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## ful Disaster.

rds of Fifty Lives Lost in the Explosion in New York.

Five-Story Building Collapses Immediately.

**Somebody Blundered Fearfully — The Building Was Condemned Thirteen Years Ago.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—It is now believed ut 50 persons lost their lives in the ill-ted building by being crushed to death der the debris or burned by the fierce fire followed the explosion and collapse. bout 50 people escaped from the building it their lives. All the fire companies in the lower portion of the city were summoned o the scene, the police reserves were called out and the wildest excitement prevailed throughout the city. Up to 5:30 o'clock his evening only six bodies had been dug t of the ruins. Only one person was en out alive, and that was Mary Haeg-, 9 years old, who was found under two t of debris near the edge of the side-walk.

A FIERCE FIRE.

The fire burned fiercely, but the firemen heroic labor got the flames under con- within an hour and a half and began work of digging at the ruins for the s of victims. Ambulances were sum-ed from several hospitals and the dead agon came from the morgue. The work of the searchers for bodies will be kept up all night and all day to-morrow. John hlee & Co., bookbinders; the Coutelle Art Designing Company, Ellis & Co., bookbinders and the lithographic and printing establishment of Lieber & Mass occupied the upper floors of the building, and they all employed many men and girls. On the street floor was the drug store of Frippe & Co. and the restaurant of Andrew Peterson. As it was the noon hour the restaurant was crowded with customers and the kitchen in the basement was filled with helpers. Rosenfeldt & Co. had a metal leaf and bronze factory on the first floor, and A. M. Lindsay a type foundry on the sixth floor. From some of the upper floors there were many narrow escapes, the occupants when they heard the explosion rushing to the fire escapes or escaping into the corner building and hence to the street. Although the walls of No. 68 to 74 collapsed, the buildings ire know as the Taylor building extended from No. 66 to 76. No. 76 is on the corner of Greenwich street, and some of the manufacturing lifts opening from that portion of the building which collapsed into the corner building afforded means of escape.

DIGGING OUT THE BODIES.

The first body was dug out of the wreck just two hours after the explosion. It was that of little Mary Haegner, who was alive. Her father, Frank Haegner, is the janitor of the building No. 61 Park place. Her miraculous escape was due to the way in which some joists fell, forming a sort of arch which protected her from the falling brick and stone. As the many streams of water drenched the burning pile of ruins the flames subsided, and the firemen of the life-saving brigade were enabled to get to work. They could only dig for the dead, however, Roundsman Taylor, who was passing near the scene of the disaster when the explosion occurred and the walls began falling, ran to a hardware store in the next block and, securing a dozen axes, distributed them among the bystanders and firemen, who cut a hole in the sidewalk of No. 70 Park place, under which seventeen persons were crowded. They were all bruised and blackened, but none of them were fatally injured.

CLOUDS OF DUST.

Michael Cronin, president of the Volunteer Fireman's Association, was standing at the corner of College Place when the collapse occurred. He said the dust was so thick that he couldn't see through it for several minutes. He saw afterwards that all the electric light wires had been broken and that horses received shocks. One man running from the scene of the wreck came into contact with a live wire and was knocked down.

Frank Burns, of the Photo-Engraving Company, was in an upper window opposite the scene of the wreck. He said he first heard an explosion and then a rumbling sound, then he saw the front of the building, Nos. 68 and 70, wabble and sway, and the walls fall with a deafening crash. As the walls began to fall the people opposite saw many people try to jump from the windows, but the walls crushed down upon them before they landed on the sidewalk. The crash was so sudden that none of the pedestrians passing on the sidewalk in front of the Taylor building were seen to escape.

LOOKING FOR LOST FRIENDS.

As the afternoon advanced the police, under Inspector Williams, had all they could do to keep the thousands of people who had been attracted to the scene from breaking through the fire lines. Scores of men and women were begging to be allowed to get inside so that they might see if any of the bodies taken out of the ruins were those of their relatives or friends. All the dead bodies as fast as they were recovered were removed to the morgue except the bodies of the children Anna Haegner and John Gibbs, which were taken to their homes. Up to 9:30 o'clock nine bodies had been dug out of the ruins.

A CONDEMNED BUILDING.

The building was originally erected by a man named Taylor, and was known as the Taylor building. It had a frontage of about 150 feet on Park place and of 35 feet on Greenwich street. It was condemned thirteen years ago by the Building Department. There are all sorts of theories as to the cause of the disaster. Chief Reilly, of the fire department, was of the opinion that a boiler supplied by the pipes of the steam-heating company had exploded, but the officers of the company denied that their supply pipes connected with any pipes leading into the wrecked building. Another theory was that the boiler in the restaurant had exploded. Then it was said that some chemicals had exploded in the drug store. The most

PLAUSIBLE THEORY

of all, however, is that the wreck was caused by the shaky condition of the building and the vibration of the heavy presses running in the lithograph and printing establishments of the upper floors. It is generally admitted there was an explosion of some kind, but the collapse is accounted for in no other way than the one mentioned. There was practically no mortar between the bricks, and when they were looked at after the smoke and fire had subsided they were as bare as a board.

It is said the building is owned by Mrs. Crain, mother of City Chamberlain Crain, of this city. The damage is about $150,000 to the building, and the loss to the occupants will be about the same amount.

To-night Police Inspector Williams put a gang of 75 laborers to work clearing away the debris which up to midnight had not been removed from the sidewalk. Flare lights were kept burning and the men will work all night. At short intervals flames would spurt up from the heaps of wreckage, and it was necessary to keep three fire engines throwing streams of water on the ruins.

INCIDENTS.

A sorrowful sight was the wife of young Barry, the carpenter, who had been taken out dead. The young woman had not heard of the finding of his body, and she hung around the ruins till midnight looking for him.

Another incident was the digging out of the ruins in the street of a dead horse and wrecked truck. Wm. Rooney, the driver, was on the truck when he heard the explosion. He jumped off and ran for his life. He escaped unhurt.

Michael H. Seven, foreman of hook and ladder truck No. 5, at the risk of his life, dug his way through the debris into the basement and located a half-dozen bodies. He made a second trip and discovered four more bodies. They were in such a position that they could not be got at.

SIXTY PERSONS PERISHED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Seventy-five Italians were engaged all through last night and to-day removing the debris from the burned building on Park Place. Two companies of firemen kept up their dreary task of searching for bodies. Their efforts resulted in the finding of five badly burned corpses. The bodies were taken to the morgue immediately. These were all that was discovered up to 6 o'clock.

Fire Chief Cushman now estimates that not less than 60 persons perished in the disaster.

## MARTINIQUE MOURNS.

No Less Than 250 Lives Lost in the Late Storm.

**Thousands More or Less Seriously Injured—An Earthquake Added to the Horrors of the Awful Night.**

ST. PIERRE, Martinique, Aug. 23.—The full extent of Tuesday's calamity cannot yet be determined. From many parts of the island only vague and indefinite reports have so far been received. The mountain roads were in many instances obstructed by falling timbers and other debris, thus rendering many villages extremely difficult of access. Every fresh report brings new details of the universal havoc and devastation wrought by the fury of the elements. Hardly had the terrific storm died away when a sharp earthquake shock added to the horror of the night. Many of the superstitious blacks verily thought that the end of world was at hand.

It is impossible to convey an adequate idea of the terror and suffering of the night. People flocked to the open spaces, and spent the long hours till daylight in sleepless suspense. They knew not but that the next moment a severer earthquake shock might complete the destruction of their already roofless homes. The morning brought little sense of relief. On all sides the evidence of destruction greeted anxious eyes, and as death after death was reported the awful character of the disaster was made more and more manifest. On Tuesday the indications were that some 60 to 100 had lost their lives. On Friday the death roll had mounted to 218. To-day it is known that 250 met instant death. It is not at all improbable that more accurate reports will add still more names to the list of the dead. No attempt has been made to ascertain the number of those who were injured by falling walls and flying debris. But the probability is that thousands received injuries more or less serious.

The American brigs Ned White and Jenny Phinney were among the ships lost. Both are total wrecks, but their crews escaped unhurt. Not a single craft that was in the harbor when the storm struck the island remained afloat.

The village of Morne Rouge is a total wreck. The number of lives lost there was about 30. Fort de France, the second city of the island, was nearly destroyed. It will be months before the ravages of the storm can be obliterated. Meanwhile there is great suffering, especially among the poorer classes.

**Cloudburst in Pennsylvania.**

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 23.—A fearful cloudburst broke over Pottsville this afternoon and the water poured down in torrents for an hour. Fully 400 families were driven to the upper stories of their homes. The business portion of the town suffered greatly. It was the worst storm ever known in Pottsville, and the damage is estimated at over $100,000.

**A Captain Shoots a Stoker.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The story is told in shipping circles to-day of how Captain Bakker, of the steamship Obdam, which left this port July 18 for Rotterdam, two days later shot and killed one of the coal stokers. On his previous trip Captain Bakker shipped about twenty coal stokers at Rotterdam. On the trip over here there was some dissatisfaction among the stokers, but they were afraid to mutiny. When the ship left this port, however, to return to Rotterdam, the men grew sullen, and there were good grounds to fear a mutiny. Capt. Bakker was told by a man named Bol that such a move was ripe, and the captain went down in the coal hole and warned the men. One of the stokers picked up a fireman's comb, a heavy iron instrument, and made at the captain. The latter drew his revolver and shot the man dead. The man's name was Duzer. In Rotterdam Capt. Bakker was placed under $10,000.

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## Boodle and Bungle.

**Another Great Public Works Scandal Unearthed.**

This Time It Is in Toronto, and a Bad One It Is.

Story of Greed, Incompetence, Extravagance and Muddle.

**An Original Plan Not Costly Enough for the Government—Contract Given to a Firm Not the Lowest Bidder—Stone at Four Times the Price that Should be Paid for It.**

The opponents of the present Administration at Ottawa have been very busily engaged in unearthing the hundred and one methods of robbing the public which have grown up under the high tax system, and they have not been able to bring to light one-half of the agencies by which the public treasury has been robbed. With commendable enterprise the Toronto Mail has lent a hand in exposing one big "job"—that of the Toronto harbor works, which it is alleged is just as bad, if not worse, than the Kingston or British Columbia jobs. Our contemporary gives a most damaging expose, from which it reaches these conclusions:

1. That the best and cheapest design for doing the harbor protection works was cast aside by the Public Works Department because it did not contain possibilities enough for the Government contractors.

2. That when a design had been determined upon, and tenders had been advertised for, the contract was given to a firm whose tender was $13,562 more than the lowest tender, which was that of capable and reputable men.

3. That the engineer in charge of the works has proved himself incompetent for his duties, and as a result work has been done in the most expensive manner and often twice over. That he devotes but little time to the works in progress.

4. That the eastern channel which was to be fifteen feet deep has been dredged three times and now contains little more than eight feet of water.

5. That the cribs that have been put down have been done in such a way as to put as much remunerative dredging as possible in the hands of the contractors, and that the work has been ill done after all.

6. That ex-Ald. J. C. Swait was made superintendent of the harbor works as a reward for political services. That he has no special qualifications for the post, and that up to June 30, 1890, he had received $4,945 36 for doing practically nothing. That his time in the works last year did not exceed two hours per day; that his usual time for "getting to business" is 10:30 in the morning, and that he frequently does not stay on the works more than half an hour. That he charges $1 per day sustenance on the island all the year round, though in the winter he is not there for four or five months at a time.

7. That the stone placed in recent years on the breakwater slope has cost $8 50 and $10 per cubic yard, when at the outside it should not have cost more than $3, and thus, entirely in consequence of the incompetence of the engineering and superintending staff, a loss of many thousands has occurred.

8. That the contractors have been allowed to put sand in the cribs and to charge the price of ballast for it.

9. That Assistant Engineer Evans measures scows of sand by looking at them through field-glasses.

10. That an unnecessarily expensive office in Toronto street is maintained to serve as a club-room for the incompetent staff in winter.

11. That from November, 1890, to April, 1891, there was only one visit to the works by the staff.

12. That at the rate they are going on the works will take about sixteen years to finish.

13. That the building of the cribs at the Northern Railway depot is superintended by an ex-M.P., who has no practical knowledge of the business, his calling being that of a druggist, and that he gets $1,200 per annum for doing nothing as a reward for political services.

14. That Messrs. Temple, Swait and Evans, together with a foreman, are supposed to oversee and supervise the operations of a staff of 19 men, including engineer and watchman, and that it makes them too tired to stick to business.

15. That they divide $6,000 or $7,000 per annum amongst them for doing it.

16. That the original appropriation is rapidly being absorbed, but that changes have from time to time been made in the work in favor of the contractors, and that apparently the job is intended to last for years.

17. That a full investigation should be made into the entire concern and the incompetent staff cleaned out.

But what must be thought of the Administration that has brought this condition of affairs about? The people, in justice to themselves, must order a clean sweep.

**hey Sang "God Save the Queen."**

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 22.—The ball given last night by the English naval officers here to officers of the French fleet was the most brilliant ever witnessed at Portsmouth. When the officers separated and returned on board their respective ships the Frenchmen sang "God Save the Queen" and the British officers sang the "Marseillaise." Over 2,000 persons attended the ball.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

**Fireman Brunson Blown 100 Feet and Instantly Killed.**

WALSINGHAM CENTER, Aug. 22.—A terrible accident occurred here yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The boiler in a sawmill belonging to the Messrs. Spencer exploded, blowing the fireman, Clark Brunson, about 100 feet from the fire hole. He was found a few minutes after the occurrence in a terribly mangled condition. There was scarcely a bone in his body but what was broken. His flesh was so badly scalded that the skin peeled off. He lived only a few minutes.

## FORESTERS IN MICHIGAN.

**The Supreme Chief Ranger Indorsed and a Separate Jurisdiction Condemned.**

A few selfish Independent Foresters in Michigan have for some months striven to create disaffection in the order there. A clause in the constitution renders it possible for the members in any Province or State to form a separate jurisdiction for the control of the endowment moneys, and a desire to obtain high office induced a disturber named House, backed by a few other ambitious office-seekers, to organize a purely local body a couple of months ago at Port Huron under a charter obtained in Michigan. The hope of these parties was that the Michigan courts would rally to their standard and refuse any longer to send their money to a foreign country, which Canada was represented to be; but they reckoned recklessly as the sequel shows.

A few days ago the regular Michigan High Court held its annual session at Grand Rapids, and it was there that House hoped the delegates from the Michigan courts would make a break and declare their loyalty to the Port Huron magnates. A purely business view was taken, however, and Supreme Chief Ranger Dr. Oronhyatekha was given a cordial reception, and by an almost unanimous vote it was resolved that no change would be made. A separate jurisdiction for Michigan was negatived by a vote of 88 to 26. A safe insurance from the Supreme Court endowment fund was deemed a better thing than a problematical insurance from a State organization.

The election of officers resulted as follows; High chief ranger, Jabez A. Frise, Flint; high vice-chief ranger, C. H. McGinley, Minden City; high secretary, John Chambers, Port Huron; high treasurer, Frank Dullam, Flint; high physician, Dr. S. T. Goddard, East Saginaw; high counsel, Fred C. Temple, Grand Rapids; high chaplain, Rev. Edward Collins, Detroit; senior woodward, Thomas Short, Ludington; junior woodward, Geo. A. Burgess, Port Sanilac; high senior beadle, Ira T. Sayer, Flushing; high junior beadle, D. A. Fenton, Port Huron; high messenger, G. S. Frenzel, Mayville; high marshal, Frank Prosser, Bay City; high conductor, A. A. Weeks, Grand Rapids.

The next annual High Court meeting will be held in Bay City. The Supreme Court meets in Detroit on Sept. 1 next.

