.

A significant article in the Times in which Liberal-Unionists are advised to abandon home rule and start afresh on the old party lines attracts attention, as it is supposed to have been inspired by an influential adherent of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, besides forecasting what may happen if the Tory intrigues are successful in weakening the Liberal-Unionist element in the Government. The symptoms of the intentions of the Tories to guide the Government policy with a masterful hand independent of the feelings of the Liberal-Unionists have become so pronounced that it is really not premature to predict that Mr. Chamberlain and his followers will be obliged to submit or desert the existing coalition. Thus Sir Michael Hicks-Beach tells his constituents that about the first act of the new Government will be the undoing of the effects of Sir William Harcourt's democratic budget by returning large sums to the landowners in rebate to the rates paid by them. Similarly the Tory candidates everywhere announce that the public funds must be used freely to assist denominational schools, and that the Government will vigorously resist the control of the duties. Lord Salisbury undoubtedly begins his administration of the Government unhampered by a single pledge, but his supporters, who have pledged and honestly promised much, will insist that their pledges be carried out.

BREAKERS AHEAD!

In their latest speeches, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, forecasting the introduction in Parliament of two great Irish measures, Mr. Balfour declared his intention to introduce a measure conferring greater economic advantages upon Ireland, which is interpreted to mean that the Government will vigorously resist the control of the duties. The Irish members of Parliament, though they hold in the will vigorously resist a measure looking to the abolition of the vice-royalty, as depriving the country of the last semblance of separate national existence.

COL. NORTH'S CLOWNING.

Col. North, the "Nitrate King," who was defeated by a narrow majority in Leeds by Herbert Gladstone son of the ex-Prime Minister, bade farewell to his supporters thus: "I have been a fortnight in politics. The next time I will know more about them and will give my opponent a fair show. I only now want to thank you, and the next thing, I want a drink." He publicly declared that he knew nothing about politics, but simply followed the lead of Lord Salisbury. He did, however, understand trade, and how to bring it to Leeds. When he was asked to deliver a political address he brought the platform a hired lecturer. Col. North also declared that he did not suppose the politics was difficult. As a practical business man he had not studied politics before he chose to practice, but he would engage to learn more about it in six weeks than young Mr. Gladstone had acquired in fifteen years. He urged his claim as a native; speaking to the electors, he said: "Boys, look here, that is where I was born. I am now worth millions, and am ready to spend them among you." Col. North narrowly escaped being returned.

CALLING NAMES.

The Miner and Labor Leader, Mr. James Keir-Hardie's paper, describes the workingmen who voted against the independent labor candidates as "caitiffs, cads, noodles, nunsukins, ninnyms, slaves, scoundrels, scoundrels, cabbage-headed cowards."

THE PHYSICAL FORCE PARTY.

The Physical Force party, who had been organizing to compel action by the Liberals, were prepared to make such hostile demonstrations as would show that Irish discontent would not brook longer delay in satisfying Irish demands. It is stated that secret drill bands have been widely revived in Ireland by old malcontents. A number of well-known members of Irish communities in London, Glasgow and Liverpool have left within the month for Ireland, making no secret to their compatriots that something was brewing in which they meant to start. The triumph of Unionists and prospective election may be giving impetus to the secret societies and may precipitate outbreaks in Ireland.

THE G. O. M.

Intimate friends of Mr. Gladstone say that the ex-Premier has followed the elections with mixed feelings. He is not, his friends declare, sorry to see the disestablishment of the Church of Wales receding into the distance, but is loud in his denunciation of the

action of the Cabinet in rejecting his advice to dissolve immediately upon the rejection by the House of Lords of the Home Rule Bill. Mr. Gladstone attributes the collapse of the party to this delay.

"JULIA" KNEW ALL ABOUT IT.

Mr. Wm. T. Stead, formerly editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, and now editor and proprietor of Borderland, a quarterly devoted to the study of physical phenomena, claims for his spirit Julia the credit of predicting in 1893 that in the comparatively short time the Liberals would be in a minority in the Parliament of over 100. Julia at the same time foretold that Lord Salisbury would pass a measure of local government for Ireland that would be Home Rule in all but name.

HER MAJESTY NOT AMUSED.

Referring to the risky conversation held in high circles when Mrs. Ronalds, Melba, Ansona, Planchon and other star divas were present. Among the guests were the Duke of Coburg and Gotha, the Duke of Edinburgh, the cream of the British aristocracy and many Americans.

THE MAYBRICK ASSOCIATION.

