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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

WOODBURNE—ROBERTSON—At the residence of the bride's father, on Aug. 31, by the Rev. P. S. Johnson, Clarence W. A. Woodburne, to Agnes Maud, eldest daughter of the Rev. G. F. Robertson, all of this city.

At home, at 350 Hewett street, after Sept. 12.

NOXELL—SULSTON—On Aug. 31, 1898, at the residence of the bride's father, near Kilworth, by Rev. H. D. Moyer, Deleware, Mr. William Noxell of Komoka, to Miss Edith Sulston, daughter of Mr. William Sulston.

Amusements and Lectures

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

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LABOR DAY,
Monday, Sept. 5th,
CHATHAM VS. LONDON.
Two games, 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. 26c

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TOM MARKS and a clever company of artists producing the latest dramas and comedies. The wonderful Wargraph—the latest invention in moving pictures. Elegant wardrobe. Special scenery. Popular prices—10c and 15c. 27tf

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PRIZES FOR BICYCLE RACES AT TECUMSEH Park, tomorrow afternoon, are on exhibition in window next to Oak Hall. b

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—Saturday, Sept. 3. Grips vs. Trunks, for McCormick trophy and Commercial Travelers' championship for 1898. Bicycle races and ball game for one admission. Races 3 o'clock; ball game 3:30 sharp. Popular prices—Gate 15c, grand stand 10c, open stands free. Souvenir badges 5c. Secure tickets and souvenir badges at Gillean's Jewelry Store. b

TOMORROW WILL BE A GREAT DAY at Tecumseh Park. Go and spend a pleasant afternoon with the Commercial Travelers. Bicycle races, ball game and all kinds of fun. Popular prices—Gate 15c, grand stand 10c; open stands free. Souvenir badges 5c. Bicycle races 3 o'clock sharp, ball game 3:30. Jas. McCormick, secretary committee. b

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NEW PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 422 Richmond street. Better and larger than ever. Electric lighting, electric fans and every modern convenience. Watch for opening date. Dayton & McCormick.

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Meetings.

TONIGHT—DR. McKAY ON THE PLEBISCITE, in Knox Presbyterian Church. Early. b

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF ST. John's Lodge, 206a, A., F. and A. M., will be held this Friday evening, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p.m. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. J. D. Balfour, M.D., Wor. Master; T. A. Rowat, P. M. Secretary. b

PLEBISCITE NOTICE—SECOND SUBDIVISION, Ward 1—All interested are invited to attend a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tonight, in the school-room of the Dundas Center Methodist Church. By order of the provisional committee. 26u

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, that can sleep at home. Apply from 7 to 9 p.m., 3 Prospect avenue. 26u

Male Help Wanted.

MAN OR WOMAN OF ENERGY AND business ability to travel for established firm; $80 a month and all expenses. P. W. Ziegler & Co., 225 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa. 24h yv

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LAW STUDENT WANTED—T. H. LUSCOMBE, Barrister, 169 Dundas street, city. 24i

Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Salisbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

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STRAYED—ONE SORREL HORSE, WHITE face, docked tail, when last seen had halter and bridle on. Information will be rewarded. R. B. Thomas, Appin, P. O. b

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AGENTS WANTED—258 DUNDAS STREET, city. 27n

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FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO-STORY HOUSE —or rent, partly furnished, garden, fruit trees, front lawn, shaded. Apply 638 Talbot street. 27c vyw

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

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Men's Genuine Box Calf Laced, very latest style..... $1 98

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FOR SALE—FOR REMOVAL—TWO frame buildings, corner King and Thames. Apply Sulphur Springs. 27c

FOR SALE—TEN BICYLES, MEN'S AND ladies'; one combination tandem. Apply bicycle livery, corner Simcoe and Colborne streets. 23n zxv

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS POULTRY house, in good condition; at once. 638 Talbot. 26c

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—ALL ready for school opening. A special line of 5c scribblers for 3c. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London

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TO RENT—LARGE STORE, KING STREET, opposite market house, suitable for large eating house. Apply Thos. Caldwell, 638 Talbot street. 27c vyw

TO RENT—TWO ROOMS (PARLOR AND bedroom) with board, in the village of Forest. Suitable opportunity for elderly lady who wants home and needs nursing. Apply to C. F., P. O. Box 15, Forest. 26u

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LARGE STOCK OF NEW HIGH GRADE Stearns wheels to rent; afternoon or evening, 35c; tandems, 75c. Telephone 1,228. Wheels delivered. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street. 8tf

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MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE—ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, H. C. McBride. F. W. Farncombe, H.S., C.E.

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n; Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

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FRANCE MOVED

As She Has Not Been Since the Fall of Sedan.

Far-Reaching Effects of Col. Henry's Confession of Forgery—Wholesale Resignation of Army Officers May Follow.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Col. Henry's confession of having forged the famous document upon the authenticity of which Gen. De Boisdeffre, chief of staff in the French army, in his impassioned appeal to the jury in the Zola trial, staked his own reputation and the honor of the army, and Col. Henry's suicide in the fortress of Montvalieren, have caused a commotion throughout France which has not been witnessed since the fall of Sedan.

Col. Henry, a peasant's son, promoted from the ranks, and imbued with all the instincts, low cunning and narrow personal animosity often characteristic of French peasants, had no conception of

THE ENORMITY OF HIS CRIME

until overwhelmed by its detection. This brave but infatuated chief of the intelligence department of the French army, embodied the whole head and front of the Dreyfus conviction, of Zolas condemnation, of Esterhazy's acquittal and of Picquarts degredation and imprisonment.

Although the document which Col. Henry forged in 1896 cannot have any effect on the Dreyfus trial, which took place in 1894, it is nevertheless with consternation that the people are asking what sort of evidence Dreyfus could have been convicted on, if in the judgment of Col. Henry, it was so flimsy that he thought it could not stand investigation without being propped up by official forgery.

THE TIDE TURNING.

After conversing with representative Frenchmen of every class, after mixing with the excited groups in the streets and cafes, it is evident that the popular tide is at last turning in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus trial, no matter what the consequences may be. It is significant that such newspapers as the Gaulois, the Echo de Paris, and journals which are known to be in close touch with the army, now declare that the feeling of military men is out and out for revising the court-martial, and that many prominent officers insist that it is the honor of the army itself which necessitates such revision.

Gen. Boisdeffre, whose monstrous threat to resign with the whole general staff of the army if Zola was acquitted, has now by his resignation admitted that he was

THE BLIND DUPE OF A FORGER.

Henri Rochefort, who still champions the validity of Dreyfus' condemnation, is authority for the statement to all the officers of the French general staff employed in Paris, have applied to be relieved of their present duties, and sent back to their respective regiments.

The minister of war is conscientiously subjecting all documentary evidence upon the Dreyfus and Zola trials to expert tests, to ascertain whether any more forgeries exist. There is every indication that the army and people now demand that the prisoner on Devil's island shall have

A NEW AND FAIR TRIAL,

but this cannot take place for many months.

Although firm confidence in the sincerity and good faith of the minister of war is refused on all sides, there is much comment on the fact that ex-Col. Picquart is apparently the only person in France who was not completely astounded at the news of Henry's confession and suicide. When the news was communicated to him in his cell at La Sante prison, Picquart listened without manifesting the slightest surprise, and exclaimed, "The poor, unfortunate devil! What a terrible and heartrending blow to his young wife and to his little son!"

A Sparkling, Brightening Drink.

The use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt as a summer drink is becoming general on account of its unquestioned excellence. A teaspoonful of this standard English preparation, taken in a tumblerful of water, makes a sparkling drink, which brings rest and vigor to the wearied body. All druggists sell it.

An orphan asylum at Moscow, founded by Catherine II., is supported by a tax on playing cards

Dervishes Attacked!

The Anglo-Egyptian Army Pushing Forward.

Skirmish With the Enemy—Native Loss Not Ascertained.

Telegraphic Communication Interrupted by a Severe Storm.

Startling Reasons Given for the Czar's Peace Proposals.

No Disarmament for Germany—Chamberlain's Mission to This Country.

London, Sept. 2.—The war office was relieved late last evening by the receipt of a dispatch from Cairo, explaining the sudden interruption of news from the Soudan. It appears that telegraphic communication was interrupted by the wire beyond Nasri Island, about midway between Metemmeh and the sixth cataract of the Nile, having been damaged by a severe storm.

Shortly after the arrival of this intelligence came the following dispatch from Nasri Island, dated Aug. 30:

"There have been glimpses of the enemy during the last few days, and the first skirmish took place today, when an advance guard of cavalry located a large body of the dervishes at a supposed outpost near Kerreri, about eight miles north of Omdurman. The enemy showed a disposition to fight, beating war drums and displaying battle bunting. The Montmorency troop emptied a few dervish saddles, and three gunboats steamed up the river in front of the town and shelled the dervish positions. The enemy's loss could not be ascertained, as the dervishes were in a hollow; but fleeing troops could be distinctly seen. The army is moving slowly. Yesterday it advanced four miles in close formation."

Until the receipt of the above news Great Britain was beginning to be alarmed lest the fate of Hicks Pasha had befallen the Anglo-Egyptian army under the sirdar, General Sir Herbert Kitchener. On Monday night the army was 23 miles from Omdurman, the dervish camp, near Khartoum, where the Khalifa was reported to be waiting with 100,000 warriors, well equipped with field guns. General Kitchener's force consisted of 10,000 British troops and 15,000 Egyptian blacks, the most perfectly equipped force the government has even put in the field, having plenty of horse and tillery and maxim guns. It was planned to keep constant communication with the army by field telegraph, hence the fears that the Anglo-Egyptian force might have been overwhelmed by numbers.

FRENCH SCHEME THAT FAILED.

London, Sept. 2.—William Wilson, editor of the London Year Book and other publications, amplifies the article published by the Spectator on Saturday regarding France's attitude toward the United States in the late war.

He says that not long after the opening of the war the French Government conceived a plan the object of which was to rescue Spain, to administer a rebuke to American ambition, and to assert European supremacy in the complications in the western world. By a combination of good fortune and diplomatic adroitness the French Government secured the support of the other continental powers, Germany and Russia included. The stroke was all but completely prepared, and nothing remained but to secure, if not the active adherence, at least the tacit consent or neutrality of the English Government. But when the proposition of diplomatic intervention, if that should be sufficient, or force of arms, if needful, was definitely submitted to Lord Salisbury, to the unmeasured surprise and grief of the French cabinet, a reply was delivered to the effect that, if the plan was not directly abandoned, not only would her Majesty's Government refuse to countenance its execution, but would join forces with the American Government and declare war on France and such supporters as should come to her assistance. The negotiations at once fell through, and the French Government beat a retreat.

RUSSIA DYING.

A special cable from London says: England's greatest leader, after Lord Salisbury, has an inspired and cynical article in a London newspaper, showing that the czar's proposition was a shrewd move, made necessary by the increased physical degeneracy of the Russian race. The following facts are quoted to prove it: The death rate in Moscow for the week ending July 27 was 44 per thousand, which is more than three times above that of London. In many Russian districts the death rate is 70 in 203, and in all Russian cities the death rate has a minimum of 35 and a maximum of 171 per thousand. Nijni Novgorod is steadily dwindling; Kazan is a vast churchyard.

There is an increasing difficulty in finding young men to serve in the Russian army. As for the navy, only the other day the news came from Odessa that Russia, finding the greatest difficulty in recruiting her marine from the seaport towns, was compelled to fall back on the clumsy and stupid peasants of the interior.

NOT FOR GERMANY.

The Berliner Post, in a seemingly inspired article with reference to the French disarmament proclamation of Emperor Nicholas, says: "Germany must remain armed and on guard until France is willing to convert her weapons into plough shares."

GHASTLY OBJECT LESSONS.

London, Sept. 2.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: The lower classes are deeply, and perhaps dangerously, impressed by the ghastly appearance of the repatriated soldiers from Santiago de Cuba.

ESTERHAZY'S COOLNESS.

Paris, Sept. 1. — Major Count Esterhazy retains an amazingly cool attitude. In the course of an interview he expressed astonishment that Lieut.-Col. Henry was allowed to have a razor. "Henry's death," he said, "was regrettable, because doubtless he had other revelations to make." Count Esterhazy intends to appeal his enforced retirement from active service in the army.

ANGLO-CANADIAN OCEAN CONNECTION.

London, Sept. 2.—The Elder-Dempster Company discuss their proposal to convey the mails free of cost between Canada and Avonmouth, which proposal the Canadian Government has declined. They adversely criticise the fast mail project, and say that Canada's interest would be better served by a cheap immigration service by steamers already in the trade. In time Canada could work the requirement of a fast mail service, but the most immediate need is a cheap outlet for the products of the country and the fullest inducements possible to European immigration.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MISSION.

London, Sept. 2.—Although the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has taken especial pains that the public should understand that his visit to America is entirely of a private and family character, it is expected that he will, during his stay with his wife's family, invite one or more of the Canadian ministers to visit him, and discuss outstanding questions. Mr. Chamberlain shows the keenest possible anxiety for the success of the Quebec conference, believing that complete amity between Great Britain and the United States is the best stepping-stone to an Anglo-American co-operation in China and elsewhere.

PLENTY OF RUMORS.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The Dreyfus case presents no new features, but there is a plentiful supply of rumors. One of these is that Dreyfus is dead, no letter having been received from him for some weeks. Another report is that Gen. de Boisdeffre, who has just resigned the post of chief of the general staff, has committed suicide. Both these rumors are undoubtedly without foundation.

The carelessness of the authorities in allowing Henry to have a razor and in not watching him is generally interpreted as connivance, and perhaps as persuasion, since officers under arrest and likely to be condemned should, according to military regulations, be constantly watched, while Lieut.-Col. Henry was left for hours alone, and allowed to lock the door on the inside. If there were persuasion, it is not likely to have been difficult. Had Henry been expelled from the army, both himself and wife would have lost all pension rights. As it is, the widow becomes entitled to a handsome pension.

The movement in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case is growing by leaps and bounds.

PENNY POSTAGE.

London, Sept. 2.—Mr. Henniker Heaton, in an article in the Fortnightly Review, expresses the hope that by January next the Australian colonies will adopt the penny postage rate. Mr. Heaton places the loss of revenue which Britain will sustain as a result of penny postage at £89,585. The loss of revenue to the colonies from the same cause he estimates at £76,047. At the same time Mr. Heaton predicts an increase of one-half in correspondence the first year as a result of the reduced rate. Deducting the amount of postage receivable in this increase, namely, £29,861, from Britain's gross sacrifice and £25,349 from the gross colonial sacrifice, Mr. Heaton finds that the boon of penny postage will cost Britain £59,724, and the colonies £50,698. Of this latter sum Mr. Heaton says the Australasian colonies should contribute £13,950, or £1,993 each. Thus, Mr. Heaton observes, to make imperial penny postage complete, only a sacrifice of £13,950 is required by the British colonies of Australasia. The same article says Canada has reason to complain of the unreasonable system of charges for the sea freightage of letters, but says it may be regarded as tolerably certain that Mr. Mulock will soon give this subject his attention.

CABLE NOTES.

Blance Roosevelt, the American writer, is seriously ill in London of brain trouble.

It is only in official circles that the scheme for a Pacific cable is boomed. In Canadian commercial circles it is thought that the cable would be of no advantage to Canada.

Revolution is feared in Ecuador; the cabinet has resigned, and congress has suspended, until military protection can be secured. An incipient revolt has been crushed at Lima.

The colored population of Jamaica is opposed to annexation to the United States, and Commissioner Burke, of Jamaica, goes to the Barbadoes conference uninstructed on the question. If British Guiana or Barbardoes does not take the initiative the matter will fall through.

ORIENTAL NEWS

Japan Has the Annexation Fever—Terrible Typhoon.

Late Oriental advices say: Messrs. Chapin and Alexander, of the International Alliance mission, while on their way up the Yuen River with their houseboat, were stoned at Hong Kiang, Hunan. The boat was smashed and then burned by the mob. The two travelers barely escaped with their lives. The American consul is investigating.

The annexation fever has spread to Japan, which recently has raised the flag of the Rising Sun over a small island south of Japan. The island is said to have been discovered by an American captain and marked on the chart as St. Marius Island. A small colony has been sent to cultivate the island.

News reaches Vancouver of a terrific typhoon in Formosa early in August. At Taipeh, 768 houses were destroyed, 395 seriously damaged, and 23 washed away. Nineteen people were killed.

News of the Kwang Si rebellion is meager. A report says that at Watlam the imperial troops made an assault upon the rebels and killed over 1,000 of them, the rest flying to the Ping Tin Mountains. Bandits in Szechuen are terrorizing the country. The rebel leaders in North Formosa have taken the oath before the governor-general of allegiance to the empire. by this step the rebellion in North Formosa has almost been totally extinguished.

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Are the prettiest thing about a pretty woman. Modern methods make it possible for every one to have pretty teeth.

Our fragrant Odontine, used with one of our first quality, Hygienic Tooth Brushes, is all that is needed to keep the teeth beautifully white.

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GONE UP IN SMOKE!

Between $60,000 and $70,000 Lost by a Toronto Blaze.

Shipbuilding Works of the Bertram Company Destroyed.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—About 1 o'clock this morning a fire started in the Bertram engine and shipbuilding works, corner of Bathurst and Niagara streets, and within an hour the premises were gutted. A general alarm was rung, and almost all the reels of the city were soon playing on the fire, but it made rapid headway and the building and machinery are totally destroyed.

The loss is estimated at $60,000 to $70,000.

In the yards was the fine new steamer of the Richelieu and Ontario Company, the City of Toronto, valued at $250,000, which was to have been placed in commission in a week or two. At 2 a.m. the fire was under control, and the steamer was saved. The lumber yards were in danger, but the fire was kept from spreading to them.

The cause of the fire is said to have been an explosion in the woodworking shop. The head of the Bertram Company is John Bertram, M. P. for Center Toronto.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Deputations From the United States Received.

Quebec, Sept. 2.—The commissioners did not sit until 2 p.m. yesterday, by request of the United States representatives, who wanted the morning to hear important deputations.

The representatives of the Boston Board of Trade discussed the reciprocity question.

The delegation of the American lumbermen argued in favor of the maintenance of the duties as they are now in force; that the lumber trade over the border gives employment to almost as many hands as the whole population of Canada. Another point which they advanced is that the lumber interests should not be interfered with by treaty, but left to congress. If this matter is left to congress it could always be repealed if found unsatisfactory, while if settled by a treaty this could not be done without the mutual consent of both nations.

Mr. Warner Miller, of New York, is in town in the interests of the pulp paper manufacturers, and wants the tariff to remain just as it is now. This industry of late has been making great strides in the United States, and most satisfactory business is reported.

Each delegation was allowed one-half hour's audience with the American commissioners.

As far as can be gathered from Capt. James J. Cox, who is here on behalf of the British Columbia sealers, his constituents would be willing to abandon the business, which has not been so advantageous of late, on receiving a fair compensation, of, say, $200 per ton of the gross tonnage of the vessels now employed, which is 742,400. Otherwise they want to be left untrammeled by the renewal or revision of the Paris regulations.