## DEATH FROM A SNAKE'S FANGS.

**A Young Lady Fatally Bitten by a Rattler Near Waukegan.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—A rattlesnake in the office of Dr. T. J. Widdicombe, at Mellville, a village near Waukegan, bit the doctor's 18-year-old daughter, Nellie, Wednesday evening with almost immediately fatal results. Some weeks ago Dr. Widdicombe was presented by a friend with a pair of live rattlesnakes, which he put in a large glass jar covered with a close wire screen. The jar he set on a bracket in the corner of his office. Wednesday night, about 11 o'clock, the doctor and his daughter returned from an evening's visit with a friend in the country, and together went into his office to compound some prescriptions. Shortly after a large owl flew in through the transom of the door, and in its awkward flutterings overturned an oil lamp and some other movable articles from the shelves.

Before the occupants of the room had recovered from surprise at the owl's entrance it had dislodged the glass jar and broken the wire covering. The snakes were loose in the room, and one of them, with a rattling, hissing sound, struck at Miss Widdicombe with its fangs, imbedding them in the calf of her leg. Her cries of agony aroused every one in the vicinity and a great crowd of neighbors gathered on the instant. Every known antidote was tried, but none were effective. Death relieved her sufferings in a few moments.

**Fire and Loss of Life.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—2 p.m.—A terrific explosion has just taken place in a paint and bronze store at 66 Park Place. Fire has resulted and five buildings are now burning. Many lives are supposed to have been lost. Eight persons have been taken to the hospital.

**Pacific Policy Probable.**

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Standard's Shanghai correspondent learns from Pekin that the dispute between the foreign representatives and the Chinese Government has taken a favorable turn and there is a prospect of an amicable settlement. The authorities are showing themselves more tractable, but decline to proceed against Hunnan. The foreign envoys are also disposed to make matters as smooth as they decently can for China.

**The Holy Coat at Treves.**

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—A textile manufacturer, who was summoned to examine the garment known as the Holy Coat, now on exhibition at Treves, says when the wrappers were removed the vesture was found to be in such a tattered condition that it could not be placed on exhibition. Bishop Korum then consulted some experts, and finally the coat was given to an aged and experienced man who gummed the fragments of garment together, as the material was too much worn to stand a needle and thread. The Holy Coat is now partially overlaid with layers of material with which it has been wrapped up, and these were apparently so decayed that they cannot be separated from the coat. Dr Bok, of Aix-la-Chappelle, declares he has examined the reverse side of the Holy Coat and he found it was mounted on tissue silk which was used in the first century and which was never manufactured after the sixth century, and was always extremely costly. Catholic circles consider this to be proof that the Holy Coat is a genuine coat worn by our Lord.

Why not take milk as a symbol of courage rather than of mildness? There is abundant reason to believe that much of it has never been cowed.

## LATEST OTTAWA EXPOSURES.

Young Tupper After the Biggest Spending Department.

The Position of the Quebec Ministers on the Latest Scandal.

**Why Contractor Armstrong Compromised His Big Bill.**

THE POSITION OF QUEBEC MINISTERS.

La Patrie, of Montreal denies in the most emphatic terms that the Province has lost a single cent in connection with the Baie des Chaleur's matter or that it will do so. After going into a long resume of the different money transactions connected with the construction of the road, the article claims that the Government has nothing to do with whether Mr. Armstrong kept the whole $100,000 for himself or not. That was his business. None denied Mr. Armstrong's right to the $100,000. The moment the new company ratified his claim the new company had cleared its road of a $230,000 claim. The Government has in its possession the company's debentures for $500,000, and out of these will hold the company responsible for any sum paid to Mr. Armstrong or to anyone else on their order out of the subsidy voted to them. It concludes by stating that that is the true version as far as the Ministers and Province are concerned, and that any other is a slander on the former. "In any case," it says, "a regular inquiry held by the Government of Quebec, as alone it has a right to do, will elucidate the facts and the full truth will come out of accusations made by the Conservatives who were found with their hands in the bag."

WHY HE COMPROMISED.

In the Baie des Chaleurs Railway scandal investigation Contractor Armstrong was asked:

Q.—Why did you compromise a claim of $298,000 for $175,000? A.—Part of this $298,000 would only be payable when the 100 miles of road was completed to Paspebiac, and in the condition of affairs existing then with the Quebec Government it was a problem whether the road would ever be finished. At the time I was pressed for money, in fact I was being sued, and it was far better for me to take the smaller sum, pay my debts and be free of it, than to go on as I had been for some years.

Armstrong further said that the Ontario Bank undertook to pay the men back pay when the Dominion subsidy installment of $52,000 has paid in. McFarlane said there was only $13,000 due, and the Quebec Government held $28,000 of its subsidy to pay the men, but it turned out, after the Dominion Government paid the $52,000 that over $40,000 was due the workmen.

Q.—Did the Ontario Bank pay these men? A.—They did not a dollar. It turned out afterwards that instead of Mr. McFarlane owing $10,000 he owed over $40,000, and when the Quebec Government had finished paying the $28,000 they had there was still a large amount due the men. The company called the attention of the Dominion Government to that fact, and asked that the Ontario Bank should be forced to carry out their agreement and pay these men.

Mr. Barwick denied this statement and said the payments had been made to the satisfaction of the Dominion Minister of Railways.

THE PROROGATION.

It will be the middle of September anyway before Parliament is able to adjourn. Members may thus be able to get home to the fall fairs. In consequence of the unusual length of the session, nearly four months, and it promises to continue for nearly another month, an addition of $500 is to be allowed to this year's indemnity for members and Senators.

CORRIDOR GOSSIP.

The Conservative members for the Maritime Provinces met and discussed the political situation at some length. They have it is reported, decided that Hon. C. H. Tupper, now Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must be given the portfolio of Railways and Canals.

Mayor Normand and a large deputation from Three Rivers waited on the Premier to urge the Government to authorize the completion of the harbor works at Three Rivers, which were begun in 1882 and were to cost $300,000, but were suspended in 1885, when only $80,000 was spent. Mr. Abbott promised to consider the matter.

At a meeting of the Agricultural and Colonization Committee J. Gordon Mowat, "Moses Oates," entertained the committee to a very comprehensive sketch of the climatology of the Dominion, contrasting the temperature of different points with temperatures of Europe and Asia. His remarks were addressed principally to the necessity of a thorough study of the agricultural capacity of the climate in different parts, preparatory to the introduction of the fruits and vegetables to be grown there introduced from the old world. He discoursed on the wonderful fecundity of the Canadian grape as compared with the fruit of the vine grown in the most favored spots of Europe. It was necessary to study the climate in order to ascertain the particular plants and trees which would be likely to attain their greatest perfection in specific localities.

Mr. A. Senecal, superintendent of the Government Printing Bureau, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted; but it is understood that the investigation will still go on.

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Nothing is more gratifying to the public generally than the knowledge of the advancement of the Western Fair, and the strenuous efforts being put forth by the management to make this exhibition a marvel of interest, instruction and amusement to the many thousands who annually attend this great exposition.

Last year's show was regarded by all to be second to none, and it is the intention that this year's will not only surpass all former exhibitions, but also be so far ahead of all competitors so that they will in future bow their heads in sublime resignation o. the inevitable.

The secretary states that the entries in the live stock department are much in advance of previous years. This is nothing but what should be. Western Ontario is is noted for the production of some of the finest animals in America. Let intending exhibitors profit by this hint, and get in their entries as soon as possible, otherwise when the time of the show comes on the stalls will all be taken.

The Western Fair Board is bound to have the greatest show on the continent, and with the exhibits, the varied and exhaustive attractions, it is no wonder that London's fame has gone far and wide.

**Flame and Smoke.**

SEAFORTH, Aug. 23.—A large frame structure known as the town hall and market building, with contents, was totally destroyed by fire here this morning. Loss on buildings and contents, $4,500; insurance, $2,300. Incendiarism was undoubtedly the cause.

**Stung to Death at Sparta.**

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 24.—Frederick Strasser, of Sparta, ten miles from here, while hiving bees on Saturday was attacked and stung so viciously in the neck that he dropped dead. Mr. Strasser was 50 years of age, and was an old resident of the village.

**Under the Waters.**

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 24.—A distressing accident occured at the Pine Lake pleasure resort, nine miles east of Lansing, on Saturday evening. Three girls went out in a rowboat, which was upset, and before they could be rescued Ida Smith, aged 19, Trowbride, and Pearl Schooley, 11 years old, Lansing, were drowned. Their companion, Kittie McCurd, was saved. The bodies were recovered.

**An Assassin's Shot.**

MITCHELL, Ind., Aug. 22.—W. H. Lowe, township trustee, a prominent farmer, owner of a large distillery and a prominent politician, was seriously, if not mortally, wounded by an assassin, who fired upon him with a shotgun from ambush. He fell from his buggy. His lower jaw was shot away and ten large buckshot were found in his head and face. Curt Bass, Lowe's son-in-law, has been arrested. The Bass and Lowe families have been at enmity for some time. They had a shooting affray on a train last June, in which Albert Lowe and Mrs Bass were wounded.

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**BRUCE.**

The Great Northern, which is a large scow that has been in the course of construction at Colpoys Bay for some months, has been safely launched. Its dimensions are 80 feet long, 40 feet beam and 8 feet in the hold, and the craft has been fitted up as a portable sawmill.

Recently a couple of farmers in Elderslie had a dispute, and one of them, whose pigs were being driven off to the pound by the other, had to pay about $12 for taking his pigs away from the latter, and also for using language that could not be considered too complimentary.

The Wiarton Encore has become defunct. This paper was started over a year and a half ago by Israel Post and his son. After a few months, it proving a bad paying institution, it was sold to a company, with Robert McMurchy as manager. He has run it ever since, but with no better success. It was an ill-advised move in starting the paper; there was no room for it.

A very painful accident happened to John Wright a few evenings ago, by which he got his leg broken below the knee very badly. He was driving some cattle to Port Elgin, and they, turning up a wrong road, Mr. Wright tried to pass them in his buggy. The horse shied, upset the buggy and the leg was broken.

Hon. Edward Blake has forwarded $5 to the committee having in hand the erection of a monument over the grave of the late John Gillies at Port Elgin. Senator D. L. Macpherson sent $10 and Mr. Shaw, of Walkerton, $5.

Angus H. McGillivray, of Port Elgin, has taken charge of S. S. No. 12, Bruce, as successor to Mr. Humberstone, who has moved to York Mills, near Toronto.

Bruce is a large county. Sheriff's Bailiff Briggs, Wiarton, last week had occasion to serve a summons in Tobermory. To do this he had to take a boat at Wiarton, and actually traveled about 240 miles, without going out of the county, to perform this duty.

Sunday's gale blew a huge bee tree down in Peter Shewfelt's bush, in Armour. The tree in itself is worth little, but the bees are worth considerable, and had it not blown down doubtless Peter would never have found it.

Twins again. On Monday, Aug. 10, the wife of Johnston Griffith, Armour, presented her lord with twin girls. Only one of the little ones lived.

**BRANT.**

John Rose, Scotland, threshed 80 bushels of wheat, Early Red Clawson, off 1½ acres of land.

At a cheese market on Thursday in Brantford six factories offered 958 boxes, and all were sold. Lake View factory, Dunnville, sold 100 boxes July make at 8⅝ cents; Boston, 108 boxes last half July, at 9 cents; Attercliffe, Bismarck and South Cayuga, 450 boxes first half August, at 9⅜ cents; Boston, 100 boxes first half August, at 9 7-10 cents, and North Brant, 200 boxes first half August, at 9 7-16 cents. In all about 70,000 pounds of cheese sold. Next market will be held there on Thursday, Sept. 17.

**ESSEX.**

Detective McKee, Windsor, is the Canadian detective referred to in the Chicago dispatch published Friday in these columns, and Mrs. McMahon, who horse-whipped Millionaire Smith and Lawyer McHugh, lived for a time last fall at Chappel's hotel, below Sandwich. It was alleged that her conduct was not proper during her stay there.

Windsor claims the title of the Typograph City. Windsor has the honor of being the headquarters in Canada for the manufacture of typographs. It has also the honor of being the only city in Canada operating an electric street railway. In this respect it is also ahead of its big, good-looking but somewhat slow neighbor over the river. Windsor is the only place in Canada where a typograph and an electric railway can be seen in operation.

A gentleman closely identified with the Government at Ottawa was in Windsor on Wednesday. The opinion prevails that he was here making inquiries about Earnest Pacaud, wanted at Ottawa as a witness in the Baie des Chaleurs Railway investigation. It is alleged that he was in Windsor on Sunday and passed on to visit friends at Bay City.

Samuel Stoyer has purchased the A. W. Anderson residence on Ouellette avenue, Windsor. The consideration was $9,000.

A party of three Chinamen arrived in Windsor Thursday night on the Grand Trunk Railroad. They wandered up Sandwich street until they met a white man who undoubtedly had seen them before and they started towards Walkerville. As they have not been seen since it is thought they reached the promised land safely.

During the year 1890 there were 450 judgment summonses issued in Essex.

While two children of Gilbert Deveau, of Amherstburg, were playing near a well Friday, both fell in. The mother ran to their rescue, and also took a header. Luckily there was not much water in the well, and they were all rescued but little the worse for their mishap by a neighbor who heard their cries.

Dr. Bowler, V.S., and Dr. Golden, V.S., Friday received from Ottawa their appointments as Government inspectors at Windsor. The other appointment will be Dr. Matthews, and their business will be the inspection of stock coming into Windsor over the different railroads.

Early Thursday morning a frame residence owned by Thomas McKee, at Sandwich, was destroyed by fire, the loss amounting to $1,100. As the town has nothing in the shape of fire protection, there was nothing to be done but to let the fire burn itself out.

A summer postoffice has been opened at Walker's Mettawas Hotel near Kingsville.

Thomas Errengly, giving his home as Detroit, was arrested by Detective Heenan for stealing a ride on a Michigan Central train. He was sent down for fourteen days at Windsor.

Fred Addeman, son of the proprietor of the Brown House, Amherstburg, was kicked by a horse Friday one of his legs being badly injured.

The schooner, Mary Alice, of Ruscom, was tied up at Belle River Friday for an infraction of the customs laws.

Recent rains insure a large corn crop in Essex.

The agreement between Windsor and the electric road has been signed, sealed and delivered and all is serene. A big gang of men under Supt. Canfield are extending the track, and it will be in readiness to accommodate the exposition crowd. The City of New Baltimore will run from the springs to the Detroit Exposition grounds during the fair.

The business at the Mettawas is so large this year that an addition will have to be built for next season's trade.

Miss Christina Passingham, a teacher in the Leamington public schools, while spending her vacation with her brother in East Tawas, Mich., was taken ill and died, the cause being congestion of the spine.

**ELGIN.**

The July make of the cheese of Northward cheese factory was shipped last Monday. The shipment comprised 880 boxes, and it was sold to Mariatt & Walker, of Aylmer, for J. L. Grant & Co., of Ingersoll, at 9 cents per pound—a total of nearly $4,000. Marlatt & Walker last week purchased between 3,000 and 4,000 boxes of cheese from factories in this section.

Bertha Batty, a young girl in St. Thomas, will be committed to an industrial school for girls by Judge Ermatinger because her parents are not considered fit and proper persons to be her guardians.

Fleming Hunter, Southwold, threshed three acres of Surprise wheat grown on a side hill, which yielded 162 bushels.

Mrs. Eliza McIntosh, wife of Wm. McIntosh, a former Aylmer merchant, has made an assignment to W. E. Stevens, barrister, Aylmer, for the benefit of creditors.

At a recent meeting of the West Elgin License Commissioners the tavern license of J. W. Winters, West Lorne, was transferred to Mrs. Mary McMillan.