The Maybrick Association, with which many American cities are affiliated, is about to present a petition to the new Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, asking him to reopen the Maybrick case. Mrs. Florence Maybrick, it will be recalled, is an American woman, a native of Mobile, Ala., who was some years ago convicted of having poisoned her husband, a wealthy merchant of Liverpool. She was sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. She is now confined in the Workington prison. Many persons believe that she is innocent of the charge on which she was convicted. The judge before whom she was tried later became insane and was compelled to retire from the bench by his associates. He always entertained a bitter prejudice against Americans.

LADIES AT WORK.

In Southampton two American ladies, Lady Naylor-Leland and Mrs. Curzon, were active fighters in the interests of their husbands. Mrs. Curzon, formerly Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago, succeeded in acquiring a popularity greater than her husband's, and won his battle for him. Whenever she appeared the people overwhelmed her with attentions. Lady Naylor-Leland, formerly Miss J. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, was a rival to Mrs. Curzon. Speaking of her appearance in the campaign, a local radical orator said that the true fame of her loveliness was not confined to England, but it extended throughout Europe and America. But her husband's chances were blasted by his recent "rattling" from the Conservative party. And Mrs. Curzon will represent the district in the next Parliament.

THE MURDERERS.

The father of the 13 and 11-year-old Coombes boys, who stabbed their mother in London on July 8, and then spent ten days in the house with the decomposed body, playing cards and otherwise enjoying themselves, is steward of the steamer France, which is due in New York today. Yesterday a mob tried to lynch a man named Fox, who is supposed to have been an accessory to the crime. The man Fox has been arrested. He wore clothes belonging to Mr. Coombes, pledged goods that the boys took from the house after they had killed their mother and also the mother's jewelry. The proceeds. The oldest boy exculpates Fox and says the murder was due to the fact that his mother had threatened to thrash himself and his brother for misdeeds and also their desire to obtain money to spend. Both boys seem to be keen and precocious. The elder is perfectly calm, and does not seem to realize the enormity of the crime.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

A London jury has mulcted the Comptroller Jakobowski, of New York, in the sum of \$3,500 for breach of promise of marriage, brought by the operative artist, Carla Dagmar. No defense was made, the defendant failing to appear, so only the plaintiff's side of the story was heard. According to this, the defendant, after becoming engaged to the plaintiff married in New York a widow named Brown. Shortly afterwards he wrote to Miss Dagmar's sister, saying: "Something has occurred, financially and otherwise, that prevents me from giving back my promise to Carla. I can never support her, and am now utterly broke. Consider me a stranger in the future."

COSTLY LUNCHEON.

The sale of the Prince of Wales' hackneys at Sandringham on Thursday last week realized \$30,000. The free luncheon provided by the Prince for those present at the sale cost his Royal Highness at least \$5,000, so that his profits are nowhere.

ARISTOCRATIC BABY SHOW.

A baby show for children of aristocratic parents has been held during the past week at the residence of Mrs. Robert Crawshaw. The first prize, for children under 1 year of age, was awarded to Dermot, son of Lord Castlereagh, 11 months old, who weighed 32 pounds. The prize for weight and general development for children over 1

year old went to Angela, daughter of Lord Ashbourne, 18 months old, who weighed 28 pounds and had cut 14 teeth.

THE CZAR ON STAMBULOFF'S MURDER.

According to advices from St. Petersburg, the Czar, upon hearing of the assassination of M. Stambuloff, summoned the Bulgarian mission, which is now in St. Petersburg, and in a few fiercely uttered words, denounced them and their Government for the murder. The practical result of the mission is that Russia will appoint official agents in Sofia and Bourgas, but will refuse in the meantime to recognize Ferlin and as Prince of Bulgaria. Russia, however, officially recognizes the Government of Bulgaria as it is established, and resumes the relations with that country, which were broken off in 1886.

The Hamburger Nachrichten declines to join in the chorus of German newspapers, which are charging Russia with having incited and assisted the plotters against the life of M. Stambuloff. "What is the object," says Prince Bismarck's organ, and mouthpiece, in an article praising Stambuloff, "of accusing Russia of complicity in the crime? Stambuloff never did anything for Germany, and Russia will surely resent the abuse."

GREAT GIFT FOR IRVING.

A casket containing an illuminated address, subscribed by the British members of the theatrical profession, was presented to Sir Henry Irving in the Lyceum Theatre on Friday. The theatre was crowded with actors and actresses. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Bancroft, the well-known English actor, and Mr. Irving made an appropriate reply. The casket, which contains one hundred ounces of gold, is of exquisite design in crystal, with twelve gold columns, and is valued at £1,000.

DUKE OF YORK'S BABY REPORT.