$1,000 Reward.

Merrill, the Druggist, of Brantford, makes a standing offer of the above amount to anyone who will discover a better cure for constipation than Merrill's System Tonic. More than 5,000 people have been cured of habitual constipation by this wonderful remedy. It is pleasant to takes and restores the natural muscular power to the bowels. One 50c bottle cures. Sold by Strong, Druggist.

There are 26 pencil works in Bavaria, of which 23 are in Nuremberg, the great European center of the lead pencil trade. These factories employ from 8,000 to 10,000 workers, and produce 4,300,000 lead and colored chalk pencils every week.



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RIOTOUS STRIKERS

Create a Fatal Disturbance in Galveston, Texas.

President and Superintendant of an Illinois Mine in the Hands of a Mob.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 2. — One thousand five hundred striking colored 'longshoremen at Galveston endeavored to prevent employment of other men in their places, and a riot resulted. Strikers were fired on and dispersed by order of Mayor Fly. One white man killed and six men wounded.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—A special from Pana, Ill., says that 600 striking miners last evening seized David J. Overholt and Lewis Overholt, president and superintendent respectively of the Springside mines. The two officials were taken out of their buggies by the mob and carried in the direction of the mines. Nothing is known of their fate. Rev. Dr. Millard, a minister, of Pana, made a plea to the miners to release the Overholts, and was knocked in the head with a revolver for his pains. The officials were dragged from their buggy in front of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern depot. The seizure was made for the purpose of demanding the surrender of the negro miners, who had been working in union men's places. The miners were overtaken by the state officials of the Miners' Union and halted. D. J. and Lewis Overholt gave the committee an order to send for a committee of the negro miners. Sheriff Coburn refused, and replied, demanding the release of the Overholts. John Mitchell, national vice-president of the union, sent back a note, saying the Overholts were not in his keeping.

BRAVE JANE SHAW

Has Helped to Save No Less Than Six People From Drowning.

Coloma, Sept. 2.—While wading from Jenks' dock to the terminal station pier in Paw Paw lake Tuesday evening, Thomas Howard, of Chicago, stepped into a hole dug in the sand by the screw of one of the steamers, and would have drowned but for the timely assistance of Guy Strickle and Miss Jane Shaw.

This is the sixth instance in which Miss Shaw's courage and presence of mind have rendered valuable assistance in rescues from drowning among visitors at the lake.

K. OF P.

Supreme Lodge to Meet in Detroit in 1900.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—The committee appointed to recommend the time and place of holding the next encampment of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias and the convention of the supreme lodge, has reported in favor of Detroit, and set the time for the meeting of the supreme lodge on the second Tuesday in September, 1900.

The committee which investigated the charges against the supreme officers, find that they were not extravagant, but had only carried out the behests of the supreme lodge. Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals White is also exonerated from charges of being interested in concerns doing business with the supreme lodge.

SEVEN PERISHED

In the Savannah Tornado—U. S. Officer and Six Soldiers Drowned While Trying to Rescue Sailors.

Savannah, Sept. 2.—Lieut. Morgan, U. S. engineer corps, was drowned off Tybee in the storm of Wednesday, with six regular soldiers. He went out in a yawl to rescue the sailors of an Italian bark. The yawl capsized, and Morgan, with his men, were drowned.

Second Mate Garibaldi, of the Italian bark Noe, was drowned here during the storm. He was trying to reach shore from his boat, but was blown from the life line. Nearly all the tents and clothing of the garrison at Tybee were blown into the ocean. All records were lost, and considerable confusion will result when pay day comes or a muster out is ordered. The damage to property in and around Savannah is estimated at $200,000.

RIFLE MATCHES

Continuation of the Contests at Rockliffe Ranges, Ottawa.

Rifle Ranges, Rockliffe, Sept. 2. — The match for the Gillespie challenge cup, open to teams of six men making the best scores in the Bankers, Macdougall, Dominion of Canada, Militia, Victoria and Kirkpatrick matches, individual medal for highest scorer, scores at 500 and 600 yards to count, was shot off yesterday morning, resulting as follows: Cup, 77th Batt., Wentworth, total 1,790; next in order, 10th R. G., 1,777; 8th Q. R., 1,775; 5th R. Ca., 1,763; 59th Batt., 1,758; 43rd Batt, 1,754; 48th Highlanders, 1,740. The medal was won by Capt. W. H. Davidson with 230.

The matches closed with the provincial match for teams of eight men, known as the London Merchants' cup. The ranges are 200, 500, and 600 yards, 7 shots at each, and coaching is allowed. The result was as follows: Cup and $60, Province of Ontario, 744; $40, British Columbia, 729; next in order, P. E. I., 727; Quebec, 725; Manitoba, 724; Nova Scotita, 722; New Brunswick, 717.

Last evening the prizes won in the Canadian Military Rifle League were distributed by Maj.-Gen. Laurie, president. The same officers as last year were re-elected.

The following are the first 30 in the Bisley 100: Lieut. Blair 491, Lieut Limpert, 29th, 489; Major Hart, Q. O. R., 489; Pte Heller, R. G., 449; Capt. Davidson, 8th R. R., 489; Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th, 487; Color-Sergt. E. Skedden, 13th, 487; Capt. A. Wilson, 33rd, 487; Sergt.-Lieut. T. A. Bertram, 47th, 487; Lieut. A. Robertson, 47th, 486; Sergt. P. Armstrong, R. G., 485; Sergt. C. R. Crowe, 1st B. F. A., 484; Capt. W. J. Sloane, 5th R. C. A., 483; Pte. Fleming, B. I. Co., 483; Lieut. R. A. Robertson, 13th, 482; Sergt. J. Broadhurst, 5th R. S., 482; Capt. T. Mitchell, 12th, 481; Capt. A. O. Cartwright, R. G., 481; Sergt.-Major S. J. Huggins, 13th, 480; Sergt. A. Graham, 48th, 479; Gr. G. Turnbull, 5th R. C. A., 479; Col.-Sergt. J. Drysdale, 1st P. W. R. F., 479; Lieut. G. S. Kinnear, 8th Hussars, 478; Capt. R. Rennie, Q. O. R., 478; Capt. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd, 477; Lieut. J. Ogg, 1st B. F. A., 476; Pte. J. Weatherbie, 82nd, 476; Lieut. Buckley, 32nd, 476; Capt. F. B. Ross, 13th, 476; Capt. F. K. Ross, 13th, 476; Capt. W. C. King, 46th, 475.

THE ABSOLUTE PURITY OF ABBEY'S
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ON THE LOOKOUT

Returning Officers for the Plebiscite Appointed in the Western Districts.

The following is the list of plebiscite returning officers for the western section of Ontario, the only blanks remaining unfilled being those of the Oxfords. Voting, Sept. 29:

Bothwell—Geo. Moore, Bothwell.
Brant, S. R.—Wm. Watt, jun., Brantford.
Bruce, N. R.—Peter Anderson, Hepworth.
Bruce, W. R.—Hugh Murray, Underwood.
Bruce, E. R.—Sheriff F. S. O'Connor, Walkerton.
Elgin, E. R. — Alex. Darrach, St. Thomas.
Elgin, W. R.—Colin St. Clair Leitch, Dutton.
Essex, S. R.—John C. Iler, Windsor.
Essex, N. R.—J. W. Askin, Windsor.
Grey, S. R.—Donald McDougall, Mulock.
Grey, E. R.—Caldwell Graham, Dundalk.
Grey, N. R.—Wm. A. Bishop.
Huron, W. R.—James Yates, Goderich.
Huron, E. R.—Finlay S. Scott, Brussels.
Huron, S. R.—Thomas Fraser, Brucefield.
Kent—Frederick Stone, Chatham.
Lambton, W. R.—Wm. L. Lambert, Wyoming.
Lambton, E. R.—John W. Kingston, Watford.
London City—Alfred Talbot, London.
Middlesex, E. R.—Sheriff D. M. Cameron, London.
Middlesex, N. R. — Archibald McLachlin, Sylvan P. O.
Middlesex, W. R.—Geo. E. Elliott, Appin P. O.
Middlesex, S. R.—John McDougall, Pond Mills P. O.
Perth, S. R.—Sheriff John Hassie, Stratford.
Perth, S. R.—Patrick Whelhan, St. Marys.
Simcoe, S. R. — Wm. C. Henry, Thornton.
Simcoe, E. R.—Geo. D. Grant, Orillia.
Waterloo, N. R.—Alex. McPherson, Berlin.
Waterloo, S. R.—Thos. Barrett, Galt.
Welland—Jas. Smith, Welland.
Wellington, N. R.—John Anderson, Arthur.
Wellington, C. R.—Wm. H. Gordon, Fergus.
Wellington, S. R. — John Mitchell, Guelph.
Wentworth and Brant, N. R.—J. L. Addison, M. D., St. George.
Wentworth and Brant, S. R.—Alex B. Foran, Winona.

WESTERN WHEAT

Dr. Saunders Report on the Manitoba Crop—The Yield Better Than the Official Estimate.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Dr. Wm. Saunders says that the official estimate of the Manitoba wheat crop is under the mark: "In the larger part of Manitoba, to the east, the crops are heavy, but in many districts in the western part they are lighter than usual, and probably below the average. Taking the province throughout, I am of the opinion that the estimate made by the Manitoba Government is the recent issue of the crop bulletin of 17.41 bushels per acre is under the mark. The difference in the yield of grain between the eastern and western parts of the province is due to the fact that the spring rains occurred earlier in the east. The drought in the spring extended also for a short distance into the Territories, and has lessened the weight of the crops there, but further west the crops are heavier. On the Pheasant Plains there is a large area under wheat, and the heaviest crops I saw were found there. It is believed that wheat grown on summer fallow in this district will give an average of fully 30 bushels per acre, and that grown on spring plowing and stubble is expected to average from 20 to 25 bushels per acre.

"The oats in this district will also be much heavier than the average given for Manitoba. The extent of summer fallow and new breaking in this district is surprising. No frosts had occurred up to Friday last to injure the grain either in Manitoba or in the Northwest Territories, and in Manitoba the wheat was then nearly all cut, and much of it stacked. The grain throughout is plump and heavy, and there are very few small kernels, hence the proportion of marketable grain will be large and of excellent quality."

NATURAL GAS

Official Report of the Essex and Welland Product.

Washington, Sept. 2. — The United States' geological survey has completed its annual report upon the production of natural gas. The report says: The two fields that furnish nearly all the natural gas are the Essex and Welland fields. There are about 34 wells producing in the Essex field, and about 106 in the Welland. More gas was furnished in 1897 than in 1896, the product in the latter year being valued at $308,448, as against $276,710 in the former. The largest markets for the gas are Detroit, Mich., and Buffalo, N. Y. There is some production in the neighborhood of Petrolia and Oil Springs, Lambton and Kent counties. In 1897, 140 wells were operated, with 297 miles of pipe, employing 84 men, whose wages aggregated $43,338.

BIG MINING DEAL.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 2.—A group of South Belt properties, including the Lilly May, situated on Deer Park Mountain, have been sold for $360,000 to the English-Canadian Company. The transfer has been made and the money paid.

CRAZED BY LOSS OF HIS GOLD.

Seattle, Wash, Sept. 2.—Dr. E. F. Adams, of New York, who arrived here Tuesday from Alaska, on the steamer Roanoke, has been declared insane. Adams had a large amount of gold stolen at St. Michaels, and it is thought that brooding over it unhinged his mind.

DIED NEGLECTED

Corpse of a U. S. Volunteer Found in a Train,

Sitting Up, Surrounded by Weak and Suffering Soldiers — Startling Experiences of Washington Women.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Some Washington women remain on the railroad tracks at Maryland avenue and Ninth street practically day and night, visiting hospital trains as they pass through, and ministering to sick and wounded soldiers. These ladies not only cheer fever-ridden, sun-scorched volunteers with words of encouragement and bright smiles, but they also supply them with ice-cold milk and other cooling beverages, besides tempting sandwiches and fruits.

Mrs. Carrie A. Dent had in one of the coaches a most shocking experience. After entering the car she noticed an extremely pale and emaciated volunteer sitting in one of the seats. He was a boyish fellow, with large blue eyes. Mrs. Dent approached him with outstretched hands, and said in kindly tones:

"My poor boy, have a glass of cold milk; it will refresh you."

The emaciated volunteer stared, and made no reply.

"Drink this and you will feel better," she continued, placing her hand upon his shoulder .

The soldier continued to stare, and spoke not. She gazed into his eyes, touched his clammy sunburned face, and, springing back, exclaimed:

"My God, the poor boy is dead!"

And so he was. Dead and sitting bolt upright in the car seat, surrounded by weak and suffering comrades. The unfortunate boy died while speeding toward his northern home. Mrs. Dent hastened from the car to notify the authorities, but before she could do so a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive was coupled to the car and the train sped away.

The ladies of this mercy band have found eight dead soldiers in troop trains which have passed through Washington.

Miss Neameyer, another of the women, found two soldiers dead in one bunk at 2 o'clock last Saturday morning. A comrade told her they had received no food, medicine or attention for 24 hours.

ABOUT PROHIBITION

Rev. Dr. McKay, Rev. Robt. Johnston and Rev. Ira Smith, Deliver Addresses in Knox Church.

A meeting held under the auspices of the London Plebiscite Association was held in Knox Church last night. Addresses on the question of plebiscite and prohibition were given by Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock; Rev. Robert Johnston and Rev. Ira Smith. Perhaps a hundred people were present, the majority of whom were women.

Rev. Robert Johnston presided, and in introducing the speakers, dealt with the relation of the pilpit and the church to the question of prohibition. The reverend gentleman spoke of the chief objection against a prohibitory law as avarice and apathy. All laws were a restriction on personal liberty. All questions affecting social life had a social and legislative aspect. The argument had been advanced that the revenue of the country could not be raised if prohibition were passed. That was not a question to be discussed now. That would give the politicians something to do, by which they might earn the money the people paid them. He did not think prohibition would entirely prevent the existing evil, but would be the stepping-stone of a better order of things.

Rev. Ira Smith, in the course of his interesting remarks, claimed that analogy existed between the enforcement of a prohibitory law, and the National Policy of the late Sir John A. Macdonald. If a protective tariff could be enforced, a prohibitory law could also be.

Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, one of the best known temperance advocates in the Dominion, prefaced his address by dealing with the question of prohibition in its religious aspect, and held that the movement was a department of aggressive church work. He deprecated the idea that had so long been entertained that religion was merely the singing of hymns and the offering of prayers; and that the time had come when men were realizing that religion was a life; and that the vote to be taken was just as sacred an act of worship as the taking of the Sacrament. In dealing with the issues of the question, he took up the matter of reverence, and pointed out that every finance minister since confederation had been an ardent advocate of temperance legislation. He quoted from finance ministers of both parties to show the absurdity of suffering so vast a loss through the drink traffic for the sake of such a small revenue therefrom. Dealing with the current opinion that prohibition would not prohibit, the speaker referred to the statements of Goldwin Smith in the Toronto Sun, and to those of Principal Grant. He urged that the verdict of the people of prohibition states should be taken rather than the evidence of individuals who were seeking to break the law, and pointed out that the people of Maine, after 26 years' experience, had sustained a prohibition measure by three to one.

All the speakers were applauded at times.

Rev. J. G. Stuart closed the meeting with prayer.

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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A STRANGE BEQUEST

George Ward Wills His Teeth to the Church.

They Were Plugged With Gold and the Church Realized on Them.

In olden times it was a well-esteemed custom for knight or lady to bequeath articles of value to the church, but this pious purpose has received a new setting in Abingdon, Illinois. When Geo. A. Ward died and his will was read it was found that he had bestowed his set of false teeth to the Congregational Church.

Mr. Ward lived for years on his farm, two miles from the city. All that time he was a devout and faithful member of the Congregational flock. Advancing age confined him more and more to the limits of the farm, but he always attended services on Sundays, unless elemental disturbances prohibited. He was very old, 85 years when he died, and for a long time had lived in the strictest seclusion, but he never wavered in his love of the church. While not a wealthy man, he was well to do, and the members expected he would remember the society when called to rest. He did in the manner mentioned.

He died recently, and when the will was admitted to probate it was found that the teeth which for years had supplemented the natural molars of the testator were the only articles bequeathed to the church. This was none of the executor's business, so he turned the teeth over to the church treasurer and let it go at that. No instructions were set out in the document relative to the disposition of the teeth, so the treasurer was in a sad state.

But the eccentricities of the testator proved a source of ultimate profit to the legatee. In order that his false teeth might look as much like those given to him by nature, Mr. Ward had instructed his dentist to "plug" them well with gold. So it befell that the old man's original vanity furnished at last money for the sustenance of the church. The dentist did as ordered, and filled many of the grinders with virgin gold. The treasurer, on examining the legacy to discover what on earth to do with it, saw the gold, and became possessed by an inspiration. Why not sell them for the gold therein?

The treasurer is a man of action. Inspiration produced more than a dreamy state with him. He sent the teeth to a dentist and had them appraised. The appraiser decided that they contained $27 worth of gold, and offered to part with that sum for the teeth. His offer was accepted and the church realized on the bequest unexpectedly. What had appeared as a joke became an eccentric man's method of giving money to the society with which he had been identified so long.

Mr. Ward was a native of Phillippstown, Mass., and was destined for a professional life. He was carefully educated, graduating from Amherst College many years ago. Then he took up the study of medicine, and in time was duly commissioned to practice. But a doctor's life did not suit him and he ended his professional life right there. He disposed of his medical books, bought a farm, married a wife and settled down to farming.

In spite of his oddities Mr. Ward was regarded as a high-minded and honorable man. He was well liked by friends and associates, who readily forgave eccentricities because of the innate goodness of the man. He was very devout, and in his last public prayed, offered shortly before his death, he prayed fervently for the enlightenment and strengthening of Cuba. His body was sent to Terre Haute for burial beside that of his second wife.

The Fly is a bald-headed fact. 24-tf

CONCERNING CLOCKS.

Repeating clocks were invented by Barlow about 1676.

There was a striking clock in Westminster abbey in 1688.

The invention of the escapement is ascribed to Gerbert in 1000 A. D.

The magnetic clock was invented by Dr. Locke of Cincinnati in 1847-8.

Toothed wheels were first applied to clocks by Ctesibius about 140 B. C.

It is said that Richard Harris and the younger Galilei constructed the first pendulum.

Pendulums are affected by variations of density of the air, as well as by changing temperature.

The largest clock in the world is that in Westminster abbey. It was set up on May 30, 1859.

The first portable clock was made in 1530. Originally clock wheels were three feet in diameter.

America practically supplies the whole world with clocks, nearly every civilized country importing them.

Railroad clocks are usually provided with a compensating arrangement of the jar to which they are exposed.

Previous to the setting up of a clock at Hampton court, England, in 1540, no English clock went accurately.

The earliest complete clock of which an accurate record exists was made in the thirteenth century by a Saracen mechanic.

The first stroke of the hour in a striking clock is supposed to take place at exactly the sixtieth second of the sixtieth minute.

