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"Unmentionable Means."

Sir Hector Langevin's Advice to an M. P.

ways Vote as Thomas Mcreevy Does and You Will Not Be Wrong."

nent Explanation by a Conservative Organ.

keletons Resurrected from the Ottawa Charnel House.

ing Picture of Corruption in Bleu Politics.

, July 17.—It is understood that reira, assistant secretary of the nt has been suspended.
erley states that he has paid Connolly the amount of the I O e him in repayment of the sum y Larkin, Connolly & Co., on the given him by that firm. The I O ot payable till Aug. 31.
ORE SKELETONS BROUGHT OUT.
nada (Conservative) in its leader to-enies that its onslaught of Friday ich was widely commented upon, eted against the Secretary of State. less vigorous in its denial that its ces are inspired by Sir Hector in. Its denunciation last Fri- "The petticoat influences and unmentionable means," by the which it said certain Ministers had their places in the Cabinet, was not any means as a denunciation of Mr. n. It says to-night: "Mr. Chapleau owe his portfolio to these influences. his epaulettes in Quebec. The bat- has fought and his genius as a great placed him long ago among the chiefs party. The two Ministers we had in e Mr. Dewdney and Mr. Haggart. t was imposed upon Sir John Mac- the in his turn imposed Mr. Dewd- the party. The second imposed upon his chief by threatening to he Conservative party if Mr. Dewd- to be one of its leaders. Had Mr. , who has great experience in the ation of the electorate, so with- he would have been a permanent f danger to the party in power. e the influences which we charac- as unmentionable. Some persons all that course the helping of one- thers would say it was blackmail."
Special to the ADVERTISER.]
WA, July 17.—Ex-Chairman Valin, Quebec Harbor Commission, was in nd at the Tarte Committee and gave a startling picture ruption of Bleu politics in He told of a wholesale bribery anaged by Thos. McGreevy, of e, as a Conservative candidate, got re.
revelations are as sensational as of Murphy, and Valin has no bad to rake up.
(Associated Press Dispatch.)
AWA, July 16.—Mr. P. B. Valin, P. and ex-chairman of the Quebec commissioners, gave evidence before rivileges and Elections Committee to- His testimony was very racy. He the substitution of the security of in, Connolly & Co. was made with the oval of Hon. Thos. McGreevy. On occasions Owen E. Murphy ven him various sums for election es. He also related a conversation with Sir Hector Langevin. Wit- s in doubt what course to pursue at rd meeting. In reply, Sir Hector Always vote as Hon. Thomas Mc- does, and you will not be wrong." ss always followed this advice. er time Hon. Thomas McGreevy "Sir Hector must have a confi- man. I am the man and it might be me as anybody else."
Thomas McGreevy had also com- to witness that Sir Adolphe Caron ays after him for money and he also Hector at Three Rivers.

THE WORKING WORLD.

eral hundred men, employed on the ern Railway struck at Paris Thurs- The other lines are short handed, e strike is extending. The goods the Western Railway is closed on of the strike. Six thousand em- et in the evening and decided to h their demands.

Blown to Bits.

URG, Pa., July 17.—Two hundred f nitro-glycerine which S. Brigley, o man, was taking to the Mount il field in a two-horse wagon, ex- near Washington, Pa., this morn- wing Brigley to atoms, killing the nd wrecking two dwellings The on shook every house in Washing- caused great excitement.

Legged Brute Tarred and Feathered.

ERTON, Ont., July 17.—A dose of l feathers was administered to McDonald Tuesday night by the e town on account of his brutal ent of his wife and child. It is tood that on going into the house he he infant crying, and not being able t it dropped a hot pancake on the face, burning it and in all prob- disfiguring it for life.

The Sealing Men's Grievance.

ORIA, B.C., July 17.—A deputation ealing men waited upon Sir George n-Powell and Dr. Dawson on board the ner Danube yesterday, and presented morial setting forth the loss sustained the prohibition of sealing. They ed they had not received any l notice of the closing of Bering and consequently they had con- to prepare for the season. orge stated that his view of the case hat the men-of-war had not gone to ng Sea for the purpose of making seiz- but to tell the sealing schooners that were going to stop sealing in their sealers') interests. Sir George said they full power of inquiry into sealing ugh the whole course of the North ific Ocean.

ord has been received at Flagstaff, , that the Navajo Indians held a big wow at Fort Defiance and that a num- of them started for Flagstaff with the ition of forcibly releasing their leader, f Hosting, who is now in jail.

A WOMAN'S FATAL BITE.

A New York Dentist Whose Fingers Were Nipped Expires of Lockjaw.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Francis M. Baab died at his father's home, 164 East Eighty-third street, from a woman's bite. Young Baab had been a student for the past year in the New York College of Dentistry. A young woman called at his father's office on April 19 to have a tooth extracted. Young Baab placed her in the chair and, catching up a pair of forceps, told her to open her mouth wide. She did so, and the young man placed the forefinger of his right hand upon the aching tooth. The pressure caused the woman intense agony, and giving a loud shriek she closed her jaws with a vicious snap. She caught Baab's finger with crushing force, making a wound from which the blood flowed in a stream. The woman apologized, saying that the biting was entirely accidental on her part. Baab answered that no harm had been done. A week later he was attacked with lockjaw. Baab was at once placed under treatment and all the accepted remedies were applied, with apparently good results. From the second day that the youth was placed under the care of the doctor he showed signs of improvement, and on April 29, five days after the first treatment, he was discharged as cured. Two weeks ago he was again prostrated and now he is dead.

BACK TO THE SEASHORE.

Mr. Gladstone's Movements—The Veteran Prevents a Popular Demonstration—His Health Improved.

LONDON, July 17.—Mr. Gladstone's return to Lowestoft yesterday, to complete the sojourn at the seashore which was interrupted by the death of his son, would have been a triumphal tour if he had consented to the advances of the people along the route in that respect. His train made a short stoppage at the little town of March, which is in the Wisbech division of Cambridge, where a parliamentary contest was in progress. The crowd caught sight of the old statesman, and besieged his coach, clamoring for a speech. Mr. Gladstone seemed about to respond, but his wife, ever careful not to let him waste his strength, restrained him. He said to a few leading local politicians who gained access to his car that he wished Mr. Brand, the Liberal candidate, every success, and regretted that the physicians would not let him speak. At other stations there were loud calls for speeches, but the crowds were disappointed. A throng surrounded the station at Lowestoft to hear the Grand Old Man, but he outwitted them, and entered the place quietly and unobserved, having alighted from the train at a wayside station ten miles out of town, and was driven to the village. He was looking surprisingly well, and seems to have rallied completely from the shock caused by his recent bereavement.

THE RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

Earnings of the Grand Trunk—The C. P. R.'s Entry Into Chicago.

The Grand Trunk Railway return of traffic for the week ended July 11, shows the passenger earnings to have been $142,028; freight, $222,185; total, $364, 213, or a decrease of $29,544 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

It is now a settled fact that the C. P. R. will complete its connection between Detroit and Chicago. The work of construction will commence this week. It will begin near Alexis, near the State line and the junction of the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Toledo and Ann Arbor railways. The plans are for the road to be started both westward and northward at the same time, and continue until Chicago and Detroit are connected. The road is to be known as the Toledo and Chicago Bee Line. The C. P. R., combined with the Brice and Richmond Terminal interests, will make three direct roads from Chicago to the Atlantic.

The Canadian Pacific's chief officers state that Mr. Ledyard's trip to Montreal partook of a social character only. It is looked upon, however, in railway circles generally as significant in view of the recently established friendly relations between the interests of the New York Central and those of the Canadian Pacific.

The May statement of the Union Pacific shows gross earnings, whole system, $3,419,426; decrease, $748,114; net, $1,027,348; decrease, $300,741. For five months ending May 31: Gross, $15,912,622; decrease, $893,234; net, $4,655,988; increase, $133,767.

DROWNING DISASTERS.

PITTSTON, Pa., July 16.—Two sisters, Kate and Mary McGowan, aged 18 and 20 respectively, whose home was at Avoca, were drowned in the Susquehanna River here about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. They were out boating with James Lane, aged 17. Suddenly the boat began to fill with water, and before they could return to shore it sank. Lane managed to save his own life, after a fruitless effort to rescue one of the girls, swimming ashore after his companions were drowned.

Burglary at Embro.

EMBRO, Ont., July 18.—The postoffice here was burglarized last night, but only a few dollars were secured. The marauders attempted to blow open the vault but did not succeed. The force of the explosion blew the windows of the office out of their casings. They are believed to be the same crowd who have operated in Paris, St. Marys, Strathroy and other places.

Warning to Unwary Farmers.

KINGSTON, July 17.—Some time ago two farmers, Messrs. A. B. and Leighton Harming, bought certain oats at $10 per bushel. They gave notes to the value of $360. These notes were sold, and when the payment was demanded the farmers declined to pay because they had been swindled. The amount was sued for and recovered. The judge held that the defendants had gone into the speculation with their eyes open. They had expected to make a lot of money out of it, but were disappointed, and now they asked that the loss should be taken off them and placed upon innocent parties. This would be unreasonable. They made the venture for their own profit, and they should be held responsible for their acts. The present holders of the notes were in no way responsible, they having bought the notes in good faith and paid for them. It would destroy all commercial confidence in notes and similar securities if the makers could get out of paying by merely setting up the defense that their speculations had not turned out as profitable as they expected. Chown Bros. secured judgment with full costs.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

Salisbury Favors Woman Suffrage—The French Government Sustained—Child Burned to Death at Wiarton, Ont.

CANADIAN.

The great teachers' convention at Toronto came to a close yesterday.

Nine novices were received into the Sisterhood of St. Joseph at Peterborough.

The Dominion Brewers' Association has decided to increase the price of malt liquors.

A ballast train was wrecked near Moose Jaw and E. Johnson, brakeman, of Brandon, was instantly killed.

In Lexington, a small village near Berlin, Jacob Zachman was shot by an unknown person on Thursday night.

A practical outcome of the N. E. A. Convention in Toronto was the organization of a Dominion Teachers' Association.

Mr. Lightfoot, a Chicago printer, who is visiting friends in Kingston, says he was robbed of $200 while in Toronto lately.