A report has been circulated that has caused the greatest kind of a sensation in society. It is to the effect that the Duke and Duchess of York's baby, Prince Edward, is deaf and dumb. It is impossible to ascertain what amount of truth there is in the report. The Duke and Duchess are a year old, and is stout and well formed. His photographs do not exhibit a trace of mental defect, but the report of this calamity is bruited widely as a fact.

FELL FLAT.

The report that the Russo-Chinese loan had been largely subscribed for in Paris yesterday fell entirely flat in London. Financial circles here assert that the French contractors engineer the quotation, that the French public has not taken the loan, that the premium price has been inflated, and that it will vanish when the loan goes to allotment. It is recalled here the last great Russian loan of £20,000,000 was alleged to have been taken in France seven times over; and now, finally, the Paris syndicate had 50 per cent of the total amount taken off their hands.

QUEEN GOES TO OSBORNE.

Queen Victoria intends to go to Osborne House, her residence in the Isle of Wight, against the advice of her physician, who holds the air too relaxing. They want her to return early to Balmoral, her Highland residence.

IN THE ARK.

Isaac N. Ford cables to the Tribune as follows: The old story about Noah's friend, who thought it wouldn't be much of a shower after all, has been on many Liberal lips this week. Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain and all their relatives have been in the ark with the rull Unionist menagerie, and have been very comfortable—especially Mr. Chamberlain—but the troubled waters outside have been too deep for them. No political party in England was ever overwhelmed with a more disastrous defeat; there has been nothing like it for three generations. The great towns have turned against the Liberals, and the counties have followed the boroughs. All the local issues on which the party depended have been repudiated. The Liberal Government has been answered by Unionist gains in Cardiff, Pembroke and Swansea; the London programme has produced a remarkable triumph for the Liberal vote to the Unionists; the democratic budget made no friends anywhere; Newcastle rejects Home Rule in the person of its chief English advocate, Mr. Morley; Lancashire, the industrial heart of the country, has been won over by the agricultural shires in declaring against the Newcastle programme. The Unionist gains are not confined to any section, class or industrial interest; the swing-around of the constituencies is general and independent of local conditions. It has involved in some instances the turning of the neck in the hour of the crisis. The result is so stupendous that all partisan attempts to explain it away are futile.

Some apologists began by charging the working classes with treachery; the Irish factions with stupidity; and local constituencies with ingratitude, but in the face of the general demoralization of Liberal voters this is mere beating of the air. Other commentators assert that the party has been punished because it committed the fatal blunder of choosing a peer to head the assault upon the House of Lords, but the sight of the prospect of Sir William's retirement outside the breastworks of Derby does not give color to that assumption. Another explanation goes to show that the electors have not repudiated Liberal principles; but that is too fine a distinction. The bi-metalists also contend that their issue was of paramount importance, and certainly it was a factor in the result in Lancashire and other industrial centers, although it was less influential in the agricultural shires; but it is plain that the general elections have not been carried on the currency question.

CAUSE OF THE TURN-OVER.

The safest generalization that can be formed is that, with Mr. Gladstone in retirement and Mr. Parnell dead, the Irish party rent with feuds, and the Liberal leaders pledged to carry out the Newcastle programme, but unwilling to make an aggressive fight against the Lords, the people have considered it necessary to have a change and to give Mr. Chamberlain a chance to show what he can do with his Tory Democracy. To this may be added the fact that the Unionists had a superior organization and all the money they needed for a successful canvass. The Liberals lacked leaders, organizers, candidates and money.

THE SLAIN.

The mortality among the Liberal leaders has been remarkable; seven of the official or semi-official members of the Liberal Government have already been defeated. There is a marked contrast between Sir William Harcourt's manner of accepting a situation and Mr. Morley's. Before the Unionists had finished laughing over his misfortune Sir William Harcourt was at Tredegar fighting for the Welsh seat with his usual aggressiveness. Mr. John Morley in his hour of defeat thanked his followers for their devotion and zeal, praised his opponents

for treating him with fairness and courtesy, and accepted his defeat like a philosopher. Mr. Arnold, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, Sir John Lubbock and Sir E. J. Reed have all lost their places on the front Opposition bench. An evening journal facetiously suggests that Sir Augustus Harris may be willing to supply "supers" from the grand opera to fill their seats. Mr. Asquith, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Herbert Gladstone were not the last plucked like a brand from the burning. Mr. Speaker Gully was also re-elected despite the intervention of Mr. Balfour. Mr. Rider Haggard had a melancholy experience in North Norfolk, where he was defeated after being mobbed by rioters who would have been more congenially employed in the wilds of Zululand than in an election scramble of a peaceful agricultural county of England.