The Westminster clock has been so remarkably uniform that for years the error has only reached three seconds on 3 per cent of the days of the year.

Most of the internal part of watches and clocks, except the pinions and actions, is usually made of brass, because of its ductility at ordinary temperatures.

The original intention in constructing clocks that would run eight days without winding was to give the forgetful or absentminded one day's grace beyond the week.

The first clock on the stage that kept time was in the Westminster hall scene in the second act of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" at the Bijou theater in Boston in 1883

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Draw Game Between Montreal and Syracuse.

Opening of the Golf Tournament at Niagara.

Grand Circuit Races—Speed Contest at the Toronto Fair—Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Hamilton	27	16	.627
London	26	17	.604
St. Thomas	23	21	.522
Chatham	11	33	.250

NEARLY A SHUT-OUT.

The Hams received one of the best drubbings of the season at the hands of the locals yesterday. Baker, who was in the box for the visitors, was "easy" for the home team. The Hams were never in the game, at any point, and made some awful throws, which were responsible for a number of the runs made by London. The blackbirds failed to score until the ninth inning, and it looked for all the world like a shut-out.

The home team played with snap and vim, which made the game interesting to the spectator. They have apparently donned their batting clothes again. Keenan and Smink both have three hits to their credit—something new for Jo-Jo, who has not been doing much stick work lately. The only thing the enthusiasts could not comprehend was how the aggregation that played yesterday could have taken the locals into camp so easily in Wednesday's game. One thing is certain, the Hams would never have survived the shock if they had been shut out. Manager "Chub" Collins' face wore an agonized look as the game progressed, but it brightened when the only run came in and saved a whitewash. What a come-down from the previous day.

The game was remarkable in more ways than one. In the first place it was the third time that the score had been 9 to 1 within four games—and London had the big end twice. Then Pitcher Friske, who won the game for Hamilton the day before, made two wild throws to first, and allowed three runs to score.

The scoring started in the first inning. Meara hit for two bases to left field, and Mohler followed with a double to right, scoring Meara. Mohler was caught at third in trying to reach that bag on the hit. It was a close decision, and the crowd took Umpire England to task for it. London added three more runs in the fourth. Laroque made a clean hit for two bases, Keenan hit to Friske, who threw wild to first, allowing the batter to reach second, and Laroque crossed the plate. Carey got a base on an error, and Keenan scored. Carey scored on Lohman's drive to left field. Three more runs were piled up in the fifth. Smink singled, Laroque did the same and Keenan followed. This filled the bases, when the noted Mr. Carey stepped up to the plate and rapped a hot one out between center and right fields. Both Congalton and Friske started after it, and collided, allowing Carey to go to second and the three men on bases to score. Ward hit a safe one to short. Crowe advanced him a base, and Smink singled, scoring Ward, in the sixth. Another was added in the eighth by timely batting.

The Hamiltons made their only run in the ninth. McKevitt made a long drive to center for three bases, and scored on Dean's hit for two bases to the same pasture.

Score:

LONDON.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Meara, l.f.	5	1	2	2	1	0
Mohler, 2b.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Smink, r.f.	5	1	3	1	1	0
Laroque, 1b.	4	2	3	11	0	0
Keenan, 3b.	5	2	3	1	1	0
Carey, c.f.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Lohman, c.	4	0	0	3	0	1
Ward, s.s.	3	1	1	0	6	1
Crow, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals.	38	9	14	*26	11	2

HAMILTON.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hagerty, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Elton, 1b.	4	0	2	8	0	0
Congalton, c.f.	4	0	1	5	0	1
Phillips, s.s.	4	0	0	2	1	1
McKevitt, l.f.	4	1	2	3	0	1
Friske, r.f.	3	0	1	3	0	2
Dean, 2b.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Conwell, c.	4	0	0	3	1	1
Baker, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals.	35	1	9	24	5	6

*Dean out on infield fly.

London	1 0 0 3 3 1 0 1 *—9
Hamilton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Stolen bases — Meara, Congalton. Two-base hits — Laroque, Keenan, Smink, Elton, Dean. Three-base hits —Baker, McKevitt. Bases on balls — By Crowe, 1; by Baker, 2. Struck out —By Crowe, 1. Hit by pitcher — By Baker, 1. Double plays — Meara to Mohler; Smink to Lohman; Hagerty to Elton. Left on bases—London, 8; Hamilton, 8. Umpire—Geo. H. England. Time—1:43.

CHATHAM DOWNS ST. THOMAS.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 2.—The Chathams took the second of the series from St. Thomas yesterday afternoon by superior ball playing. McIlvaine was in the box for the locals, and pitched superb ball. This, aided by brilliant support, easily won the game. Pears pitched for St. Thomas, and was batted steadily throughout. St. Thomas tied the score in the ninth, but Chatham added three in the tenth, and by fast fielding blanked St. Thomas. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chatham ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3	5	13	2
St. Thomas.0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	2	8	4

Batteries—Pears and Sullivan; McIlvaine and Reid. Umpire, Lyndon.

EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Montreal—	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	0	4	2
Montreal	0	5	1

Batteries—Malarkey and Burrill; McFarlan and Jacklitz.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Toronto	2	5	2
Wilkesbarre	4	8	0

Batteries—Snyder and Williams; Gonding and Patten.

At Springfield—			
Springfield	3	9	0
Buffalo	0	3	6

Batteries—Dolan and Nichols; Gray and Diggins.

At Providence—First game—			
Providence	3	11	1
Ottawa	1	3	0

Batteries—Crisham and Evans; Boyd and Horton.

Second game—			
Providence	10	10	0
Ottawa	5	14	6

Batteries—Egan and Crisham; Gannon and Boyd.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	14	1
Washington	4	8	4

Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Weyhing and Farrell.

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	4	7	1
Philadelphia	6	10	1

Batteries—Carsey and Kinslow; Donohue and McFarland.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	10	18	1
Brooklyn	9	5	1

Batteries—Woods and Donohue; McKenna and Grim.

At Boston—			
Cleveland	3	4	2
Boston	2	4	1

Batteries—Cuppy and Criger; Willis and Bergen.

At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	8	14	1
New York	2	5	6

Batteries—Rhines and Schriver; Doheny and Grady.

At Louisville—			
Louisville	9	10	3
Baltimore	8	13	3

Batteries—Cunningham and Kittridge; Nops Robinson.

THE AMATEURS.

The London Stars will again meet the Glencoes this afternoon, and on Monday next the Knox Church team, amateur champions of London, who have an almost unbroken string of victories, will play at Glencoe.

An interesting game of baseball was played on Wednesday between Appin Jubilee nine and the Mill Street Stars, of London, resulting in favor of Appin, the score being 35 to 5. Batteries—Marlott and McKinnin; Tierney and Burns. Umpire, Hodgins. Spectators, 200. Brilliant work was noticeable on the part of Marlott and Hodgins for Appin.

GROUNDERS.

Londons at Woodstock today.

The Londons play in Hamilton tomorrow.

Wilkesbarre has signed Sandy Griffin, late of Buffalo.

Patsy Donovan leads the Pittsburg team with a batting average of .325. He is the only player in the team with a .300 average.

Joe Lyndon, of Toronto, umpire, will finish the season in the Canadian League. Mr. Lyndon, the Toronto News says, is one of the most efficient handlers of the indicator in the business, and will probably have a berth in the Eastern League next season.

TRIGGER.

MELROSE RIFLE CLUB.

The Melrose Rifle Club shot on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 31. Following are the scores out of a possible 50, at 100 and 200 yards' range, standard American target:

100 yards off-hand:

E. J. Shaw	5	8	8	7	5—33
J. K. Morris	2	4	10	9	7—32
J. H. Challoner	6	6	6	7	6—31
W. A. Brock	9	5	5	4	6—29
Abe Steinhoff	5	5	4	5	6—25
Dan Steinhoff	7	4	2	7	3—23

200 yards, on rest:

J. K. Morris	6	9	8	8	9	—40
J. H. Challoner	10	8	8	8	5	—39
E. J. Shaw	5	8	6	10	7	—35
Abe Steinhoff	9	4	5	5	7	—30
W. A. Brown	5	6	8	6	5	—30
Dan Steinhoff	5	6	4	8	9	—27

Totals:

J. K. Morris	72
J. H. Challoner	70
E. J. Shaw	68
W. A. Brock	59
Abe Steinhoff	55
Dan Steinhoff	50

GOLF.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The fourth annual open Niagara golf tournament began on Thursday. The entries are the largest in the club's history, and included representatives from Toronto, Rochester and New York. The first three in the results were: D. Gray, of Buffalo; J. G. Averell, of Harvard and Rochester, and E. Scott Griffin, of Toronto. These are all a tie, and in playing off Gray made the remarkable score of 40, which, with his handicap, gave him a net of 34. Averell was second, with a gross of 46, less 5, net 41, and Griffin, 51. In the driving competition, A. W. Smith, of the Toronto club, was first, with P. K. Tyng, Buffalo, second.

TURF.

TORONTO FAIR GROUND RACES.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—The races at the exhibition grounds yesterday afternoon were for 3-year-olds, trotters and pacers, and both went to the Wildbrino colt, owned by Mr. D. McLachlan, of Chatham. Summary:

3-year-olds, trotters, 2:40 class, purse $500:

College Girl, br. f., by Wildbrino-Certainly, D. McLachlan, Chatham	1	2	1	1
Jack Madden, b. c., Dr. E. Jackson, Bedford Park	3	1	4	3
Lady Brison, b. f., H. Scott, Caledonia	2	3	2	4
Newman Wilkes, b. c., Jos. Newman, St. Catharines	4	4	3	2

Time—2:42¼, 2:43¾, 2:42¾, 2:42¾.

3-year-old, pacers; purse $500:

College Lad, br. c., by Wildbrino-Beatrice, D. McLachlan, Chatham	1	1	1
May Allis, br. f., Thomas & Tollmey, Rodney	3	2	2
William H., b. c., McLean & Hamilton, Lucknow	2	dis	
Marion R., br. f., W. G. Rudd, Toronto	3	dis	

Time—2:30¼, 2:34½, 2:34½.

DERBY SEPTEMBER MEETING.

London, Sept. 2.—At the last day's racing of the Derby September meeting, the Lorillard-Beresford stables' bay gelding Manatoe won the Rangemore stakes. Capt. E. W. Baird's Hawthorn was second, and the Duke of Portland's Salviac third.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 2.—On the same track on which he made the record time last year, 1:59¼, Star Pointer yesterday again tried for a world's record of a mile in harness, but failed to equal his performance by half a second. Summary:

2:14 class, trotting, the Massachusetts; purse $3,000; unfinished from Wednesday:

Grattan Boy, b. s.	2	2	2	1	2	1	1
Caracalla, br. m.	1	1	9	7	8	2	3
Belle B., b. m.	12	6	1	3	1	3	2
Town Lady, b. m.	9	9	3	2	3	ro	
Mattie Patterson	3	3	4	8	4	ro	
Stamboulette, b. s.	11	5	5	4	5	ro	
Tomboy, b. m.	4	7	6	6	7	ro	
Jay Hawker, r. s.	10	11	7	5	6	ro	
Jupe, b. c.	7	4	8	9	dr		
Sidney McGregor, b.s.	6	10	10	dr			
Red Warranoke, b.s.	5	8	dr				
Nico, b. g.	8	12	dr				
Spinalong, b. m.	dis						
Prestona, g. g.	dis						
Battleton, b. g.	dis						

Time—2:10, 2:10½, 2:11, 2: ¼, 2:13¼, 2:14¾, 2:11¼.

2:15 pacing; purse $1,500:

Egozen, b. h.	2	1	1	1
Flirt, blk. m.	7	10	2	2
Hal Wilkes, ch. h.	10	9	3	3
Solavonic, gr. h.	9	3	6	4
Chelsea, gr. g.	3	7	8	8
Moth Miller, rn. g.	5	4	5	7
Norvin G., br. g.	8	5	4	6
Trio, b. m.	4	8	9	5
Mazetto, b. f.	11	6	7	dr
Argetto, c. m.	1	2	dis	
Queen Vitello, b. m.	6	dis		
Maximillian, b. h.	12	dr		

Time—2:09½, 2:09½, 2:06½, 2:09, 2:10.

2:30 class, pacing; purse $1,500:

Frank Bogash, br. h.	5	1	1	3	1
Roan Wilkes, rn. h.	1	3	4	4	3
Planet, b. h.	4	4	3	1	5
Bumps, b. g.	2	5	5	2	2
Chehalle, br. g.	3	2	2	5	4

Time—2:05½, 2:05¾, 2:08¾, 2:06¾, $2:08¾.

2:33 class, trotting; purse $1,500:

George, b. g.	1	1	1
May Bloom, b. m.	2	2	2
Guenu, b. m.	3	3	3
Nation, b. g.	4	5	4
Rene, gr. m.	5	4	5

Time—2:15, 2:13¾, 2:15.

FORT ERIE RACES.

Buffalo, Sept. 2.—Cogmoosie's mile in 1:40, coupled with the defeat of the popular and well-played favorite, Alice Farley, was the feature at Fort Erie on Thursday. Summary:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Collateral 1, Tamora 2, Lord Farandole 3. Time, 1:15¾. Jennie June, Tessie B., Diosous, Me Jacks, and Inspection finished as named.

Second race, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—Cosada 1, Merode 2, Amella T. 3. Time, 1:04. Thanksgiving, Overboard, Diana, Jack Casey, Miss Fordham and Mildred Raines finished as named.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Cogmoosie 1, Alice Farley 2, Miss Gussie 3. Time, 1:40. Ed Farrell and Belle Bramble (coupled) finished as named.

Fourth race, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—Elurine 1, The Gardener 2, Lady Scarlet 3. Time, 1:04½. Cavotte, Garrabrant, Leostratus, Lizzie R., Floridian, Vloris and Onatavia finished as named.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Beguile 1, Zanetto 2, Odd Genius 3. Time, 1:15. Samivel, Brulare, Prima, Lauretta D. and Christabello finished as named.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Jesse 1, Sim W. 2, Utopia 3. Time, 1:15¼. Bob Turner, Canton, George, Jun., finished in order named.

OTHER WINNERS

At Harlem, Chicago—Judge Marvin, Plantation, Eugenia, Hugh Penny, Rush and Martin.

At Sheepshead Bay, New York—Anagram, Laverock, Swiftmas, Latson, George B. Cox, and King Barley Corn.

TIPS.

A dispatch from Hamilton says J. Rastorick has bought the mare Elean. The price is said to be $700.

CONSTIPATION.

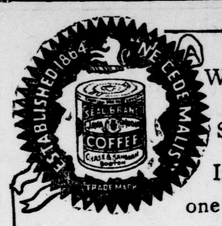
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THE FORESTERS

Officers of the I. O. F. Supreme Court To Be Well Paid.

Presentation of $5,000 to the Supreme Chief Ranger—A Minnesota Appeal Dismissed.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—The supreme court, I. O. F., resumed its deliberations yesterday, with Dr. Oronhyatekha in the chair.

J. Clancy, M.P., submitted the report of the finance committee, which recommended that the salaries of the supreme court officers be fixed as follows: Supreme chief ranger, $10,000 per annum; supreme secretary, $6,000 per annum; supreme treasurer, $2,000 per annum; supreme physicians, $6,000 per annum.

The sum of $100 was recommended to be given to the Supreme Journal secretary; members of the mileage and per diem committee the sum of $25 each; members of the press committee, $30; the messenger, $10.

An amendment placing the salary of the supreme treasurer at $2,500, was carried, and the press committee were allowed $50 each. The members of the committee on constitutions were allowed $100 each for their labors.

The report as amended was adopted.

The committee on finance then presented a supplementary report as follows: "Recognizing the untiring industry and energy of our worthy supreme chief ranger, in the planning and erection of this magnificent temple, we recommend that he be paid the sum of $5,000 as a mark of appreciation of his valuable and untiring work."

Mr. Clancy supported the proposal in a strong speech. Rev. Mr. Cregan, of Belfast, Ireland, indorsed Mr. Clancy's remarks. A. W. Fraser, of Ottawa, yielded to no man in his admiration for the high chief ranger, but he opposed the motion. G. D. Clark supported the report, as did W. H. Wardrope, and after the discussion closed the vote showed a large majority in favor of the motion.

The chairman of the committee on appeals submitted their report. Its recommendation against the appeal from Minnesota for a division of the jurisdiction into high courts, without a petition from the existing high court in session, was discussed at length by Local High Chief Ranger O'Neill, J. H. Backus, Supreme Secretary J. A. McGillivray, Rev. W. G. McCaughan and Dr. Buckley. The report of the committee dismissing the appeal was adopted.

At the session of the high court of Central Ontario, I. O. F., W. B. Saunders was elected high chief ranger, and George L. Wilson was elected high vice-chief ranger.

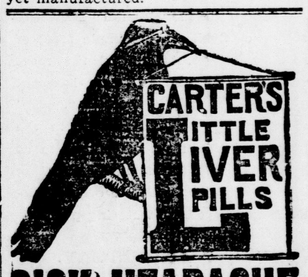
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Watford, Sept. 20-21.
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Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept. 20-22.
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Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 20-23.
Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 22-23.
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West Williams, Parkhill, Sept. 27-28.
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London, Friday, Sept. 2, 1898.

Scandals and Scandals.

Naturally the French papers have given great prominence to the Hooley scandals. Human nature seems to be able to find a poor sort of satisfaction in saying, "You are as bad as we are." The French having had scandals of their own, are glad to note that pharisaic England is not free from this disgrace. One of the prominent French Canadian papers publishes a number of portraits of "English lords who have gone to the bad," and is indignant at the suggestion made by the Montreal Witness, that the Panama scandals were worse than the Hooley variety. This kind of discussion of the degrees of nastiness in the two cases is not of the most profitable kind. But we must confess that we are inclined to think that our French friends are disposed to travel a little too fast. We are scarcely yet in a position to examine fully into all the merits and demerits of the Hooley case. It is evidently bad enough. Mr. Hooley, on his own confession, is both fool and rogue, and there are others of the same class mixed up in this bad business. We are democratic in our views, but we believe in justice, and we do not think it would be fair, even if there were more black sheep than there has been found to be, to condemn the whole class of British aristocrats as corrupt. Indeed, speaking of those in England who have had the advantage of some generations of leisure and culture, we can sincerely say that we believe there never was a time when, as a a whole, they were purer, more vigorous and more useful than now.

Passing from that general consideration, we note that the black sheep of the British aristocracy are not directly concerned in the government of the country. It is true that they can vote in the House of Lords, and that if that body is to continue to exist and discharge its present functions it ought to have the power and the will to purge itself, but public sentiment would effectually protest against these shady individuals being entrusted with important official duties. In the French scandals, we are sorry to say, that members of the Government, as well as simple deputies were involved, and even some near to the Presidential throne. So that instead of exulting over each other, it would be well for us each to set our own house in order, and strive after pure forms of political and social life. It would be well also if the laws could be made more effective against big scoundrels—against those, that is, who beguile unwary investors; who, on a large scale, get money under false pretenses; and gamble recklessly and bribe lavishly with money that is not their own. These men corrupt society, and they spread false views of life, inciting the young men of our time to that base greed of gold which enslaves the soul and chokes its noblest aspirations.