The house of Mrs. Sheldon near Wiarton was destroyed by fire yesterday morning and a 2-year-old child was burned to death.

Albert Robertson has been arrested at Stratford with a horse and rig in his possession, which he admits he stole from a Sarnia farmer.

An old peddler of medicines named Brunnel was run over in the C. O. R. yard at Picton yesterday. One foot was cut off and he sustained other serious injuries.

A Wiarton dispatch says that the body of a well-dressed man, minus the head, has been found in the lake near Tobermoray. It had evidently been in the water for some time.

A correspondent telegraphs that the first batch of 4,700 sealskins was shipped yesterday from Victoria, B. C. They are expected to bring $100,000 on the London market.

Hamilton's Board of Works greatly exceeded its allowance during the first six months of the year, and quite a number of workmen have been thrown out of work to reduce expenses.

Charles Crysler, son of Dr. Crysler, of Niagara Falls, committed suicide by the side of his mother's grave. The young man had been subject to melancholia since his mother's death a year ago.

Ex-Warden Bedson, of Stone Mountain Penitentiary, was yesterday seized in the Victoria Chambers, Ottawa, with a paralytic stroke. He died at 6:15 p.m. He was in the Hudson Bay service 38 years.

UNITED STATES.

Lynn, Mass., had a big fire last night. Loss over $200,000.

The entire business portion of Glasgo, Ky., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss over $150,000.

Henry Smith, night baggageman at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., was run over and instantly killed at the Erie Railway depot yesterday.

A Chinaman who has been conducting a laundry in New York was yesterday discovered to have had leprosy for eight months.

Twenty-eight Russian Jews were refused permission to land from the steamship Michigan at Boston yesterday. They will be returned to Europe.

FOREIGN.

Fire has done over $2,000,000 damage to Santiago, Chili.

Lord Salisbury has made a declaration in favor of woman suffrage.

The Czar and Czarina had an extremely cold reception in Finland.

A dispatch from Orkney Islands reports the loss of a fishing boat with seven persons on board.

Mme. de Bonnemain, well known as the mistress of Gen. Boulanger, died at Brussels last evening of consumption.

In the vicinity of Bombay rain has fallen plenteously. In many other parts of India there has been but a scant rainfall and famine is feared.

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Anhalt and Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, on Thursday reviewed the regular troops at Aldershot, numbering about 10,000.

In the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday the Government was sustained on a vote of confidence by 319 to 103. M. Laur's motion regarding passport regulations, over which the Cabinet was defeated on Thursday, was laid on the table.

The Berlin Militaire Woohenblatt has caused a sensation by an editorial in which it says there are so many Russian troops on the frontier between Germany and Russia that the influence of the latter country is predominant, and that it is imperative steps should immediately be taken by the German Government to restore the balance.

FATEFUL FLASHES.

Seventy Workmen Struck Speechless by Lightning.

ST. MARYS, Ohio, July 17.—During a storm here yesterday, chain works of the Standish Manufacturing Company's works were struck by lightning. Seventy of the employes were knocked speechless by the shock and some severely stunned. The lightning set the factory on fire but the flames were extinguished.

Steamship Arrivals.

July 16.	At	From
Erik	Quebec	London
Dracona	Quebec	Shields
Peveril	Father Point	Bristol
Nova Scotian	St. Johns, Nfld.	Liverpool

MONTREAL, July 16.—The Allan steamship Carthaginian, from Baltimore for Liverpool via Halifax and St. Johns, Nfld., arrived out on Wednesday afternoon and landed her 400 oxen in good order.

July 17.		
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
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Gothea	New York	Hamburg
Brazilian	Fame Point	London
Parisian	Father Point	London
Peveril	Quebec	Bristol
Oregon	Tory Island	Montreal
Waesland	London	New York
Etruria	London	New York

MONTREAL, July 17.—The Thompson Line steamship Gerona, which left here on the 3rd inst., arrived at London yesterday and landed her shipment of live stock, 450 cattle and 1,372 sheep, in good condition, except 7 sheep, which died on the passage.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Parnell and Kitty.

The Deposed Leader's Law Costs Still Unpaid.

The Wife Characterized by Keen Craft.

Sexton's Growing Popularity—Lord Denman Suspended.

LONDON, July 18.—The solicitors employed by Capt. O'Shea in his suit for divorce, in which Parnell was named as co-respondent, deny that Parnell has paid the costs of $5,000. The lawyers say Parnell offered in May to pay one-half in cash and the balance in a month. O'Shea accepted the offer, but nothing has been seen of Parnell's money. The greatest difficulty is experienced in serving the bankruptcy order on Parnell, and he is now moving in court to set aside the order on the ground that he is not domiciled in England.

Sensational rumors have been started that Mrs. Parnell has in her possession compromising correspondence with Mr. Gladstone, which she obtained while she was a gobetween for Mr. Parnell and the Liberal leaders. During the period when Parnell was in Kilmainham jail, Mrs. O'Shea was a busy medium, and was in constant communication with Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Morley and others, but never with Mr. Gladstone. If Parnell chooses to publish these letters, they will disclose chiefly the keen political craft of Mrs. O'Shea, and the entire unconsciousness of the Liberals that her relations with Parnell were other than pure.

Mr. Sexton obtains the support of several Irish bishops and is increasing the adhesion of members who will support him as leader of the Irish party on Mr. McCarthy's withdrawal. During the progress of the Irish Land Bill Sexton added immensely to his reputation as a tactician. He is the ablest debater in the party, and is now recognized as an adept in the quiet, judicious handling of affairs.

The suspension of a peer, a rare event in the Upper House of Parliament, occurred last night in the case of the erratic Lord Denman, the successor of the illustrious Judge Denman, but inheriting little of his father's powers. Lord Denman had given notice of a motion for a return for the number of days on which the late Lord Granville had attended the House, and also days on which he himself had attended during Granville's lifetime. Whether the motion was inspired by crankiness or by malice Lord Denman was not allowed to explain. He was about to speak when Lord Salisbury said the motion could only be described as unseemly. He might use a stronger word, but he preferred not to discuss the motion; he would simply move that Lord Denman should not be heard during the remainder of the session. Lord Kimberley concurred, and Lord Salisbury's motion was agreed to in silence. Denman "sloped," looking daggers at Salisbury, with whom he has an old feud, once nearly culminating in personal violence.

SALISBURY STARTLES THEM.

The Tory Leader's Declaration for Woman Suffrage

Causes a Tremendous Shaking Among the Conservative Dry Bones.

LONDON, July 18.—Nothing has recently excited the inner Conservative circle so much as Lord Salisbury's declaring that female suffrage ought to form part of the coming electoral reforms. The election agents of intending candidates besiege the executive of the Conservative Association, demanding to know whether this is an essential part of the Government programme. A host of members of the House of Commons have warned the Executive that a female vote plank would not be accepted by the influential section of the party without a protest.

The council of the Conservative Association, at an informal meeting yesterday, decided to intimate to Lord Salisbury that the party was so divided on the question that it would be unwise to recognize it as a Conservative principle.

In spite of Lord Salisbury's allusion that the life of Parliament will not expire until August, 1893, electoral agents are preparing for dissolution in the spring. The Conservative platform upon which candidates will begin their canvass without delay is now definitely cast. Apart from the Irish Local Government Bill [illegible] platform will include a reform bill, amending the distribution of seats by reducing the Welsh and Irish representation, slightly increasing the Scotch and giving larger advantages to the English representation. Other planks will be: The maintenance of the freeholders' franchise, the maintenance of the residential safeguard against personation, the abolition of the illiterate vote and legislation securing old age pensions, and for the creation of workmen's boards of arbitration. To sum up the platform as now officially fixed, the Ministers have indorsed the leading features of Mr. Chamberlain's age assurance scheme, thus committing the party to further developments on the lines of State socialism, and the redistribution of seats will be a strong card in the game.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

Nine Men Killed, Many Injured and Twenty Cars Wrecked.

LIMA, Ohio, July 18.—A message from Kenton says there was a bad wreck last evening on the Chicago and Erie at Hepburn, five miles east of Kenton. Swift's refrigerator meat train east, running special, ran into the work train pulling into a siding, killing nine laborers and injuring many others. Both locomotives are in ruins with ten or twenty cars.

Ho! for Cleveland.

The new passenger steamer, the Joe Milton, will leave Port Stanley for Cleveland every Saturday until further notice, commencing June 6, on arrival of the G. T. R. train from London at 10:30 a.m., arriving in Cleveland at 6:30 p.m. Returning, will leave Cleveland on the following day at 2 p.m. London to Cleveland and return, $3 30; single fare, $2 70. Tickets can be secured from G. T. R. ticket agent at London station. CAPT. JOHN ELLISON, proprietor. Jos. HOUGH, master.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Col. O'Brien Thinks Canadian Farmers Are Prosperous.

And Says Farms Sell for What They Are Fairly Worth on the Basis of Producing Capacity.

OTTAWA, July 17.—On motion to-day of Mr. Girouard, chairman of the Privileges and Elections Committee, it was decided to request the Senate to permit Senator Robetaille to attend and give evidence relative to three payments of $8,000 each, made to Robt. McGreevy by his order, as president of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Committee.

Mr. Charlton inquired if leave of absence granted to Superintendent Senecal, of the Printing Bureau, had yet expired. Hon. J. A. Chapleau replied that it had not. Leave had been granted on certificate of Dr. Church, of Ottawa, and Mr. Senecal was not yet well. He had information from the bureau that proper arrangements were made for carrying on work in his absence.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

The budget debate was resumed by Mr. McLennan, who occupied two hours with his maiden speech, and drew a comparison based largely on personal observation of the condition of the people of Canada and of the United States.

Dr. Landerkin followed, speaking before and after recess in support of the Liberal policy, and showing that no greater discrimination against England than that effected by the present tariff is involved.