SUMMING UP.

Exclusive of Saturday's pollings the Unionist gains are 63, equivalent to a majority of 140 in the next Parliament. The current is running strongly in one direction and steadily increasing in power. It is probable that their majority will exceed 120 when the elections are closed. This majority will release Lord Salisbury's and Mr. Balfour's dependency on Mr. Chamberlain, whose political and ambitious would have been better served by a less sweeping victory. While the Liberals have been harassed three years with a small majority the Unionists may be expected by having one so big as to be unmanageable. If any Unionist leader can claim a large share of the credit for the victory it is Mr. Chamberlain. He prevented the passage of the English and Scotch Home Rule Bill, organized the Unionist coalition and held it together during the present canvass. His scheme of Tory democratic reform has been accepted by the electors as a practical substitute for the Newcastle programme. As a tactician and organizer he has no superior in English politics, and the Liberal rout is due in large measure to his practical talent in that line of work.

A RESTLESS COLLEAGUE.

But Mr. Chamberlain has always been a restless and unmanageable Ministerial colleague. Even now he has taken so active a part in the canvass and is triumphing over the results of the election so ostentatiously as to obscure Mr. Balfour's prestige of leadership. His success, moreover, in providing handsomely for all his political followers has excited the resentment of some old Tories. With a narrower majority Mr. Balfour would be at Mr. Chamberlain's mercy, with a large majority the notes of Tory democracy may go to protest.

THE IRISH ELECTIONS.

The Irish elections are hotly contested in factional fights. Mr. Redmond is doing more than holding his ground, and may have a baker's dozen of seats before the pollings close. Mr. Healey, having had a break with Messrs. Dillon, Blake and McCarthy, may be forced ultimately into an alliance with Mr. Redmond. A leader with a strong will like Parnell is needed in order to restore the prestige of the Irish cause, but none of his stature and commanding genius is now in sight. The unopposed return of Mr. John Daly for Limerick while he is in prison is an unfortunate incident.

THE LABOR PARTY.

The dependent labor party has lost most of its strength in the Commons, although it has forced the Liberals in many boroughs to recognize its influence. K. P. H. has been beaten and John Burns has had a narrow escape in Battersea through the third party movement. Many Liberal seats were sacrificed, and the labor cause has been set back a decade in the Commons.

NOT DEAD YET.

Many partisans claim that the Liberal party has been destroyed. That was said also in 1874, but the party returned triumphantly to power in six years. Great parties do not die easily.

WANTS A THRONE.

The New York World's cable says: It is stated that Prince Adolphus of Teck, who married the daughter of the Duke of Westminster, is a candidate for the throne of Bulgaria. This dispatch would imply that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria will have to go to make room for a successor satisfactory to both Russia and England. It has been known for some time that Russia was disgusted with Young Ferdinand and that he made efforts to ingratiate himself with the Czar's father. In fact, some of his confidential men are in St. Petersburg now, ostensibly to offer at this late day Ferdinand's condolences on the death of the late Czar, but really, it is surmised, to ascertain, if possible, the real intentions of Russia with regard to Bulgaria.

Prince Ferdinand is now at Carlsbad, hiding himself from public places and in constant dread of assassination. Stambuloff's death, which removes Russia's most powerful barrier in dealing with Bulgaria, will tend to complicate matters. Prince Adolphus has a powerful influence behind him in England, and if Russia can be diplomatically arranged with, his candidacy for the Bulgarian throne is sure to give Prince Ferdinand some uneasiness.

NOTES.

Baird, an Englishman, May, a Frenchman, and Wright, an American, have been arrested in Paris on a charge of extensive forgery of American bonds.

The North German Gazette says it is officially announced that the German Government has presented an ultimatum to Morocco in connection with the claim for indemnity for the recent murder of a German subject.

The Governments of Germany and Austria have decided upon holding an international conference with a view of settling the questions concerning the payment of export bounties on sugar. The Governments of France, Belgium and Russia have been invited to take part in the conference.

Mr. Stambuloff has refused the offer of the state to pay the funeral expenses of her murdered husband. It is rumored that in 1894 ex-Premier Stambuloff dispatched many important documents to friends abroad to keep them out of the hands of his enemies.

ALIVE TO THEIR DANGER.

Minneapolis People Making Inquiries With Regard to a Canadian Discovery.

Minneapolis, July 22.—There has been an unusual number of deaths from heart disease in this city during the last few months, and in many cases the victims were unconscious of being sufferers from the dread complaint. Post-mortems have shown in several instances that the trouble was of the traceable to a diseased condition of the kidneys, and people have become alive to the danger. A number of inquiries have been instituted with regard to the best methods of cure, and the new Dodd's Kidney Pills has come in for a great share of attention owing to the extraordinary number of cures which have been effected through this agency.