The St. Thomas Journal is moving into its handsome new building.

**HURON.**

While driving home from Blyth on Saturday evening John H. Greening and his niece, Miss Clifford, had the misfortune to be thrown from the rig. The tongue became detached from the neckyoke and caused the horses to run away. Mr. Greening was badly injured about the shoulder, while Miss Clifford received some internal injuries which proved fatal on Monday. The deceased was a most estimable young woman, and about 22 years of age.

Some time ago "Jimmy" Fortune, eldest son of T. L. Fortune, of Clinton, left home. Mr. Fortune was in hopes that he would soon regret his action and return home; but he has not done so, and although a photo and description has been sent to all the leading places in Canada and the States where he would be likely to go, and Mr. Fortune has visited different places in the hope of learning his whereabouts, not the slightest trace or clue of him has been received.

**KENT.**

On Friday last Thomas, aged about 13, son of Horatio Book, Tilbury East, was accidentally shot. At the residence of Wm. Moss, Quinn, he, with another young boy, was examining a mouth organ, while behind them young George Parker was fooling with a light rifle, which was discharged, shooting young Book in the back, between the shoulder blades. Dr. Mitchell was called, and although he did not get the ball the boy is around and will recover.

Village licenses have been put on the Tilbury butcher shops and livery stables at the request of the owners thereof. The amounts are $20 each.

**LINCOLN.**

A tramp who was stealing a ride on a freight train to Niagara Falls on Friday was detected by the conductor, who attempted to arrest him. Sooner than be caught he jumped from the train, which was running pretty lively, and received some very severe injuries by being thrown against the fence at the bottom of a steep bank.

**MIDDLESEX.**

Six sheep belonging to W. McKellar, half a mile west of Belmont, were found dead in a field. As no marks of dog worrying were noticed on the animals, it is supposed they were killed by lightning during Thursday night's storm.

John Deacon, London township, has rented his farm to Wm. McKenzie, of the same township.

**OXFORD.**

George Smith, of the firm of Thompson & Smith, Ingersoll, has sold his house and two lots on Albert and Wonham streets to Mr. Wm. Wilkinson, grocer. Consideration, $1,000.

Heaman Brown, assistant baggage master at the B. and T. station, Tilsonburg, met with a very severe accident a few days ago. He was coupling cars at the station when his left hand got caught between the drawheads, with the result that the thumb and index finger were badly crushed.

Four hundred and eighty boxes of cheese, balance of July make of the Dorchester Station cheese factory, were shipped to Ingersoll Friday evening, Mr. Podmore being the purchaser. Price paid, 9 cents per pound.

**PERTH.**

Lee Ying, an inoffensive and respectable citizen, who, in company with Lee Tum, do an extensive laundry business in Stratford under the firm name of Kam Lee, have a Celestial visitor of some prominence. The senior proprietor says he is a rich Chinese merchant and has stores in Hong Kong, Vancouver and Toronto. His name is Ah Sing and he has two servants traveling with him.

Tavistock has a new exhibition building; size, 140x40 feet. One hundred men assisted at the raising of the frame recently.

**SIMCOE.**

At a meeting in Collingwood a few evenings ago an association was formed to be called the Canadian Inland Fishermen's Association, the object being mutual aid and protection to those engaged in furthering the inland fishing industry. The officers elected were: George Stalker, Minx, president; John Logie, Southampton, vice-president; Alfred Montgomery, Collingwood, secretary; Charles Noble, Killarney, treasurer.

**WATERLOO.**

John Dempsey and John Murphy, well-known Toronto thieves, were arrested Friday on the request of the Waterloo county authorities, who want them for breaking into a store in Berlin.

J. P. Phin's pedigreed Shropshire ram has arrived in good condition from England at Hespeler. It is a prize taker at the Shropshire and Midland fair, and is a fine specimen of that breed. It was purchased by Mr. Phin from Mr. Preece of Shrewsbury, the well-known breeder of Shropshires. It will prove a valuable addition to the Shropshires in Canada.

**WELLINGTON.**

Mrs. Thomas H. Taylor, widow of a well known commercial traveler, had a narrow escape from poisoning at Guelph on Friday night. She had been using two medicines, one for internal and the other for external remedies. By mistake the wrong medicine was administered. The mistake was discovered at once, and a physician sent for. The lady is now out of danger.

Arrangements have been made for holding a Provincial plowing match at the Experimental Farm, Guelph, under the auspices of the Agricultural and Art Association and the South Wellington Plowing Association, some time in the latter end of October.

Joseph Emery, cab driver, Guelph, met with a severe accident on Wednesday night. in jumping off his cab his feet caught in the reins, and he fell with his full weight on the cap of his left knee, breaking it.

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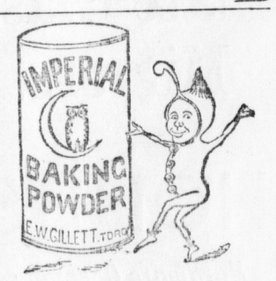
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The Toronto Monetary Times thinks that—

"If it could be proved that protection buys legislation, through the intervention, of the Red Parlor or otherwise, and exacts repayment many fold from the public, an evil of the greatest magnitude, and one most difficult to cure, would have been revealed.

Our contemporary need have no doubts on this point. It is a notorious fact that the men interested in the monopolies that have grown up under the shelter of the high tax policy have again and again assembled in convention and have agreed to contribute large sums to the election fund of the political party that favored their schemes. Why, in the last election campaign, much of the literature and highly-colored cartoons issued with the object of bringing reciprocity into ridicule were paid for out of a fund raised by the monopolists. The very name "Red Parlor" is the result of the stated conferences in a Toronto hotel between the political vendor of tariff privileges and the men willing to pay a good round price for these privileges. The author of the recently-issued "Anecdotal Life of Sir John Macdonald," who is a good Conservative, makes no secret of this fact, for he retails the famous broad hint to the assembled monopolist manufacturers in the "Red Parlor" in which Sir John laid down the principle that the special legislation granted to these men should be paid for in contributions to a fund for the perpetuation of an administration so very considerate. Sir John's view was embodied in the terse suggestion that the hogs under the tree should be grateful enough to remember the man who shook down the fruit for them. The high tax beneficiaries could not have the heart to resist an appeal made with so much pertinence.

Our commercial contemporary need have no misgivings on the fact that the Red Parlor buys legislation, has bought the men who have had it in their power to grant legislation, and have exacted repayment from the public many times greater than its own outlays. It is indeed an evil of the greatest magnitude. The cure is to get rid of the rulers who have countenanced the bargain and sell, and who will continue to do so as long as the people are fools enough to give them the opportunity.

The country needs and must have honest administration, and the men who have sold themselves to the Red Parlor cannot give it to them. They dare not.

## WASTEFULNESS OF FENCES.

The average farmer has too many fields upon his estate or certainly too many "snake" fences. From the land thus needlessly occupied he usually gets no crop, unless it be of brambles and weeds which inflict upon him a double loss. We have observed on some 50-acre farms more than one acre of good land unnecessarily taken up with fences and yet the owners complaining because they had not enough land. The fact of the matter was that they were not more than half working what they had. After going over some 40 farms this year entered for prizes offered by the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association, one of the judges said to the writer that very few of them were at all entitled to the appellation "prize farms." In some cases capital was no doubt needed, but the great trouble with almost all was the lack of what is called "intensive" farming. In consequence of their loose methods the majority of those 40 farmers, he felt sure, were not making one-half the profit of which their farms were capable. What we have said about fences and weeds indicates that the view of our information has a good deal of foundation in fact.

## A PRECIOUS RAILWAY.

The Baie des Chaleurs Railway, though barely half completed, and though of comparatively little service to the country, will cost the taxpayers of Canada a pretty penny.

First, the subsidy granted by the Dominion Government was boodled by a needy gang, and then the Provincial subsidy was made away with in a similar fashion, though not to so great an extent.

The figures as they stand may be tabulated as follows:

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| Dominion subsidy voted | $ 620,000 |
| Quebec Province subsidy voted | 703,000 |
| Quebec Province additional subsidy voted | 280,000 |
| Total subsidies | $1,602,000 |

So far, only 60 miles of the line have been built. But $894,000 has been made away with. Macdonald, a practical railway man, swore that $780,000 would pay for all the work done on the 60 miles. The original company—composed of McGreevy, Robitaille and Riopel—never were asked by the Dominion Government to put a dollar up, and they dropped out when a new company took hold. This gang left debts amounting to $400,000. The new company were voted $560,000 to complete the 40 miles. A contractor put in a claim for $175,000 and gave Pacaud, a close friend to Premier Mercier, $100,000 of this amount. The account now stands, subject to further evidence from those implicated:

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|---|---|
| Robitaille's, Riopel's and McGreevy's haul | $400,000 |
| Pacaud, agent of Mr. Mercier | 115,000 |
| Total | $515,000 |

All this abstracted from the bonuses for one little railway of 100 miles. Robitaille, Riopel and McGreevy are leading Conservatives and obtained their haul through the Government at Ottawa. Pacaud has been a confidential agent of the Quebec Government, and he received his subsidy because of his supposed influence with that Administration. We have no disposition to shield Mr. Pacaud because he has been a Liberal newspaper editor. No consistent Liberal will stand between him and punishment if he fails to return and vindicate his actions. His flight and the subsequent developments do not place him in an enviable light. We would despair of our country, indeed, if we thought that any Liberal would condone grievous wrongdoing, such as has been brought home, in a prima facia way, not only to Mr. Pacaud, but to members of the Quebec Government.

The public interests must be protected, no matter who may suffer. For this reason it seems only justice that the Dominion Senators who have been making the inquiry into Pacaud's $115,000 scheme in the Baie des Chaleurs robbery should see to it that their inquiry is extended to embrace the $400,000 shortage of the McGreevy, Riopel and Robitaille gang. The country wants the whole truth, and will not be satisfied with a partial exposure. Just now, the disposition of Tory Senators is to hound Pacaud and to protect their friends McGreevy, Riopel and Robitaille. We warn them that partiality of that kind will not be tolerated. The country wants the whole truth regarding the stealing of the bonuses granted to this railway, and it will not be satisfied with the exploiting of these alone. If the truth could be got out regarding similar robberies in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and in Ontario, it would very soon be demonstrated how professional charter-mongers and go-betweens and politicians of the stamp of Tupper have grown rich without labor.

Turn the light on, suffer who may! Honest men have nothing to fear.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

SOME Toronto mayors having made a regular job of the office, a committee which has been considering the subject will report to the council in favor of making the office a purely honorary one, with official hours from 10 a.m. till noon. The present salary of the mayor is $4,000.

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LEPROSY is decreasing in New Brunswick. That is good; but it is said several cases have recently developed among Chinamen arriving in British Columbia. We trust that the dread disease will not get a footing in the West as soon as it is squeezed out in the East.

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IT WILL take a little time to get Mr. Davin, M.P., and Senator Perley as good friends as Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. McGreevy were. The assembled wisdom at Ottawa may not be edified by their talking and writing match, but they are amused. When the Wild West representatives fall out and tell the truth about each other, with a variety of embellishments, the public learn a good deal that wily old Sir John would have kept secret, even if a subsidy had been required to effect his purpose. He was the champion Concealer of Family Skeletons.

## LESSONS IN TRADE.

[Lindsay Post.]

Prime to fancy shipping steers in Chicago Tuesday, $5 90 to $6 25. In Toronto, 4¾ cents a pound for the best, according to the Empire report.

Standard September wheat in Chicago, $1 02; in Toronto, 92 cents. Where is the N. P. for the farmer now? If we had reciprocity who would be benefited?

## NO GOOD, EXCEPT TO RUN UP BILLS.

[Hamilton Herald, N. P. Organ.]

Royal commissioners are very good shovels with which to put stale bread on the shelf, but it is a question if they do much real good. Whenever a government has a troublesome question to deal with and wants to postpone action in regard to it, or get it off its hands, its first thought is usually to appoint a royal commission. Parliament itself is the best royal commission, and it is one whose personnel has been chosen by the people themselves. There have been trade commissions, factory commissions and a dozen other commissions, but what good has come of them, excepting the running up of a big bill to pay the commissioners and another to pay for printing voluminous reports, it would be hard to say. The temperance question is to be referred to a royal commission, and it is beginning to look as if Mr. Abbot did not feel equal for his place and proposed to govern the country by royal commissions. However, it would probably be ungracious to find fault with any suggestion seriously recommended as a means of purifying the civil service, and so we may all hope that good will come of the Premier's proposal.

## FATHER WILLIAM'S REMARKS.

"You are old, Father William," the young man said;
"Yet I think," Father William replied,
"That the years have not rendered less level my head—
But I'll leave it for you to decide."

In addition to his other gifts the late J. R. Lowell was the prince of dialect writers. He was one of the few of that class who recognize the fact that bad spelling unpropped by good ideas is an insult to the reader's intelligence. What can be more profitless than to wander over a dreary waste of clipped, twisted and distorted words, plentifully sprinkled with apostrophes, and discover in them no meaning worth the trouble of guessing at? Slavery was not to be overcome by any such feeble means, but it staggered under such dialect writing as this:

"All is I know I'd druther stan'
At jedgment where yer meanest slave is,
Than at God's bar hol' up a han'
As drippin' red as yourn, Jeff Davis!"

It is safe to predict that when most of the dialect poetry of the present day is sunk fathoms deep in oblivion. "The Courtin'" will be remembered. You recall the description of its wholesome-looking heroine:

"The very room coz she wuz in
Seemed warm from floor to ceilin',
And she wuz full as rosy agin
As the apples she wuz peelin'."

The editors are quite right to urge the preachers to pitch into the politicans on account of the depravity at Ottawa. But it is easy to understand why many of them don't. For instance, several clergymen are Tories, and read only Tory journals. Consequently they are unaware that depravity exists in the locality mentioned. Again, there are a number of Conservatives who attend church regularly, and whose hearts would not be pervaded by a holy calm if their beloved pastor attacked their political representatives in a place where they couldn't talk back. Picture the feelings of a young and sensitive minister who is determined to do right in the face of a congregation that to a very considerable extent is made up of Conservatives who have hired him to tell them what they like to hear. He glances nervously about the well-filled church, and notes the settled, non-expectant look to which he has been long accustomed. He feels pretty shaky, but steadies himself by a deep breath while he says: "My text will be found in the 20th chapter of Exodus, the 15th verse: Thou shalt not steal." Then a happy thought strikes him, and he tries to relieve the strain of the situation by genially adding: "It will be useless for my Conservative friends to look for this text, as popular rumor asserts that there are no such words in the Tory Bible." Then he glances round to see the effect of his little pleasantry, and the concentrated gaze that returns upon him warps the very foundations of the sanctuary, and deprives him of the power of speech for nearly four minutes. At the end of that time he preaches a sermon from some text in the Song of Solomon and follows it up with the hymn, "Beautiful Valley of Eden." But all this does not save him from being requested next day to resign, on the ground that he is "desittooter of speritoolity than the nood heathen." There can be no question as to the right or wrong of pulpit denunciation, but the way of the denunciator is sometimes rocky.

On warm nights veranda chairs are pretty generally occupied, and the windows of would-be sleepers just above them are wide open. Consequently it is an unfortunate thing that ears cannot be closed as easily as eyes. On a recent sultry night the sounds proceeding from a cat fight in the back yard were so awful that the pale moon turned several shades paler from the shock, and the conversation on a porch not far distant was almost as effective a discourager of sleep. At last, as by some miraculous intervention, all sound ceased. Cats and conversation languished, and apparently died. I lapsed gratefully into a state of blissful semi-consciousness, merging into unconsciousness, when I was roused by a masculine voice from that too too neighborly porch. It said: "That is what I call nice; it is manly, straightforward, kindly, and—yes, it's what I consider nice." I don't know what he was talking about, but I had ample time to reflect that to keep an old fellow like me tossing about until the cats began again was not manly, nor straightforward, nor kindly, and—no, it was not what I consider nice. A voice gentle and low is an excellent thing in people who talk out of doors till midnight.