Mr. O'Brien made a very brief address, mainly devoted to the position of the timber and lumber trade. He held that the removal of the export duty on logs had worked a two-fold evil in Ontario, felt more especially in the district from which he came, this being the loss of labor and the wholesale depletion of our forests. He estimated the export of saw logs for next season at from 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 feet, and pointed out the immense loss of labor this would be. Already business was paralyzed in Midland, Parry Sound and other places in the district, the limits having been bought by lumbermen from Michigan, who are extending their operations all over the Georgian Bay district. He quite realized that it would be a very difficult matter to reimpose the duty, as such a step would lead to the imposition of American duty on lumber, and hurt the interests of our millmen. But if the present system were continued we deplete our forests with alarming rapidity. He considered it an extraordinary thing that none of our Governments had yet made the first attempt at replacing the forest, though he was glad to see the Ontario Government had taken important steps in providing that lumber cut from certain districts must be manufactured in Canada. Though the difficulty was very great, it was the business of the Government to meet and overcome difficulties. If we were compelled to lose our timber, we should at least not become mere exporters of raw material. Turning to the trade question he said he was not in favor of reciprocity on any terms that seem at all likely to be adopted by either this country or the United States, the National Policy being an artificial structure of such a nature that we could not well intertere with one part without endangering the whole. In conclusion he referred to the condition of our farmers, and said that those of his acquaintance were certainly not going into debt. Farm property in Ontario is certainly salable for what it is fairly worth on the basis of producing capacity, and if there had been depression in price it was because there had been an undue inflation at the time of the American war, when the abnormal demand gave rise to an exaggerated idea of the profits of farming. He held that notwithstanding all said to the contrary our people were in a fairly prosperous condition, and he commended the Government for their efforts to maintain and increase that prosperity in place of allowing affairs to hopelessly drift from bad to worse.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Dawson and Moncrieff, and at 12:20 Mr. Hyman moved its adjournment and the House rose.

The Shorthand Profession.

The Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, this city, is the leading institution of the kind in Canada. In fact, it is the only shorthand and typewriting school in Canada. It is true the art is taught in other institutions, but not as thoroughly. Students attending this academy receive the benefit of the experience (extending over sixteen years) of one of the leading stenographers of this Province. Mr. Coo, the principal, has been employed as private secretary, newspaper reporter, court reporter, parliamentary reporter and law office stenographer, and doubtless there is no man in Canada better acquainted with the various typewriters. He operated the first caligraph that entered the Province. Twenty-five typewriters are used in the academy, such as the Smith Premier, the leading machine of the day, the Remington, the Caligraph, the Hammond, the Crandall, the Huton, the National, and several other machines such as the Odell, the Sun, the Merritt, and Hall. Students are made acquainted with every machine and are thus capable of taking any position. Miss Ford, of New York, writes Mr. Coo that she now sees the benefit of having learned to operate several machines while at the Academy, as every kind is used in that great city, the Smith Premier having the preference. A great number of graduates of this academy are placed in positions. In fact a place is found for every competent graduate. During the past week Miss Platt, of London West, was placed with the Dominion Savings and Investment Society to operate a Smith Premier; Miss McLaughlin with Cowan & Co., Watford, Ont.; Miss Jennie Black with a prominent firm in St. Paul, and Miss Minnie Atkinson, of South London, leaves for Woodstock Monday morning to operate a Smith Premier for John Hay & Co., the leading furniture manufacturers of the Dominion.

Classes are continued during vacation, and special arrangements are made to rush students through who desire to take a short course. b

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STRUGGLE WITH THE SEA.

Back from Death's Embrace Came Two Mariners,

One of Them Being G. A. Noble, Formerly of Parkhill.

On Thursday the ADVERTISER published a brief account of the return of G. A Noble with Captain Frank White to Victoria, B.C., and below is a statement of their trials as told by Mr. Noble in the columns of the Colonist. Mr. Noble is a son of Postmaster Noble, of Parkhill, and brother of Acting Registrar Noble, of this city. The Colonist says:

G. A. Noble, of Hamilton, Washington, is a tall, black-bearded, stalwart young man, of perhaps 30 years of age, who for several days past has been a guest at the Occidental. He does not look like one who has seen much of the rough side of life; and yet, within the last month, he has been nearer to death than the majority o morals venture—and return.

It is now about two months ago, since, with his friend, Captain Frank White, he sailed from Port Townsend on the schooner Sea Gull, whose fate has been already described by Andy Reisbach, another of the unfortunate crew. The last seen of the captain and Mr. Noble by the occupants of the other, boat—Reisbach and Pomeroy—was on June 3, when the little craft were separated by the terrible gale, in which it was feared by each party that the other had gone down.

As Captain White's escape can be regarded as little short of miraculous, the story of his struggle with the storm can best be given in the words of his companion. He says: "We had left the cook at Skidegate, and were alone in the boat—a Gloucester, Mass., sealing boat, seventeen feet long. In it we had rigged a mast and hoisted canvass, with which we hoped to make the Skeena, and there catch the steamer going down. It was blowing a fierce gale from the time we started out, and on the afternoon of June 3 we were parted from Reisbach and Pomeroy, a squall striking us and blowing the mast clean away. We had oars, of course, but nothing could be done with them in such a sea. I've crossed the ocean myself sixteen times, and Captain White has been a sailor, in all waters, 25 years, and neither of us had ever seen anything like it before. At this time we were within eight miles of Bank's Island, perfectly helpless, and the plaything of the storm, which at times would toss our boat clean out of the water. For 25 hours from the time we last saw Jack and Andy, we were expecting that every minute would be our last, and in this time we drifted some 70 miles, to near Rose Spit. For 68 hours the sea washed over us constantly, and we had tasted neither food nor water. As we drifted by Rose Spit our first sea anchor went, and we would have gone, too, if the captain had been less of a sailor. He was determined to fight to the last and so was I. From Rose Spit we drifted down to Cape Fife, and by that time were both just about exhausted. I couldn't stand up in the boat. Frank saw this, and saw that we had to get ashore then, if ever. We both got ready to jump as the boat was carried into the surf, and when the time came the captain sang out, "Now for it?" I tried to jump, but was so weak that I simply fell, and the receding wave seized me and would have taken me out with it had not Frank grabbed me. He hauled me out safely and then drew the boat ashore; the gale had almost subsided. There was no sign of life on the coast, and we were just about as weak as men can be. Frank got to the boat and rooted out a bottle of Jamaica ginger, half of which he drank raw, leaving me to do the same. The stuff put life into me, and we managed to get a fire and something to eat. Then we sat down on the beach, and the captain said something about Jack and Andy; and then we both cried like two children. We never thought to see them again. After getting a little braced up we rigged a sail, and started out again, reaching Skidegate safely three or four days later. We expected to catch the Danube there, but not being able to do so, went on to Cumshuwa Inlet, where we got the Boscowitz on Dominion Day. The rest was nothing."

Mr. Noble cannot say enough in praise of Capt. White's bravery and nerve. He expresses much in the terse remark: "If it wasn't for him I wouldn't be talking now."

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DUNDAS STREET CENTER CHURCH—Services Sunday, July 19, 1891, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the Rev. C. P. Wells, B.A. Morning subject, "Looking for the Lord." "Te Deum" (Festival in E flat), Dudley Buck; "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (Millard), "But Thou Didst Not Leave," "Lift Up Your Heads" (Messiah, Handel), "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Smart). Evening subject, "Greatness by Service." Anthem, "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod), "Praise the Lord" (Geibel), "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley), "Along the River of Time We Glide" (Hutchins). Special collections will be taken at each service in aid of the choir fund. 95u

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NOTICE
—TO—
CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed, "Tender for New Parliament Buildings Works," will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday,

The fourth day of August next,

for the "grand staircase and ornamental grille work;" for the interior woodwork and hardware; and for the painting, hardwood finishing, glazing, etc., required for new Parliament and Departmental Buildings.

Printed forms of tender can be obtained at this Department, and persons tendering are specially notified that they will not be entitled to have their tenders considered unless the same are made on and in compliance with these printed forms, signed with the actual signature of every person tendering (including each member of the firm), followed by his postoffice address, and with all blanks in the forms properly filled up.

Each tender for "woodwork and hardware" must be accompanied by an accepted bank check for $4,000; a similar check for $2,000 must accompany each tender for "grand staircase and ornamental grille work," and a similar check for $2,000 must accompany each tender for "painting, hardwood finishing, and glazing. Each check must be payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into a contract based upon his tender, when called upon to do so. Where the party's tender is not accepted, the check will be returned.

For the due fulfillment of the contract satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by the deposit of money, public or municipal sureties or bank stocks to the amount of 15 per cent. on the bulk sum, to become payable under the contract, of which 15 per cent., the amount of the accepted check accompanying the tender will be considered a part.

To each tender must be attached the actual signature of at least two responsible and solvent persons, residents of Ontario, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions and the due fulfillment and performance of the contract in all particulars.

Plans can be seen in the Clerk of Works office at the new buildings; and printed copies of the specifications can be obtained there, or on application at the Department.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. F. FRASER,
Commissioner, etc.
Department of Public Works for Ontario,
Toronto, July 10, 1891. 92i ywtxz

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Boarding from $2 to $3 per week for men and horses. Well-patronized hotels have imitated the Temperance House, 93 King street.

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Ice cream and lunch parlors. Hot lunch all hours. Pastry fresh daily. Confectionery and fruit. J. FRIEND, Dundas street, near Talbot. yt

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For all kinds of pastry, confectionery etc., go to W. J. McGINN'S, No. 519 Richmond street. Everything first-class. Vienna, home-made and fancy breads.

Oak and cherry camp folding chairs only $1; woven wire lounges $3; bargains in stoves and Furniture at T. BRENTON'S, 385 and 387 Talbot street.

Furniture away down. On account of rebuilding store it must be cleared in two weeks. A large stock. It must go. Bargains sure, at TRAFFORD'S, 95-97 King street.