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Princess Checks, were 25c, now for 12½c
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Check Chambrays, were 40c, now 20c.
Silk Serpentes, were 38c, now 19c.
Silk and Cotton Poplins, were 38c, now for 19c.
Silk Broches, were 50c, now 25c.

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All-Wool Challies, nice cream grounds with small flowers, All-Wool Challies, nice black grounds with small flowers, our regular 36c line selling now at 25c per yard. Just a little outlay and the sultry weather can have no terrors for you.

Silks for Waists.

Extra Kaiki Silks, were 35c yard,
China Silks with flowers and spots, 65c yard,
Black and Navy Flowered Taffetas, were 43c per yard,
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The Secret Out.

"A brown veil is a common affair; my daughter may have had a dozen for aught I know."

"Lying loose around the room?"

"How can I tell?"

"And you cannot accommodate me?"

"O, I cannot refuse you a look at the room. It is just as my daughter left it," she declared somewhat bitterly. "She has not found leisure to attend to it, and I certainly was not going to arrange and dispose of the effects without her assistance. Evidence of what a chain of evidence, evidence of what and evidence against whom? It is surely not indiscreet for me to inquire?"

"Madam, do you know a Dr. Motestworth of this city?"

"I do not."

"Are you sure that no such person was invited to your daughter's wedding?"

"Positive."

"Then if he was here at all, he was here against your knowledge?"

"Most certainly."

"We do not know that he was, but he is the person who professed to pick up Miss Parker from the roof of a house in Twenty-second street, and as that story is somewhat incredible, we are trying to prove that he carried her away from this house, where she certainly was in attendance on Miss Gretorex as early as 9 o'clock in the evening."

"Then all you wish of us is to prove that attendance?"

He bowed.

"Why not prove it, then, in a simple way? Cannot Mrs. Cameron say whether she had any such person with her or not?"

He knew why this was asked. He knew that the mother's heart was throbbing under all her pride and self-possession to learn what her equally proud daughter concealed under her silence and seeming indifference.

"I have not questioned Mrs. Cameron," he therefore said; "but from the fact that she has volunteered no information to the police, I take it for granted that she does not know the right name and history of the person she employed."

"Your conclusions are doubtless correct," the mother allowed. But she looked as if she would like to be assured of the fact. "And now you will come up to her room?"

Wondering at her calmness, for he knew that she had in some way received a blow, he rose and followed her upstairs. As they passed Peter, Mr. Gryce gave him a faint smile; perhaps in the way of remuneration for the disappointment he was conscious of having caused him.

I think that I have said somewhere that the room formerly occupied by Miss Gretorex was in the front of the house. It was large, and, as Mr. Gryce perceived when he came in, exceedingly attractive and home-like apartment. But it was all in disorder at the present time, showing by its very condition that no foot had entered it since Mrs. Cameron went out. This circumstance was certainly a most fortunate one, and lent to the survey which this astute detective at once gave it an interest it could not have otherwise possessed. Even Mrs. Gryce seemed to catch the infection of the moment, and peered about in corners and under tables as if her life depended upon finding some clew with which to help toward the cause of justice. He watched her as much as he studied the room, and only when he perceived that she was quite satisfied that no stray veil was to be found did he point to a pile of clothes that cluttered up a small alcove at one end of the room, and remark:

"Your daughter seems to have flung her whole wardrobe here in a heap. These are her clothes, are they not?"

"Certainly; old ones which she had before she was married, but too good to be scattered about like this. I wonder—"

But here her voice, thick with emotion, broke in with the words:

"What does this mean? What is this going on in my room without my knowledge?"

With a quick movement both turned. Mrs. Cameron, bonneted and wrapped in furs, was standing before them in the open doorway.

CHAPTER XVI.

For an instant Mrs. Gretorex and the detective, so dissimilar in all other regards, wore the same expression of disconcertation, but only for an instant. She from policy and he from custom, soon assumed an aspect of self-possession; and Mrs. Gretorex, speaking in behalf of both, observed with a nonchalance that the other secretly admitted:

"We were looking for that poor girl's veil. It seems that it is missing, and that the police imagine it to have been dropped here."

A mortal pallor spread a ghastly light over Genevieve Cameron's face. I am at a loss to say whether, but meeting her mother's eye, quailed, and caught hold of the door at her side for support.

"I suppose you know that the young woman who was in the habit of bringing the home your dresses died on your wedding night?" that mother inexorably pursued.