A Novel Health Experiment.

A Canadian holiday-maker has just returned from spending a novel holiday, undertaken chiefly with a view to recuperating his physical and mental energies in the Austrian Alps. He went a far way from home to make his experiment, but he says he was amply compensated by the good which the novel experiment conferred on him. There, on a hillside, with the river running below, and the mountains towering up to the sky in the distance, was the settlement of Veldes. There the health-seeker found a man whose mission has been to preach—and it is said with great benefit to his guests—the gospel of the healing power of light, sun and air, applied to the body of man as God made it. The tailor's art, this specialist insists, is anti-hygienic, as commonly carried out; it is, in fact, according to his notion, a source of moral and physical degradation. Though most people will be disinclined to go as far as that, there are many who believe that we are all too much inclined to be slaves to custom, and that means also slaves to costume. There are occasions for simply covering, says this apostle of the Alps, but there are equally, in the interests of wholesomeness and vitality, occasions for absence of clothing.

The Canadian visitor readily fell in with the rules of the game, and rose every morning soon after 5, and, having walked with other men like-minded, who were sitting at the feet of this teacher of a new gospel of health, walked to the Hill of Men, while the women guests went up the Hill of Women—both sexes being in the scantiest clothing consistent with what is called decency. They forthwith spent the early hours wandering or reclining in sun or shadow, jumping, digging or reading, according to temperament, and breakfasting on the milk, bread or honey they had brought with them from their respective huts. There were both humor and decided exhilaration in the exercise and in the subsequent developments. The doctor in charge defends his methods in strong terms. There is no life without air, he explained; no health without light. We not only breathe through out lungs, but through our skin, which contains millions of minute blood vessels thirsting for oxygen, and millions of nerves thirsting for light. Where there is blood there ought to be air; where there are nerves there ought to be light. The light of the sun favors the change of matter; in other words, the process of life. Another beneficial result of the air bath lies in the constant changes of sunlight, and the shade, heat and cold of the atmosphere, by which the skin is stimulated—a stimulus that does not remain confined to the surface of the body, but is extended through the nerves, to the remotest internal organs. Millions of nerves propagate the impressions received to the nervous centers and the vital organs; millions of capillary vessels discharge the effete matter with which they are loaded through the pores of the skin, and carry the oxygenated blood to the interior of the body.

This is the simple explanation of the treatment which this mountain physician extends to his guests. But the manner in which it is carried out is decidedly novel. Our correspondent relates that after his strange air-bath on the top of the hill, he and his companions were accustomed to walk back, clothed, to another strange bath at the bottom, where, for the best part of an hour, they lay out on a slanting roof, bare, save for their heads, to the full blaze of the sun. Then, for twenty minutes, by the clock, they were swathed tight in blankets, and then taken indoors, plunged into a tub of tepid water, and massaged by expert attendants. Then they were ready to devour their simple vegetarian meal under the huge common dining roof. Another virtue taught by this individual was that of strenuous laziness during time of treatment. The afternoon generally opened with delicious sleep, followed, at the option of the individual, by either a modified repetition of the morning's airing and sunning, or by a lazy stroll with camera or book.

The Strand Magazine, in a recent issue, gives fuller details of this remarkable establishment, and pictorial representations of the entertainment through which the healer puts his patients. We have been somewhat interested in the experiences of our Canadian friend in this far-away health resort. If the treatment which he describes posseses the merits which he claims for it, there should be a good speculation in it for some medical man of the out-of-the-common school in Canada. Why should it not be possible to duplicate the remarkable resort at Veldes somewhere among the romantic lakes and hills of Northern Ontario? Beginning with the Gatineau Valley, and extending all the way across Northwestern Ontario to the Lake of the Woods, there are very many localities where a similar experiment to that which has caused so much good to devotees in the Austrian Alps could be established. We believe, too, that those who took advantage of the line of treatment, if pursued as in the example we have adduced, would receive just as much benefit and be saved the expense of the long journey.

We are learning more and more the advantage to the human frame of plenty of fresh air, of simple food, of recuperative rest, and of the most scrupulous cleanliness. That is about all there is in the special "cures," whether they be undertaken in the highly Adamic method resorted to at Veldes, or after the fashion prevailing at Saratoga, Dansville, or other high-toned and expensive watering places.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Czar Forestalled Emperor.

[New York Mail and Express.]

A curious echo of the czar's peace communication to the powers is the European rumor that Russia's autocrat merely anticipated Germany's would-be autocrat—who, being on his travels in the Holy Land, intended to issue just such an appeal for disarmament from the Mount of Olives, when he should have reached that point. Of course, Wilhelm entertained no such purpose; but since no one can prove that he did not, the event gives him a fresh opportunity to "play to the galleries." The persistence with which this young man seeks to occupy the center of the stage, no matter who may be enacting the star part, is amusing when it is not exasperating. Some day he will be tossed over the footlights into the orchestra, with his head through the big drum, and his heels kicking a vain appeal for rescue.

The Disarmament Proposition.

[Boston Herald.]

Is it Czarcasm?

Manitoba's Big Haystack.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

Fifty million bushels of wheat is reported to be Manitoba's contribution to the national granary. That is a yellow harvest worth many Yukons.

The Practical Point.

[Hamilton Herald.]

The all-important matter to be considered is whether the attempt to enforce a prohibitory law is likely to be more conducive to the welfare of the people of Canada than is the present license system. Perhaps a more correct way of putting the question would be: Are the chances in favor of an improvement under prohibition so great as to warrant the experiment?

A Point for Vegetarians.

[Bystander, in Weekly Sun.]

In a 70 miles' walking race in Germany the vegetarians have shown a remarkable superiority in endurance over the eaters of meat. There is nothing new in this; extraordinary journeys are made by the Hindu palanquin-bearer, whose only food is rice. There is probably a gradual tendency on the whole to vegetarian diet. It does not appear that animal food is absolutely essential to any function of the human body or brain. No man did a better day's bodily work than the British farm laborer when he had no meat but a taste of bacon. No man ever did a greater amount of brain work than a monastic monk, who was forbidden meat by the rules of his order. No man ever produced higher fruits of the imagination than Shelley, who was a devout vegetarian. A much greater amount of vegetable than of animal food can be produced on a given area. The inclination of taste as human nature grows more refined points the same way. Homeric heroes eat masses of meat, apparently without vegetables; and to the bard of that day the picture of the shambles is not less congenial than that of the harvest or the vintage. To us the details of the shambles are abhorrent. We require vegetables with our meat, while there is a tendency to disguise the meat itself by elaborate cookery. On the whole it seems probable that progressive vegetarianism is the rule, though there will be no sudden leap, nor will the vegetarian think it his duty to enforce his habit on us by law.

Kindly Words From Washington.

[Washington Star.]

The matters to be brought before the commission at Quebec are not such as sentiment alone, or even in the main, may be expected to settle. They are practical to the last degree. They concern the two parties in interest very materially. Both parties in interest have long business heads, and are represented on the commission by men of sagacity and of large experience in the handling of large affairs. Taken separately, as these matters have several times been, they have proved to be too difficult for adjustment. They are now for the first time grouped; and with sentiment to go into the scale along with the practical considerations, we are hoping for a solution which shall at once put us upon better terms with our Canadian neighbors, and at the same time serve as notice to the world that, as a fact, the English-speaking people are getting together. Although the questions presented are local in their nature, the world at large will follow with much interest all that may be done or left undone at Quebec. Family differences are always the most difficult to settle. These are family differences, and, moreover, have been aggravated by years of existence and several fruitless efforts to adjust them. But if, with all these things considerd, they should at last be adjusted, and partly as the result of the growing demand for Anglo-Saxon unity, for effect in the larger affairs of the day, the achievement will be of world-wide note and consequence.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

The Difference.

Little Clarence—Pa, what is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?

Mr. Callipers—Merely a matter of sex, my son—Selected.

The Price We Pay.

Yes, he was the only one killed—
Not a battle, of course, with only one dead—
But that one was my all.
And the pages were blurred as I read,
"Killed at the front, Tom Burton;"
One man, "not much of a loss," it said,
But 'twas all that I had,
And more than they knew
When they buried my hope with my dead,
In his blood-stained battle shroud.
Died that his country might live,
That a people oppressed, might be free.
It made him a hero, you say;
Perhaps, but he was always a hero to me,
For I knew him and loved him,
Dead, dead now at the front,
And he was only a lad.
Only one life for a victory,
But that life was all that I had.
—Boston Herald.

Convincing Evidence.

"Our neighbors must be Spanish sympathizers."

"I see no occasion for so serious a charge."

"You don't? Why, their boy has a new bull pup which he has not named 'Dewey.'"—Chicago Record.

Love and Life.

Love dropped my hand; my heart cried out in pain:
"Ah, do not leave me, I have naught but thee!"
Yet love unheeding turned not back again;
I stood alone unfettered, sad, and—free.

Life took the hand love cared not to enfold.
"I offer greater gifts than love," she cried;
"Not one, but many—yours to take and hold."
And yet I bowed my head, unsatisfied.
—New England Magazine.

Precision.

"He married into one of our best families, did he not?"

"Not exactly, his wife married out of one of our best families."—Detroit Journal.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

At St. Thomas during August: Customs collections, $9,432 06; births, 14; marriages, 9; deaths, 12.

Ullott Bros. threshed for John Bailey on the old Rosenbargo farm, Blanshard, 1,500 bushels of grain in one day last week.

Rev. Father Flannery, of St. Thomas, who is about to remove to Windsor, will be presented with an address and testimonial by his St. Thomas parishioners next Sunday.

Sheriff Watt, of Brantford, and Dr. Addison, of St. George, have been appointed returning officers for South and North Brant, respectively, to record the vote on the plebiscite.

At the meeting of the Paris school board the school management committee recommended the appointment of Mr. T. J. Johnson, of Richmond Hill, for science master of the high school. The board confirmed the appointment.

Henry Zimmerman, the well-known proprietor of the Zimmerman House, at Waterloo, for the past 16 years, died Thursday morning after an illness of some duration. Mr. Zimmerman was born in Baden, Germany, 61 years ago.

Mrs. Isabella McRae, relict of the late Mr. Farquhar McRae, died on Wednesday in Dunwich. The deceased was 73 years of age. A few weeks ago she met with a painful accident by being jammed by a cow against the side of a stall.

Cameron & Currie, Windsor, report the following deals: The purchase of $1,500 worth of Sandwich West drainage bonds, 100 acres of land in Caradoc, sold to J. W. Hawes, for $3,500; and 40 acres of land on the Tecumseh road, sold to J. E. Casgrain.

Mrs. Margaret C. Kimball, widow of Solomon F. Kimball, died at Rochester on Sunday in her 78th year. Mrs. Kimball was a granddaughter of Capt. William Drake, an early pioneer of St. Thomas, and second daughter of Geo. D. and Mary Drake Spades (afterwards Mrs. James Jay, of Yarmouth), and was born at St. Thomas.

Mrs. Del Hare died very suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Jno. Hare, at Dresden. Mrs. Hare was just preparing to go away. Deceased was up town the night before her death, apparently as well as usual, but in the night she was taken suddenly ill, and died of rheumatism of the heart before a doctor could be brought.

Chatham Planet: Cholera is once more becoming prevalent among the hogs in Chatham and Dover townships. Government Inspector Kime had to kill 57 hogs for A. Thibodeau and 27 for T. B. Caron, near Pain Court, yesterday. He went to Wm. Stacey's place, on the thir concession of Chatham, today, where he will kill 47 more, it is expected.

James Davidson, a well-known grain buyer of Wallaceburg, and at one time of Ayr, is a new figure on the Woodstock grain market. He thinks that he should be able to purchase 200,000 bushels there this season. The old warehouse at the Grand Trunk station, has been leased, and the grain will be stored here before being shipped. The points of shipment will be the old country and the lower provinces.

The two-year-old son of Geo. Mason, milk vendor, was run over on Vansittart avenue, Woodstock, Thursday morning. The child was sitting beside his grandfather on the milk wagon, when the horse shied at the water tank, jerking the wagon to one side and causing the youngster to fall from the seat. Both wheels of the wagon passed over his legs and crushed him very badly, but neither of the limbs were broken.

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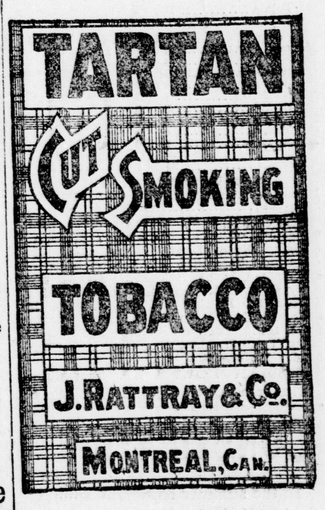
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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	..	15
Hiawatha	30	..
Mississago	6	..
Saw Bill	55	40
Cariboo	..	70
Minnehaha	16½	..
Tin Horn	15	14
Smuggler	15	14½
Winchester	..	15
Old Ironsides	..	28
Golden Cache	49	45
Athabasca	32½	29
Dundee	45	35
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	75	..
Noble Five	18	16½
Slocan-Cariboo	10	..
Two Friends	15	..
Van Anda	5	3¼
Big Three	11	9
Commander	6½	..
Deer Park	20	18¾
Evening Star	8¾	..
Giant	8	6½
Good Hope	3	..
Grand Prize	3	2¾
Iron Colt	9	7¼
Iron Mask	90	..
Monte Cristo	29	26
Northern Belle	3¾	..
St. Paul	6½	..
Silver Bell	2	1
Virginia	90	..
Victory Triumph	9¼	7¼
War Eagle Con	285	..
White Bear	8	6½
B. C. Gold Fields	6	..
Can. G. F. S	9	..
Gold Hills	10	6

Sales—Silver Bell, 1,500, 6,000, 4,000 at 1½; Winchester, 1,000 at 16; Monte Cristo, 500 at 27½, 1,000 at 27, 100 at 29½; Smuggler, 500 at 15; White Bear, 500, 1,000, 500, 2,000 at 7½, 500 at 7, 500 at 6¾; Poorman, 1,000 at 13; Athabasca, 300 at 30; Minnehaha, 2,000 at 16¾.

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Wheat, white fall, per bu.....63c to 69c
Wheat, red fall, per bu.....63 to 69c
Oats, per bu .....25½c to 29c
Barley, per bu .....41c to 42c

The receipts this morning were very light. No change from yesterday's quotations.

GRAIN			
Wheat, new	1 05	@	1 15
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	77	@	85
Peas, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Corn, per 100 lbs	80	@	85
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Beans, per bu	50	@	60
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen	13	@	14
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	10	@	12
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	11	@	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	10	@	10
Butter, per lb, retail	16	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	14	@	16
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	15	@	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	2½	@	4
Pigs, young, per pair	3 00	@	5 50
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 50	@	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.			
Thimbleberries, per quart	7	@	8
Peaches, per basket	25	@	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	1 00
Apples, per bag	40	@	60
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	90	@	90
Celery, per doz bunches	30	@	50
Cucumbers, per doz	5	@	10
Grapes, basket	20	@	40
Grapes, per lb	2½	@	4
Melons, musk, per doz	60	@	1 00
Squashes, per doz	30	@	50
Radishes, per dozen bunches	20	@	20
Tomatoes, per bu	60	@	75
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 75	@	6 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	5 50	@	5 75
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

Manitoba's New Crop.

Stonewall, Man., Sept. 1.—The first new wheat on the market sold here yesterday at 52c.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 1.—Oil closed at $1.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 2.—Oil opened $1.

PETROLIA, Sept. 2.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Aug. 30.—Wheat, old and new, per bu, 66c; oats, 26c to 35c; peas, 55c to 60c; barley, 35c to 55c; corn, 40c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed, $2 50 to $2 75.

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:

	Aug. 29.		Aug. 30.		Aug. 31.		Sept. 1.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	5	7½	5	7	5	7	5	6½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	9½	6	9½	6	9½	6	9½
No. 1 Cal	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	5	7	5	6½	5	5¾	5	5⅞
Dec	5	4	5	3½	5	3½	5	2⅞
CORN—								
New	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1¾
Sept	3	0⅜	3	1	3	1⅛	3	1¼
Oct	3	2	3	1⅛	3	1⅞	3	2⅛
Dec	3	2⅜	3	2⅝	3	3	3	0
Flour	21	6	21	0	21	0	21	0
Peas	4	11½	4	11½	4	11	4	11
Pork	51	3	51	3	51	3	50	0
Lard	26	3	26	9	26	9	26	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

Liverpool, Sept. 2—12:30 pm.

Wheat—Spot steady: No. 1 red nor. spring, 6s 9½d; No. 2 red western winter, easy, 5s 8d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 4d.

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

Peas—Canadian, 5s ½d.

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, 30 to 35 lbs. 29s 6d short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. firm, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. 30s; 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, 26s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; and good, nominal.

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

Tallow—Prime city, 19s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—22s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6⅝d.

Linseed oil—17s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady; 15s 3d.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Sept., 64¼c to 64⅜c; Dec., 62½c to 62¾c; May, 64c. Corn—Sept., 30⅞c; Dec., 31c to 31⅛c; May, 33⅛c to 33⅜. Oats—Sept., 20c; May, 22¼c. Mess pork—Sept., $8 77½; Oct., $8 32½; Dec., $8 90. Lard—Sept., $5 05; Oct., $5 12½; Dec., $5 17½. Short ribs—Sept., $5 40; Oct., $5 37½. Cash quotations: Flour, easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 63c to 64c; No. 3 spring, wheat, 61c to 64c; No. 2 red, 67c to 68c. No. 2 corn, 30⅝c to 31c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31¼c to 31½c. No. 2 oats, 20¾c; No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; No. 3 white, 22½c to 23½c. No. 2 rye, 42¾c to 43½c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 43c. No. 1 flaxseed, 87c to 87½c; Northwest 90c. Prime timothy seed, $2 32½. Mess pork $8 60 to $8 75. Lard, $5 02½ to $5 05. Short ribs, sides, $5 25 to $5 50. Dry salted shoulders, 4¾c to 4¾c. Short clear sides, $5 70 to $5 80. Sugars, unchanged. Eggs, firm, at 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,600 barrels; wheat, 191,900 bushels; corn, 592,000 bushels; oats, 515,900 bushels; rye, 16,500 bushels; barley, 73,600 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,700 barrels; wheat, 81,000 bushels; corn, 264,000 bushels; oats, 458,200 bushels; rye, 67,200 bushels.

Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,734; very little trade; feeling weak; cable lower; live cattle, 10¾c to 11½c; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8¼c per lb; no exports. Calves—Receipts, 88; market barely steady; veals, $5 to $8; grassers, $4; no westerns. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,827; 27 cars on sale; sheep slow and lower; lambs extremely dull and 15c lower; 15 cars unsold; sheep, $3 to $4 50; lambs, $5 60 to $6 25; one car of yearlings, $4 65 to $4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,820; market nominally steady at $4 20 to $4 60.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Cattle—Choice steers, $5 15 to $5 60; medium, $4 65 to $4 85; beef steers, $4 40 to $4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 65; bulls, $2 40 to $4 10; cows and heifers, $3 50 to $4 25; calves, $4 to $7 25; western rangers, $3 to $4 05; fed westerns, $4 10 to $5 20; Texans, $3 50 to $5. Hogs—Fair to choice, $3 70 to $3 87½; packing lots, $3 60 to $3 77½; butchers, $3 75 to $3 87½; light, $3 60 to $3 95; pigs, $2 85 to $3 70. Sheep—Medium to good grades, $3 75 to $4 15; culls, $2 50 to $2 75; common to prime lambs, $3 50 to $6. Receipts: Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 124,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 1—Cattle—In the absence of sale cattle the market was nominally unchanged; the feeling is quiet on all but good fat cattle, which are steady; the offerings of calves were light, about 40 head, and demand being good, prices were sustained at late quotations; choice to extra were quotable at $7 25 to $7 50; a shade higher for selected; good to choice, $6 25 to $7 25. Sheep and lambs—The position of the market was firm and higher, with moderate offerings, only 8 loads, three of which were Canada lambs; natives, choice to extra, were quotable at $6 25 to $6 40; good to choice, $6 to $6 25; buckey lots, $5 50 to $6; sheep were scarce and wanted, and all good kinds were firm; yearlings and sheep were quotable at $4 60 to $4 85; strictly yearlings, $4 75 to $5; ewes and weathers, mixed, $4 40 to $4 65; the Canada lamb trade was in fair position, the basis of extras was $6, sales being at $6 to $6 85; the offerings were well cleaned up and the close was steady at the best prices of the day. Hogs—The hog market was slow and lower, with 250 loads on sale; heavy and medium were quotable at $4 to $4 05; Yorkers, $4 to $4 10; principally $4 05; pigs, $3 70 to $3 80; roughs, $3 50 to $3 60; stags, $2 75 to $3 25; grass Yorkers, $3 90 to $3 95; there was a fair clearance and the close was about steady.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1. — About 650 head of butchers' cattle, 60 calves and 1,500 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. The butchers were out strong, and there was an active demand and higher prices were paid for the better kinds of cattle. But the common and inferior beast continue pretty low-priced. There were no really prime beeves on the market today. Pretty good stock sold at 3½c to 4¼c per lb.; common dry cows and tufty young stock sold at 2½c to 3¼c, and the lower beasts at 2c to 2¼c per lb. Forty provincial bulls were bought here today at 2c to 2¼c per lb., and 80 more of the same lot were sold at the same rates here. They are to be sent to the Buffalo market. Calves sold at $2 50 to $3 10 each. Shippers paid 3¼c per lb. for sheep, and lambs sold at 4c to 4½c per lb. Fat hogs are rather plentiful and lower in price, ranging from 4¼c to a little over 5c per lb.

The Hide Market

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Hides—The offerings are not very large, but the market is weaker at a decline of ¼c, and a further drop of ¼c is expected by dealers here in a few days. Local buyers are paying 8¾c for No. 1 green new, and 7¾c for No. 2. Cured are easier at 9¼c. Sheepskins—The offerings are fair, there is a good demand, and the market is 5c higher at 60c. Calfskins are quiet at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2. Tallow is dull and unchanged. Local dealers are offering 3½c to 3¾c, and

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Butter firm; western creamery, 14½c to 18½c; factory, 11½c to 14c; Elgins, 18½c; imitation creamery, 13 to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do, creamery, 14½c to 18½c. Cheese dull; large white, 7¼c; small white, 7¾c to 8c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 5½c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 2½c; large colored, 7½c; small colored, 7¾c to 8c.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 1.—At the cheese board today 964 colored and 549 white, both August make, boarded; a few sold at 8c.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 1.—At the cheese board today 57 factories offered 2,272 colored and 1,043 white. August make cheese; 7⅞c offered for white and 7⅞c for colored; no sales.

BARRIE, Ont., Sept. 1.—At the meeting of the cheese board here today, 1,060 boxes colored cheese were offered, and all except 230 sold at prices ranging from 8c to 8 3-16c; the market was firm and active.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Butter steady; creameries, 13c to 17½c; dairies, 12c to 15c.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 1.	At	From.
Trave	Bremen	New York
Norseman	Father Point	Liverpool
Ormistown	Father Point	London
Aldborough	Glasgow	Campbellstown, N.B.
Rosneath	Honfleur	Quebec
Hildawell	Sharpness	Parrsboro
Bengorehead	Dublin	Montreal
Dunnett	Greenock	Wabana
Starlight	Greenock	Quebec
Pretoria	Hamburg	New York
Germanic	Liverpool	New York
Servia	Liverpool	New York
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	Naples	New York

METHODIST PARLIAMENT

Dr. Carman, the Venerable Superintendent Adresses the General Conference.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—At the opening of the general conference of the Methodist Church yesterday in the Metropolitan Church, the principal feature of the day was the quadrennial address of the president, Dr. Carman, the venerable superintendent of the church. His vigorous denunciation of the scientific view of Bible criticism, and his strong declaration on the prohibition question, were the chief points of interest in his speech. He began by alluding to the oaths of civil law-givers, and the yet more sacred character of the duties of the delegates before him. He prayed that the brethren would not be forgetful of their high obligations, that they be not careless of the discipline of the church, that they place the general good before personal ends.

BORN OF REVIVAL.

Methodism is born of revival, and lives by revival. It might rejoice that it was born not of the will of man, but of God; not simply of a family lineage, a Hebrew race, or a Levitical succession, not of a man made apostolical succession; not of an ancient and proud ecclesiastical system, overborne by the pride of life; not of some scholastic or academic evolution or theory, some science falsely so-called; not of Jacob and Moses and Aaron and King David; not of Caesars and their pontiffs, the Carlovingians and their hierarchies, the Gregories and the Urbans and their councils, the Henrys, the Edwards, and their parliaments; not of Confucius and Buddha, Plato and Cicero; not of Nigil or Strauss; not of science, old and new—but, thank God, born of God.

Thus the birth and lineage of Methodism showed the nature of the trust committed to it. Between the human effort and product and the divine act and gift is an impassable gulf, unfathomable without supernatural revelation and power from God.

The speaker reviewed the founders of Methodism. Revival had given their souls birth, as it gave Methodism its class meetings, its missions, its charities and all its many manifestations. They were no human evolution, but born of the seed sown by God.

THE BIBLE.

The founders and builders of Methodism accepted the Bible, the whole Bible, and nothing but the Bible, as the Word of God, and preached accordingly, not burrowing to undermine, but searching and investigating to proclaim it.

Those early Methodists used the Bible as the sword of God, as faithful Methodists yet do. The proof of the steel was the blows it struck. Paul and Peter affirmed the prophets, but now there were those within the church who, while admitting that the blocks of the Scriptural edifice were right, said it was mortared by human weakness. Thus the way was opened to slip out block after block from the Bible.

"And they call this learning!" cried the venerable superintendent. "We want none of it."

GROWTH OF THE CHURCH.

Taking up the question of statistics, the superintendent said the increase in the membership of the church for the quadrennium had been 19,584. During the first quadrennium, after the formation of the general conference, the increase was 280,537 members; during the second, 36,399; during the third, 27,085. This year's was, therefore, the smallest showing yet. Was it because the ground was fully occupied. Had some other church more revival power? Were fewer children being born and brought into the church? Was the tide of worldliness rising and flooding out their fires, or was it because the younger men, trained in college halls, do not wield so keen a gospel blade?

Church edifices had been increased by 118, giving now 3,329; college and school property had increased in value $213,081, and the debt thereon by $111,300. The debt on church property had been diminished by $284,587, and the total value of church property now is $15,392,964. In 1884 it was $9,130,807.

The superintendent then gave an account of four years' official journeying, and went on to speak of the plebiscite.

THE PLEBISCITE.

The members of the church were bound as citizens to protect and nurture the family by the home, not the home of the thief or counterfeiter, or pimp or saloon-keeper, or distiller alone, but the home of the farmer, mechanic, merchant, teacher and preacher as well. Civil government was the institution of God, and civil magistrates should be God's servants, and the law should do God's work. The true Church of Christ was to a unit opposed to the liquor traffic. Prohibitionists were called cranks, but they were the kind of cranks who roll back the doors from the dungeons of darkness. The liquor traffic was the woe of every interest of humanity, and of every claim of the righteous God. It was the conscienceless plunderer of the wealth of the family and of the nation, and yet it paid seven millions revenue! Alas! alas for us as a people should we force the government into partnership with distillers and saloon-keepers. When Canadians determine that for the sake of the revenue they shall drive thousands to ruin, it would be a good time to think of leaving Canada. The speaker sneered because thousands were spent in promoting immigration, while at the same time Canada maintained an emigration agency to hell.

The superintendent reviewed the business of the church court of appeal, the subject of transfers, and the general detail of the work.

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.

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Our Dress Department has put on a new gait the past two weeks. The light airy shades of summer have already passed away, and autumn tints of more sombre hue take their place. There's a wonderful richness about the shades as well as the material for this season.

At 50c—Fine French Corkscrew Cloth, in new browns, greens, blues and gray mixture, very effective, worth 65c.

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At 75c—Fashionable Plaids, in soft subdued shades, well worth $1.

At 85c—New Royal Weave, in shades autumn season 1898, worth of anyone's money $1.

Black Dress Goods.

The most complete stock ever shown in this store at close cut prices for a big trade.

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WORK AND WAGES

Glass-Blowers' Demands Refused—Miners' Strike in Pennsylvania.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 2.—The conference between the wage committee of the union glass blowers of the United States and Canada, and the wage committee of the flint bottle-makers, came to an abrupt ending yesterday afternoon, by the firm declaration of the bottle makers that they would grant no increase in wages.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—Four hundred striking coal miners, under District President Dolan, marched from Monongahela City today to the Ivil and Cabburg mines, and forced the 60 men at work to join the strike. The purpose of the strike is to compel the payment of the Chicago scale of prices in the third poll.

BAD BUTTERMILK

Nearly Causes the Death of Three People in Belmont.

Belmont, Ont., Sept. 2.—A rare case of poisoning occurred in the village on Wednesday evening, by which three persons nearly lost their lives. Mrs. Sambrook, Mary Jane and Ethel, daughters of Hugh McTavish, partook of some buttermilk, which, owing to the heat, had undergone a chemical change, becoming very poisonous. The result was that in about an hour after partaking of it, the parties became deathly sick and began vomiting.

The attack being so severe that for a time it was feared that there was danger of a collapse, Dr. Meldrum was called, and everything done to relieve the victims, but it took about three hours before the effect of the poison was checked.

All three are on the way to recovery, however.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Henry Zimmerman, well-known proprietor of the Zimmerman House, Waterloo, for the past sixteen years, died Thursday.

Lieut.-Col. H. E. McCallum, R. E., C. M. G., governor of Lagos, will succeed Sir Herbert Murray as Governor of New Foundland in October next.

Ensign Wm. Van Nest Powelson, battleship Maine survivor, and Miss Margaret Olivia Millar, Wyoming, O., were married at Philadelphia, Powelson lying in a cot at the Episcopal hospital with a broken leg.

For some days the stock of the Dominion Cotton Company has been booming on the Montreal Stock Exchange. The cause of the advance in price is attributed to the payment of 1 per cent bonus to stockholders altogether, with the inside information that an arrangement has been arrived at with the Montmorency and River Side Cotton Companies of Quebec, which have recently amalgamated, leaving the colored cotton trade of Canada in the hands of the Dominion Cotton Company.

A REMARKABLE CASE

A Plattsville Lady Rescued by Dodd's Kidney Pills From Terrible Danger.

Plattsville, Ont., Aug. 29.—The Echo, published here, reports the remarkable cure of a well-known lady, Mrs. J. Barnett, who had for many years suffered from Nervousness, Rheumatism, Backache, Sleeplessness, Pains in the Head and Eyes and General Weakness.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

To an Echo reporter Mrs. Barnett said: "I had no appetite, I could not sleep, I was a physical wreck.

"I was treated by doctors, but their medicine gave me no relief.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are a positive cure—the only cure—for Kidney Diseases of all forms. They have never failed.

Seven troups of mandolin and guitar players, called Spanish students, and really Spaniards, were traveling in America when the war talk began. They have all transformed themselves for professional purposes into Italians and Mexicans.

Catarrh and Hay Fever

If it's Hay Fever that is the bug-bear of your life, you won't know the pleasure of freedom from it till you've tried Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

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Boys' Short Pants 25 cents per pair.

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ARKONA HAPPENINGS

Marriage of a Former Fair Resident of the Ark to a Chicago Gentlemen—Other Interesting Incidents.

Arkona, Sept. 2.—A very interesting event occurred at the house of Mr. John McArthur, near Thedford, it being the marriage of Mrs. McArthur's daughter, Miss Sarah McGregor, formerly of Arkona, to Mr. J. W. Austin, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Currie, of Thedford, at 11 o'clock, in the presence of a number of invited guests. Miss Minnie McGregor, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. C. R. Eastman assisted the groom. After a choice wedding breakfast was partaken of by the numerous guests. The happy couple drove to Thedford, and, amid an abundant shower of rice, took the 2:30 train east for Simcoe, where they will spend a short time, after which they will go to Chicago, there to take up housekeeping. The presents were varied and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Austin have the best wishes of their many friends in Arkona and Thedford. P. W. Austin, of Simcoe, father of the groom, was present at the ceremony.

The fall fruits are a great crop in this section.

A number of Strathroy wheelers visited town on Sunday last.

T. K. Pool, of Thedford, was in town on business this week.

The Baptist Sunday school picnicked at Gustin's grove on Wednesday.

C. E. Eastman attended the wedding of Miss S. McGregor on Wednesday.

Miss E. M. Cutler returned home on Tuesday.

Roy McDonald and Mr. Mills, both of Petrolia, visited Arkona Wednesday.

Jack Brown visited Thedford Monday. Jack does not give a very good account of the ball game played between Thedford and Forest.

Lettie Ott is in Sarnia at Present visiting Miss Nellie J. Marr.

Miss Kennon, of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) G. R. Watson.

Miss Nellie Stephenson now sports a wheel.

The Messrs Keyser and McPherson, of Strathroy, called on Arkona friends on Sunday last.

Miss Melissa Brock returned to her school in Alvinston this week.

Arkona public school started on Sept. 1.

Mrs. J. D. Detwiler is still very ill.

DR. SIEGERT'S ANGOSTURA BITTERS is a sure cure for Diarrhea, Dysentery, ill effects of hard water, fevers, etc



MIDDLESEX.

Wm. Askin, general agent for the Northwest Transportation Company, had a leg broken, caused by jumping from a buggy attached to a runaway horse in Centralia Thursday evening. The driver jumped, leaving Mr. Askin in the rig without any assistance of guiding the animal, so he was compelled to jump, with the above result.

Mrs. Finch, of Belmont, died recently at the age of 76 years. She had suffered for a number of years from the effects of a runaway accident.

The remains of Robert Guest, sen., of Lucan, were laid in the grave Tuesday. Robert was one time one of the wealthiest farmers of London township, his former home on the 16th con. being now owned by Mr. John Stanley. The deceased leaves three children: Robert, Mrs. John Ryan, Lucan, and Mrs. Hodgins, Strathroy. Mr. Guest was twice married. His first wife was a Miss O'Neil; his second, her sister, Mrs. Evans, of Clandeboye, who is also deceased.

Look out for the Fly. 34-tf

Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Sept. 2—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds; continued fair and very warm today and on Saturday, with local thunderstorms.

TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.

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

New York, Sept. 2.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	13¾				
Atcheson Pfd	36	36	36⅝	35⅞	36⅛
C., B. & Q.	117	117⅝	117¾	117¼	117⅝
C. & N. W.	134½	134¾	134⅝	134¼	134¾
Bay State Gas					
Chicago Gas	106⅜	106½	107	106⅜	106½
N. Y. Gas					
Gen. Electric	44¾	45	46⅝	45	46⅜
L. & N.	58¾	58⅞	58¾	57⅜	58
Man.	97¾	97½	98⅜	95¾	97½
Mo. P.	36	36	36	35¾	36
Omaha	34½				
P. M.	34½	34¾	35⅝	34½	31¾
R. I.	104¾	104¾	105	104½	104⅞
Reading	18¾	18⅝	18⅝	18¾	18⅝
N. Y. Central	118½	118¾	118⅝	118⅜	118⅝
St. P.	112½	112⅞	112⅞	112¾	112½
T. C. I.	31½	32	32	31	31¾
Wabash.	23	23	23	22⅞	22⅞
W. U.	94	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
Brooklyn Transit	64⅛	64⅞	65	63⅝	63⅝
U. Pacific	66⅞	67⅞	67⅝	66⅞	67⅛
Leather Trust	72⅛	72⅝	72½	72⅝	72⅝
Lead	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅞	37¾
Sugar	144¾	145⅛	145¾	143⅝	144¾
Tobacco	144	143⅝	144	140½	142
Southern Ry. Pfd	36½	35⅞	36	35⅞	36
Jersey Central					
K. & T. Pfd	36	35½	36	35¼	36
N.P. Pfd	79	79½	79¼	79	79¼

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	88½	88¾
Duluth, common	4	3
Duluth, preferred	8½	
Commercial Cable	185½	184½
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	104¾	
Commercial Registered Bonds		104¾
Montreal Telegraph	185	180
Richelieu and Ontario	103½	103
Montreal Street Railway	278½	277¾
Mont. Street Railway, new	275	273½
Toronto Railway	102¾	102
Montreal Gas Company	196	194
Bell Telephone	165	163½
Royal Electric, xd	250	
Bank of Montreal		
Ontario Bank		
Molsons Bank	200	
Bank of Toronto	260	
Merchants' Bank	183	
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	184	128
Quebec Bank	110	103
Union Bank	145	141
Bank of Commerce	54	53½
Northwest Land, pref.	60	152
Montreal Cotton Co, xd	155	60
Canada Colored Cotton	60	97¼
Dominion Cotton	97¾	

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		245
Ontario	110½	109
Toronto	246	241
Merchants	142	141¾
Commerce	210	206
Imperial	255	253½
Dominion		280
Standard	186	184
Hamilton		126½
British America	128	140
Western Assurance		221½
Consumers' Gas	195	194
Montreal Gas		132
Dominion Telegraph		63¼
Northwest Land Company, pref.	54½	87½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	87¼	184¾
Commercial Cable Company	185½	105¾
Commercial Connon Bonds	105½	105¾
Com. Registered Bonds	105¾	171¾
Bell Telephone Company	171¾	
Bell Telephone, rights		102¾
Richelieu and Ontario	103¾	
Montreal Street Railway	102½	102¾
Toronto Street Railway	102½	177½
London Street Railway	179	112½
London Electric	118¼	
G. T. R., Gtd		
G. T. R., Pref		75
Dominion Savings and Invest		167
Huron and Erie L. and S		157
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		50
London and Canada L. and A	70	105
London Loan		
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Wheat—Quiet and easier, at 66c to 67c for red and white west, and some holders are asking more; Manitoba wheat easy, at 88½c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west. Flour—Dull; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at $3 to $3 10 west. Millfeed—Steady, at $12 50 to $14 50 for shorts, and $8 50 to $9 for bran west. Barley—Steady, at 40c for No. 1 east and 38c west. Corn—Steady, at 89½c for American here. Oats—Easy, at 22½c to 23c for new white west, and 25c for white west. Peas—Easy, at 49c north and west. Eggs—Steady, at 12c to 12½c for fresh gathered here. Butter—The receipts of choice dairy tubs are a little larger; there is a good demand, and the market is steady, at 14c to 15c for the best, and 11c to 13c for common to medium; creamery is steady, at 19½c to 20c for prints, and 18c to 18½c for packed.