The Cheapest Yet.—All pictures left for framing during 1889 and 1890 will now be offered for sale at the price of the frame only. Now is the time to secure a bargain E. N. Hunt, 190 Dundas street. ywt

Drs. Ziegler & Ziegler, dentists.—Roots crowned with porcelain and gold; also bridges inserted. O. H. ZIEGLER, D.D.S., M.D.S.; C. H. ZIEGLER, D.D.S., L.D.S. Office, 192 Dundas street. Telephone, No. 749. ywt

G. F. Robertson's, 650 Dundas street, palm leaf fans at 2 cents; Japanese fans from 5 cents to 25 cents; hammocks, 60 cents up. Cheap staple and fancy stationery. ADVERTISER and Free Press 6 cents per week. ywt

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Children's Portraiture.—Frank Cooper's portraits of children are greatly admired. If there is one department in our profession we have got down finer than the others it is the portraiture of children of all ages, from the little "cherub" of 3 months up to the lively boys and girls just entering their teens. The children! Yes; bring the children, singly or bring them on in groups. F. COOPER, artistic photographer, Dundas street, near Richmond. t

Port Stanley.

Bring your riding suits to Port Stanley and take lessons. Mr. Fulcher's string of saddle horses has gone there for the season. ywt

Housekeepers, Notice.

All good housekeepers will look to their furniture before the rush of house cleaning and have it repaired and varnished and made to look as good as new for a trifle. Drop a card or telephone. W. J. BRYANTON, 123 King street; telephone, 479. Goods sent for and returned. ywt

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The Erie is the only line running through Canada that gives the people of London the above service, and it is to be hoped they will take advantage of it by purchasing their tickets via the favorite Erie and save themselves the annoyance of changing cars and jumping off the trains for meals. 11-tf

Sea urchins are reported uncommonly numerous on the South Atlantic coast. These should not be confounded with the ordinary spar buoys.

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

A bottle of Angostura Bitters to flavor your lemonade or any other cold drink will keep you free from Dyspepsia, Colic, Diarrhea and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by W. Y. Brunton at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 24th day of July inst., at 2:30 p.m., the stock of A. J. Hall, of Chatham, consisting of:

Boots and shoes	$4,089 71
Leather and findings	220 76
Shop furniture	183 30
Total	$4,493 77

Terms—One-quarter cash, balance two, four and six months; approved paper with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Stock list on the premises and with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, trustees' solicitors. C. B. ARMSTRONG, trustee. 95n

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to

Monday, July 20, at 5 O'clock,

For the construction of Cedar Block Pavement on Dundas street, from Waterloo street to Queen's Park.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ALD. THOS. CONNOR, chairman Board of Works. ORMSBY GRAYDON, acting city engineer. 93k

PAY YOUR GAS RATES
On or before
MONDAY, the 20th inst
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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

Mr. Thompson, late of the Galt Hotel, is the new proprietor of the Cummings House, St. George, and Mr. Cummings has rented the Mainwaring House. He is now visiting his ranche in Dakota.

Brantford races on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Brantford taxpayers paid $8,500 into the treasury on Wednesday.

James Deming and Miss Hattie James, Brantford, are married.

Thomas Corbett, B.A., will succeed J. O. Elliott as principal of the St. George public school at New Years.

The Waterous employes' excursion to Buffalo on Wednesday from Brantford used 25 coaches, in two sections.

Sam Wallace, New Durham, while at work on a building fell from the scaffold, a distance of 26 feet, breaking both arms and otherwise injuring himself.

The will of the late John Phelps, Brantford township, has been probated at $15,000.

The C. O. Foresters will have a demonstration in Brantford on the civic holiday, Aug. 10.

C. R. Griffin, Brantford, has been notified of the death of his brother, Hon. Henry Griffin, in Grand Haven, Mich., aged 84. Deceased formerly resided in Grimsby.

ELGIN.

Harry Kimber, proprietor of the Lakeview House, Port Bruce, has made arrangements with the Twenty-fifth Battalion Band, of Aylmer, to give a free open air concert at Port Bruce on the evening of July 21.

Dr. Cullen, son of Rev. T. Cullen, has been appointed assistant demonstrator of anatomy in the University of Toronto. It is probable that Dr. Cullen will obtain leave of absence and take a year's course at the Johns Hopkins University, previous to taking charge of his work. He is at present in Muskoka, the guest of Mr. Gooderham, of Detroit.

Mrs. Cornelius Bowen has just celebrated her 71st birthday in Jaffa.

George Kavennah, Union, lost a valuable horse last week with lockjaw. He had refused $125 for him.

Straffordville people are collecting money to hold a fall fair there this year, and have already collected $200. They claim that Vienna is too far south for a good township show.

D. White removed from Griffin's Corners two years ago to Pennsylvania. Now he has returned.

A. Bridgeman, lately of Kingsmill & Co.'s office, St. Thomas, will leave shortly for the Northwest.

A mortgage on the Congregational Church at St. Thomas has been foreclosed, and the edifice will be sold. The congregation will likely disband.

Joseph Bobier, Dunwich, lost two fine cows recently under peculiar circumstances. One day after having been missing for a week, the animals were found with their horns locked together so tightly that the horns had to be sawn off one of the animals before they could be separated. One was dead and badly decomposed when found, but the other lived until Monday night when it also died.

John C. McLennan, the well-known teacher at Watson's Corners, has gone on his annual trip to the "land of the brown heath and shaggy wood."

To the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, June 28, B. F. Queen, St. Thomas, pleaded guilty and was fined $40 and costs.

Mr. Voaden, of Talbotville, has been appointed principal of the Wallacetown Public School.

Levi Fowler, who has been treasurer for Southwold for a great number of years, has sent in his resignation owing to his advanced age.

Archie Reavie, Lyons, has bought a farm consisting of 47 acres, situated on Talbot street, near Aylmer, for $3,000.

A horse belonging to F. M. Griffin, St. Thomas, pasturing in the Spohn flats, walked into the creek and was mired. Seven or eight men worked for over an hour before they got the animal out, in a very exhausted condition. The animal died half an hour after being taken from the creek. It cost Mr. Griffin $175.

Aylmer butchers have reduced the price of beefsteak and other choice cuts, from 12½ cents to 10 cents per pound.

Frank Close, science master of the Orangeville Collegiate Institute, is spending the vacation with his Aylmer relatives.

ESSEX.

Ezra Fox, of Colchester South, goes on a prospecting tour through California.

The appeal from drainage assessment in Colchester South, the hearing of which commenced before Judge Horne at Harrow, has been enlarged until Aug. 28. Messrs. Cowan, Clarke, Cleary and Davis are the counsel engaged.

J. G. Leggatt and A. St. George Ellis have left Windsor for Port Stanley via the water route. The distance is about 150 miles, and will be traversed in an eighteen feet sail boat. The boat will be provisioned for a two months cruise, and the boys expect to have heaps of fun.

Essex Center will borrow $5,000 on the credit of their waterworks debentures until they are sold.

On Thursday James McKellar sold 45 acres at Brighton Beach to Detroit capitalists for $3,000 cash.

HURON.

The marshal of Van Alstyne, Texas, has identified Harry Garbutt, of Wingham, the alleged forger, as the man who is wanted in Texas.

Jessie, the 10-year-old daughter of Fred. Luxton, of Eden, met with a very painful accident the other day. Mr. Luxton was drawing hay, and uses a hay fork while unloading. When the rope was pulled through the pulley the little girls would hold their hands on the rope, but one time the rope was pulled rather smartly, and Jessie having her hand near the pulley, it was pulled up by the rope, severing the first three fingers of the right hand. The little girl screamed, but thinking they were laughing, the horses were not stopped until they had gone as far as they could. Had they gone a few feet further it is altogether likely both hands, if not her arms, would have been drawn into the pulley.

KENT.

Mayor Carpenter and Aldermen Dillon, Pritchard, Oldershaw and Thompson, of Chatham, were in Windsor on Thursday inspecting the silex stone pavement being put down on Ouellette avenue. They are considering the advisability of using it for the principal streets of Chatham.

Chief John and Mrs. Iomah, from the Seneca reservation, New York State, visited Walpole Island a few days ago.

W. J. McDonnell, Thos. Harris and A. Pardo, Wallaceburg, have returned from a trip to British Columbia.

Mrs. George Christian died in Wallaceburg July 15, aged 81.

Another fire occurred in Wallaceburg Monday night. James Davidson's house, with all its contents, was destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known. The house was insured for $400 and the furniture for $350.

Bothwell is a "town" and has a population of 969 souls at the last count. Wallaceburg is a "village," and has upwards of 3,000 population. Bothwell has the glory and Wallaceburg has the people.

Principal Shepherd, of the Wallaceburg schools, has resigned.

Ben Herrington, Chatham township, courted Miss Victoria Hendricks, Wallaceburg, and ruined her under promise of marriage. After her betrayal he refused to marry her and left the country. Six months ago he returned, however, and married her, but refuses to live with her. Two months ago her babe was born and she now agrees to a bill of separation, which was made out a few days ago by Magistrate McDougall, Wallaceburg, Herrington paying $100 for a clearance.

LAMBTON.

Some months ago Joseph Warren, collector of customs at Perth, seized a consignment of pork which was passing in bond from the United States to Watford Station. A wrong invoice had been sent. The Government have given the American firm all this time to prove that fraud was not intended, which they have not done, and the Government have confiscated the pork. The firm paid $300 in duty on the pork, having entered it as mess instead of back, the duty on the latter being about double as high as on the former. The loss to the firm will be $1,600 in all.

Tuesday night a dapple-gray horse and a light cart were stolen from the stable of George Jackson in Sarnia township. The outfit was worth $200.

MIDDLESEX.

The new Crossley and Hunter Church at Dorchester will be dedicated on Aug. 1 by the evangelists.