No answer.

"You have not been so absorbed in your new life that you have not read this in the papers?"

Genevieve shook her head.

"Why didn't you say something to someone, then? I should have thought you would. Genevieve, if only to preserve us from the surmises and sus-

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THE WILLIAM BOOTH.

The Salvation Army Boat at Port Stanley.

The Band Visits London-Interesting Facts About the Little Craft Whose Crew Consists of Converts—Local Army Notes.

The snug little Salvation Army tug "William Booth" arrived at Port Stanley on Friday afternoon, and Londoners were yesterday treated to some splendid sacred music by the band, which accompanies the boat. The band played in St. Thomas on Friday night and came over to London on Saturday. The bandmen are dressed in sailor fashion, and their clothes are an exact counterpart of those worn by the Liberal Fleet, with the exception that they show more signs of rough usage. The William Booth started from Toronto on May 10 to carry the news of salvation to the various harbors on the Great Lakes, intending originally to visit Chicago. Owing to the constriction of the marine coasting law this project was abandoned, and the little craft rounded on her course at the north end of Lake Huron, and started homeward on the American side.

All the principal Canadian ports on Lakes Erie, St. Clair and Huron and connecting rivers have been visited, as well as Marine City, Detroit, Munro, Toledo, Sandusky, Cleveland and Ashland, the American side. Everywhere the greatest courtesy and kindness has been shown the members of the crew, and their methods reached many a hardened sailor man who would not listen to the Gospel in other forms. The crew of the boat, including the band, numbers twenty. The band consists of twelve pieces, and is under the leadership of Capt. Bird. None of the crew receive pay—all labor for the common cause, and all are converts. The boat is 71 feet over all, 12 foot beam, and 6 foot depth of hold. It is capable of doing 10 miles an hour, but it is entirely seaworthy, no unnecessary risks are taken.

From Port Stanley the William Booth went to Port Dover and Buffalo; then through the Welland Canal to Toronto. And a trip will then be taken from Toronto to Montreal. The boat is expected to make Toronto by Aug. 10. The city S. A. Band was on its mettle yesterday, and alternated with the sailor band on parade. This band is made up of men and women, and is a good one.

Ensign Lowry has received marching orders, and farewells next week. He goes to Toronto.

Bandman John E. Flemming, of the William Booth, is a former member of the local Salvation Army Band.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknowledge, the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser."

Was pleased to see our letter published in your last Wednesday's issue, showing your citizens just what our tender was, viz.: A full equipped city steel hook and ladder truck, main ladder, 60 feet extension; also one of the best ever made, largest size chemical fire engines, fully equipped. This full double outfit, just what you need, for \$2,800, and guaranteed for five years. Now, then, as you have said this we will publish the facts, we now propose to follow it up in practice. We will back up our tender by bringing all the above articles to your city, show to your fellow citizens the latest and how efficient and simple and perfect they are, and how strong, and light and reliable. Then we will build a great bonfire of cordwood, barrels and boxes, bigger than a haystack, saturate all with ten or twenty gallons of coal oil and set it on fire. When at its fiercest blazing stage, we will apply the chemical fire engine to put it out, and make it black in a few minutes. All this we will do at our own expense—not one cent of cost to your city—if your City Council will at the same time cause the aerial to be given a public test. Then let the people vote on the ladder—how they will vote tender they will prefer. This way, Mr. Editor, would be the true method to practically test their respective merits, which, I trust, your City Council will agree to do. Let the whole people vote upon the merits. This is the true way to purchase such apparatus. Will give best satisfaction to all, as well as the City Council. The rejected lot to go back home and no claim any kind against your city. We will gladly accept. Respectfully yours,

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PRACTICAL JOKER KILLED.

So Played Ghost and Was Stabbed With a Pitchfork.

Niagara, Ont., July 20.—A sad affair took place near here some time Friday evening, in which a young man named Frank Rogers lost his life while playing a practical joke on an Italian employed by Mr. Havens as a farm hand.

The two young men were cooking hay, when Rogers left the field and going to the house returned with a sheet, intending to frighten the Italian, who has a mortal fear of ghosts. Enveloping himself in the sheet, he hid behind a cock of hay, and as the Italian came along he suddenly sprang up before him.

The Italian being nearly frightened to death, quickly thrust his pitchfork into Rogers' eyes, inflicting fatal injuries from which he died almost immediately. Nothing has been done with the Italian.

THE DEADLY CANOE.

Toronto, Ont., July 20.—Wm. Hancock, a young man in the employ of Kilgour Bros., was drowned in the Humber River today by the upsetting of his canoe.