I had a pleasant call the other evening from Mr. W. P. McKenzie, author of "Voices and Undertones," who has lately occupied the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Ballantyne, of South London. Mr. McKenzie is a good talker, especially on literary subjects, and has met with a number of interesting people. In a recent interview with Mr. W. D. Howells, the famous novelist declared that a great fault of young poets was their tendency to spell out the moral of their verse. They distrust the reader's capacity to discover the moral for himself, but make a point of insisting upon it. To all such he recommended a study of the poet Heine. Each poem of the Great German is an expression of pure sentiment or emotion. The reader draws his own inferences, digs out his own moral, does his own sermonizing.

Much has been written on the subject of summer rest, and how to attain it, but the man who asserted that

Rest is not quitting
This busy career,

comes nearer to the truth according to my notion than any other writer on the subject. With the single omission of the word "not" his statement is absolutely correct.

Young man, if you respect the girl you are walking with at the band concert do not take her arm. She may not have delicacy enough to object to the familiarity, or she may fear to offend you by resenting it. But in any case you can hardly afford to make the lady associated with you in public an object of pity to beholders. To be the protector of a young girl means to protect her from the commiseration of others, from the inconsiderateness of oneself, and from the dangers to which she is exposed by her own innocence.

FATHER WILLIAM.

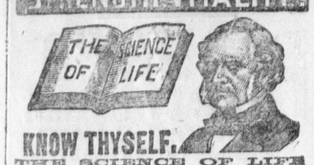

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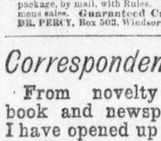
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## THE SPORTING WORLD.

BASEBALL.

Hutchinson this season has won every game but one he pitched against the Pittsburgs.

Pittsburg has signed Ward, the hard hitting first baseman of the Minneapolis club. He played a short engagement with the Phillies early last season.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

National League—Boston 6, Brooklyn 1; Cincinnati 4, Pittsburg 2; Chicago 3, Cleveland 3.

American Association — Athletics 3, Boston 0; Washington 7, Baltimore 0; Columbus 3, St. Louis 1.

AN ODDFELLOWS' GAME.

An interesting game of baseball was played Friday afternoon between nines from Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., and Chorazin, No. 109, from the east end of the city. The game took place on the grounds back of the Sulphur Park. The latter narrowly escaped a coat of whitewash, as the following score will show:

| DOMINION, NO. 48 | R. | H. | E. | CHORAZIN, NO. 109. | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mills | 1 | 0 | 0 | Jennings | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Gorman | 0 | 1 | 1 | J. Lewis | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gillespie | 1 | 0 | 0 | Fitzgerald | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Osborne | 0 | 3 | 1 | T. Maxwell | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Webb | 2 | 1 | 0 | J. Maxwell | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Symonds | 2 | 1 | 0 | Wanless | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turner | 0 | 1 | 1 | Murray | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Taft | 2 | 0 | 0 | H. Lewis | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Wall | 2 | 2 | 0 | McFarlain | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 10 | 9 | 3 | Total | 1 | 5 | 5 |

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dominion | 0 4 1 2 0 0 3 | 10 | 9 3 |
| Chorazin | 1 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 | 5 5 |

Umpire, R. Kirkpatrick.

BROWNS BEAT BLUES.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Aug. 21.—The Browns, of this city, played a baseball match here to-day with the Blues, of Tilsonburg. Though the visitors were large-sized and the home team comparatively boys, the match was a one-sided affair in favor of the latter club, Brown triumphing over Blue to the tune of 18 to 4. The battery of the Browns, Hanley and Stockton, are, for so young men, one of the best ever seen in this section.

THE TRIGGER.

Following was the score of the shoot at the London Gun Club grounds Friday:

Edwards....0010111011110010111010011101010—19
Brewer.....1110100101111101
1100100111011010000001010110111111101011—34
Redpath.....01
0111011101110111111111101111111111111011100—36
Purdy.....11
0010011000000001110000000011101010111101100—18
Winfield.....11
1111000100101010100111111111110001111101111—31

REMARKABLE TRAP SHOOTING.

SALEM, N. J., Aug. 22.—The great wing shot, Capt. Brewer, on Saturday, at Thunderbolt Driving Park, killed 100 birds straight, but lost one through dropping out of bounds. The feat was accomplished under London Gun Club rules, 30 yards' rise from five ground traps, with 80 yards' boundary. His gun was a new Westley Richards hammerless ejector, made in Birmingham, Eng., and only reached the captain's hands Thursday. Every bird but one dropped within twenty feet of the traps. The charge was eight drachms Schultz powder one and one-quarter ounces No. 8 shot.

CRICKET.

CITY COUNCIL VS. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

GUELPH, Aug. 21.—There was great fun on the Exhibition Park this afternoon on the occasion of the annual match between the City Council and the Board of Education. The members of both bodies wielded the willow with great vigor from 3 to 6 o'clock to the amusement of a large number of spectators. The Board came out triumphant by a score of 71 to 41.

EAST TORONTO AND PARIS.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—East Toronto beat Paris at cricket on Riverview Park here to-day. The game was decided on the first inning by a score of 86 to 52.

THE BRITISH TEAM.

The British team which is to visit America has been made up as follows: Lord Hawke, G. F. Vernon, H. T. Hewitt, K. L. Key, L. C. H. Palairet, R. C. H. Palairet, Lord Throwley, C. A. Smith and E. C. Streatfield, with probably J. J. Ferris. This is about as strong a team of gentlemen players as could be got together. C. A. Smith and E. C. Streatfield are bowlers and Smith is one of the best in England. Key is a splendid man. He played in Canada with Saunders' English eleven some years ago.

THE TURF.

FRIDAY'S FAVORITES.

At Garfield Park—Prince, Mary Sue, Farine, Ed. Bell, Maggie Lebus and Big Three.

At Hawthorne Park—Jennie, Tom Carl, Eli, Insolence and Falerna.

At Gloucester—Defendant, White Wings, A. O. H., Bohemian, Gypsy Queen and Souvenir.

At Guttenburg—Dahlman, Kenwood, Lester, Theodosius, Mohican and Little Fred.

At Saratoga—Inferno, Foreigner, Owner's Handicap, Orinoco, Woodbena and Centaur.

TROTTING AT BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 21.—The races here today were well attended. The weather in the morning looked threatening, but cleared off about 11 a.m. The new track was all that could be desired, in splendid shape, and the events were well contested. The first and second places were taken in the several races as follows: In the first race by Charlie G., Brantford, and Queen, Dresden. In the 2:32 class by Axtel, Stratford, and Bay Fly, Grand Valley. In the named race by Sleepy Mape, Brussels, and Thomas C., Brussels.

NOTES.

Mrs. W. H. Powell's trotter, W. H. P., valued at $8,000, burst a blood vessel and fell dead in the middle of a race at Norwalk, Conn., Friday. He could trot in 2:18.

At Washington Park, Chicago, Friday, the most interesting event was a trot between 2:13 horses, in which Messrs. Merrill & Scott's (Tilsonburg, Ont.,) horse Alvin and two other horses, McDoel and Homestead, took part. Homestead won in three straight heats in 2:15¾, 2:16¼, 2:17¼. Alvin was second in the second heat and third in the others.

The closing day of the Grand Circuit races at Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass., was eventful for two fast heats made by Hal Pointer in the free-for-all pacing class. Pushed by Yolo Maid, the gelding made the first heat in 2:10½, the second in 2:14, and the third in 2:10¾. This establishes a new record for the Hampden Park track, the best previous record being 2:14, made by Goldsmith Maid in 1876.

LACROSSE.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT PENNANT.

PAISLEY, Aug. 21.—The standing of the clubs in this district of the C. L. A. is as follows: Paisley, won 5, lost 1, to play 0; Walkerton, won 2, lost 2, to play 2; Mildmay, won 2, lost 3, to play 1; Tara, won 1, lost 4, to play 1. There are yet two games to be played, but it appears sure that the pennant belongs to Paisley.

## A COOL CHAP.

**Whisky Detective John Jaynes, of this City, in Hamilton—He Is Interviewed by a Reporter and Doesn't Mind Notoriety.**

John Jaynes, of this city, and Duncan E. Ferguson, of Leamington, are becoming famous men in Hamilton through the lively exercise of their profession as whisky detectives. It is said Jaynes has an ambition to become Government whisky detective-in-chief. The Spectator devotes nearly a column to the couple, including their lithos. The following is taken from that journal:

It might be imagined that Jaynes would be unwilling to have his picture published, but such is not the case. After court last Saturday, when he noticed the Spectator's special artist making a sketch of him, he stood up with an air of bravado and called his pal over beside him to have his taken too. Subsequently he was pleased to admire the sketch and was anxious to know when it would be published so as to get some copies.

"Don't you object to having your picture printed?" asked the reporter.

"Not a bit," said Jaynes, "I don't care if they hung an oil painting of me in every bar in the city I could work them just the same."

"I suppose you're through with this town now? You couldn't catch them now that they know you so well?"

"I'll be back here in six months and catch these same fellows who are swearing here that they know me so well."

"You'll wear disguises?"

"I don't know as I will, though. I have several excellent makeups. I got some disguises from the States that are so complete that literally my own father don't know me when I have them on. The day I got them I put one on and actually called on my father and sat talking to him without him recognizing me. But disguises are hardly necessary here. Six months from now these saloon keepers will have forgotten all about me, and be selling full blast again. Why, anybody can go in and get a drink then. There's no trick about it. The lights are always dim and the room full of men smoking. The bartender is busy and never looks at who he's serving—he just planks up the drinks and rakes the cash off the counter. The idea of them coming here and swearing I or any other man was or was not in their bar on a certain Saturday or Sunday night is all rot. They don't know half the people who get drinks in their bars."

"So you think you can work the town again?"

"I know I can and what's more I will. You just watch out for me."

**Wind and Rain in Kansas.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—A most terrific wind and rain storm, which amounted to almost a cloud burst, passed over this city last evening. Outside of the city crops and farm buildings were more or less injured, and in the city many buildings were unroofed and others blown down. The Girls' Midland College was demolished. The total damage is $50,000.

**A Woman With a Secret.**

READING, Pa., Aug. 22.—Nearly three month have now past since the police here arrested Beatrice Collins, a prepossessing young woman charged with counterfeiting, and they have been unable to obtain the slightest inkling as to her identity. She still insists that the name she gave is fictitious, and that her friends are well-to-do people in New York city, with whom she refuses to communicate. She has engaged some of the best counsel in the city to defend her in her forthcoming trial.

**Snow in the Moon.**

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 22.—Prof. Holden, of the Lick Observatory, has procured through the big telescope better photographs of the moon than have been taken anywhere else, and the work of photographing goes on every hour when the moon is visible. Upon the top of one of the mountains of the moon one photograph shows a luminous white spot that looks like snow. If that is snow the presence of an atmosphere is indicated. It has been believed that the moon has no atmosphere, and, therefore, is uninhabitable, but if it should be demonstrated that snow falls upon the surface of the satellite the accepted theory would be upset, and astronomers would begin to study the moon with a new and greater interest. Prof. Holden does not expect any traces of man's work in the moon, but he may discover if any changes have taken place there within 30 years,

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## THE EXIGENCIES OF LIFE.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses on Great Exploits.

**The Three Greatest Things to Do Are to Save a Man, a Woman or a Child.**

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 23.—This is Camp-meeting Sunday at Ocean Grove. Dr. Talmage preached this afternoon in the Auditorium. His text was Daniel ii., 32: "The people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits."

Antiochus Epiphanes, the old sinner, came down three times with his army to desolate the Israelites, advancing one time with 102 trained elephants, swinging their trunks this way and that, and 62,000 infantry and 6,000 cavalry troops, and they were driven back. Then, the second time, he advanced with 70,000 armed men, and had been again defeated. But the third time he laid successful siege until the navy of Rome came in with the flash of their long banks of oars and demanded that the siege be lifted. And Antiochus Ephiphanes said he wanted time to consult with his friends about it, and Popilius, one of the Roman ambassadors, took a staff and made a circle on the ground arcund Antiochus Epiphanes, and compelled him to decide before he came out of that circle; whereupon he lifted the siege. Some of the Hebrews had submitted to the invader, but some of them resisted valorously, as did Eleazer when he had swine's flesh forced into his mouth, spit it out, although he knew he must die for it, and did die for it; and others, as my text says, did exploits.

An exploit I would define to be a heroic act, a brave feat, a great achievement. "Well," you say, "I admire such things, but there is no chance for me; mine is a sort of a hum-drum life. If I had an Antiochus Epiphanes to fight, I also could do exploits." You are right, so far as great wars are concerned. There will probably be no opportunity to distinguish yourself in battle. The most of the brigadier-generals of this country would never have been heard of had it not been for the war.

Neither will you probably become a great inventor. Nineteen hundred and ninety-nine out of every two thousand inventions found in the patent office at Washington never yielded their authors enough money to pay for the expenses of securing the patent. So you will probably never be a Morse or an Edison or an Eli Whitney. There is not much probability that you will be the one out of the hundred who achieves extraordinary success in commercial or legal or literary spheres. What then? Can you have no opportunity to do exploits? I am going to show that there are three opportunities open that are grand, thrilling, far-reaching, stupendous and overwhelming. They are before you now. In one, if not all three of them, you may do exploits. The three greatest things on earth to do are to save a man, or save a woman, or save a child.

During the course of his life, almost every man gets into on exigency, is caught between to fires, is ground between two millstones, sits on the edge of some precipice, or in some other way comes near demolition. It may be a financial or a moral or a domestic or a social or a political exigency. You sometimes see it in court rooms. A young man has got into bad company and he has offended the law, and he is arraigned. All blushing and confused he is in the presence of a judge and jury and lawyers. He can be sent right on in the wrong direction. He is feeling disgraced, and he is almost desperate. Let the district attorney overhaul him as though he were an old offender, let the ablest attorneys at the bar refuse to say a word for him, because he cannot afford a considerable fee; let the judge give no opportunity for presenting the mitigating circumstances, hurry up the case, and hustle him up to Auburn or Sing Sing. If he lives 70 years, for 70 years he will be a criminal, and each decade of his life will be blacker than its predecessor. In the interregnums of prison life he can get no work, and he is glad to break a window-glass, or blow up a safe, or play the highwayman, so as to get back within the walls where he can get something to eat, and hide himself from the gaze of the world.

There sometimes come exigencies in the life of a woman. One morning a few years ago I saw in the newspaper that there was a young woman in New York, whose pocketbook containing $37 33 had been stolen, and she had been left without a penny at the beginning of winter, in a strange city, and no work. And although she was a stranger, I did not allow the 9 o'clock mail to leave the lamp-post on our corner, without carrying the $37 33; and the case was proved genuine. Now, I have read all Shakespeare's tragedies, and all Victor Hugo's tragedies, and all Alexander Smith's tragedies, but I never read a tragedy more thrilling than that case, and similar cases by the hundreds and thousands in all our large cities; young women without money and without home and without work in the great maelstroms of metropolitan life. When such a case comes under your observation, how do you treat it? "Get out of my way, we have no room in our establishment for any more hands. I don't believe in women anyway, they are a lazy, idle, worthless set. John, please show this person out of the door." Or do you compliment her personal appearance, and say things to her which if any man said to your sister or daughter you would kill him on the spot? That is one way, and it is tried every day in the large cities, and many of those who advertise for female hands in factories, and for governesses in families, have proved themselves unfit to be in any place outside of hell. But there is another way, and I saw it one day in the Methodist Book Concern in New York, where a young woman applied for work and the gentleman in tone and manner said in substance: "My daughter, we employ women here, but I do not know of any vacant place in our department. You had better inquire at such and such a place, and I hope you will be successful in getting something to do. Here is my name and tell them I sent you." The embarrassed and humiliated woman seemed to give way to Christian confidence. She started out with a hopeful look that I think must have won for her a place in which to earn her bread. I rather think that considerate and Christian gentleman saved a woman. New York and Brooklyn ground up last year about 30,000 young women, and would like to grind up about as many this year. Out of all that long procession of women who march on with no hope for this world or the next, battered and bruised and scoffed at, and flung off the precipice, not one but might have been saved for home and God and heaven. But good men and good women are not in that kind of business. Alas for that poor thing! nothing but the thread of that sewing-girl's needle held her, and the thread broke.