At the recent entrance examination at Glencoe 61 candidates presented themselves. Of these 13 have passed provisionally. Following are the successful candidates:

Name.	School.	Marks.
Lizzie Bartlett	Glencoe	526
Berta Ritter	Glencoe	522
Marshall Laughton	No. 6, Ekfrid	517
Alex. McEachren	No. 7, Ekfrid	492
Neil McNabb	No. 4, Ekfrid	470
Martin Johnston	No. 6, Ekfrid	446
Harry Bodman	Glencoe	442
Joseph A. Walker	Glencoe	436
Minnie McRae	Glencoe	425
Angus S. Fletcher	No. 1, Ekfrid	415
Mary McLean	No. 4, Ekfrid	408
Thomas McTaggart	No. 15, Caradoc	384
John Becton	Glencoe	383

The following are the names of those who passed at the recent entrance examination to the Parkhill High School; 382 marks were required to pass:

Name.	School.	Marks.
May Quarry	Sep. school, Parkhill	398
Nellie Hamilton	No. 5, McGillivray	519
Ellie Kilgallin	No. 5, W. Williams	415
Kate McFarlane	No. 5, E. Williams	401
Nellie Parsons	No. 5, E. Williams	408
Ethel Ross	No. 5, E. Williams	459
Emmie Baker	No. 13, Stephen	459
Fred Cooper	No. 13, W. Williams	437
W. T. Johnson	No. 16, W. Williams	392
Archie Gillies	No. 3, E. Williams	410
Dan McIntyre	No. 9, E. Williams	302
John Goodman	No. 12, McGillivray	401
James Mahon	No. 12, McGillivray	407
Jas. Pickering	No. 5, McGillivray	486
Alex. Reid	No. 10, McGillivray	388
Walter Hodgins	No. 7, Stephen	382
May Brewer	Parkhill	428
Jennie Grieve	Parkhill	389
Lottie Mason	Parkhill	409
Cora Warham	Parkhill	411
A. Buckley	Parkhill	401
*W. Darrach	Parkhill	372
*J. P. Cornell	Parkhill	374
G. B. Gray	Parkhill	432
Thos. Grieve	Parkhill	384
Landsay White	Parkhill	451

*Names marked with a star recommended.

The following is the list of successful candidates at the recent high school entrance in Strathroy: Passed—Grant McIntyre 556, Sarah Loretta Keyser 523, Charles Alexander 505, John Cook 501, Fred Galbraith 498, Emma Augustine 488, Geo. Charlton 477, Christie Armstrong 472, Helena M. Harris 470, Kathleen Alison 467, John V. McCabe 466, Peter H. Moore 466, Gertrude McKellar 463, Grace McClurg 461, Silas W. Hyatt 457, George McDonough 456, Willie English 455, Lewis Carrothers 454, Martha B. McGeary 452, Eliza Parsons 452, Albert Frank 450, Jennie Morgan 448, George E. Sinker 448, Pearl Cuddy 445, Robert Aylesworth 444, Lillie B. Campbell 441, Edna Thompson 440, Willie Harvey 436, Colin McLeish 436, Arthur Sutherland 436, George Keyser 432, Howard Pannell 430, Stanley Miller 427, Tillie Dewar 426, Sophia L. Jennings 426, Edgar J. Eastabrook 425, E. R. Smith 421, Nelson George 419, Albert Spence 417, Dora Henry 411, Henrietta Barwick 408, Ida J. Fortner 406 Richard Trueman 402, Ambrose Topping 400, Elmer Langford 399, Katie Cameron 397, Lydia Coleman 399, Kennard Gerrie 394, George Lindsay, 392, Willie Rapley 383, Frank J. Hill 451. Recommended—Violet Hodgins 499, Katie M. Telford 450, Lulu J. Ray 446, Cecil Reilly 443, Willie Whitehead 441, Minnie Hill 440, Maggie Galbraith 434, Rupert Seed 431, Herbert Barns 424, Edwin Calcraft 423, Fred White 422, Lilian McBeth 417, Alice J. Johnson 416, Sarah N. Stewart 405, Willie B. Lindsay 404, Melisa Thomas 401, Ethel Dumbrill 389, Ernest Trueman 388, Beatrice Cox 385.

OXFORD.

D. G. Murray, auctioneer, has sold John McKay's gravel road, from Beachville to Youngsville, a distance of ten miles, for a good round sum to John B. McKay, contractor, of Woodstock.

Two Princeton men had a suit under the Master and Servants' Act, and getting impatient while waiting for the magistrate's decision they fell to and bruised each other's faces. Another suit is now in order.

W. L. Goble, Goble's Corners, has just celebrated his 80th birthday.

PERTH.

J. H. Wilcox, late manager at Stratford, for the Singer Manufacturing Company, is now located in Detroit, having accepted the management of the company's business in that city.

Rev. Robt. Godfrey, the new Methodist pastor of Harmony and Harrington circuits, has taken up his residence in Stratford. Mr. Godfrey is the father of a clever family, one son a doctor, being now a student in the University of Edinburgh, while another, J. M., has just graduated from Toronto University, after a brilliant course, and leaves in company with his class-mate, W. E. Buckingham, in a short time, to begin the study of law.

WELLINGTON.

Mr. Black, sen., Fergus, is dead aged 83 years.

While John Black's assistants were driving two carloads of cattle across the railway crossing at Allardice's, near Fergus, a freight train came along and dashed into the drove, knocking over four and breaking the legs of two others, so that all six were lost.

Guelph had a celebration on Dominion Day and the committee reports a balance of $430 on hand. It has been decided to divide it between the two hospitals.

A valuable Jersey cow belonging to Silas West, Guelph, died the other night. He thinks she was poisoned.

WATERLOO.

Conrad Henrich and Chas. Goeber, Berlin, aged 8 and 9 respectively, were up before the magistrate charged with setting fire to an outhouse belonging to the firm of Brown & Erb. They pleaded guilty, and the magistrate sent them before the judge for trial. While the chief was about to take the culprits to the cells one of them broke away, but was soon captured.

James Stark, a prominent Ayr drygoods man, is giving up business.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE NEW BIRTH.*

[By Lyman Abbott.]

The doctrine, perhaps I should rather say the metaphor, of a new birth did not originate with Jesus. It was familiar to the rabbis. They held that a pagan, before he could become a Jew, must be born again. They gave him a new name, and some among them, with the curious literalism characteristic of their school, maintained that a proselyte could marry his own sister; he had been born again, he was a new creature, old things had passed away, all things had become new, and every flesh-and-blood relationship was made as if it had not been. What was surprising, therefore, about Christ's declaration was not the figure of a new birth, but the application of it. If Christ had said, Except a pagan be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God, it would not have surprised Nicodemus. But he declares that what the rabbis thought was necessary for the pagans was equally necessary for the Jews. Except any one, he says, be born again. Nicodemus attempts to turn aside this novel application with a jest. How can a man be born again when he is old? he asks, as though he were not thoroughly familiar with the figure. Christ simply repeats the figure in language even stronger than before, and makes the application more personal. If one could enter his mother's womb and be born again it would be of no avail. If all flesh-and-blood relations were changed, so that he could marry his own sister, it would be no advantage. He must be born of the Spirit. The life must be, not a new life of the old order, but a new order of life. And then he makes the application even more direct than before: Ye must be born again. You, rabbi, doctor of divinity, orthodox believer, teacher of the church, you need, not a new doctrine, but a new and divine life. You cannot explain its coming; you can only measure it by its effects. As the south wind comes from afar, and the snow-clad Lebanon dissolves into showers that water the valley, and the apricot, the grape, the peach spring up in the wind-kissed valley, so is very life born of the Spirit; mysterious in its origin, beautiful in its flower and fruit. Nicodemus is sobered by the spiritual dogmatism of the Master. His tone changes. How can these things be? he asks; and Christ, probing still deeper, turns the question upon him. You, a master in Israel, he says, who have been for years teaching a doctrine of new birth, and do not know even so much about it as this? You, who can look out into life and see the changes wrought in character by the Spirit of God, and the narrowness, sordidness and malignity of Jews who count themselves children of God because they are children of Abraham, do you not know, at least cannot you believe when I call your attention to the facts, that the proud Pharisee needs a change in character and life as much as the publican? If not, if you cannot see that which is witnessed to you every day by the selfish lives of orthodox Pharisees, what use in my attempting to explain to you the secret of the mysterious spiritual phemonena? You could not understand; you would not believe. Then follows what Luther beautifully called the "little Gospel." God loved the world as it lay in darkness and in guilt; so loved it as to suffer for it; and out of his suffering love there sprang a gift so large and free that whoever will receive it may have God's love working in him, and in that love be born again and come into a like love and life.

Rationalism still comes to Christianity asking for some new truth, and comparing it with other philosophies and declaring that its teaching may all be found elsewhere; or asking, sometimes seriously, sometimes sarcastically, what new disclosure it has to make. And Christianity's answer is always the same: the world needs new power, not new ideas; to be born again, not to be taught again. And we, its adherents, claim for Christianity that it is unique, not in its theories, but in its vitality; not in saying that God is a Father, but in developing in man a filial spirit toward God; not in enunciating as a dogma the brotherhood of man, but in binding men together in friendly and fraternal relationship.

The need of a new and divine life is universal. It was not merely the Greek in the first century, it is not merely the African and the Chinese in the nineteenth, that need to be transformed. No intellectual development, no social refinement, no culture, no moral obedience to laws of conduct, can take the place of spiritual life. It is the absolute necessity of humanity, without which no man can ever see, much less enter, the kingdom of God. No finger-drilling will enable a girl to see the kingdom of music; no Greek grammatical grind will enable a college student to see the kingdom of literature. The artistic sense, the literary sense, must be born before art or literature are even so much as seen. So no drill in creed or ritual will ever open the windows of the kingdom of God and let the soul look in. The sense of spiritual realities must be born within the soul. A new life must be begun.

And this life must be born from above. The impulse to it, the power of it, must be conferred. It can no more be evolved out of the intellectual or social life than they can be evolved out of a purely physical life. The dust of the earth prays to become a rose. Its aspirations cannot answer themselves. The rose puts forth its rootlets and takes up the inorganic juices, and transforms them into woody fiber and living sap, and confers on them the mystery of life, and transforms them from soil into the bloom and the fragrance of the flower in the sunlight of the upper world. The cherry longs to fly from its perch. The robin plucks it, converts it into living tissue, and makes it over from the cherry into robin; and so, born again, it flies into the sunshine and flings a song into the air. Life is never spontaneous. It is always a new creation; and a creation requires a creator.

If it is true that we must, it is also true that we may, be born again. We may become new creatures. We may bury the past in the depths of the sea; it may become as foreign to us as though it were a pre-existent state. The moral and spiritual nature may be re-formed. The very substratum of character may be changed. No man need despair. No man has a right to say, in exculpation of himself, It is my nature; I was born so. He can acquire a new nature; he can be born again; born from above; born out of the dead past; born into a new and divine future. The Gospel is God's answer to Tennyson's prayer:

Oh! for a man to arise in me,
That the man that I am may cease to be!