TROTTER AT SAGINAW.

Saginaw, Mich., July 21.—The grand circuit races and the best meeting in Saginaw's history closed here yesterday with the great free-for-all trot for \$1,000 and attraction. Arto, Driver, Ryland T. and Muta Wilkes started, Fantasy being drawn. Summary: Azote, 1; Ryland T., 2; Muta Wilkes, 3. Directum also started. Best time 2:08.

ACCIDENT AT THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 21.—Mrs. Graham, of 935 Clinton street, Buffalo, accompanied by Mrs. Auer, also of Buffalo, were visiting the sights at the Falls Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Graham lost her footing and fell over the precipice near the car.

about 50 feet below escaping a fearful death. The lady was rescued from her perilous position by Mr. Joe Hogue, solicitor for the Niagara Falls Park Railway.

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LAST DAY OF THE Y. B. CONVENTION.

Baltimore, Md., July 21.—Yesterday was the last regular business day of the Young Baptists' convention of 1898. Saturday night there were four main meetings, representing respectively the four color divisions of the convention: The gold meeting, representing the Northern States east of the Mississippi River; the blue meeting, green meeting, and red meeting, representing the provinces of Canada, which was held at the First Baptist Church, and was presided over by the Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, of Toronto. With the services at the tent today and at night the great convention will come to a close.

ARRIVAL OF THE PARISIAN.

The Allan liner Parisian, from Montreal and Quebec, arrived at the Prince's Landing Stage on July 21 at 7 a.m., having on board 601 passengers of all classes, including 235 saloon, 172 second cabin and 134 steerage. This is the largest number of passengers ever carried from Canada in one steamer. All the passengers and their baggage were landed in the short space of one hour, and about 100 of them proceeded for London by a special train in waiting for them at the Riverside station. The train left at 9:35 punctually, and was in London about 1:15 p.m. The mail from Canada was landed from the steamer at 7:25 a.m., and was dealt with under the new conditions with dispatch and without difficulty, and the London and Continental portion was forwarded from the Riverside station by the special train. The Liverpool correspondence was distributed by the deliveries commencing at 9:40 a.m. and 10 a.m. Ritchie, his officers and crew, and to the stewards, for their special attention and unfailing courtesy to all, and expressing an opinion that the voyage had been most enjoyable. The Parisian's sailing date was: From Montreal, July 27, Aug. 3, Oct. 5, Nov. 9.—Toronto to World, July 16.

The Rev. Dr. Withrow and Dr. Oldright, M.D., proposed and seconded a cordial vote of thanks to Captain Ritchie, his officers and crew, and to the stewards, for their special attention and unfailing courtesy to all, and expressing an opinion that the voyage had been most enjoyable. The Parisian's sailing date was: From Montreal, July 27, Aug. 3, Oct. 5, Nov. 9.—Toronto to World, July 16.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures reported today are as follows: Calgary, 40-56; Battleford, 42-70; Qu'Appelle, 44-66; Winnipeg, 42-70; Port Arthur, 50-70; Parry Sound, 54-86; Toronto, 62-80; Montreal, 64-80; Quebec, 62-80; Chatham, 58-82; Halifax, 54-70.

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London and Environs

—Mr. W. Stein, jun. and family, of Berlin, have removed to this city.

—The London Rowing Club intend holding a series of races on Saturday afternoon next.

—The Western Ontario Bar Association, at its session in Windsor, decided to hold its annual meeting in this city on Dec. 27.

—Mr. F. E. Westland, son of Dr. Geo. Westland, of this city, and who for some time has been in the St. Thomas Car Wheel Company, has been promoted to the charge of the company's establishment in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Janet Brownlee, mother of Mr. Andrew Callander, 400 King street, died on Saturday morning, aged 84 years. The remains were taken to North Gower, Ont., by the C. P. R. afternoon train and will be interred there. Deceased had been an invalid for nine years.

—Miss Maggie Maguire gave a very artistic solo on the piano, in the Opera House yesterday morning. This young lady is one of London's best players. In the evening the clarinet solo by Mr. Robert Allen was much admired.

—Miss Maude Fowler's solo in the morning was one of the choicest.

—Capt. Argo Foster, of the steamer Thames, met with a very painful accident on Saturday, and in consequence will be laid up for two months. He was in charge of the boat at the time, when his right foot went under a little pinion and was dragged in contact with the propeller. The small toe was almost torn from the foot and had to be amputated. A portion of the bone had to be removed from the next toe.