There is another exploit you can do, and that is to save a child. A child does not seem to amount to much. It is nearly a year old before it can walk at all. For the first year and a half it cannot speak a word. For the first ten years it would starve if it had to earn its own food. For the first fifteen years its opinion on any subject is absolutely valueless. And there are so many of them. My, what lots of children! And some people have contempt for children. They are good for nothing but to wear out the carpets and break things, and keep you awake nights crying. Well, your estimate of a child is different from that mother's who lost her child this summer. They took it to the salt air of the seashore and to the tonic air of the mountains, but no help came, and the brief paragraph of life is ended. Suppose that life could be restored by purchase, how much would that bereaved mother give? She would take all the jewels from her fingers and neck and bureau and put them down. And if told that that was not enough she would take her house and make over the deed for it, and if that were not enough she would call in all her investments and put down all her mortgages and bonds, and if told that were not enough she would say: "I have made over all my property, and if I can have that child back I will now pledge that I will toil with my own hands and carry with my own shoulders in any kind of hard work, and live in a cellar and die in a garret. Only give me back my lost darling!" I am glad that there are those who know something of the value of a child. Its possibilities are tremendous. What will those hands yet do? Where will those feet yet walk? Toward what destiny will that never-dying soul betake itself? Shall those lips be the throne of blasphemy or benediction? Come, chronologists, and calculate the decades on decades, the centuries on centuries, of its lifetime. Oh, to save a child! Am I not right in putting that among the great exploits?

But what are you going to do with those children who are worse off than if their father and mother had died the day they were born? There are tens of thousands of such. Their parentage was against them. Their name is against them. The structure of their skulls is against them. Their nerves and muscles contaminated by the inebriety or dissoluteness of their parents, they are practically at their birth laid out on a plank in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean in an equinoctial gale and told to make for shore. What to do with them is the question often asked. There is another question quite as pertinent, and that is, what are they going to do with us? They will, ten or eleven years from now, have as many votes as the same number of well-born children, and they will hand this land over to anarchy and political damnation just as sure as we neglect them. Suppose we each one of us save a boy or save a girl. You can do it. Will you? I will.

## WIDE WORLD WIRELETS.

**A Michigan Farmer Bitten by a Wounded Rattlesnake and Dies—Ships Officers Arrested for Smuggling Liquor and Cigars at Montreal.**

The Duke of Cleveland is dead.

Ben Harper, a well-known G. T. R. conductor, died on Friday in Brockville of typhoid fever.

Some farmers in Prince Edward county have realized from $1,000 to $1,600 each this year from their strawberry crops.

For several days past fires have been raging in Nevada county, and a large amount of property has been destroyed.

The apple crop in Prince Edward county is abundant, and it is estimated that 250,000 barrels will be marketed this year.

A smashup occurred on the Santa Fe road at Los Angeles, Cal., last night, in which the governor and other state officials were badly shaken and a few slightly injured.

It has been established beyond a doubt that "Frank C. Almy" is none other than George H. Abbott, who escaped from Windsor, Vermont, State prison about six years ago.

The United States Commissioners to Bering Sea have returned to Nanaimo on the steamer Albatross, having concluded their labors. The British commissioners are also returning.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived in Berlin from Kiel this morning. They immediately proceeded on horseback to the Templehoff to witness the annual review of the Garde de Corps.

The first, second and third officers of the Hansa line steamship Baumwall, now at Montreal, have been arrested for smuggling in three dozen bottles of brandy and six boxes of cigars. The steamer is liable to a fine of $400, which the officers will have to pay if the fine is enforced.

Henry Windsor, a farmer at Blendontown, Mich., while driving a mowing machine ran over a rattlesnake and cut it in two. He attempted to pick up the tail part to secure the rattles, when the head part sprang and fastened its fangs in the farmer's arm. Mr. Windsor died.

John Dromgould, Wallacetown, has sold his thoroughbred colt from Gold Fox for $300. This colt has taken the eye of a number of buyers lately, but Mr. Dromgould did not want to part with it until an American buyer offered him $300, and he let it go. It will be trained for the saddle.

Sol. White, Windsor, has a 3-year-old colt, a green colt and a runner in training for the Detroit Exposition track.

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## SALARIES GO UP.

Four Public School Principals Get Substantial Increases.

**Meeting of the Board of Education—Miss Ryckman's Resignation Accepted—Increases of Salaries—A New School in a Crowded Section.**

Miss Ryckman's resignation as teacher of English in the Collegiate Institute was accepted Friday night by the Board of Education, leaving that lady free to assume a similar position in the Parkdale Institute at $1,500 per year salary.

Trustee Johnston suggested that a new teacher be procured at $800 per annum, but Trustee Ferguson considered that stipend a retrograde movement and asked that it be $1,000. This was agreed to, and the teacher will be advertised for.

The salary question, once set going, was continued with a vim. Trustee McRobert moved that Miss Coyne, principal of the Colborne street school, received $800 per year. Carried.

Trustee Brady spoke for the same salary on behalf of Principal Justus Wright, of the Hamilton road school.

Trustee Ferguson went further and moved that $800 be the allowance of all principals not receiving that amount at present.

Trustee Cook desired it qualified to include the heads of full graded schools only.

Trustee Love didn't believe in laying down such a broad principle. He favored granting the increase only to those who applied for the same.

Mr. Love's suggestion was carried out and Principals Althouse and Wright will receive what they asked for.

Trustee Jeffery then moved that Miss Geeson, of the Maple avenue school, get $600 per year. Trustee Yates seconded. Trustee Brady wanted it made $500. Chairman Stephenson thought the whole business out of order, as no provision had been made in the estimates.

Miss Geeson, however, was awarded the $600.

Trustee Johnston moved that the vacant room in Maple avenue school be opened as a temporary arrangement.

Trustee Ferguson moved that the principal and inspector report. The former motion carried.

Trustee McRobert moved, seconded by Trustee Yates, "that in order to reduce the present overcrowding in the primary forms of the Princess avenue and Colborne street schools and extend the kindergarten system, resolved that a requisition be made to the City Council for the issue of debentures to the amount of $4,500 for the purpose of making a two-room school in the congested district, and that the chairmen of the Board, No. 1 and 2 committees and Trustee Jeffery be a committee to wait upon the Council to urge the matter."

The motion carried, despite Trustee Childs' resolution to lay the question over.

The Board adjourned. There were present: Trustees Stephenson (chairman), Cook, McRobert, Turner, Love, Ferguson, Craig, Tanton, Johnston, Brady, Jeffery, Yates and Secretary Abbott.

**Rifle Shooting Extraordinary.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 21.—The greatest achievement in rifle shooting ever accomplished was the skirmish run of Captain Robert H. Aiken, of Chicago, inspector of rifle practice of Sixth Infantry, Illinois National Guard, at the State rifle range here to-day. The skirmish was run under U. S. army regulations, upon the silhouette figures. Captain Aiken made a clean score, placing every shot upon the prone figure, making the highest possible score. This is the first time the feat has ever been accomplished. The run consisted of twenty shots at 30 seconds intervals, at unknown distances, from 600 yards to 200, and return, double time, and halts being made. Capt. Aiken is captain of the State rifle team.

## ENGLISHMEN AT PORT.

Annual Picnic of the Sons of England.

**Unfavorable Weather Keeps a Large Crowd Away—A Pleasant Afternoon Spent—Good Programme on the Hill—The Prize-Winners—The Committee.**

Notwithstanding the light rain in the morning the weather turned out to be charming later on Friday, and the Sons of England had a very pleasant afternoon for their annual outing at Port Stanley. The unfavorable appearance of the sky prevented a large number from joining the excursionists. Otherwise the attendance would have been big. The Sons of England band, under Bandmaster Charlton, was present, and rendered some choice pieces very creditably. During the afternoon they took a trip on the "Joe Milton," and were accompanied by a goodly number. Dayton's Orchestra also furnished music for those who indulged in dancing. Dinner, ever acceptable to the average Englishman, was partaken of at the usual hour, and was deemed one of the best features of the picnic.

On the hill a programme of sports was freely engaged in, some of the events resulting in keen competition. The young folks especially took an active interest in the races. A tug of war contest of two pulls was very exciting. The teams were picked from British Oak Lodge and the Sons of England Band, respectively composed of Messrs. H. Gamlick (captain), Jenkins, Shirley, Bayley, English, Dolby, Spencer, Mingo, Barker and Langden; and W. Evans (captain), Teale, Kenningberg, Shirley, Bayley, Croden, Fowler, Bivens, Bryce and Meathorn. The sturdy Oaks won in two straight pulls. A jar of marbles was passed around among the crowd, and for 5 cents one had the privilege of guessing the number of marbles. Three prizes awarded for the nearest guessers were won by William Arbuckle, Miss L. Sherry and John Jenkins, who figured respectively, 274, 275 and 277, the correct number being 273. Following is a list of those who won prizes in the different events:

Girls' race, under 8—J. Everett, 1, K. Yeoman 2, A. Langdon 3, —. Smith 4.

Girls' race, under 12—E. Richards 1, E. Watson 2, C. Hatton 3, N. Smith 4.

Boys' race, under 12—E. Phillips 1, C. Dealy 2, J. Spencer 3, J. Langdon 4.

Boys' race, under 8—W. Holt 1, H. Evans 2, H. Stayner 3.

Boys' race, under 8—H. Stayner 1, J. Regan 2, C. Bayley 3.

Girls' race, under 12—H. Berry 1, C. Ferguson 2, L. Everett 3.

Girls' race, under 6—J. Everett 1, E. Burns 2, E. Coo 3, A. McCormack 4.

Sons of England Juveniles' race—H. Stayner 1, G. Bayler 2, J. Nutkins 3, S. Dolby 4, C. Stayner 5.

Sons of England Juveniles' race, over 12—S. Charlton 1, S. Rogers 2, C. Bayley 3.

Boys' race, over 12—F. Nutkins 1, J. Stayner 2, J. McLean 3.

Daughters of England race—Mrs. Nutkins 1, Mrs. Smith 2, Miss Smith 3, Mrs. Jackson 4.

Men's race—J. Bivens 1, A. Croden 2, J. Earl 3.

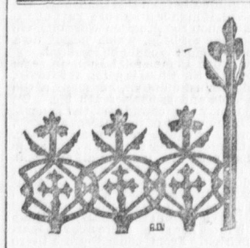
Single ladies' race—C. Cox 1, S. Dolby 2, N. Shirley 3.

The decisions of the judges gave perfect satisfaction. The games were carried through in a very expeditious and orderly manner, and good prizes were awarded the successful competitors. The energetic committeemen in charge of the affair were: W. Evans, chairman; H. Stayner, secretary; C. W. Belton, treasurer; R. Gidley, J. Spencer, J. Slater, S. Rogers and J. Nutkins.

Peter Grant, whose parents reside in Huron county, was killed by a train at Kingston Friday.

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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

### Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

**New York Stock Market.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—1 p.m.—Stock market dull; and heavy; American Express, 116; Atcheson, 35¾; C. B. and Q., 89; Canadian Pacific, 83; Canada Southern, 51¾; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136¾; L. and N., 72½; Lake Shore, 112¾; Northern Pacific, 25¾; preferred, 68; N. W., 108¾; New York Central, 102; R. I. 78¼; St. Paul, 66; preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 36¾; Western Union, 81½.

**London Money Market.**

LONDON, Aug. 22—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95¾ for money; 95¾ for account; U. S. 4s., 102½; U. S. 4s., 120; St. Paul, 68¾; Erie seconds 103¾; Erie, 22¾; Pacific Central, 78¾; Reading, 15¾; Canadian Pacific, 86; New York Central, 104¾; Illinois Central, 99; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount 1⅝.

## COMMERCIAL.

**LOCAL MARKETS,**
**Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.**

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 22.

The receipts from farmers and gardeners this morning was very good with an active demand. Wheat opened at 93c and closed at 98c to $1 per standard bushel to millers, and $1 05 to $1 07 to shippers. Oats active and higher; new oats sold from $1 10 to $1 20; old oats, $1 28 to $1 30; new barley, $1 to $1 10. No peas or corn offered. Hay in good supply and demand at $10 to $12 per ton. Quotations:

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| **GRAIN.** | | | |
| Wheat, per standard bush | $ 96 | to | $1 00 |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs | 1 62 | to | 1 67 |
| Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs | 1 62 | to | 1 67 |
| Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs | 1 62 | to | 1 67 |
| Wheat, red, per 100 lbs | 1 50 | to | 1 55 |
| Rye, per 100 lbs | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| Buckwheat | 00 | to | 1 00 |
| Oats | 1 10 | to | 1 30 |
| Corn | 1 35 | to | 1 40 |
| Peas | 1 20 | to | 1 20 |
| Beans, per bush | 00 | to | 00 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 1 00 | to | 1 10 |
| **PROVISIONS.** | | | |
| Eggs, retail | 13 | to | 14 |
| Eggs, basket | 12 | to | 13 |
| Eggs, store lots | 10 | to | 11 |
| Butter, pound rolls per lb | 18 | to | 20 |
| Butter, crock or larger rolls | 16 | to | 17 |
| Butter tub or firkin | 10 | to | 16 |
| Cheese | 9 | to | 9 |
| Lard | 10 | to | 10 |
| Dressed hogs | 6 00 | to | 6 25 |
| Turnips, per bush | 00 | to | 00 |
| Carrots, per bush | 00 | to | 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 40 | to | 60 |
| Parsnips per bush | 60 | to | 60 |
| Onions, per bush | 00 | to | 00 |
| Apples, bag | 50 | to | 60 |
| Beef, per cwt | 5 00 | to | 5 50 |
| Mutton, per lb | 6 | to | 7 |
| Lamb, per lb | 9 | to | 10 |
| Veal, per lb | 5 | to | 06 |
| Chickens, per pair | 60 | to | 75 |
| Ducks, per pair | 75 | to | 1 00 |
| Turkeys each | 70 | to | 2 00 |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb | 4½ | to | 4½ |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 3½ | to | 3¾ |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 2½ | to | 2½ |
| Wool, per lb | 18 | to | 20 |
| Calfskins, green, per lb | 6 | to | 5 |
| Calfskins, dry, per lb | 0 | to | 0 |
| Lambskins, each | 35 | to | 35 |
| Pelts, each | 25 | to | 25 |
| **FLOUR AND FEED.** | | | |
| Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs | 2 75 | to | 2 75 |
| Roller flour, per 100 lbs | 2 50 | to | 2 50 |
| Stone flour, stone | 00 | to | 00 |
| Buckwheat flour | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Oatmeal, standard per bag | 2 80 | to | 3 00 |
| Oatmeal, granulated per bag | 3 00 | to | 3 20 |
| Oatmeal, rolled per bag | 3 00 | to | 3 20 |
| Cornmeal, per bag | 2 00 | to | 2 25 |
| Bran, per ton | 12 00 | to | 14 00 |
| Feoria, per ton | 20 00 | to | 22 00 |
| Clover seed per bushel | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Timothy seed, per bushel | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Hay | 10 00 | to | 12 00 |
| Hungarian | 00 | to | 00 |
| Millet | 00 | to | 00 |
| Flax | 6 00 | to | 6 00 |


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**Toronto Market.**

TORONTO, Aug. 22.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 1, $0 96 to $0 00; Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 08 to $1 08; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 95c to 97c; spring, No. 2, 97c to 98c; red winter, No. 2, $1 02 to $1 03.