The secret and origin of this new and divine life is the love of God; a love absolute, uncaused, universal; a love not limited to any race, as to the Jews—to any creed, as to the Roman Catholics—to any number, as to the elect. He loves the world; and by his love is imparting life to the world. In his great love wherewith he loved us even when we were dead in trespasses and sins, he hath made us alive together with Christ. Any teaching of redemption which leaves the impression in the mind that Christ died because God so hated the world, or was so angry with the world, is an anti-gospel teaching. The root and origin and secret of the gospel is the love of God, as the end of the gospel is godlikeness in character.

And this love is a love that cost God something. It was a love of self-sacrifice. God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten son. There is an affinity of meaning in that little word "so." The Church has not yet learned its significance. The sacrifice of a son is the supreme manifestation of love. God's love is a suffering love. This is really only saying that it is love. In the catalogue of divine attributes given in theological text-books one often finds the benevolence of God, but not often his love. But love is more than benevolence; it is personal, and it is self-sacrificing. The love of God is the secret and source of divine life; his is a love that suffers long and is kind; the suffering of his love is the instrument by which God imparts his life to others.

And, finally, this life is a present possession. He that believeth in him hath eternal life. He is already possessed of a new life—life with, in, by God; life of the Spirit. Before he had physical life, intellectual life, social life, art life; but he has not spiritual life until he has laid hold on the love of God, is born again, becomes a son of God, has in him the spirit of Christ.

* International Sunday School Lesson for July 24, 1892: John iii., 1-17.

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All's right with the world.
—[BROWNING.

London, Saturday, July 18.

MR. CARLING'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Hon. John Carling's recent announcement that he would not be in Dominion public life next year is believed to have good foundation. Mr. Carling, it is known, aspires to be Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and there is a prospect that he may remove to the Provincial capital before many moons. It is daily made evident that the present holders of Dominion portfolios have but a precarious tenure of office, and the ex-M.P. for London exercises caution in getting ready to stand from under.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD'S WILL.

To those who always believed the story that Sir John Macdonald was a poor man, the full details of his will is a revelation. His executors have just sworn that he had $80,000 in property and $15,000 in life insurance. In addition to this his wife has for years drawn the interest on $80,000 collected from contractors and others and funded for the benefit of the family a number of years since. Sir John Macdonald also had his official salary and his fees as chairman of more than one monetary institution. There is another revelation in the will as finally made public. Sir John Macdonald was the possessor of Canadian Pacific Railway stock. When or under what circumstances he acquired it is not made evident in the will, and his friends have until now even concealed the fact that stock of this description formed a portion of his belongings.

A NAME on the voters' list now is worth a dozen off the list when polling day arrives.

A BLINDING AND PERVERTING SYSTEM.

The Hamilton Times suggests that it would now be a good time for some fearless divine to preach from the text: "And thou shalt take no gift, for a gift blindeth the wise and perverteth the words of the righteous." Assuredly the whole system of gift-receiving by members of the civil service, from the Minister of the Crown down to his junior clerk, is reprehensible, and the men who defend it have been too long in charge of public affairs.

When the "gift" enterprise was taken in hand by hangers-on in the Conservative party and by wily contractors having financial transactions with the Dominion Government, the Liberal leaders warned Parliament of the harvest that might be expected from transactions of so questionable a nature. Mr. Blake and others attempted to nip the evil in its early stages by making it an offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for a Minister of the Crown to receive gifts from public contractors or other persons having business with the Government of the day. But Sir John Macdonald had himself received a large sum of money, collected largely from railway companies, contractors and others having intimate financial relations with the Government, and many of them then applicants for public favors. Lady Macdonald, too, was the possessor of valuable diamonds, donated to her by railway managers who had close financial relations with the Government of which Sir John was the chief. Moreover, as has been shown within the last few days by the sworn testimony of a bank manager, the contractors' testimonial to Sir Hector Langevin amounted to over $22,000, and was contributed to by Larkin, Connolly & Co., the crowd that has received over-payments of hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money within the last ten years.

It was scarcely to be expected that the members of a Government conducted in this way would acknowledge the reprehensible character of the corrupt system of gift-giving by the passage of a law sending the receivers of the money to a penal establishment. Sir John Macdonald called upon his followers to vote down the measure, and the giving of gifts to Ministers and their assistants became a recognized institution. Now that it has been found to work as the Liberal leader prophesied, the defenders of the men who are responsible for its perpetuation, with all the attendant evils, are compelled to formulate a defense. A most untenable stand is taken. Let us sacrifice the subordinates, they say; but let us save the chief at all hazards! Now what is wrong in the clerk cannot be right when undertaken by the man under whose charge he has been placed. It follows that if a clerk loses his job because, like Mr. Perley, he receives money or valuables from public contractors, the Minister, who is next in authority to him, cannot be retained in his position if he, too, has accepted gifts from contractors. That is the position of Sir Hector Langevin to-day. His assistant is disgraced for receiving, reluctantly, a $2,000 present from Larkin, Connolly & Co. Sir Hector Langevin is retained at the head of the department as a nominal leader of the House of Commons, and in the full confidence of the Conservative party at Ottawa, though he has taken gifts of a value enormously greater than that which has brought his deputy to disgrace.

Assuredly when the judgment of the Government at Ottawa is so warped and perverted that it discriminates in favor of the greater offender, and the effect of its administration of affairs is the wholesale demoralization of the public service, accompanied by the overtaxation of the people, it is time that honest men the Dominion over combined to drive it from power and to replace it by the supporters of legislation that will put down this gross corruption.

It is not enough to say, as some easy-going Conservatives say in excuse of the party leaders, that "they all do it;" that Ministers and their assistants are guilty of selling their influence at all times. It is a gross libel on such rulers as Alexander Mackenzie, Wilfrid Laurier and David Mills to say that when they were heads of departments they received gifts from those doing business with the Government. The giving of purses and testimonials to Ministers, Ministers' wives and public officials was unknown under the honest rule of Mackenzie. Such "influences" have become plentiful in recent years under political leaders who teach that it is right for a Minister to take all that is offered to him and to even sell legislation to favored millionaires in exchange for funds to be used for corrupting the electorate.

A change cannot too soon be decreed. If there is not enough independence in the ranks of the Conservative contingent at Ottawa, let the electors be prepared to effect it by the agency of the bye-elections. A few changes in the representation will effect it.

DR. GRANT ON INTERNATIONAL BARRIERS.

A contemporary expresses astonishment because Principal Grant, in his address before the National Educational Association at Toronto, made this impassioned appeal to the great body of educationists there assembled:

"Oh, kinsmen, blend the two flags together, and count those men enemies of the race who seek to erect or seek to maintain barriers between the British commonwealth and the United States, or who teach that it is a good thing for neighbors to have no intercourse with each other. Join hands and never forget that we at last are children of the light."

That is a patriotic sentiment. How unlike the incendiary appeals of the high-tax journals and orators of the recent election campaign! We hope the Principal will keep up his anti-jingo crusade, and that his example will have some effect upon the men who, for political purposes, continually strive to keep the two sections of the race at loggerheads. It suits the protectionists on both sides of the line to have it preached and believed that the less trade intercourse which the people have the better it is for them. They find it to be easier to appeal to national prejudice than to facts when dealing with the mutual interests of the two countries. It is no new thing for Principal Grant to talk as he has been doing, however. In an address delivered at New York before complete freedom of trade between the two countries had become a political issue, Dr. Grant said:

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We look upon Dr. Grant's counsel to the teachers of the Dominion and of the United States, in national convention assembled, as a reaffirmation of this impregnable position. He is on the right track again; his temporary championship of Sir Charles Tupper as Premier of Canada was apparently undertaken in a "moment of weakness."

A FORMER LONDONER.

L. C. Pereira, assistant secretary of the Interior Department, who yesterday confessed that he invented a woman to draw money for him from the Dominion treasury, and named her Ellen Berry, was formerly a resident of this city. It is presumed that when he received his appointment at Ottawa, his antecedents were not inquired into. Though he was paid a big salary he could not live upon it, and acknowledged to the committee that he had been moved to borrow money from Mr. Richard White, brother of the late Minister of the Interior. With the assistance of the Deputy Minister he had obtained the "extra pay," in order to be able to pay back the loan which would not have been granted if the special agreement had not been entered into. Another clerk swore that he had been drawing money in the maiden name of his mother!

The "extra payment" dodge seems to have been as productive of financial results as the gifts from contractors. Until there is a clean sweep and the thorough investigation which a new Government alone can be expected to carry out, there can be no confidence in the administration of public affairs.

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The Churches and the Labor Problem.

[Christian Union.]

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ing classe are intimately connected with
the wor of the church. On the one hand,
the resolution was adopted by the State
Congregational Association of Ohio at
its meting the other day, which de-
clares the belief of the association that the
law of Christ should be the law of society,
and that "social problems will never be
settled right until settled according to the
law of love as manifested in the life and
teachings of Jesus." The resolution asserts
that the nation is threatened with a social
and industrial revolution; that commercial
greed is paralyzing spiritual life, unchris-
tian principles controlling the business
world, and "monopolistic plutocracy"
rapidly assuming dangerous proportions.
In view of all this, the association has
appointed a committee of three, consisting
of the Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, the
Rev. Sydney Strong and the Hon. R.
Brinkerhoff, to investigate the social and
industrial situation, and to recommend at
the next meeting a way of bringing the
churches in contact with the problem. This
might almost seem to be an answer to such
an appeal as was lately addressed to a
religious conference by the English
labor leader, Ben Tillet: "There is,"
he says, "an element of religion in every
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people that the working classes are to be
won. There is as much intolerance and
pure cussedness in the agnostics and atheists
as anybody. The agnostics are simply be-
lieved in because they seem to have the
interests of the workmen at heart. Why
don't you come out among them, instead of
preaching to the four walls of your chapel?
You say we are ignorant and do wrong.
Come out with your riper judgment and
show us what is right. In the name of the
working classes, in the name of God, in the
name of Christ, who had not where to lay
his head, come out and better our work."

An Invasion of Rats.

[Nature.]