—The Pan-American Congress in Toronto has drawn a large number of delegates from all over the American Union and the British provinces. Water Commissioner Judd and Reeve Macdonald have just returned, where they attended as delegates of the West Middlesex was suggested as a delegate at the last meeting of the County Council, but could not attend, owing to the objections he had taken on his appointment. Frank Grew acted as his substitute.

—Joseph Jones, a glass blower, en route from Hamilton to the Western States, was an occupant of the Police Court cage this morning. Jones struck town on Saturday, was flush with coin, and became very drunk. Hence his arrest. It was Jones' first appearance in London police circles, but as he had \$27 38 in his clothes, P. M. Parke decided to release him of \$2. The short stay in London cost him the prisoner over \$20. Patrick G. Farris was another drunk. He was en route to the Emerald Isle from he didn't know where. He was not as well fixed as Jones, and the court allowed him to go. Fred Fuller, the young colored man charged with assaulting Mabel Williams, was discharged. The complainant failed to put in an appearance.

—The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Willis, of 546 King street, took place Saturday afternoon from the family residence to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. It was conducted by St. John's Lodge, No. 209A. A. P. and A. M. the members of which with brethren from the various other city lodges, attended to the number of 100. The Masonic portion of the service was conducted by R. Wor. Bro. George C. Davis, and Rev. Mr. Cassidy officiated in the absence of Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, pastor of Dundas Street Methodist Church, with which deceased had been actively connected for many years. The trustee board of the church was represented by Messrs. Col. Lewis, Gilbert Glass, Isaac Webster, J. H. Belton, Wm. Magee, and Amos Bradford, and Wor. Bros. A. Carrover and W. O'Brien, and Bros. C. F. Colwell, W. T. Duff, John Gentileman and Thomas Blackwell represented St. John's Lodge in the same capacity. The band of the Seventh Battalion preceded the cortege.

A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

A fire, the origin of which is shrouded in mystery, occurred in the north end furniture store of Mr. Peter Lewis at a late hour on Saturday night. The run to the north end of Richmond street is a long one for the firemen, and by the time they arrived and got to work the flames had done a large amount of damage to the costly furniture with which the place was stocked. A great deal of damage was also done by water. The loss will amount to \$500. It is fully covered by insurance.

COUNTY POLICE NOTES.

John Coursey and Robert Hill, who were fined a couple of weeks ago for depositing night soil in London township, have been summoned again by Constable Ward for an alleged similar

Mrs. Foster, of Kent street, has just recovered from a serious attack of La Grippe. This is the second siege she has had of this influenza, the first of which attacked Mrs. Foster about three years ago, and left her with a very troublesome cough, accompanied with chronic bronchitis, and a complication of other diseases, which made it almost impossible for her to attend church without disturbing the congregation by coughing, and, indeed, Mrs. Foster assures us that so bad were the spasms that she often feared she would burst a blood vessel during one of these severe attacks. It was very natural that under such circumstances numerous friends would recommend as many different "cure alls." She tried Cherry Pectoral, Tar, Linseed and other preparations, but was growing generally worse when a friend who had been benefited by Barkwell's Bronchial Balsam advised her to try that, and in a few days she was out of bed, and the best feature is that she is now entirely freed from all symptoms of the Bronchitis of which she never hoped to be cured. Mr. Miller, a neighbor, also had a bad cough and was completely cured by the same preparation.

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3 Dress Lengths Novelty Dress Patterns, worth \$10, on Bargain Day \$8.50.

Silks, Crepons and Challies.

Blouse Silks, extra value, on Bargain Day 37c per yard.

Kaiki Silks, in all the latest stripes, regular 50c goods, on Bargain Day 35c per yard.

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Children's Seamless Fast Black Stockings, worth 15c, on Bargain Day 10c per pair.

Ladies' Tan Stockings, on Bargain Day 10c per pair.

Ladies' White Stockings, on Bargain Day 10c per pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Stockings, double heel and toe, worth 35c, on Bargain Day 23c per pair.

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Stockings, double heel, toe and sole, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 35c per pair.

Ladies' Black All Silk Gloves, on Bargain Day 10c per pair.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, in all the latest shades, worth 35c, on Bargain Day 23c per pair.

Ladies' Silk Mitts, in all shades, worth 35c, on Bargain Day 23c per pair.

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Special lines of Red and Black Parasols, on Bargain Day 23c.

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Fine White Frill Parasols, worth \$1.50, on Bargain Day 90c.

Fine White Dotted Swiss Muslin Parasols, with frills, worth \$1.75, on Bargain Day \$1.

Umbrellas.

Ladies' and Gents' Black Silk and Wool Umbrellas, with wood and steel rods, worth \$2, on Bargain Day \$1.25.