PEAS—No. 2, 70c to 75c.

OATS—No. 2, 37c to 40c.

CORN—70c to 76c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 85 to $4 00; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50.

Market generally quiet but firm. Sales—No 2 fall wheat outside at 95c to 97c; No. 2 hard Manitoba outside at $1 10; No. 3 do. outside at $1; peas outside at 67c to 68c; oats outside at 34c to 35c.

**English Markets.**

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

Floating cargoes — Wheat firm, but not active, corn none.

Arrivals—Wheat 3; sold, wheat 7; waiting orders, wheat 14.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm, but not active, firmly held.

Mark Lane—Spot wheat, good No. 2 club Calcutta 40s, was 39s 6d; present and following month, 40s 3d, was 39s 9d; do. good Danube corn, 30s 6d, was 30s; prompt, 31s, was 30s 9d; good cargoes Chilian wheat off coast, 43s 6d, was 43s 6d; present and following month 43s 6d, was 43s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 46s 6d, was 46s; nearly due, 45s 9d, was 45s 9d.

French country markets strong.

Weather in England shows signs of improving.

Liverpool — Spot wheat moderate demand and steady; No. 1 Cal. 9s 2d, Walla 8s 10d, K. W. 8s 10½d, India 8s 10d, corn 6s 6d—all 1d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 22.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

| | Aug. 20 | | Aug. 21 | | Aug. 22 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Spring | 8 8½ | 8 9½ | 8 11 | 9 0 | 8 11 | 8 11½ |
| Red winter | 8 7 | 8 9 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 00 | 0 0 |
| Kan. winter | 8 8½ | 8 9½ | 8 11½ | 9 0 | 8 11 | 8 11½ |
| No. 1 Cal | 8 11½ | 8 0 | 9 3 | 0 0 | 9 2 | 9 2½ |
| Corn | 6 6 | 0 0 | 6 6 | 0 0 | 6 6 | 6 6 |
| Peas, per c. | 6 7½ | 0 0 | 6 10 | 0 0 | 6 10 | 0 0 |
| Pork | 57 6 | 0 0 | 57 6 | 0 0 | 57 6 | 0 0 |
| Lard | 34 3 | 0 0 | 34 3 | 0 0 | 34 0 | 0 0 |
| Bacon, s. c. | 35 0 | 00 | 35 6 | 39 | 35 6 | 39 0 |
| Bacon, l. c. | 36 0 | 00 | 36 6 | 40 | 36 6 | 40 6 |
| Tallow | 26 9 | 00 | 26 9 | 00 | 26 9 | 00 0 |
| Cheese, wh. | 46 0 | 00 | 46 0 | 00 | 46 0 | 00 0 |
| Cheese, col. | 46 0 | 00 | 46 0 | 00 | 46 0 | 00 0 |

Wheat quiet, demand has fallen off, holders offer sparingly, corn quiet, demand has fallen off.

**American Markets.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

FLOUR—less active and irregular.

WHEAT—Receipts, 359,500 bu; exports, 283,288 bu; sales, 2,008,000 bu futures; 141,000 bu spot; spot moderately active; unsettled; lower; No. 2 red, $1 10½ to $1 11¾, elevator; No. 2 Chicago, $1 15½ to $1 16; options; declined 1c to 1¼c on weaker cables, and foreign selling, advanced 1¾c to 1¾c on firmer private cables, and shorts covering, declined ⅜c to ⅝c, and closed barely steady and quieter to ⅛c to ¼c under yesterday; No. 2 red, Aug., $1 11⅜; Sept., $1 11⅜; Oct., $1 12⅝; Nov., $1 13⅜; Dec., $1 14⅜; Jan., $1 16¾.

RYE—Stronger; western, c. i. f., $1 02 to $1 03.

CORN—Receipts, 42,050 bu; exports, 20,989 bu; sales, 815,000 bu futures; 37,000 bu spot; spot, dull; lower; weak; ungraded mixed, 77c to 81c; options opened ⅛c to 1⅛c down; advanced ⅛c to ⅜c; closed irregular, with August unchanged; September, ⅜c to ⅝c lower; May, ⅛c up; fairly active; Aug., 77c; Sept., 73c; Oct., 71c; Dec., 63c; Jan., 61c; May, 57¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 186,000 bu; sales, 250,000 bu futures; 102,000 bu spot; spot dull and weak; options fairly active and weaker; Aug., 33⅛c; Sept., 33c; Oct., 37⅜c; spot, No. 2, 38⅛c to 40c; mixed western, 36c to 40c; white do., 40c to 52c.

SUGAR—Firm; fair demand; standard "A," 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4¾c; granulated, 4⅝c to 4¾c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; 7-16c, firm; 54c to 7c.

EGGS—Firm; moderate demand; 17½c to 18c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22—11 a.m.

WHEAT—Aug., $1 04; Dec., $1 05¼.

CORN—Sept., 64¼c; year, 50½c.

OATS—Sept., 31⅞c; May, 36c.

PORK—Sept., $10; Jan., $12 70.

LARD—Sept., $6 55; Jan., $6 97½.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $6 05; Jan., $6 75.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Aug., $1 04; Sept., $1 02½; Dec., $1.

CORN—Aug., 64c; Sept., 63½c; Oct., 60¾c.

OATS—Aug., 31c; Sept., 31½c; May, 34¼c.

MESS PORK—Sept., $10 12½; Oct., $10 25; Jan., $12 60.

LARD—Sept., $6 55; Oct., $6 67½; Jan., $6 97½.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $6 37½; Oct., $6 70; Jan., $6 72½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, $1 04; No. 2 red, $1 04; No. 2 corn, 65¼c; No. 2 oats, 31c; No. 2 rye, 95½c; No. 2 barley, 65c to 66c; mess pork, $10 12½; lard, $6 55; short ribs sides, $6 55 to $6 60; dry salted shoulders, $6 20 to $6 25; short clear sides, $7 20 to $7 50.

Receipts—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour | 15,000 | Wheat | 222,000 |
| Corn | 266,000 | Oats | 225,000 |
| Rye | 1,255,000 | Barley | 15,000 |

Shipments—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour | 16,000 | Wheat | 263,000 |
| Corn | 163,000 | Oats | 321,000 |
| Rye | 31,000 | Barley | 8,000 |

OSWEGO, Aug. 22.

WHEAT—Market dull: prices unchanged; white State and red State at $1 10.

CORN—Market quiet; No. 2 yellow at 74c.

OATS—Market unchanged; white western at 50c for Canadian.

BARLEY—Market dull and unchanged; no receipts or shipments.

Canada lumber—Receipts by lake, 393,593 feet.

Canadian coal shipments by lake, 745 tons.

**Dairy Markets.**

The Utica Herald, in reviewing the cheese situation on the other side, says a change has come over the spirit and temper of the cheese market—such as we have felt certain must come sooner or later, although hardly anyone expected it just yet. The immediate cause does not seem to be understood even by those who are paying better prices; but the remote causes are those which we have urged for some time past. Notwithstanding rather light reports for the summer season, there has been but little accumulation of stock in New York, and this comes from the light make and light receipts. The evidence is too strong to be ignored much longer; and although home buyers do not take hold as they ought to, they may be obliged to regret it before the season is over. We consider the situation as strong and healthy, and if matters are not overdone at primary points in the country, there is no reason why the market should not hold firm and harden gradually from this time out. On the other hand, if higher prices are paid at interior markets than the situation warrants, we are liable to get a set-back, which might do a deal of damage before it could be repaired.

The New York Commercial Bulletin says: Probably most of the white is going at 9c to 9¼c, the inside figure just off fancy, but many of the very perfect lots and specials reach 9¼c. On colored, 9¼c may be considered the general average value for most of the current arrivals, but a number of cheese have passed at 9⅜c, with some business under the iron at the same figure. Receivers are treating all apparent buyers with a great deal of courtesy at ruling rates, but do not find the attendance particularly extensive, and really only a couple of the larger exporters were moving with anything like spirit. Advices from the country continue strong, with rates here and there above a parity of this market. From home sources there has been some call, though buyers move cautiously and take only enough stock for present requirements.

**Live Stock Markets.**

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Cattle—Only a car of common stock on sale at opening; trade dull.

Sheep and Lambs—Only two cars of fresh stock received and a car held over. A considerable supply of Canadas expected Monday. Offerings to-day went at weak yesterday's prices for sheep; lambs steady.

Hogs—Thirty-five cars on sale; dull; 25c lower; packer's grades are not quotable above $5 60; the New York men only bought a few loads at a range of $5 40 to $5 65 for light to good weight corn-fed Yorkers, and $5 30 to $5 50 for light to best Michigan grass hogs; pigs very dull, the light skips not selling at all, and good to best pigs only quotable at $4 50 to $4 75 for good Michigan to straight corn-fed, unless it might be in small bunches closely sorted; common to good hogs, $3 to $3 75; stags, $3 75 to $4 25, as to quality. The market closed very slow, about one-half of the offerings holding over unsold.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Hogs — Receipts, 12,000; quality poor; left over, 13,000; market active on shipping account; feeling was easier; prices steady at the opening. Sales ranged at: $2 40 to $4 60 for pigs, $4 65 to $5 75 for light, $4 50 to $4 80 for rough packing, $4 75 to $5 55 for mixed, $4 90 to $5 40 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; quality fair; market quiet; prices without change. Quotations ranged at: $5 90 to $6 30 for prime to fancy shipping steers $4 90 to $5 80 for good to choice do., $4 10 to $4 80 for common to fair do, $3 75 to $4 40 for butchers' steers, $2 to $3 for stockers, $2 20 to $3 80 for Texans, $3 to $4 05 for rangers, $3 to $3 50 for feeders, $1 50 to $3 50 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, $2 50 to $4 75 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; quality good; market active; prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at: $3 50 to $4 50 for westerns, $3 50 to $5 10 for natives, $3 75 to $5 40 for lambs.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—The exports of live stock from Montreal this week were 4,013 cattle and 1,235 sheep, distributed as follows: Steamships Texas, to Bristol, 442 cattle; Federation, to London, 287 cattle, 867 sheep; Peruvian, to Glasgow, 442 cattle; Lake Superior, to Liverpool, 522 cattle, 130 sheep; Toronto, to Liverpool, 326 cattle, 236 sheep; Maine, to Newcastle, 184 cattle; Warwick, to Glasgow, 510 cattle; State of Alabama, to Aberdeen, 496 cattle; Escalona, to Aberdeen, 414 cattle.

**London Cheese Market.**

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The cheese market to-day was in marked contrast to that of last Saturday. Fourteen factories boarded 2,465 boxes, not a pound of which was sold. A week ago cheese from over 40 factories was boarded and every pound of it was disposed of. The attendance to-day was very small, busy times probably preventing the farmers from being present. The following factories were represented:

| | Boxes. | | Boxes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gladstone | 220 | Glanworth | 150 |
| Pond Mills | 175 | Cedar Vale and | |
| Thamesford | 140 | North Middlesex | 280 |
| Thames | 225 | Malahide | 250 |
| Westminster | 250 | Muncey Road | 100 |
| North Street | 75 | Mapleton | 240 |
| White Oak | 130 | Kintore | 180 |
| Bryanstone | 120 | Appin and Mayfair | 280 |
| Murray's | 100 | | |

**Petrolea Oil Market.**

PETROLEA, Aug. 22.—Oil to-day, $1 34½.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

**A Steam Barge Foundered at Tobermoray—A Petrified Body Discovered in Stratford—An Indiana Man Mobbed and Hung—A British Steamer Exploded.**

### CANADIAN.

Seaforth had an incendiary fire Sunday morning.

A petrified body has been found in St. James' Episcopal churchyard, Stratford.

At Montreal Saturday night Frederick Lenea was badly stabbed. In another quarrel an Italian was similarly treated. Both are very low at the General Hospital.

Margaret or Madge Stapley, aged 20 years, died in a disreputable house known as "The Red Parlor," on the Russell road, near Ottawa, on Friday from abortion, it is supposed, and an inquest will be held.

The steam barge Lothair, loaded with lumber from French River, bound down the lakes (Capt. J. H. Glass) foundered five miles from Tobermoray, on Friday evening. The lumber prevented her from sinking altogether, but the promenade deck is two feet under water. Saturday morning tugs towed her to Tobermoray harbor, where she will be lightened.

### UNITED STATES.

Henry Worthington Beckwith, United States consul at Bermuda, died on Thursday.

At Shelbyville, Ind., Sunday night, a man named Hawkins shot the city marshal and a mob of 500 men hanged Hawkins to a tree.

Chas. C. Powers, son of ex-Mayor Powers, Grand Rapids, Mich., was given chloroform while undergoing a medical operation, and died under its effects. He was 39 years of age.

The house of James Gorman, a bachelor, who lived with his sister near Middleton, Wisconsin, was entered on Friday by an unknown man who knocked Miss Gorman down and robbed the couple of about $20,000, the savings of a lifetime, which had been wrapped up in a clothing package.

### BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The money crisis in Portugal is becoming acute.

There has been in the Department of the Pyrenees Orientales a terrific hail storm, which it is reported destroyed hundreds of vineyards around Ceret.

A decree has been issued in which the Queen announces that she foregoes the right to annex Manipur. The Viceroy of India will choose a native ruler of Manipur.

The British steamer Dahomyer, which had on board a consignment of powder, was completely shattered by an explosion. She was beached at Vigo, where she was burned. Her crew were saved.

## UNDER THE CANVAS.

**How the London Knights of Sherwood Forest Are Enjoying Themselves —The Other Conclaves Present.**

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 23.—The Knights of Sherwood Forest went into camp on the Woodstock Athletic Club grounds here yesterday, a fatigue party being sent out from each conclave to pitch the tents, which number nineteen, three being mess and one a brigade tent. The task was completed at 5 p.m. Hamilton Conclave, No. 1, was the first to arrive, with 30 men and officers; Toronto Conclave came next with 25 men and officers, and last but not least, London arrived with 28 men and officers. Seven St. Thomas brethren are attached to London. Stratford No. 6 are quartered at the O'Neil House and are the dudes of the battalion. No discipline was observed, and as a consequence night was made melodious until the wee sma' hours. London Conclave brought band instruments and the "Bold MacIntyre" and the "Grenadier Guards" caught particular fits until sheer exhaustion laid them down to sleep. This morning Col. J. G. Buckingham, supreme commander, and W. T. Duff visited the camp and addressed the men, also issuing orders and appointing Capt. Stark, No. 1 Conclave, acting adjutant, and then the men settled down to work in real earnest, mounting guard and all that sort of thing in real military fashion. This afternoon the four conclaves paraded, headed by the Oxford Rifles band, to the Congregational Church, where a splendid sermon was delivered by the pastor. To-morrow forenoon the conclaves will endeavor to perfect their drill and take part in a grand parade immediately after dinner. In the afternoon the four companies will drill for prizes. London's chances for heading the list in the competition are the highest.


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## WHOLESALE INFANTICIDE.

**The Wonderful Confession of a Man Who Has Murdered Ten Children and Three Grandchildren.**

New York Aug. 24.—The mails just in from Trujilo, by way of Panama, under date of July 25, bring details from the village of Lomos de Zamora, in the United States of Columbia, of a series of child murders committed by a peon named Marciano Medina. His wife and daughter, Remigia, are accessories to, if not accomplices in, the killing of thirteen infants.