Countless swarms of rats periodically make their appearance in the bush country of the South Island, New Zealand. They invariably come in the spring, and apparently periods of about four years intervene between their visits. In a paper published in the new volume of the Transactions and Proceedings of the New Zealand Institute, Mr. Joseph Rutland brings together some interesting notes on the bush rat (Mus maorium). In size and general appearance it differs much from the common brown rat. The average weight of full-grown specimens is about two ounces. The fur on the upper portions of the body is dark brown, inclining to black; on the lower portions white or greyish-white. The head is shorter, the snout less sharp, and the countenance less fierce than in the brown species. On the open ground bush rats move comparatively slowly, evidently finding much difficulty in surmounting clods and other impediments; hence they are easily taken and destroyed. In running they do not arch the back as much as the brown rat. This awkwardness on the ground is at once exchanged for extreme activity when they climb trees. These they ascend with the nimbleness of flies, running out to the very extremities of the branches with amazing quickness; hence, when pursued, they invariably make for trees if any are within reach. The instinct which impels them to seek safety by leaving the ground is evidently strong. A rat, on being disturbed by a plow, ran for awhile before the moving implement, and then up the horse-reins, which were dragging along the ground. Another peculiarity of these animals is that when suddenly startled or pursued they cry out with fear, thus betraying their whereabouts, an indiscretion of which the common rat is never guilty.

Speak Out.

[Christian Union.]

Self-repression is the special danger of sensitive and refined natures. There are a great many people to whom frank speech about their own affairs is extremely distasteful. Their instinct is to remain entirely silent about themselves, and, unless the instinct is trained, the habit of silence becomes fixed. This is a misfortune in many ways. Expression is one of the laws of nature, and that a man or woman should speak to those about them of what presses most closely on their own hearts and concerns most closely their own lives, is as normal as that the tree should put forth leaves or that the birds should sing. We cannot violate a law of nature without some kind of injury to ourselves, and the failure to give constant and full expression to our lives means some kind of loss to us. We miss something which we should otherwise have possessed. Some kind of health is sacrificed when that which was meant to flow freely is pent up and remains stagnant. One of the great ends of life is expression. The heart or mind that is absolutely self-contained may gather much, but it sows nothing; and its own development is arrested, just as the development of the arm is arrested when one ceases to use it. A perfectly healthy nature speaks out frankly, clearly, and fully whatever is deepest in it; any form of concealment becomes repugnant to it; and while it must retain a certain reserve in disclosing the things that are most intimate and personal, so far as all its relations are concerned it will insist upon clear and complete mutual understanding. We wrong ourselves and those closest to us when we fail to talk out things that are of common interest. Half the problems that perplex us would disappear if they were frankly discussed with those nearest and best qualified to comprehend and advise; half the misunderstandings in life that lead to serious results come, not from any wrong-doing, but simply from the lack of frankness and candor, and therefore from that complete understanding of motives and purposes which prevents misconception. The man who finds his nature tending to silence and repression ought sedulously to set about overcoming the tendency; he ought to force himself to talk freely with those who are his intimates about all matters which concern himself. In this way the pressure of pent-up emotions will often find a natural relaxation, and the confused and bewildered thought will find the path plainly marked out. In all our relations to those who are closest to us in the family or in the ranks of friendship, complete understanding through frankness and candor are duties of the first importance. The nature which acquires this freedom of expression will rarely find itself misunderstood or misinterpreted, and will surely become either over-intense in feeling or morbid in thought.

Japanese English.

[All the Year Round.]

A firm dealing in fishing-tackle, having sent a circular to a merchant in Tokio, Japan, received the following communication:

"Dear Sir in Yours: We should present to your company the bamboo fishing-rod, a net-basket, and a reel, as we have just convenience; all those were very rough and simple to you laughing for your kind reply which you sent us the catalogue of fishing-tackles last, etc. Wishing we that now as Japan there it was not in prevailing fish gaming, but fishermen, in scarcely there now, but we do not measure how the progression of the germ of the fishing game beforehand. Therefore we may yield of feeling to restock in my store, your countrie's fishing-tackle, etc. Should you have the kindness to send a such farther country's even in a few partake when we send the money in ordering of them, should you? I am yours, yours truly, ——."

It would appear that the writer, through a "yeilding of feeling,"—whatever that may be,—is inclined to give an order. Also, he hopes for a development of sport in the form of "fishing game" in Japan.

A Large Family.

One of the most remarkable families ever known, in at least one respect, was that of Count Babo of Avensburg, a vassel of Emperor Conrad II. When the Emperor was holding his court at Regensburg he summoned all his vassals with their sons who were well-grown, to gather around him, on a certain day; but he strictly forbade them to bring any strangers into his presence.

When most of the nobles had assembled and offered their allegiance to their monarch, there was a stir in the court, and Count Babo, followed by a large company of knights, was announced.

"Is this the way you observe my commands?" inquired the Emperor, sternly. "Who are all these knights whom you have brought here with you?"

"Gracious Lord and Emperor," said Count Babo, making a courtly obeisance, but apparently not in the least disturbed or alarmed; "these are only my sons; they number 32!"

The Emperor looked amazed for a moment, and then gave way to a fit of laughter, though he appeared a little incredulous as to the truth of his vassal's statement. But Count Babo, who failed to discover any joke, added with much dignity, and in a somewhat nettled tone, "At home, Sire, I have eight daughters, as well!"

What He Wanted.

The eccentricities of great men are not to be interfered with, especially when the great men are in bad humor. A new story of General Jackson relates that, while on one of his journeys to Tennessee about the time of the nullification excitement, he arrived at a Virginian village in a very impatient state of mind, both with public affairs and with the state of the roads.

The President was entertained as a guest at the house of a lady in the village, and although he tried to be polite, the state of vexation he was in affected him visibly.

His hostess, at the supper table, was much alarmed to see the General swallowing with great rapidity a cup of almost boiling-hot tea.

"Wait, wait, General!" exclaimed the lady. "Let me give you some cold water."

"No, I thank you, ma'am," said the General, continuing to drink.

"But I don't see how you can drink that boiling-hot tea without scalding yourself."

"No wonder you can't, ma'am," said Jackson; "I am scalding myself."

"But, sir, why do you——"

"Good gracious, ma'am!" exclaimed the General; "don't you see that I want to scald myself?"

The lady refrained from making any further suggestions as to her distinguished guest's comfort.

GLAD TIDINGS.

No Sowing, No Reaping.

The history of the missionary work among the women of our churches in the last 25 years indicates the line in which also the men of the church must act. It is often truly remarked that the interest in foreign missions is much greater among the women than among the men in our churches. The reason is not far to seek. There is no crop where there has been no sowing, and little sown means little reaped. For the past 25 years the women in all the churches have been using, in the most extensive and systematic manner, every possible means to bring home to the conscience of the women of the church the teaching of Scripture as to missionary work and the present need of the unevangelized world; and this wise, earnest and persistent effort—begun, it must not be forgotten, by comparatively few—has borne abundant and constantly-increasing fruit. On the other hand, of like organized effort to reach and interest all the men of our churches there has been comparatively very little. It is thus no wonder that the interest in missions among the men of the church is less than among the women. To care much for a work about which we know little or nothing is impossible. This, then, is the immediate and imperative need of the hour: to bring the tens of thousands of Christian men who fill our churches into like continuous living contact with the teaching of Scripture on missionary duty, and the facts as to the moral condition of the heathen world and the marvelous work which, even with most inadequate means, has been accomplished in turning millions of idolators and Mohammedans to the faith of God and his Son. This once done, then with the grace of the Holy Spirit there is no fear that the means will not be forthcoming for the departure to which the Lord is summoning his church.

The Chinese and the Missionaries.

Fuller reports from China confirm the rumors that the missionaries in the interior have been attacked by the natives. The Jesuit Fathers seem to have suffered the most severely. It appears to be the fact that evil-minded natives have circulated rumors to the effect that native children have been sacrificed by the Jesuits, and, acting under the excitement of this belief, a mob burned all the property of the Jesuits at Wohu, a town on a river bank in the province of Canton. The American Methodist mission in the same place was not injured, but, under the advice of the British consul, the missionaries of that station embarked on a vessel which carried them to Shanghai. Demonstrations have also been made in the cities of Canton and Shanghai against foreigners, and it is reported that another inland mission was attacked. The authorities have taken active measures to protect the missionaries and other foreigners.

Missions on the Congo River.

The New Testament is now wholly translated into the language of the Lower Congo. "The Pentecost on the Congo," by the Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D., of Philadelphia, is the title of an article in the Missionary Review of the World for June, which gives a glowing account of the missionary work of the past twelve years at Banze Manteke. The Rev. Henry Richards, an Englishman, has been the other laborer, and about 300 converts have been baptized and are holding on their way. The people, thieves before, became honest. Liars before, they now become truthful. They have also become industrious and cleanly. The women want to dress better. The men are more energetic and industrious. Witchcraft and poison-giving, and all such heathen practices, were put away by those who confessed Christ. Many brought their idols, and at the first baptism they had a bonfire of images, destroying every vestige of idolatry.

Japan. All the Baptist missionaries here have just signed an appeal to Christians in this country that the last Sunday in June be observed by them as a day of special prayer for Christian work in the empire.

The Harris School of Science, in connection with the Doshisha (Christian Seminary) at Kioto, was formally opened on April 7, and Science Hall was dedicated, costing about $15,000. This sum, together with $85,000 for endowment and apparatus was the gift of one Christian gentleman in America.

The Rev. J. D. Davis, of Kioto, in the Missionary Herald for June, under the heading "Good News," reports that there is in progress among Japanese Christians a reaction from the intense nationalistic spirit and from ultra theories in regard to theology and the Bible.

A noted gambler at Himeji, near Kobe, has lately been converted, joined the Christian Church, and as a man of influence in the little community, is now doing strenuous work for the cause of Christ.

WORDS THAT BURN.

ÆNIGMATA.

[Barry Pain, in the Speaker.]

I wanted the sweep of the wild wet weather,
The wind's long lash and the rain's free fall,
The toss of the trees as they swayed together,
The measureless gray that was over them all;
Whose roar speaks more than a language spoken;
Wordless and wonderful, cry on cry—
The sob of an earth that is vexed and broken,
The answering sob of a broken sky.