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Grain in store—Grade No. 2 oats, 28c; peas, 64c; barley, 45c; buckwheat, 50c; wheat, 69c to 70c; rye, 46c. Flour—Manitoba bakers, $4 80; spring patents, $5 20; winter do, $5; straight roller, $4 30. Feed—Ontario bran, $11; shorts, $13; Manitoba bran, $12; shorts, $14. Provisions—Canadian pork, per bbl, $16 to $16 50; ham, 11c to 11½c; bacon, 11c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5¼c; eggs, firm; new laid, 14c to 14½c; No. 1 candled, 12c to 13c; No. 2, 9c to 10c; beans slow, at 75c for primes, 80c for choice hand-picked; honey, white clover comb, 8c to 8½c; dark, 6½c to 7c; white, extra, 7c to 8c; dark, 4c to 5c; syrup nominal.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 2—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 9d; No. 2 red western winter, steady, 5s 6½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11¼d; No. 1 cash, firm, 3s 2½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, steady, 3s ¼d; Sept., steady, 3s 1½d; Oct., steady, 3s 2¼d; Dec., steady, 3s 3½d; Nov., quiet, 3s 3½d Aug., nominal.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 80s 2d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.

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

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

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30, lbs., 30s 6d; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 30s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady; 29s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs. no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 30

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

Lard—Prime western, dull, 26s 3d.

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

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 2d.

Cheese—American finest white, 88s 6d; colored, steady, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 22s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 42 to 2l.

Amerioan Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 16,707 bbls; sales, 2,600 packages; state and western active and a little in buyers' favor. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 32,397 bu; sales, 325,000 bu; options opened steady on cables, but was later weakened by big spring wheat receipts; May, 67⅝c to 68c; Sept., 67¾c to 68¾c; Dec., 66¼c to 66⅞c. Rye—Quiet; state, 45½c to 46½c; No. 2 western, 44½c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 234,345 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options dull and barely steady with wheat Dec., 35 9-16c to 35 11 16c. Oats—Receipts, 106,800 bu; options neglected and easier; on track, white, 27c to 37c; on track, white western, 27c to 37c. Butter—Receipts, 3,696 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 4,723 packages; slow large colored, 7⅜c; small colored, 7½c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,723 packages; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 16c; western, 15½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined strong. Coffee—Quiet. Hops—Steady. Lead—Steady.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Spring wheat—New spot No. 1 northern offered at 75c bid. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 70c asked; No. 1 white, 66c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 35c; No. 3 yellow, 34¾c; No. 3 corn, 34c asked, on track; No. 2 yellow, 24c, in store. Oats—No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 4 white, 24c; No. 2 mixed, 24c, on track.

DETROIT, Sept. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 65c; No. 2 red, cash, 67½c; Sept., 66c; Dec., 65¼c.

TOLEDO, Sept. 2.—Wheat—Sept., 66¾c; Dec., 64½c. Corn—Cash, 32½c; Sept., 31½c; Dec., 31¼c. Oats—Cash, 20½c; Sept., 20c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 2. — Wheat — Cash, 66c; Sept., 67½c.

Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,378.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	64¼	64⅝	63	63⅛
Dec.	62¼	62½	61¼	61½
Corn—Sept.	30⅞	30⅞	30½	30⅝
Dec.	31	31⅛	30¼	30½
Oats—Sept.	19⅞	19⅞	19⅜	19⅝
May	22¼	22¾	22⅜	22
Pork—Oct.	8 82	8 82	8 72	8 72
Dec.	8 87	8 87	8 75	8 77
Lard—Oct.	5 07	5 12	5 02	5 02
Dec.	5 15	5 17	5 07	5 07
Ribs—Oct.	5 37	5 40	5 30	5 30
Dec.	5 42	5 42	5 42	5 42

Puts—61. Calls—61¾.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 17,000; left over, 3,963; 5c to 10c higher; light, $3 60 to $3 97½; mixed, $3 55 to $4; heavy, $3 50 to $4; rough, $3 50 to $3 65. Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market slow and weak; beeves, $4 to $4 50; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 80; Texas steers, $3 25 to $4 05; westerns, $3 65 to $4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 10 to $4 50.

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MIDDLETON AND HIS WIVES

Lillias Munro and Sarah Smith Subpoenaed.

Woodstock, Sept. 2.—At the hearing of the bigamy charge next Tuesday two of Middleton's wives, Lillias Munro, of Toronto, and Sarah Smith, of Sarnia, will be present to testify. Other important witnesses have also been subpoenaed, and the crown confidently expects that Middleton will be committed for trial before Judge Boyd at the assizes, which open on the 20th inst.

When Mrs. Thomas charged Middleton with having a wife in Sarnia before he married Maggie, the accused admitted it, but snid he left her because she was already married to a young student, according to her own admission. This is looked upon by most people as one of Middleton's ever ready explanations, but it is altogether likely that it will occupy a prominent part in the defense. Even if such a marriage is proven, there is a section of the code under which the prisoner can be indicted.

LATE CABLE NOTES

Britain in Sympathy With the Czar's Peace Sentiments.

The Buda Pesth newspapers report the discovery of a plot to murder Baron Banffy, the Hungarian ambassador.

The trades union congress at Bristol has presented souvenir cigar cases, cigarette cases, match boxes and flasks to the American delegates.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon announces that although, owing to the absence of the Marquis of Salisbury, Great Britain has not yet formally replied to the czar's peace note, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg has already communicated in cordial terms the hearty sympathy with which the rescript was read by the acting minister of foreign affairs, Mr. A. J. Balfour. When the Marquis of Salisbury replies to the note, the Westminster Gazette continues, he will hail with satisfaction and delight the czar's initiative, assuring him of the determination of Her majesty's advisers to co-operate heartily in promoting his great aim.

Baby Eczema and Scald Head.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen expect to bid adieu to Canada and to sail from Quebec for home on Nov. 11.

Samuel Siggins, a Woodstock manufacturer, is alleged to be in financial difficulties.

The Fly is made of the right stuff.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. George Fraser, of Fraser, McMillan & Co., has commenced the study of dentistry with Dr. Silk.

—The House of Refuge committee of the county council held a session at the county buildings today.

—The choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church will reassemble on Sunday next, after four weeks' vacation.

—Prof. Harrison, the government analyst here, left today for Montreal to attend the Anglican synod, in progress there.

—George Wilson, B.A., of this city, has accepted a position on the reportorial staff of the New York Sun, and enters upon his duties on Monday next.

—Dr. Arthur Brown, of Philadelphia, who came to this city to attend the funeral of his father, the late W. L. Brown, left this afternoon for his home.

—Mr. Carl Wildren, of Elmwood avenue, South London, has one of the most magnificent rows of sweet peas in this country. The row is 30 feet long, and the vines reach the enormous height of 11 feet. A step-ladder has to be used to pick the flowers from the top of the row. The sight is a pretty one, and many passers-by stop and gaze for some time at this array of dainty specimens of the flowery kingdom.

—Mr. Charles Sayer, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., this city; Mr. Orlando Ricci, of Rochester, and Mr. C. Dudley, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., while holidaying at Balla, Muskoka, made a fine catch of fish three or four days ago. The three gentlemen angled for about two hours, and caught 36 beautiful bass, the aggregate weight being 75 pounds. Many of the fish weighed from two to four pounds each.

—F. B. Clarke, Richmond street (next door to The Advertiser), has been appointed agent of the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, of Toronto.

—At Osgoode Hall yesterday, in Brooks vs. Booker, A. Stuart (London), for plaintiff, moved for an interim injunction restraining a sale of lands. C. A. Moss, for defendant, contra. Motion adjourned sine die, the plaintiff to move in a certain county court action for the relief sought on this motion before the date of the proposed sale. If motion not so made or refused when made, this motion to be brought on again.

BROKE ITS LEG

While Mr. A. Barnard, of Nilestown, was driving round the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets at 12:45 today, his horse slipped on the street car rail and fell, breaking its right foreleg near the shoulder. The animal was taken away and shot. Mr. Barnard, who is getting well up in years, was very badly frightened.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The customs returns at the port of London for August were $43,895 23, as against $46,046 50 for August, 1897, and $37,217 40 for August, 1896. July this year was an exceptionally heavy month, which made the returns for August a trifle lower than last year. The excise receipts were as follows: Spirits in check, $6,428 10; malt, ex-warehouse, $5,720 07; tobacco, ex-warehouse, $1,740 62; raw leaf, $4,281 44; cigars, ex-factory, $9,012 51; cigars, ex-warehouse, $5,580 65; inspector's fees, $910 26; fines, $50; other revenue, $10; total, $33,674 64, an increase of $14,618 44 over the same month last year.

POLICE COURT.

The magistrate had a full house at the police court this morning, but allowed most of the offenders to go with a warning or on suspended sentence. Among those discharged were. Charles Hunt, a vagrant; Stephen May and Fred Burns, disorderly conduct in the park; two boys up for riding on the path in the park; a boy for disorderly conduct, and one drunk, who has been up several times before and has served terms in the Central. Charles Clay was charged with disobeying the orders of Market Clerk Wilson, but the case was enlarged for a week. Henry Fountain was found guilty of keeping a vicious dog, and ordered to destroy the brute. Mary Hislop, who also owned a vicious canine, had its destruction ordered by the court. Mary Kennedy, a vagrant, was remanded for a week.

NOBLE COMRADES

Saorifice Their Pay to Send Mr. Bert Harding Home to Detroit.

He Was Dying of a Fever—Bert Is a Former Well-Known Londoner.

Mr. Bert Harding, of Detroit, formerly of this city, and connected with The Advertiser establishment, lies dangerously ill from fever and exposure contracted while at a camp in Tampa, Fla. Bert was one of the first to enlist to go to the front with the Detroit contingent, which was about to leave for Cuba when he was taken sick at Tampa, where he laid on the ground for two months suffering from a fever.

Bert was awaiting removal home by the government, but great delay was occasioned in getting out his papers. A number of his comrades, among them Mr. Dave Hill, of Detroit, seeing that Bert would surely die if left longer in this hole, sacrificed a month's pay and sent him to his home in Detroit. He arrived in an unconscious condition, suffering from fever. The best medical aid was soon in attendance, and all were agreed that the unfortunate young man would die.

At latest accounts he is in about the same condition, and little hope is held out for his recovery.

Bert was well known and a favorite here, and his sad experience will be regretted by all who knew him.

AMUSEMENTS

MARKS BROS. COMING

The ever-popular Marks Bros.' Dramatic and Vaudeville Company will open a two weeks' engagement at the Music Hall, commencing Monday, Sept. 5. The Marks Bros. and their popular plays at popular prices are well known. The favorite comedian, Tom Marks, heads the company, and is supported by a clever troupe of 18 ladies and gentlemen. They will provide the latest dramas and comedies, with the latest singing and dancing. They have also the War Graph, the latest invention in moving pictures, showing scenes in Cuba and other places of note during the war. This alone is a big card and worth the price. The company is well known and plays at the popular prices of 10 and 15 cents. They will no doubt draw full houses.

Bradley Theater, Richmond, Ind., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $25,000.

WELCOMED AT CONNEAUT

Citizens of London and St. Thomas Cross Lake Erie.

Hospitality of the L. E. and D. R. R. Company Appreciated.

A Trip Taken in the Shenango—Conneaut Harbor, One of the Most Interesting in the World—The Glad Hand for Canadians.

There are excursions and excursions. London and St. Thomas people who went to Conneaut, Ohio, yesterday, realized this joyously. The average excursion to any of the larger American cities results usually in a routine round of "sight-seeing," and the weary conclusion that somehow you've done it all and seen it all before.

The excursion to Conneaut was a good deal of a revelation to the visitors. Conneaut has many admirable and intensely interesting features. Her splendid harbor, allve with the largest and finest ore and coal vessels in the world; great mountains of ore from the Lake Superior mines, and other mountains of coal from Pennsylvania coal fields; innumerable vast steel cranes dipping their huge hands down into the holds of the ships and greedily picking up the cargo; thousands of pounds at each grasp, to dump it on the cars; the combination of enormous force and an almost superhuman ingenuity as illustrated in some of the apparatus is astounding. Tireless as fate, the great hands move to and fro, doing at each movement the work of hundreds of men. In twelve hours, 6,000 or 7,000 tons of ore can be loaded from a vessel's hold. A new crane and hoist is in course of construction at the new slip, which will pick up bodily cars loaded with coal, empty the contents into the ship's hold, and gently replace the empty car on the track, right side up, with care. This monster is almost completed, and will be the largest and fastest in the world.

Notwithstanding the marvelous achievements of all this labor-saving machinery, the men employed about the harbor receive in wages $36,000 a month. Some idea of the shipping may be gathered from the fact that Carnegie's ore fleet alone contains 60 vessels, employed in bringing over to this port for shipment to the Carnegie furnaces at Pittsburg. But it is not for the harbor and the shipping, and the giant hoists, that yesterday's visitors will best remember Conneaut. They will cherish rather the memory of the splendid hospitality of her people. It was general, spontaneous and whole-souled. The weather was warm, but the welcome was warmer.

Members of the London and St. Thomas councils, boards of trade and the press were present as guests of the L. E. and D. R. R. Those from London included Ald. Belton, McPhillips, Jolly, Carrothers, Stevely, Graham, Hunt, Dreaney, Nutkins and Gerry; Messrs. J. A. Nelles, secretary board of trade; H. B. McBride, John M. Daly, C. B. Keenleyside, E. J. McRobert, Dr. J. B. Campbell, H. Merritt, Robert Reid jun., E. B. Plewes, W. C. Allen and C. C. Young, superintendent, L. E. and D. R. R.

St. Thomas was represented by Ald. Robert McCully, Thos. Mink, C. Maxwell, P. Meehan, D. McCallum, A. J. Clark and S. Chant, Messrs W. Doherty (city clerk), James Bell (city engineer), J. W. Stewart (vice-president of the St. Thomas board of trade), J. M. Green, C. Scrace, W. H. Murtch, and W. M. Guy (city agent, L. E. and D. R. R.)

The party was met by a number of Conneaut citizens, including F. E. Gordon, president of the board of commerce; S. J. Smith, manager, First National Bank, and P. A. Rice. A brass band—the Record Company's—escorted the visitors from the depot, and favored them with music almost continually throughout the day. The town was decorated with a profusion of bunting and flags. Out of compliment to the visitors, the Stars and Stripes flapped fraternal folds with the Union Jack.

Carriages were provided for the visitors and a couple of pleasant hours were spent in driving about the really pretty town.

Conneaut is an old town. It was incorporated 102 years ago. It looks as though it might have died some years ago, and been regenerated or rejuvenated. It is like an old body with young blood in its veins. It is very much alive now. The town, which has a population of between 7,000 and 10,000, owns its own electric light plant, and will soon own the waterworks. It has an independent telephone company, which gives a splendid service for $12 a year.

Conneaut is principally a railroad town. It is the terminus of the P. B. and L. E. R., and the headquarters of the middle division of the Nickle Plate Railroad. It's shops are located there and the company's payroll in the town is $40,000 a month. The Lake Shore road also passes through the town.

There is a tin plate mill and a canning factory. In the matter of pumpkins and tomatoes it is claimed that the latter are the largest in the world.

The tonnage of Conneaut harbor promises to be the largest on the great lakes. Last Monday, inside of twelve hours, 13,247 tons of ore was unloaded there. The tonnage this month already exceeds 800,000 tons. Yesterday morning the Roebling barge arrived in port with 7,700 tons of ore aboard, the largest cargo that ever came down the lakes. She drew 17 feet 10 inches. The harbor is 22 feet deep all over. The trip on the Shenango was most enjoyable both going and coming, and consumed about six hours each way. There were cool breezes on the lake, though the people ashore sweltered under a blistering sun.

The officials of the railway and the steamboat line spared no effort to make the trip pleasant and their success left nothing to be desired. Much credit is also due Messrs. A. Rice and C. W. S. Smith for the excellent entertainment when Conneaut was reached.

It is probable that the Shenango will open up a considerable passenger traffic from the Buckeye State to Port Stanley. An excursion from Conneaut to London via the Port during the Western Fair is already spoken of.

BONUS BYLAW QUASHED.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday, Chief Justice Meredith, sitting in single court, quashed a money bylaw of $8,150 voted by the ratepayers of Port Dalhousie to retain the Toronto Rubber Company's factory at that place. The bylaw was in direct volation of the statutes, the village not being in a financial position to vote any such sum.

Prof. James Bowman has returned home after a pleasant holiday in Muskoka.

RUMORED BIG BARGAIN

Made Between the British and German Governments.

The Latter to Support the Former in Egypt—Britain to Recognize Germany's Claim in Syria.

London, Sept. 2.—A report was current here today that a treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Germany, on the lines of the speech of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, was actually concluded yesterday. This is probably an amplification of the visits of Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador here, to the British foreign office during the past fortnight, which have been attributed to a desire upon the part of Germany and Great Britain to formulate a common policy in regard to Russia and China.

Another explanation of the German ambassaor's visits to the foreign office is that they relate to the mixed tribunals of Egypt, the international agreement on the subject ending in February. Through French and Russian influence the court has always hampered the British transfer of the use of the Egyptian savings and the advancement of Egypt. Now, it is said, an agreement has been almost reached, whereby Germany will support British views relative to the future composition and powers of the mixed tribunals.

It is said that as a quid pro quo for Germany's support in Egypt, Great Britain will recognize Germany's claims to utilize Syria as an outlet for her surplus population.

London, Sept. 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette says this afternoon it has received from a source in which it has every confidence, information showing that the Anglo-Saxon agreement was signed by Mr. Balfour and representatives of the German interest.

Continuing, the Pall Mall Gazette says that while the agreement is limited, it embraces an offensive policy in certain directions. It adds: "This new and momentous departure in our foreign policy comes as a natural development of the European situation."

The Pall Mall Gazette then quotes the speech which Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, made in Birmingham on May 30, last, bidding for a German alliance, and continues: "Latterly it has been evident, from the tone of the semi-official German press, that the two governments have been drawing closer, and finally there were protracted conferences between Count Hatzfeldt and Mr. Balfour. The departure of Count Hatzfeldt proves that the object of the consultations has been achieved. Besides, Mr. Chamberlain has gone to America, Lord Salisbury is prolonging his absence, and Mr. Balfour leaves for his holidays on Saturday. Evidently, the ministers do not expect to have to deal with crucial questions of foreign policy.