Medina has made a full confession to the commissary of police. He says he killed his own ten children because he was too poor to support them, and killed his three grandchildren to hide his daughter's shame. He has, in spite of his wholesale infanticide, six sons and one daughter, and they all knew of his murders and deprecated them. But no complaint ever found its way to the police until July 18, when he went to the town to invoke their aid in bringing back his daughter, who had run away with a lover. Her muscular strength was valuable in his ranch, and he wanted her back. She was arrested, and in revenge told of her parent's crime.

The old man's confession tells the various ways in which he murdered each one of the thirteen infants from 1859 to 1891. He killed them all when they were less than 5 months old, some of them but a few days old. Between 1874 and 1882 he raised the seven children he now has. Excavations made on Medina's ranch have disclosed the skeletons of several of the babies.

**Going to Camp.**

London Conclave, No. 2, K. S. F., under command of Sir Knight Captain Pugh, went into camp at Woodstock Saturday evening. The sir knights who are in attendance are: Alex. Sutherland, W. F. W. Findlater, Thos. Inch, M. O'Connell, D. McKellar, Fred Templar, S. Manness, Alex. Russell, F. Westlake, F. Plant, Jas. Smith, Geo. Watts, H. McPherson, W. Robinson, Geo. Stead, Geo. Logan, F. Rossiter and R. S. Rockett. Supreme Commander W. T. Duff and Supreme Adjutant C. Pugh will accompany the London contingent. Conclaves from Toronto, Hamilton, Stratford and St. Thomas will also go under canvas. The Supreme Conclave will assemble for the transaction of business on Tuesday morning. The representatives from London Conclave are Sir Knights Frank Plant and R. S. Rockett. The competition drill will take place on Monday afternoon at the A. O. F. demonstration.

### DIED.

FERGUSON—At the family residence, 840 Richmond street, London, on Saturday evening, Aug. 22, Rev. Jas. Ferguson, Presbyterian minister, aged 61 years.

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"Dona Zarifa," said the priest, after all due inquiries had been made, "thinks that perhaps you are strong enough now for a little outdoor exercise, and that you may like to see something of the hacienda, at least of the portion which lies immediately around the casa grande. If you care to go, she and I will be happy for you to accompany us on our usual morning round."

"I shall be delighted," answered Derwent. A man of another stamp might have been disappointed that he was not to have a tee-a-tete with his fair hostess, but Derwent was not only too much a man of the world to have expected such a thing in a country with the customs of Continental Europe, but he really did not desire it. He had nothing to say to Dona Zarifa that the whole world might not hear; and he was very sure that the society of the padre would in no degree detract from his enjoyment of her companionship.

They found her in the court when they came out, standing under the shade of one of the Moorish arches, dressed as Derwent had seen her first, in black, and draped with lace, which she wore in the graceful Spanish fashion over her head. She gave him her hand, asked how he was feeling, and if he was sure that a walk would not fatigue him. "You must promise," she said, "that you will let us know as soon as you feel the least weary. Now, padre mio, I think we are ready."

They passed through the wide, vaulted passage, paved as a portecochere, which led to the front of the house, and out into the arcade, which ran the length of the long building, and the great arches of which framed in a succession of pictures the magnificent expanse of the plain.

Derwent now saw fully, for the first time, the commanding position of the house. Standing on a wide, level eminence, which on one side rolled gently down to the spreading table-land, it was inclosed on the other by hills, covered with verdure, behind which rose the high crests of greater heights, that, curving around in the arc of a half-circle, lay in splendid masses of blue and purple on each side of the mesa, their farthest point forty or fifty miles distant, but looking much nearer in the clear atmosphere.

"What a glorious view!" he exclaimed. "No wonder, senorita, that you like a place which charms you with such pictures always before your eyes!"

"You should see it during the rainy season, senor," she answered, smiling, "when all the plain before us is carpeted with flowers, myriads of every kind and color. It is for this reason that the hacienda is called Miraflores."

"'See the flowers!'" said Padre Francisco, translating. "Mexicans are fond of fanciful names."

"I should rather call them poetical," said Derwent. "But this place deserves its name doubly; for what beautiful gardens!"

It was the park-like pleasance of which he had already had a glimpse from his window, and which now spread before him in all its loveliness, with shadowy vistas where great trees met overhead in an arch of shade, stretches of green turf, parterres bright with flowers, tropical shrubs loaded with bloom, and small gurgling streams, directed into channels here and there for the irrigation which made this paradise possible.

Turning to the priest, Dona Zarifa said: "Shall we take Senor Derwent through the gardens first, padre mio? or will it detain you too long?"

"By all means let us show him the canada," the padre replied. "Miraflores has many beauties, but I think that is chief. And he may not be able to go farther with us."

"I feel as strong as possible," Derwent protested. "But if Miraflores contains anything more beautiful than I have already seen, I beg to be introduced to it at once."

"Come, then," said Zarifa, smiling. She had opened a large white parasol lined with rose-color, the reflection of which threw a soft pink glow over her delicate, ivory-like face, and as she walked by his side, with her spirited head held aloft, and her firm, free step, the true step of a Mexican woman, Derwent could not but think how little there was of the conventional, languorous type about her. There was nothing seductive in the glances of the dark, proud eyes. Diana herself could not have suggested more strongly vestal purity and perfect physical vigor in every movement; while her manner was a perfect blending of simplicity and dignity. He likened her again in his thoughts to a young princess, an ideal princess, who, realizing in every act and word the full meaning of the noble old motto, Noblesse oblige, had yet under all her gentle graciousness the ineradicable pride of blood and birth and the fiery spirit of a warlike race.

It was Padre Francisco who talked most, answering Derwent's questions about the country, as they walked down the beautiful avenues that led toward the hills which rose sheer and green before them. Presently they entered a path overshadowed by drooping foliage, that wound downward to a rocky ravine through which a stream came leaping in cascades of white foam. No more enchanting spot could be conceived. Here nature seemed untouched in all her primitive beauty, only a few paths along the stream, one or two bridges crossing it, and a temple-shaped pavilion perched on a large rock overhanging the highest fall, suggested the work or presence of man. And yet, as Derwent was told, immense pains had been taken to bring numbers of plants and trees here, besides those which grew naturally in a place so well adapted for vegetation. The result was a wild, lovely blending of foliage, of masses of flowers, and of rare, exquisite orchids; while through all, like a charming Undine, the stream came whirling over the rocks in sheets of foam and spray, or fell into crystal pools where naiads might have bathed.

The enthusiastic admiration of the young man pleased his guides. "This is my favorite retreat," said Dona Zarifa. "There is no day so warm that delicious coolness may not be found here, and the view down the ravine from there"—she pointed to the pavilion - "is most charming. Some time I shall bring an artist here to paint it. Are you anything of an artist, Senor Derwent?"

"Unfortunately, no," answered Derwent, "else I should be only too happy to paint such a scene as this. But can we not go up to the pavilion?"

"Certainly, and rest there for a time. I am sure you must be tired."

He did not like to acknowledge it, but he was tired; and it was with a sense of relief that he sat down in the pretty temple after they had mounted the slope which led to it. The view from this spot was as lovely as Dona Zarifa had said. Behind rose a steep, green hill-side, below dashed the leaping water, while before them the romantic canada, with its wealth of foliage, its rocks and cascades, extended for at least a quarter of a mile.

"It reminds me somewhat," said Derwent, "of the view from Buena Esperanza. Standing at the mouth of the mine, one looks down a ravine even wider and grander than this, though not so picturesquely beautiful."

His companions glanced at him with interest. Evidently the name of the Buena Esperanza was familiar to them. "So it was there you were!" said Padre Francisco. "I am inclined to congratulate you upon getting off with a bullet in your shoulder. You little knew what you were doing it touching that mine."

"I have learned, however," said the young man, dryly. "It seems that it is to all intents and purposes a mine of gunpowder as well as of silver. This I must say for myself," he added, "that if I had had even the faintest idea of how the bond of that mine had been acquired, I should never have looked at it. But, after having seen it, I confess that it is a great disappointment to me to find it out of my reach altogether."

"You thought it a good mine?" asked Dona Zarifa.

"The best I have ever seen. If a man could acquire it honorably, he need ask no better source of wealth."

"You speak very confidently," said Padre Francisco. "Are you professionally a judge of mines?"

Derwent shook his head. "No," he answered. "I should not think of attempting to judge a mine for another person; but I do not hesitate to judge for myself, and it was for myself that I was anxious to buy the Buena Esperanza."

"Oh, you have come to Mexico to seek investments, then?"

"I have come to Mexico to find the means to realize a fortune in a short time," he answered.

"That is what all Americans desire to do, I believe," said Padre Francisco, meditatively—"to make a fortune in a short time."

He did no utter any word of disapproval for such an aim, but something in his tone, and a certain look of withdrawal that came over Dona Zarifa's face, as if she lost interest in a man who avowed such an ambition, stung Derwent, and made him say, on an impulse:

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## THE FALL FAIRS.

**When and Where They Will Be Held This Year.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Detroit International | Aug. 25-Sept. 4 |
| Grand Valley | Sept. 6-7 |
| Lansing State Fair | Sept. 7-11 |
| Toronto Industrial | Sept. 7-19 |
| Drumbo | Sept. 8-9 |
| Rockton | Sept. 13-14 |
| Zurich | Sept. 14-15 |
| Thamesville | Sept. 14-16 |
| Hensall | Sept. 15-16 |
| Preston | Sept. 15-17 |
| St. Thomas | Sept. 15-17 |
| Lucan | Sept. 16-17 |
| Goderich | Sept. 16-18 |
| **London Western Fair** | **Sept. 17-26** |
| St. Catharines | Sept. 21-23 |
| Brantford | Sept. 21-22 |
| Dundas | Sept. 22-23 |
| Wellesley | Sept. 22-23 |
| Guelph Central | Sept. 22-24 |
| Paisley | Sept. 22-24 |
| Ottawa Central | Sept. 23-Oct. 2 |
| Mitchell | Sept. 23-24 |
| Barrie | Sept. 23-25 |
| Tilsonburg | Sept. 24-25 |
| New Hamburg | Sept. 24-25 |
| Pinkerton | Sept. 25 |
| Exeter | Sept. 28-29 |
| Palmerston | Sept. 28-29 |
| Aylmer | Sept. 28-30 |
| Clinton | Sept. 28-30 |
| Gravenhurst | Sept. 29-30 |
| Kemptville | Sept. 29-30 |
| Nassagaweya | Sept. 29-30 |
| St. Marys | Sept. 29-30 |
| Berlin | Sept. 29-30 |
| Woodstock | Sept. 29-30 |
| Wingham | Sept. 29-30 |
| Wyoming | Sept. 29-30 |
| Alisa Craig | Sept. 29-30 |
| Brampton | Sept. 29-30 |
| Cayuga | Sept. 29-30 |
| Smithville | Sept. 29-30 |
| Chatham | Sept. 29-Oct. 1 |
| Six Nations | Sept. 29-Oct. 1 |
| Winnipeg | Sept. 29-Oct. 2 |
| Halifax | Sept. 29-Oct. 2 |
| Walkerton | Sept. 29-Oct. 2 |
| Collingwood | Sept. 29-Oct. 2 |
| Harriston | Sept. 30-Oct. 1 |
| Strathroy | Oct. 1-2 |
| Brussels | Oct. 1-2 |
| Jarvis | Oct. 1-2 |
| Stouffville | Oct. 1-2 |
| Belmont | Oct. 1-2 |
| Forest | Oct. 1-2 |
| Arthur | Oct. 1-2 |
| Galt | Oct. 1-2 |
| Rockwood | Oct. 1-2 |
| Seaforth | Oct. 1-2 |
| Wallacetown | Oct. 1-2 |
| Stratford | Oct. 1-2 |
| Springfield | Oct. 2-3 |
| Petrolea | Oct. 2-3 |
| Otterville | Oct. 2-3 |
| Ridgetown | Oct. 5-7 |
| Holstein | Oct. 6 |
| Puslinch | Oct. 6 |
| Mooretown | Oct. 6 |
| Paris | Oct. 6-7 |
| Welland | Oct. 6-7 |
| Belgrave | Oct. 6-7 |
| Clarksburg | Oct. 6-7 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | Oct. 6-8 |
| Acton | Oct. 7 |
| Ingersoll | Oct. 7-8 |
| Norwich | Oct. 7-8 |
| Tilbury East | Oct. 7-8 |
| Kirkton | Oct. 8-9 |
| Milton | Oct. 8-9 |
| Fergus | Oct. 8-9 |
| Blyth | Oct. 8-9 |
| Embro | Oct. 8-9 |
| Elora | Oct. 8-9 |
| Orangeville | Oct. 8-9 |
| Underwood | Oct. 9 |
| Simcoe | Oct. 13-14 |
| Wallaceburg | Oct. 13-14 |
| Erin | Oct. 14-15 |
| Port Elgin | Oct. 14-15 |
| Burford | Oct. 15-16 |

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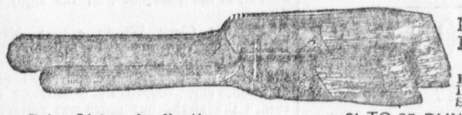
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# RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CORRECTED TO JAN. 1, 1891.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

**Canada Southern Division—Going East.**

| | Leave London | Leave St. Thomas |
|---|---|---|
| North Shore Limited (daily) | 8:30 p.m. | 11:00 p.m |
| N. Y. Express (daily) | 8:50 p.m. | 3:05 a.m |
| American Express (except Monday) | 9:50 a.m. | 11:15 a.m |
| Atlantic Express (daily) | 9:50 a.m. | 1:50 p.m |
| Mail (except Sundays) | 2:25 p.m. | 3:15 p.m |
| Limited Express (daily) | 2:50 p.m. | 2:05 a.m |
| N. Y. and Boston Express (daily) | 2:25 p.m. | 5:05 p.m |
| Accom'd'n (except Sunday) | 8:30 p.m. | 7:00 a.m |
| **Canada Southern Division—Going West.** | | |
| North Shore Limited (daily) | 8:30 p.m. | 7:25 a.m |
| Chicago Express (daily) | 8:30 p.m. | 5:05 a.m |
| Chicago Ltd Exp. (daily) | 9:50 a.m. | 10:55 a.m |
| American Express (except Mondays) | 9:50 a.m. | 1:35 p.m |
| Mail (except Sundays) | 2:25 p.m. | 3:10 p.m |
| Pacific Express (daily) | 2:25 p.m. | 5:45 p.m |
| Accom'd'n (except Sunday) | 8:30 p.m. | 7:40 a.m |

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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## GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED MAY 11, 1891.

**MAIN LINE—Going East**

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Limited Express (A) | 3:35 a.m. | 3:55 a.m |
| Mail | ..... | 6:00 a.m |
| Atlantic Express (A) | 12:05 p.m. | 12:10 p.m |
| Day Express | 10:50 a.m. | 2:20 p.m |
| St. Louis Express (a) (f) | 4:20 p.m. | 4:25 p.m |
| Mixed—No. 25 Freight (c) | 6:45 p.m. | 6:50 p.m |
| Erie Limited | 11:20 p.m. | 11:40 p.m |

**MAIN LINE—Going West.**

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago Express (A) | 5:10 a.m. | 5:30 a.m |
| West End Mixed | ..... | 6:45 a.m |
| Erie Limited | 11:00 a.m. | ..... |
| St. Louis Express (A) | 11:20 a.m. | 11:30 a.m |
| Accommodation | 12:40 p.m. | 2:15 p.m |
| Pacific Express (A) | 6:50 p.m. | 7:10 p.m |
| Mail | 9:55 p.m. | ..... |
| Accommodation | ..... | 7:20 p.m |

**Sarnia Branch.**

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Limited Express (B) | 3:50 a.m. | ..... |
| Atlantic Express (B) | 11:45 a.m. | ..... |
| Accommodation | 2:15 p.m. | ..... |
| Accommodation | 8:45 p.m. | ..... |
| Erie Limited (B) | 11:35 p.m. | ..... |

**Sarnia Branch.**

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago Express (B) | ..... | 5:20 a.m |
| Accommodation | ..... | 7:35 a.m |
| Erie Limited (B) | ..... | 11:05 a.m |
| Accommodation | ..... | 2:30 p.m |
| Pacific Express (B) | ..... | 7:00 p.m |

**London, Huron and Bruce.**

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Express | 10:15 a.m. | 8:05 a.m |
| Mail | 6:45 p.m. | 4:25 p.m |

**London and Port Stanley.**

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | ..... | 6:40 a.m |
| Accommodation | 7:20 a.m. | 9:30 a.m |
| Mail | 2:10 p.m. | 2:50 p.m |
| Accommodation | 5:35 p.m. | 7:00 p.m |
| Mixed | 6:40 p.m. | ..... |
| Mail | 11:15 p.m. | ..... |

**St. Marys and Stratford Branch.**

| | ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed—Mail | 10:55 a.m. | 7:35 a.m |
| Express | 5:40 p.m. | 2:15 p.m |
| Express—Mixed | 9:30 p.m. | 6:00 p.m |

**Toronto Branch.**

| Hamilton—Depart— | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m |
| *7:00 | 9:15 | 10:50 | 12:25 | 4:10 | 6:40 | a*7:00 | 9:25 |
| **Hamilton—Arrive—** | | | | | | |
| a.m. | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m |
| †12:30 | 8:50 | 10:09 | a11:10 | 4:00 | 6:25 | 8:25 |

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) No. 38 carries passengers between London and Paris.
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## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

**Going East.**

| DEPART— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| London | 4:00 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. | 5:35 p.m |
| Woodstock | 5:16 a.m. | 8:50 a.m. | 6:33 p.m |
| Galt | 5:40 a.m. | 9:50 a.m. | 7:30 p.m |
| Guelph | 9:20 a.m. | 11:05 a.m. | 8:40 p.m |
| Toronto | 8:15 a.m. | 12:00 noon | 9:55 p.m |
| Peterboro | 11:45 a.m. | ..... | 12:13 a.m |
| Kingston | 4:00 p.m. | ..... | 9:40 p.m |
| Ottawa | 8:35 p.m. | ..... | 6:00 a.m |
| Montreal | 7:35 p.m. | ..... | 8:15 a.m |
| Quebec | 6:30 a.m. | ..... | 3:00 p.m |
| Portland, Me | 8:20 a.m. | ..... | 8:35 p.m |
| Boston | 8:10 a.m. | ..... | 8:00 p.m |
| Halifax, N. S. | 11:10 p.m. | ..... | ..... |

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

**Going West.**

| DEPART— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| London | 7:00 a.m. | 11:25 a.m. | 7:05 p.m |
| ARRIVE— | | | |
| Chatham | 10:00 a.m. | 1:05 p.m. | 8:52 p.m |
| Detroit | ..... | 2:45 p.m. | 10:40 p.m |
| Chicago | ..... | 10:15 p.m. | 7:20 a.m |
| St. Louis | ..... | 7:45 a.m. | 6:15 p.m |
| Kansas City | ..... | 6:10 p.m. | 9:20 a.m |

Trains arrive from the west at 3:55 a.m., 12:15 noon, 5:25 p.m.

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## ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

**Trains South.**

| Stations. | Exp | Exp | Mix | Mix |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
| Sarnia (G. T. R.) | ..... | 5:10 | 7:40 | ..... |
| Courtright | ..... | 5:40 | 8:20 | ..... |
| M. C. R. Junction | ..... | 5:45 | 8:22 | ..... |
| Chatham (C. P. R.) arr | ..... | 7:45 | 10:35 | 3:30 |
| Chatham (C. P. R.) dep | 7:45 | ..... | 10:40 | 4:40 |
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## THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Aug. 23—11 a.m.—In the Northwest Territories the high pressure and cool weather has given place to low pressure and warm weather. A small depression, which on Saturday morning was in Kentucky, has since been moving slowly eastward, south of the lakes, causing light rain, with cool northeast winds in Southern Ontario. In the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair and warm.
Local temperatures on Saturday—Highest 72°; lowest 64°. On Sunday—Highest 65°; lowest 59°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Aug. 24—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville are: Northeast to northwest winds; cloudy, cool weather, with some rain, more particularly in the southern portion.

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—Come in the evening, come in the morning,
Come when you're looked for, come without warning;
Come with your sorrow, or come with your joke,
But don't come to borrow whenever you're broke.

—Rev. Canon Davis and Mrs. Davis have returned from a pleasant holiday in St. Catharines.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, of this city, are visiting their son George at Wingham.

—Conductor Snider returned to the city from Grimsby Saturday and preached yesterday at Windsor.

—Miss Van, of Buffalo, is visiting her sister Mrs. Thomas Davidson, of Saunby street, London West.

—Mr. Robert Holmes, publisher of the Clinton New Era, paid the ADVERTISER a friendly visit Saturday.

—F. C. Smith, of South London, has gone for the benefit of his health to reside in Minnedosa, Manitoba.

—Frank Cooper, of this city, has been chosen as a vice-president of the Canadian Photographers' Association.

—Miss Annie L. Archer, of Toronto, who has been spending a vacation with relatives in this city, has returned home.

—Stevens, Turner & Burns, city, have received the contract to supply hydrants for the new waterworks in Woodstock.

—The residents of Port Stanley will be favored with a concert by the Falcon Guitar and Banjo Club, of this city, next Wednesday. Misses Aggie Templeton and Alice Galbraith will take part.

—In reply to a correspondent it may be stated that February, 1892, will have 29 days; in other words, 1892 will be a leap year. The rule is that all years whose figures, or date numbers, are divisible without remainder by four are leap years, excepting the century years, which are leap years only when they are divisible without remainder by 400. For instance, 1800 was not a leap year, and 1900 will not be, but 2000 will be.

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—The public schools re-open to-day, August 31.

—The market Saturday was large and well attended.

—Professor Martin returned Saturday from his trip to Great Britain.

—Mr. Frank Evans, of the Strathroy Age, spent Friday in the city.

—Dr. Belton and wife, city, have returned from a month's visit to Toronto.

—Ald. J. C. Judd and family have returned from a two-weeks' trip up the lakes.

—Over 500 people from the city and west went to Grimsby on the G. T. R. Saturday.

—Misses Emily and Nellie Allinson have returned home after a pleasant visit to Belmont.

—Miss Maggie Harkness, of Belmont, is visiting the Misses Allinson, of Horton street.

—Charles Brown, of the F. C. C. Club, left Saturday on his wheel bound for Detroit and Toledo.

—Chief Williams and Detective Phair, of the police force, represented peace and justice at Port Stanley Friday.

—M. Shea left Saturday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Michael Ring.

—A cave-in occurred Saturday on Dundas street, between Clarence and Richmond. A defective gully-hole was the cause.

Through the kindness of C. S. Hyman, M.P., the Central Fire Hall has been supplied with a number of blue books.

—Miss Nellie Shea and Miss Maggie Currier have returned to Grand Rapids after spending their vacation in this city.

—Mrs. E. H. Sammons and Miss Vera Sammons, of South London, have returned from a two week's visit in Hamilton and Toronto.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Bache and Fred J. H. Bache, of New York, are in the city, visiting with the former's brother, S. M. Jepson, Adelaide street.

—Rev. M. P. Talling, of St. James' Presbyterian Church, has returned invigorated by a month's pleasant trip to Eastern Canada and the States.

—A lad named Arthur Hacke, who claims to be a tailor, was discharged by the police magistrate Saturday. He was arrested as a vagrant.

—Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical health officer, city, was Friday elected a member of the Health Officers' Association at the Trenton convention.

—Arthur Johnson, of London, formerly in McLaren's drygoods store, is in the city for a few days looking up his friends here. —[St. Catharines Standard.

—Frank Terry, formerly of Thos. Comport's drug store, has accepted a position in a wholesale druggist house at London, and left on Monday for that city.—[Aylmer Sun.

—A vacancy has again been left among officers in South London Presbyterian Sabbath school by the departure of their much esteemed librarian, Dave Sutherland, who has gone to Niagara to reside.

—Mr. Thos. E. Jackson, of Arva, London township, has left on a trip up the lakes. He intends making a tour through Manitoba and the Western States, and expects to be gone about three months.

—Mrs. Frank Campbell lost a purse containing about $23 in the market Saturday. A farmer's wife was also dispossessed of a pocketbook with $5 inside. Neither could account for the disappearance.

—Mr. J. S. Dewar, city editor of the Free Press, published at London, Ont., was in the city Friday, en route for California, and spent some time looking over the Bee building.—[Omaha Bee.

—George M. Reid and Thomas A. Browne, representing the Western Fair, London, were in the city Thursday completing some of the arrangements which will make this year's exhibition as successful as its predecessors.—[Toronto World.

—Elizabeth Taylor and her daughter Alice, of Osborne, appeared before Judge Elliot Saturday to stand their trial for the larceny of a quantity of wearing apparel and five loaves of bread from Annie Batton, of the same place, on the night of Aug. 3.

—Market Clerk Wilson caught Mrs. Hull buying two ducks to sell on the market Saturday and proceeded to do as the bylaw requires of him. A lively scene followed, and Mrs. Hull threatened to thrash the clerk, but order was restored finally.

—Mr. John Smith, of London, Ont., a promising barrister of that city, and a friend of Mr. John Campbell, of this city, arrived Friday. He will spend a few days in Vancouver and may eventually decide to take up the practice of law here.—[Vancouver (B. C.) News-Advertiser, Aug. 15.

—Mr. Charles F. Colwell, of this city, with his proverbial energy and progressive ideas, has secured the agency for Canada's favorite, the genuine Heintzman pianos, of Toronto. No doubt Mr. Colwell will make a success of this new enterprise, that being the usual result with anything in which he interests himself.

—Referee Jewell, of this city, is nearing the end of his work and begins to see some prospect of an early report in regard to the liability of ex-County Treasurer Wright, of Essex, to that county. He is at Sandwich again, this week, closing up his investigations and will then begin the preparation of his report.

—While a pump was being moved at J. Powis' place, Askin street, a horse belonging to Mr. Cousins was tied up. Under the step a hornet colony had made their home, and they set upon the animal with great violence. Mr. Paisley, at much danger to himself, cut the tie-strap and let the horse go free, but not before he had broken the shafts.

—Victoria Park had the usual quota of promenaders at Friday evening's band concert. The Knights of Sherwood Forest, under Captain Pugh, went through a fancy drill, and looked dashing in their bright uniforms, plumed hats and glittering arms. The movements were executed well, and the gallant knights will give a good account of themselves at the drill competitions this week in Woodstock.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartram returned home Friday from a trip down the St. Lawrence and up the Saguenay on the royal mail boats of the Richelieu and Ontario Navagation Company, having availed themselves of the privilege of laying over and visiting Montreal, Quebec, Murray Bay and other places on the route. Their journey back from Montreal to Toronto through the canals, the Thousand Islands, the Bay of Quinte and the new Murray Canal into Lake Ontario on the steamer Corsican, of which Capt. Ada is the courteous commander, was thoroughly enjoyable and restful after the sublime and rugged scenery of the Saguenay and Lower St. Lawrence.

—P. C. Gilbert Woolway arrested a Hamilton tramp named Martin Friday. At the police station the latter claimed he was working here and boarding on King street. P. C. Woolway took him to the house to verify the statement, but when he reached it Martin made a dash for liberty. The officer's sprinting abilities did him good service and he captured his man after a two block's exciting chase up Ridout to York street.

—Mr. Wm. Gammage, the genial secretary of the local florists' association, has returned from the great convention in Toronto, at which 2,500 florists and gardeners from Canada and the States were present. Most of the Canadian growers and many from the States have stated their intention to make fine exhibits of their specialties at the chrysanthemum show to be held in London this fall, among them many novelties never before seen in this city.

—At St. Joseph's Convent, in this city, the other day, three young ladies assumed the habit of the sisterhood and were received as novices in the Order of St. Joseph, and one young lady, Miss Agnes Kains, of St. Thomas (Sister M. Angelica), who had finished her two years noviceship, made her solemn profession, and took the vows of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The names of the young ladies who received the habit are Miss Podlewski, of Thamesville, in religion Sister Mary Cecilia; Miss Brown, of Kinkora, in religion Sister Mary Lawrence; and Miss Coughlin, of Glanworth, in religion Sister Mary Beatrice. In addition to Bishop O'Connor there were present: Rev. Father Krein, C. SS. R., Toronto; Rev. Fathers Flannery, of St. Thomas, and Cummins, of Bothwell; besides the priests who reside in the city, Rev. Fathers Tiernan, Kennedy, L. Brennan and Gahan.

**Wedding in South London.**

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Tytler, Wortley road, South London, Friday afternoon, her daughter Jessie being united in marriage to Andrew Stark, of the Southern Pacific Railway, San Francisco, California. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Ballantyne in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was made the recipient of numerous and valuable presents, among them being one from the Society of Christian Endeavor of Knox Presbyterian Church, and another from the Sabbath school teachers. The young couple left per G. T. R. at 7 p.m. for their new home in Oakland, Cal.

**The Irish Benevolent Society.**

The annual meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society, held Friday night in the Board of Trade rooms, was attended by a large gathering of representative Irishmen. The election of officers resulted as follows: Edmund Meredith, president; Dennis Daly, first vice-president; Stephen Grant, second vice-president; Ald. Thomas Connor, third vice-president; P. F. Boyle, financial-secretary; J. M. Keary, treasurer; N. P. Graydon, secretary. Executive Committee—John Pocock, J. B. Vining, J. Lewis, D. Regan, Dr. J. W. Mitchell, R. Cummings, Jeremiah Collins, James Grant, T. H. Smallman, B. C. McCann, F. Henry, R. M. C. Toothe, John Labatt, W. J. Reid, Michael O'Meara, P. Mulkern, John Garvey and J. Winchy; auditors, Dr. Mitchell and R. M. C. Toothe. The grand annual picnic will be held Tuesday, and no less than eleven trains will leave the city to carry down the enormous crowd which always patronizes the Irishmen's outing.

**Personal Register.**

Frank Forth, city, and Will McAlpine, Mitchell, chumming in Port Stanley.

Ed. Mellor, city, renewing old acquaintances in Vienna.

John Perkins, city, a recent visitor with James McKim, Duart.

Thomas Crysler, city, visiting his parents in Corinth.

Miss Finch, city, visiting friends in New Sarum.

Mrs. Duffield, city, the guest of Aylmer friends.

Mrs. Evenden, St. Thomas, visiting friends in the city.

Miss Wood, city, the guest of Miss Cowan, Princeton.

A. Starr, city, visiting on the Governor's road, east of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, city, late guests of Wm. Taylor, Windsor.

Miss E. O'Mara, Windsor, visiting friends in this city and Toronto.

John Weld and C. Cunnic, city, registered in Brantford.

Mrs. Daniel Edy, city, renewing old friendships at Oakland.

**Crushed and Crippled.**

CHATHAM, Aug. 22.—While removing a scaffold yesterday from St. Joseph's Hospital, in course of erection, William Draper, aged 17, son of George Draper, West street, slipped and fell 50 feet, breaking both legs and injuring himself internally. One leg is completely crushed. There are but slight hopes of his recovery.

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