JAPAN'S NEEDS

Wants a Loan of $80,000,000 for Railways—Takes No Stock in the Czar's Note.

Yokohama, Sept. 2.—An agitation is growing out of the state purchase of four trunk railroads, and reports are revived that the government intends to raise a foreign loan of $80,000,000 in order to complet public works.

Little importance is attached here to the czar's peace note, as it is believed to have been dictated by financial depression.

IN DEADLY PERIL!

Sick Soldiers on Board a Burning Vessel.

Coal on Fire in the Hold—800 Cases of Cartridges on Board.

New York, Sept. 2. — The United States transport Catalana (Capt. Ferguson) arrived this morning from Montauk, where she had landed a number of sick soldiers from Santiago. During the voyage from Santiago to Montauk, the engineers of the transport found the coal in the after-hold to be on fire. The hatches were kept closed tight, and the fire was kept under control until the steamer reached Montauk and discharged her sick troops. The transport was then ordered to proceed to this port to unload the burning coal. She has on board 300 cases of cartridges, which will be discharged immediately.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Special sittings of the court of appeals will be held Sept. 7 to hear argument upon the question of the right of election constables to vote in the provincial elections. The regular court sittings open a week later.

The P. E. I. provincial bye-election in the first district of Queen's on Wednesday, appears to have resulted in William Campbell (Conservative) defeating Dr. Robertson (Liberal),

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Miss Mary Hackett, of this city, left yesterday to visit friends in the east.

The C. P. R. monthly returns of the sale of lands for August are double those of last year.

ROSS'

New Fall Neckwear

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Gas Coke at $4 per ton

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"IT WAS A RUSH"

Shafter Talks About the Santiago Campaign.

Sickness Was Inevitable—The Torrid Heat and Rains Did the Deadly Work.

New York, Sept. 2. — The World prints an interview with General Wm. R. Shafter, in which he is represented as saying: "At Santiago we had to deal with things as they are, not as they should be. Of course, there was sickness. It was inevitable in a summer campaign. But nobody was neglected. Doctors were scarce at first, but we had boat loads of them as soon as they could get there. The doctors got sick like the rest. They were overworked and exhausted. But their ability is unquestionable. Look at the low percentage of deaths from wounds. It never was lower in any war. Why, in the civil war, I law on the battle field myself until maggots developed in my wounds; and that was right nearby, not down in a malarious, subtropical country far away.

"The men who ordered a summer campaign in a fever-infected country are responsible for the natural and unavoidable consequences.

"None of our wounded were allowed to lie on the battle field. It was the heat that was so deadly, and the rains. In the midst of the most torrid heat a shower would fall. It would drench everybody without cooling the air. In a few minutes, under the sun again, every man would be steaming. Men of the strongest constitutions succumbed.

"I am, however, satisfied that the Sanitago campaign, when it is fully understood, with all its difficulties, will receive its just place in military history. We were hurried off to Cuba. We landed, and could not have got our stores back on board ship if we had wanted to. When the invasion was planned it was obvious that it must be a rush. Such it was.

"And it was a success—complete and unequivocal."

THE KILING HEAT.

New York, Sept. 2.—The heat is again insufferable today in the city. The temperature at 8 o'clock this morning was 76 degrees. At 9 o'clock it had reached 79 degrees, and there was a gradual increase in temperature until it reached 93 at noon. A number of deaths on account of heat have been reported, and many cases of prostration from the same cause have occurred.

BASEBALL.

THE GAME TOMORROW.

The two celebrated teams of the Commercial Travelers' Association will battle for supremacy at Tecumseh Park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Great rivalry exists between the Grips and Trunks, and as the best men on both sides have been selected, a great game may be expected. The winners will have possession of the McCormick trophy, and hold the championship for 1898. The teams will be:

Trunks.		Grips.
H. Turner	Pitcher	E. Turner
Leys	Catcher	Cowley
Struthers	First base	McLellan
Bell	Second base	Doc Sippi
Glover	Third base	Southam
Connors	Shortstop	Lind
Martin	Left field	Screaton
Barbour	Center field	Nicholls
Moore	Right field	Macfie

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Montreal	61	45	.575
Wilkesbarre	56	46	.558
Toronto	58	52	.527
Buffalo	59	54	.522
Ottawa	51	56	.476
Providence	51	59	.463
Syracuse	50	58	.462
Springfield	45	57	.444

THE CITY HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I desire to thank the officials and nurses of the general hospital for their uniform kindness and attention to my wife, while an occupant of private ward G. Judging from observation, I must say the institution is well managed and entitled to the hearty support of the city and surrounding country. W. R. LOUGH,

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London, Aug. 31.

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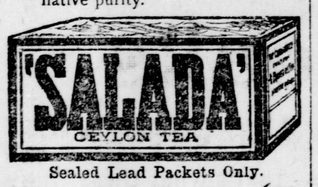
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"I'm sure," remarked Honoria, with a toss, "no one could pay greater attention to her than Hector. He apparently imagines Miss Langton too fine a lady to turn the handle of the door for herself."

"Not quite, Honnie. But he does imagine that a man may prove himself a gentleman though born a tradesman's son."

"I think I should try to forget that."

"It is my pride to remember it. What say you, Cassie?"

"Cassie! Just as if she were the woman out of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' It's unkind of you to talk so, Hector!" and the tears started up in Honnie's eyes. "You are a man, and can go out to clubs, and meet people. If you cared for Cassandra and me, you would bring some of your great friends to our parties."

"That one, Heckie, we saw riding with you in the park the other day—the one with the lovely black mustache and such beautifully-fitting trous——"

"Cassandra!"

"Well, Honoria, boots," laughed Cas. "That, Heckie, must have been a lord, at least."

"That? That was the eldest son of Mr. Jeremiah Spellor, a retired West End tailor."

"Oh! you must be making a malicious mistake, Hector," ejaculated Honoria. "We do not mean when we saw you with that red-headed fellow, with the large feet and——"

"That red-headed fellow," interrupted her brother, much amused, "was Lord Bannockburn, the heir to I know not how many acres of heath land."

"Nonsense!"

"It's truth."

Cassie stared with open mouth and dilated eyes. She was terribly astounded. Then the sense of the ridiculous seizing her, she burst into a merry peal of laughter, very pleasing to Hector, but very disconcerting to Honoria.

"Come, come, girls," exclaimed Mrs. Mannering, who always interfered when she thought the good-tempered sparring had proceeded far enough, "go and get dressed. I want you to drive into Regent street with Miss Langton, and inquire the earliest date Madame Minette can get your dresses ready for Mrs. Cholmondey's garden party."

The girls went off, and Hector was left alone with his mother.

CHAPTER XV.

Mrs. Mannering was the widow of Mr. John Mannering, a retired stationer. Five years after his retirement the stationer died, and for six years Mrs. Mannering had been a widow.

Finding herself the mistress of a considerable fortune, and the mother of two daughters and a son, she had made a dash to get into society, in which she was seconded and urged on by Honoria.

Failure, however, had met their efforts, save in the case of Hector, whose frank geniality, gentlemanly nature, and perfect freedom from pretension, had won him, without effort of his, the liking and friendship of those far above him in social rank.

All were pleased to shake hands, and have a chat with that "capital fellow, Mannering," to hear and join in his genial, contagious laugh. They found no man better to make one at a bachelors' party, yet none would have cared to see him wedded to their daughters or sisters. Caste reigned supreme.

No one knew this so well as Hector himself, who did not care about it. He liked their company; he had no intentions upon either their sisters or daughters; he had his own set, where he could find many pretty, pleasant girls to flirt with.

Nevertheless, there were two things in Hector's favor which his sister Honoria lacked. He had enjoyed the wholesome and equalizing fellowship of a public school. She had been educated at a public West End boarding house, "where no tradesmen's daughters were received." So ran the pink prospectus, gold-edged. Thus Honoria had grown to tremble lest, as she talked with Georgina Maltravers or Josephine d'Arcy, her humbler origin should be discovered.

Secondly, Hector did not thrust his birth forward, it is true, neither was he proud of it. Still, he was manly enough, and had sufficient self-respect, not to be ashamed of it.

Honoria was heartily so. She would have done anything to have forgotten it, and to make others do so. She thought no happiness could exist out of that charmed circle.

When she and Cassandra had gone, Mrs. Mannering looking up at her handsome son leaning against the mantle-piece, said, coaxingly,:

"Hector, my dear, I wish you would not quiz Honoria so much. You two are always at loggerheads."

"It's in the most friendly spirit, mother. There is no harm," laughed the young man. "But she is so silly, putting on all those grand airs. Why doesn't she take pattern from Cassie?"

"Cassie, the romp, the impulsive girl,; she's a child!" said Mrs. Mannering,reprovingly, yet fondly. Why, Honoria, my love, is nearly 20; and I own to you, my dear, that I should much like to see a chance of her settling."

"Why should there not be, my good mother? There are Edward, Walham and Jack Halford, excellent fellows, who would only be too delighted——"

"My dear Hector, you know their parents are in trade."

"What of that, Mother? Weren't we once so?"

"Ah! but Honoria wouldn't look at any of them for a husband."

"More's the pity. She is a foolish girl, and is wasting the best part of her life in this incessant craving for a society which is beyond her sphere--our sphere—and which she can never attain. Bah! wealth and rank are not the only necessaries to produce happiness. Come, old lady," and he laid his hands fondly on Mrs. Mannering's broad shoulders," when my father had his business, and occasionally appeared behind his own counter, were you not as happy as you are now?"

"My dear Hector, far more so," exclaimed his mother, with involuntary honesty; adding quickly, however, as a modification; "then, my boy, I had your beloved father with me."

"True, mother," he replied, kissing her; "and Honoria would be far happier wedded to Jack Halford than to Lord Bannockburn, who is one of the meanest, little-minded prigs out!"

"But there it is, Hector. You see, you mix with these great people."

"As man with man, mother; and jolly fellows they are. But there is not one but would cut me dead to-morrow if he thought I was aspiring to his sister's or daughter's hand. And they are quite right. Let each keep to their own sphere for real happiness."

"I trust, Hector, you will keep to yours; that is, my love, never marry beneath it."

Hector regarded the earnest countenance of the speaker with a whimsical smile.

"Are you thinking of Cassie's remark about Miss Langton, mother?"

"Well, yes; she is rather pretty. Young men are foolish, and I should not like——"

"Below my sphere," interrupted her son, with merry laughter. "Why, I strongly suspect, if we put money out of the question, in the world's eyes Miss Langton would take prior rank to us. Why, she has all the true attributes of a lady; grace, refinement and repose. But there, don't fret; I will give you full warning before I think of placing myself at Miss Langton's feet, and asking her to honor me with her heart and hand. Hark! there are the girls. I'll take a ride with them, and bring Honnie into good humor by introducing her to some of my friends, if I meet them. Ta, ta, you best of mothers."

He was nearly off when Mrs. Mannering caught his arm.

"Hector," she said, "if you are going to escort your sisters, Miss Langton need not go."

The young man looked into his mother's face, his eyes sparkling with mirth.

"Oh, fie!. mother, for the mistrust you place in your son," he remarked. I shall not come back with Honnie and Cas, so Miss Langton must go. But, take my word, I am quite safe in her company."

Kissing her heartily, he ran off. Mrs. Mannering gazed admiringly after him.

"What a dear, happy fellow he is!" she murmured. "Still that Cassandra is a sharp, quick-witted girl. Yes, he may be safe with her; but is she safe with him? I mean,suposing she should love Hector? He is so handsome, and so attentive, like, as he says, a true gentleman. If she did, I must part with her; and she is such an excellent governess. I shall never get such another—never."

During the drive to Regent street, while Hector had accompanied Honoria into a shop to make a purchase, Cas, raising her eyes abruptly from that entertaining Mudie's novel,which she had smuggled with her, said:

"I wonder why Hector doesn't marry? Do you think he is the kind of a man a woman could love? Everybody loves sometimes, don't they?"

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The following correspondence between Mr. E. Mackay, of Ridgetown, and a friend in Evansville, Indiana, explains itself, and contains some references of general interest:

Mr. E. Mackay, Ridgetown, Ontario, Canada:

Dear Friend,—No doubt you will be somewhat surprised at receiving a letter from me, but my silence is not due to forgetfulness, but for the reason of not having anything of interest to write.

As per my promise, I sent you the book of Evansville and one or two other papers, and by today's mail I send you a copy of the "Hoosier Colonel March," dedicated to myself.

Well, we Americans have just passed through a war, as you well know, and you will doubtless remember that on our last year's trip to Montreal you expressed yourself very freely as to the ineffectiveness and insignificance of Uncle Sam's navy; but I trust that in the course of recent events you have seen good grounds for changing your estimate of us Yankees.

As for myself and family, we are quite well, and I trust this will find you and yours the same. I should be pleased to hear from you at any time.

With best wishes, I am, your Yankee friend, C. C. SCHREEDER.

Ridgetown, Aug. 27, 1898.

Dear Colonel Schreeder,—I was much pleased to get yours of the 25th, and also piece of music and picture of yourself in uniform. My daughter will learn to play "The Hoosier Colonel" for you when you and Mrs. Schreeder visit us. I am, as I said, delighted to get your letter, and as to what I may have said last summer about Uncle Sam and his navy, I had forgotten the particulars. The Plaindealer has been edited by me for nearly twenty years till two years ago, and has always been pro-American in its views, and from the first given its heartiest good wishes and sympathy to your people in their war with Spain. I dare say the war could havebeen avoided. It has caused many deaths of American soldiers by pestilence, famine and battle, all which is to be regretted, as well as all the incidental horrors, greater and less. Be that as it may, all right-minded Canadians wanted the Americans to win, and win speedily, with as little loss and expense as possible. Thank God, it's over. War is terrible. Sherman said it right. Of course, the American nation can get up a fleet and an army, and maintain them; but the less they do the better in that direction. They had better take pride in building railways and canals, and big cities and merchant marine and factories, and so on, and apply their energies above all to purifying municipal politics. Glory is a fine thing, but it amounts to very little after all but high taxes, and making the rich richer, and the poor poorer, and all less happy. One great guarantee for peace in the world would be the realization of the idea now happily prevalent, that Britain and the United States have everything to gain and nothing at all to lose by being as close friends as commercial and industrial rivalry will permit. On our side—I speak as an imperialist—there is not a solitary influential hostile element to interfere. On your side, there is one section which all right-minded Americans should do their best to keep in its place on this question and other questions. If you allow Fenian sentiments to prevail you will reject all British advances. Cultivate, as in the past, French and Russian friendship, to the neglect of all good feeling towards your most easily conciliated and most useful and natural allies. When I was a boy, I remember a Fourth of July celeberation in Illinois. A lawyer from Chicago was to orate. I did not hear the speaking, but my brother-in-law came home full of indignation at the city man. Why, he had actually said that in the revolution America had not whipped England. Well, my dear sir, America never did whip England. American had on her side in the revolution our best people, from Lord Chatham down. The war of 1812 was a fcolish and wicked mistake. The Fenian raids of 1866 were a crime against civilization. Men like Sunset Cox, who, as you know, once ran for vice-president, and had considerable influence in American politics, should have been hanged for encouraging a rabble like that in robbing and murdering an unoffending and friendly people. Hon. Don M. Dickenson, who represents the American lumbermen before the international commission, now sitting in Quebec, and, as you are aware, a man of national standing, made a most uncalled-for inflammatory speech against England on a festive occasion a year or two ago in Detroit. The natural outgrowth of such talk as he indulged in is war between two nations who are or ought to be, united in every way. The trouble is, your leading men are too anxious for votes to keep from catering to the worst and lowest and most vicious and most unpatriotic class of voters. Your statesmen only accidentally represent their country, and for the time being, while our statesmen, when they quit, hold office continuously and feel a responsibility that does not attach to men like Grover Cleveland, for instance, who, as an ex-president, is only a unit in the body politic after his first, or, at most, his second term of office. Gladstone was England for more than half a century, and a little slip of his in a speech at the time of your war has for nearly 40 years rankled and festered in the American heart as though it were a thunderbolt from Olympian Jove, while Secretary Sherman's crazy utterances on your side against us have so utterly dropped out of sight that even I, a professional journalist, whose business it is to remember things like that, have only a dim recollection of what the distinguished lunatic really said, and nine out of ten intelligent Britishers have forgotten him and his vaporings altogether. The pride in your navy that you express is quite pardonable, and is naturally universal. Hobson will be the next president, but Lincoln's advice, when the southern confederacy seemed tottering to a fall, and when the Mississippi flowed once more unvexed to the sea,was, as you remember, "Keep sober." It is good advice now. I am writing you at considerable length, and for a purpose. I believe it is the duty of every good British subject and loyal American citizen, and of every man of humanity and intelligence in both countries at this juncture to say his little say in behalf of good feeling and good neighborship between Britain and the United States. You, as I have understood from independent sources, are a man of influence in a large Indiana city. To you men of genius dedicate their work. To you conventions hearken, and society turns a listening ear. You are vice-president of a powerful financial institution. Such men as you make and unmake politicians, and shape congressional action. I am glad to have a chance to bespeak your attention to the great international issue now pending. We are at the parting of the ways. British statesmanship was supported by British sentiment in the Venezuela matter in giving a soft answer when something quite different had been wholly justifiable. The late war was none of our making, but our government and people have been of great service to your government and people in the most stupendous crisis of their foreign history. We ask no favors in business. If the Quebec conference reaches a happy solution of the large question of reciprocal trade, or of the minor disputes that, like the preacher said of some church members, "don't amount to much, but are very troublesome," well and good; or if the conference ends in smoke, as it well may, so be it; but let brotherly love continue between our nations, the most intelligent and progressive and humane and powerful in the world. I am glad I met you on the boat, and glad you remembered me when passing around your "Hoosier Colonels." Whatever the merits of the music may be, and I will have that investigated by better judges than I am, I am clear that from my experience, Hoosier colonels are quite as agreeable and interesting, if less picturesque and profane, than the Kentucky article. Very kind regards from all to all. Hope you will not forget us, and come and see Canada at is best, which can only be done in Ridgetown. I close with the interesting query: If six lines of your composition provokes me to ten pages of manuscript in reply, what would I inflict on you if I had a stenographic typewriter like you have? Leaving this hard question for your consideration, I remain, dear friend, yours faithfully,

E. MACKAY.

P. S.—Oh, I forgot, colonel, to say that I am glad you had such a capable man as Col. Hay for ambassador to England, and that a good Canadian like Senator MacMillan is likely to be his successor. We will run that country yet, and run it right.

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The Bell Organ and Piano Company, during the afternoons, from Sept. 8 to Sept. 17, will have the most magnificent display of pianos that has ever yet been in evidence in Canada.

They have contracted with Mr. T. Wilmott Eckert, of New York, to display their Orchestral Piano during the run of the Western Fair, but wish to depart to a certain extent, and give the people of our city an opportunity of hearing the effects and results of this marvelous invention, which has been purchased by the Bell Organ and Piano Company.

Between the hours of 6:30 and 8 o'clock every evening after Sept. 8th, Mr. T. Wilmott Eckert may be heard in the marvelous tonal productions which may be brought forth from these instruments at the Bell Piano Warerooms, 167 Dundas street.

Mr. Eckert plays an entire opera with his left hand, turning his back to the piano, apparently instructing his wife, who is thoroughly conversant with these operas, and who has a wonderful soprano voice, and creates an effect that has been paid $1,000 a week at Koster & Bial's, Proctor's Pleasure Palace, Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theater, and Keith's, Union Square, New York. **

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FINE AND VERY WARM.

Toronto, Sept. 1—11 p.m.—The low area which was over the Western States yesterday is now moving slowly eastward, but is forming part of another low, which is approaching the Northwest. The continued system is likely to cause continuance of showery weather over Manitoba and the Territories. There is a slight decrease in pressure over Ontario, but the indications point to a continuance of very warm weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-66; Barkerville, 32-66; Kamloops, 48-76; Calgary, 36-64; Edmonton, 30-68; Qu'Appelle, 52-62; Winnipeg, 54-70; Port Arthur, 56-68; Parry Sound, 68-86; Toronto, 72-92; Ottawa, 64-86; Montreal, 64-70; Quebec, 54-70; Halifax, 56-78.

Probabilities: Toronto, Sept. 2—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds; continued fine and very warm, with a few local thunder showers, mostly by night.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 92 and 65.5 degrees above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The open season for duck shooting begins today.

—The autumn runs of the London Hunt Club will begin tomorrow. The hounds will start from the kennels at 4:30.

—Another large crowd of people visited Springbank last night, and enjoyed greatly the plantation melodies, played by the Musical Society Band.

—According to appointment by the London presbytery, Rev. W. J. Clark preaches at Hyde Park and Komoka on Sunday next re augmentation fund.

—George Sillard, for the past three years motorman on the street railway, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one in the G. T. R. shops.

—Ottawa Journal: Such exhibitions as Toronto, London and Ottawa maintain are valuable assets of the province at large, as well as of the separate cities.

—Dr. W. J. Logie, now of Galt, who received severe injuries by colliding with a farmer's rig in that place on Wednesday, was a former resident of this city. His many friends here will hear of his mishap with regret.

—The Metropolitan Opera Company open a three days' engagement on Labor Day in Woodstock. "The Mikado" is to be one of the offerings. Londoners had the "extreme pleasure" of witnessing this piece recently.

—Guelph Mercury: Mr. W. D. Hall, of London, was in the city yesterday making arrangements to take charge of the finishing department of Burr Bros.' big furniture factory. Mr. Hall will take up his residence here in a couple of weeks, and will make a good citizen.

—Stratford Beacon: The bootblacks and newsboys of London have in previous years suffered a good deal from the competition during the fair time of outsiders, who visit the city and cut up the trade. The boys intend to ask the council to impose a dollar license fee in order to head off outsiders.

—Mr. W. T. McClement, B.A., who left London two years ago to accept a position as lecturer on chemistry in the Armour Institute, Chicago, has lately been promoted to the professorship of same. This is another bond of union with the United States, and his many friends in the Forest City congratulate him and the institute on the appointment.

—Mr. George E. Powers, one of the assistants of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institution, is authorized by the committee of management to make an appeal in Ontario to raise a special fund for the rebuilding of the institution, which was destroyed by fire in September last. Mr. Powers has recently visited the cities of Quebec Province, and Toronto, where a liberal response was made to the appeal.

—Walkerton Telescope: A floral service will be held in St. Thomas' Church next Sunday, with appropriate music. The Sunday school children will bring bouquets, with Scripture texts attached, to be used in decorating the church for the occasion. The flowers will be forwarded to the city hospital, London.

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WONDER WHY?

At a meeting of the Labor Day demonstration committee held yesterday, a communication was received from Chief Roe, stating that the fire department would not turn out in the Labor Day procession, as was their custom to do on this day. The men themselves would like very much to take part, and citizens generally will miss this feature. It gave the firemen an opportunity of showing the excellent condition in which everything is kept.

LONDONER IN WINNIPEG.

On Sunday last Rev. J. W. Pedley, of this city, preached at the Congregational Church, Winnipeg, having returned to that city from the coast. Mr. Pedley, in an interview, expressed his surprise at the growth of Vancouver, which he said "had got its second wind." On Tuesday evening Mr. Pedley was billed for a lecture, and when the newspaper man interviewed him, Mr. Pedley said he objected to the term lecture; it sounded too dry and formal. He preferred the term "entertainment." "You associate lectures with an old man with white hair and spectacles, profuse notes, and abundant quotations from the Syriac and Arabic," remarked the reverend gentleman. "Mine is only a plain talk to plain folks."

W. J. BRIDGMAN MARRIED.

Glencoe Transcript: The marriage took place at the residence of her uncle in Bellaire, Mich., on Thursday last, of Miss Della Anderson, of Glencoe, to Mr. W. J. Bridgman, of London. The ceremony was performed in the evening, at 7 o'clock, and after a dainty supper, at which nineteen guests were present, the young couple took train for Detroit, amid showers of rice and good wishes from the townspeople, who turned out en masse to see them off. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable gifts, not only from her old friends in Canada, but from new friends in Bellaire, with whom she was very popular. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman are at present in Glencoe, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sutherland, and will go to London, where they purpose making their home, next week.

CHOKED HERSELF

Sad End of an Insane Patient at the Asylum.

Coroner Flock yesterday afternoon held an inquest to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Jennie Battersill, an insane woman, aged 50 years, who choked herself to death at the asylum on Wednesday, with a strip torn from the bed-sheet, which she wound three times round her neck. The unfortunate woman waited until the attendant had passed her room on the regular round before taking her life. When discovered she was still alive, but died almost immediately after Dr. Buchan was summoned. In accordance with the facts, the jury returned a verdict of suicide, and exonerated the attendants and officials of the institution from all blame. Messrs. George Cairncross (foreman), Thos. Lemon, James Pomeroy, James Morris, Duncan Buchanan, B. Picknell, J. McLeod, Austin Kaoe, Wm. Shain, Dugald Campbell, Jerry Collins, Wm. Jeffery, Thos. Dark and George Ferguson composed the jury.

PORT STANLEY NOTES

Port Stanley, Thursday, Sept. 1.—Mrs. (Dr.) Meek and Mrs. Roome, of London, are visiting friends on Orchard Beach.

Mr. Alex. Gillean and family, who have been summering here, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Drummond are spending some time with friends at the Port.

Miss Claudia Sherwood, of London, who has been holidaying here, has returned home.

Mrs. Louis Heyd and son Gordon, who have been the guests of Mrs. Tyrell Duncombe, Orchard Beach, have returned to their home in Brantford.

The Hingston & Woods dredge, No. 9, which has been working at the new slip-dock, will dredge 300 feet further out.

Mr. Dunn, of Toronto, inspector of engines and boilers, is here inspecting the Flora, Enterprise, Sir John and other boats.

Mr. Gauld and Mr. Sanborn, of Erie Rest, have returned home to London with their families, after spending several months by the lake side.

Miss Mabel Hunt entertained the "Sweet Pickle Club," a party of young ladies, yesterday. After supper, fireworks were the programme of the evening. Among those present were: Misses Jessie Anderson, Maida Campbell, Constance and Hattie Fraser, Helen Gunn, Allie Hyman, Mabel Harkness, Edith Magee, Tabby Moore, Mabel and Madeline Reid, Sydney Stevenson and Florence Fraser.

We have a Celestial in the village now, who goes by the name of F. Casson.

Miss Mary Lees, who has been spending a few days in London, has returned to continue her visit with Mrs. Torry.

Mr. G. M. Wetherall, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Mr. T. H. Gidley, of Niagara Falls, is stopping at Port.

It is warmer here than it has been all summer—about 90 degrees in the shade.

LIBRARY BOARD

Better Accommodation for Magazines and Monopoly of Newspapers Discussed—Secretary's Report

The regular monthly meeting of the free library board was held last night. Those present were: James Egan (chairman), Henry Macklin, R. Reid, R. H. Dignan, E. Weld and Talbot Macbeth.

The secretary's report showed circulation of books for the four weeks ending Aug. 27, as follows:

Adult fiction.	866	992	889	974	3,721
Juveniles	279	256	254	277	1,066
Miscellaneous.	183	195	219	242	839
Magazines ..	242	234	149	203	828
Totals	1,571	1,677	1,503	1,696	6,434

The daily average circulation of books was 244½, and of magazines 36. The average fines per day amounted to 75 cents. The total receipts for the month amounted to $31 96, of which $17 97 was collected as fines. The number of new cards issued in August was 73, making a total issue to date of 6,152.

A long discussion took place as to the best means of providing better accommodation, so that magazines could be secured without having to be asked for.

The question of monopoly of newspapers was also discussed. Mr. Henry Macklin pointed out that there were many people who came to the reading room and monopolized certain papers for hours, as though the papers came for no other person. He thought something should be done, and the matter was left to the library committee.

Accounts amounting to $111 68 were passed.

PROMOTED PUPILS

Names of Those Who Have Stepped Up Higher at the Collegiate.

The names of the following pupils appear in the promotion list posted at the Collegiate Institute:

PROMOTED TO FORM VI.

From Form I.—G. Stewart, L. Rowan, E. Ferguson, S. Osborne, F. Whetter, H. Milne, R. Simon, N. Tibbs, L. Craig, M. Moore, M. Johnson, M. Treanor, G. McKenna, V. Scarrow, L. Webster, C. Duncan, F. Brown, J. Archer.

From Form II.—Ida Bourne, I. Wonacott, A. Garrett, H. Barned, H. Sharpe, E. Elliott, A. Sutherland, E. Adams, V. Hayes, A. Nichols, G. McFadden, H. Lewis, M. Lawson, A. Scatcherd, E. McArthur, B. Rosser, M. Sutherland, E. McMartin, J. Spry, B. Butler, T. Marr, V. Wilson, M. Sanborne.

From Form IV.—A. Pigot, B. Garrett, F. Brown, B. Noble, B. Craig, M. Coombs, O. Landridge.

PROMOTED TO FORM VII.

From Form I.—J. Ferguson, V. Jackson, F. Ware.

From Form III.—W. Bright, J. Anderson, E. Robinson, L. Reynolds, R. Tambling, W. Underwood, F. Millar, P. Dickson, H. Hayne, H. Edwards, A. McLoughlin, L. Garvey, J. Mullins, B. Morrison, C. Hookway, W. Hamilton.

From Form VII.—A. Riach, R. Millar, W. Bapty, H. Shuttleworth, W. Grimmond, J. Grant, G. Loughrey.

PROMOTED TO FORM VIII.

From Form I.—B. Clarke, H. Fallis.

From Form II.—E. Davidson, I. Heaman, E. McBride, E. Ingram, J. Smith, E. McKillop, L. Capp, O. Crafts, E. Hutton.

From Form III.—K. McEwen, P. Yeates, C. Callard, P. Ashplant, E. Phoenix, A. Fraser, L. Douglas, R. Cooper, C. Mathewson, E. Smith.

From Form IV.—P. Gerry, E. Cameron, H. Bogart, E. Hockin, M. Tambling, F. Lamont, A. Kay, N. Windsor, A. Crouch, A. Nixon.

From Form V.—W. Forbes, E. Simpson, O. Deacon, J. B. Anderson, J. Ross, H. Schaef, C. McFarlane, J. Lewis, A. McMahon, A. Taylor, W. Marshall, M. Colgrove, H. Hunt.

From Form VI.—A. Legate.

From Form VII.—E. Panton, W. Crawford.

PROMOTED TO UPPER SCHOOL.

From Form II.—H. Westman.

From Form IV.—A. Hyman, L. Turner, K. Sifton, C. Bell, I. Carlisle, M. Loney, W. Hurley, I. Gray, R. Lee, A. Mulhall, J. Russel, M. Alexander, C. Perry, T. McMechan, E. Hobbs, H. Gunn.

From Form V.—L. Wood, E. Leonard, I. Leonard, D. Andras, F. Welland, E. Hazard, W. Carlisle, H. Whittaker, L. Rowntree, G. Ingram, N. McKitterick, A. Watson, W. Harrison, H. Betts, R. Elliott, L. Davis, A. Gibbons.

From Form VI.—G. Howard, L. Fitzallen, B. Childs, M. Darcy, M. Craig, A. Grant, G. Hodge, B. Grant, L. Moore, F. Crawford, F. McGregor, E. Hillier, O. Coombs, L. Spittal, I. Rose, M. Forbes, D. Westman, M. Gander, P. Bedggood, M. Hodgins, A. McInnis, M. Clarke, E. Jean, M. Angus, J. Hutcheon, L. Abbott.

From Form VII.—C. Westman, E. 2¼c per lb., and so more of the same Nelles, H. Moorhouse, E. Dunn, C. Garvey, G. Little, W. Logan, C. Sawers, F. Boles, N. Elliott.

From Form VIII.—M. Aylesworth, A. Gordon, C. Clark, C. Belton, L. Berry, M. Harvey, A. Williams, G. Coles, F. Kirke, F. White, P. Pearce, W. Hayman, W. Russell, F. McCullough, E. Johnson, W. Olmsted, R. Thomas, F. Steele, L. Lenehan, M. Richter, L. Forsyth, L. Mortimer, B. Thomas, B. Francis, W. Campbell, A. Greenlees, J. Woolverton.

PROMOTED TO UPPER SCHOOL — SPECIAL.

From Form IV.—L. Allin, B. Richman, L. Hyman.

From Form V.—D. Bornstein, W. Omond, F. Elliott, B. Carnegie.

From Form VI.—L. Grant, E. Turner, E. Bucke, E. Fraser, M. Barnes, F. Follis, M. Boyd, S. Mills, A. Douglass.

From Form VII.—A. Dann, H. Underwood, M. Francis, G. Mathews, V. Kent, F. Duncan, G. Smith, A. MacLaren, C. Pavey, P. Madden, A. Higgins.

Mr. M. T. Wigle
Of Kingsville, Essex Co.
CURED OF ITCHING PILES OF 23 YEARS STANDING

M. T. Wigle, better known to every one in the vicinity as "Uncle Mike," was troubled for over 23 years with itching piles. At times he was so bad he would have to quit work. The irritation became so intense with constant rubbing that they became ulcerated and would bleed. He had been treated by many physicians, but found nothing that gave him relief. Reading in the paper the cure of a friend who had suffered in a like manner, and been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment, he procured a box. After the third application he got such relief that he had the first comfortable night's sleep he had enjoyed in years. The one box made a complete cure, and he says he would not be without it for $50 a box if it could not be replaced. Mr. Wigle is a wealthy farmer, well known in the community in which he resides. It is over two years since he was afflicted, and he has never been troubled since

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DOMINION MILLERS

Received Reports and Choose Officers—John I. Hunt, of London, Is President.

A meeting of the Dominion Millers' Association was held yesterday at Toronto. After the presentation of reports, etc., the nomination for officers for the ensuing year were proceeded with, the president, first and second vice-presidents and the executive on the exhibition board being elected by acclamation. The result was as follows: President, J. J. Hunt, London; first vice-president, H. L. Rice, St. Marys; second vice-president, R. Rayburn; representative on the exhibition commission, Jas. Goldie, Guelph; executive committee, J. D. Fiavelle, Lindsay; John Goldie, Ayr; W. H. Meldrum, Peterboro; M. McLaughlin, Toronto; R. Noble, Norval; Hedley Shaw, Thorold; J. L. Spink, Toronto.

The following resolutions were passed:

"That the executive committee be requested to make, if possible, suitable arrangements with a reliable firm of solicitors in Quebec to look after the interests of the members of the Dominion Millers' Association in that province, and that the association be responsible for one-half the cost in case it is approved by the following: Messrs. McLaughlin, J. L. Spink, Hedley Shaw and the secretary, the charge to the association to be charged on any moneys recovered."

A second resolution, bearing on the same matter, and also on the inspection of flour, was also carried. In a discussion that followed it was the opinion of those present that reciprocity with the United States, as regards flour, would be undesirable. Mr. Hunt considered, however, that in view of the fact that the Quebec conference was going to deal with the matter of reciprocity, it would be hardly wise to discuss it in public.

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Those Who Are Spending Them in—London—Londoners Abroad.

Fireman Secombe, of No. 3 company, is holidaying.

Master Arthur Munson, of South London, is visiting friends in Paris.

Mr. Gus Harwood, of this city, is holidaying with Mr. D. Patterson, at Appin.

Mr. John Ferguson, of Dufferin avenue, is enjoying a vacation at Kettle Point.

Miss Ina Smith, of Chatham, has returned from a week's visit with London friends.

Miss Hood Hyttenrauch, of this city, spent a few days with her brother, Dr. Hyttenrauch, at Appin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Windsor, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. S. Jahnks, at Chatham, for a few days.

Miss C. Wheeler, Dundas street, has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Thorold, Ont.

Mrs. O. C. Brady and her daughter Laura, of this city, are visiting Mr. Thomas Holmes, on Erie street, Ridgetown.

Mr. Fred Long, city, and family are spending their holidays at his father's, Mr. E. Long, town treasurer of St. Marys.

Miss Webster, of Tara, has left for a month's visit among friends in Toronto, London, Guelph and other places.

Mr. John R. Sutherland, of Charlotte, Mich., is spending his vacation at his home, Briscoe street, South London.

Miss Rose, of Nelson street, and Miss Chapman, of Dufferin avenue, have returned home, after a pleasant sojourn in Toronto.

Mr. John Underhill, city, is registered at the Commercial, Guelph. He is paying a visit to his old friend, Mr. John Bunyan.

Mr. G. Burton and wife, of Grey street, have left for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Buffalo, Toronto and other places.

Mrs. John Taylor and family, of 21 Wharncliffe road, South London, have returned home after spending a month at Grand Bend.

Mrs. G. E. Rose, of Grey street, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Waterdown, Hamilton and Brantford.

Mrs. Charles Grist, of Strathroy, and Mrs. C. E. German, of this city, are guests of Mrs. A. D. Learoyd, at Windsor, during this week.

H. Dickerhope, of Arkona, O., who has for the past few days been the guest of Wm. Dean, 711 Richmond street, returned home yesterday.

Miss Maud Primeau, of Windsor, left at noon today to visit friends in Chatham and London. Before returning, she will spend a few days at the Falls.

Miss Jessie Boake, director of the King street kindergarten school, has returned home from a two months' visit with her uncle, James Boake, of Thornton.

Manager Carr, of the street railway, accompanied by Mrs. Carr, left for Boston yesterday afternoon. Mr. Carr will attend the American electrical convention.

Goderich Signal: Will Clucas, of St. Louis, Mo., son of H. Clucas, of London, made a brief visit to the old town this week. He has just returned from a trip with his father to the old country, where they spent about two months in sight-seeing, and is spending two or three weeks visiting London and other places in Ontario before returning to business at St. Louis.

Do You Read

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 is doing so much for others?

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