What could they tell us? We see them ever—
The trees and the sky and the stretch of the land;
But they give us a word of their secret never;
They tell no story we understand.
Yet haply the ghost-like birch out yonder
Knows much in a placid and silent way:
The rain might tell what the gray clouds ponder,
The wind repeat what the violets say.

Why weeps the rain? Do you know its sorrow?
Do you know why the wind is so sad—so sad?
Have you stood in the rift 'twixt a day and a morrow,
Seen their hands meet and their eyes grow glad?
Is the tree's pride stung at its top's abasement?
Is the white rose more of a saint than the red?
What thinks the star as it sees through the casement
A young girl lying, beautiful, dead?

SORROW'S GHOST.

[Philip Bourke Marston, in Christian Union.]

I saw one sitting, habited in gray,
Beside a lonely stream; and in her eyes
Was all the tenderness of twilight skies
In middle spring when lawns are flushed with May.
"Mysterious one," I cried, "who art thou? Say!"
She answered, in low tones, just heard through sighs:
"Draw nigh and look—dost thou not recognize
A face well known once, in another day?"
Then on the air these words grew audible:
"The same she is who scorched thine eyes with tears,
But changed now by the sovereign force of years,
And piteous grown, and no more terrible:
Look on her, now, who once thy life opprest—
Called bitterest Sorrow then, but now named Rest!"

THOUGHTS THAT BREATHE.

'Tis heaven alone that is given away,
'Tis only God that may be had for the asking;
No price is set on the lavish summer,
June may be had by the poorest comer.
—[Lowell.

My life is hid in Thine, take me in Thine hand; as Gideon bore the pitcher to the battle, let me be broken, if need be, that Thy light may shine.

The business of a man's life is to be a Christian. A man has to do with God first; in him only can he find the unity and harmony he seeks. To be one with him is to be at the center of things.

"There are no moral blanks; there are no neutral characters. We are either the sower that sows and corrupts, or the light that splendidly illuminates and the salt that silently operates; but being dead or alive, every man speaks."—[Chalmers.

We easily learn that sin is a net, not simply to catch, but a net in its reticulation. One sin is woven into other sins; one sin leads to other sins. George Eliot paints Bulstrode as becoming a murderer to conceal the sin of forgery. Sin is like the nervous system—the touching of one nerve leads to the disorganization of other nerves. Sin is an organism. Laziness leads to deceit, deceit is a form of thieving, and thieving may lead to murder.

"The unseen is greater than the seen. The friend that you love is not the form that is visible to your eye. It is the unseen spirit, the soul that is invisible to sense, that awakens your affection. The outward and visible has no power over the heart, save as it is a symbol for the unseen intelligence that accompanies it. We are dealing with the invisible world even here, although at times the grosser things of sense seem to so fill up our vision."—[Methodist Recorder.

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WINNIPEG, Man., June 13, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

As I didn't see any letters in the ADVERTISER from this country I thought I would write one. Our winters are long and sometimes cold, but as we have so much sunshine, it is pleasant. Our crop is plendid this year as we have so much rain. I am a boy 11 years of age, and study grammar, arithmetic, spelling, geography, composition and physiology. We have here what you have not there, that is an electric railway just across the river. It runs three miles out to a park. I haven't far to go to school. I hope to see this in print. I will close now. From your nephew.

HORACE F. MCDOUGALL.

[I think you are not my only correspondent from Manitoba. It is pleasing to have plenty of sunshine.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

AUBURN, June 24, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I have read your little nieces' and nephews' letters in the ADVERTISER for a long time. There has been no letter from this place to you, and so I write this one. I am in the Senior Fourth book, and am 12 years old. There is to be a picnic of three day schools and two Sunday schools next Friday on the flats of the Maitland River at Auburn, which is two miles from here. I expect to have a good time. There are to be seventeen races for boys and girls. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I have two brothers and two sisters. I think I will close. Good-bye. From your loving niece. EFFIE ESTILLA KNOX.

[I am afraid that you did not stand a very good chance of winning a race in the great crowd that must have been at your Sunday school picnic.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

CHERRY GROVE, June 25, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I am a boy 11 years old. I go to school mostly every day; I am in the Third Reader, and I study reading, spelling, arithmetic, grammar and geography. I have four pets—a dog (I call him Sport), two kittens (I call them Daisy and Sandy), and a pony (I call her Polly). It is soon vacation and I am glad. I live near the River Thames. I go fishing every day nearly. We have a berry patch and I must help to pick them. I will draw my letter to a close, hoping to see this in the ADVERTISER, as I remain your loving nephew.

JOHN TIMMS.

[I am afraid that if I had such a number of pets, I would make soup of them. They are such a nuisance. Write me another letter some time.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

June 28, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I am a little boy 11 years old. I am spending my holidays in Georgian Bay. I got two prizes at school. We are living in a cottage and have a canoe, sail boat, a place to go in bathing, a lawn tennis court, which is rather rough, but we manage to have some jolly games just the same. I have brought some Boys' Own Annuals along to read on rainy days. My prize books are not very interesting but I shall try to read them. My papa comes up every Friday evening and stays until Monday morning. We are always very glad to see him for he generally brings us candy from Toronto. I shall look anxiously for the ADVERTISER after this. I shall not ask you to put this in print, as you asked us not to. Your nephew, WILL BROWN.

[You are a lucky young man, but then a prize-winner deserves pleasant holidays. Thank you for remembering my request.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

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THE VARILLOS DIAMONDS.

A Story of Hypnotism.

[By A. C. Townsend, in The Independent.]

CHAPTER I.

One afternoon between four and five o'clock, the cosy boudoir of a well-located house in New York, was occupied by two persons—Madame Varillos, its owner, and her visitor, Paul Methuen. For personal description—place aux dames.

Madame Varillos is an exceptionally handsome woman still on the right side of 35. In spite of her foreign sounding name it is clear at the first glance that she is of American or English birth, and to the former nationality she actually belongs. Her complexion is fair, a perfectly featured face and large bluish gray eyes, being framed by a wealth of golden colored hair; her figure, that of a woman of rather more than the medium height, is still perfect in its symmetry, though verging slightly toward the plumpness and maturity of the tretaine. Her every pose and expression denote the woman to whom care or anxiety are strangers, one for whom wealth with all its comforts has always been an accustomed condition and who, though practically alone in the world, is fully able to appreciate and enjoy the many good things of this life.

Madame Varillos is a widow, the relict of an absuredly wealthy South American planter, to whom she was married when quite a girl, more to please her parents than to gratify any love or passion of her own. With him she lived for over a dozen years, in perfect happiness and content, and, at his death, found herself the sole possessor of the Varillos estates and their enormous wealth. Not the least item of the legacy was the famous collection of diamonds and other gems, a collection comprising a fortune in itself and of almost unequaled beauty even in these latter days.

Shortly after her husband's death Madame Varillos migrated from her tropical home to her own native State, taking up her residence in the house her personal property, into which we have already gained an introduction.

In disposition, the fortunate widow is of perfect temper amiability, easily pleased, but by no means so easily flattered. If she harbors any idea of re-entering the martial ranks, it is safe to say that, so far, no single one of her many suitors has made the least impression upon that suppositionally pregnable fortress—her widow's heart. A woman of somewhat changeable moods and fancies, she is wont, from time to time, to devote her mind and leisure moments to the study of some one of the more interesting subjects of the passing hour. At present her attention is engrossed by the much discussed science or charlatanry—as the case may be—of hypnotism. It is this whim on her part which has brought about a certain intimacy between herself and her present visitor, who, in his turn, is now entitled to a few words of introduction.

Paul Methuen is a man of short stature and somewhat slim figure; his dark, bushy hair surmounts a pale, smooth-shaven face, which has for its most striking feature a pair of large, black, piercing eyes. Perhaps it is to these latter that he owes much of his reputation as mesmerist, hypnotist—what you will—and there can be no doubt that, even to a superficial or skeptic observer, his eyes contain some uncanny and strange influence.

Of Methuen's antecedents little or nothing is known. He is one of the band of mysterious specialists who periodically appear above the horizon of the city of New York; the apostles of some strange and novel creed, coming, heaven knows whence, living, heaven only knows how, and ultimately, when the craze for their especial cult has subsided, disappearing as mysteriously as they arose.

It is through the introduction of a friend—also a captive for the time being to the fascination of the new science—that Madame Varillos has met and become in a measure familiar with one who professes to contain within himself the strange influence and power of hypnotism. Great as the widow's interest in the subject and all appertaining to it is, it is not entirely through her own enthusiasm that the intimacy between them has advanced so far. Methuen, himself, almost from their first meeting, has singled her out for his especial attention. Always ready to attend the receptions and gatherings formed in his honor, and there to propound his theories anent the latest and most abstruse of "isms," he has, nevertheless, shown a marked and open preference for the society of Madame Varillos, and, during his frequent visits, has labored indefatigably upon a lucid explation of his experiences and belief. On no occasion as yet, however, had he let fall the slightest wish or suggestion to attempt the exercise of his innate influence with her as subject. Even at this moment, when carried on in the utmost privacy, their conversation is of a general order, and, strangely enough, has turned upon the widow's own affairs.

An accident has brought this about.

Lying upon the small writing table close to her chair is an open letter. It is a communication from one of the large safe deposit companies in New York, and refers, in a business way, to a small private safe which she has rented in the cellars of this particular establishment. Apologizing to her visitor for reading the letter in his presence, she has merely glanced through it, and then thrown it aside.

The interruption, however, has given Methuen his opportunity, and by a series of adroitly put, though careless seeming questions, he has drawn from her a fact that he has long been striving to ascertain—that nearly the whole of her famous diamonds, as well as certain documents and bonds of extreme value, are stored within the vault.

Were Madame Varillos at this moment looking into his face, she could not fail to observe a strange and sudden gleam in those dark, mysterious eyes. She, however, is more intent upon a description of certain antique gems which are among her carefully guarded jewelry, and which she seems to value more highly than most of her priceless diamonds.

A newspaper is lying upon the small sofa where Methuen sits. He carelessly picks it up, and glances in an absent way down its columns, letting it be seen that his attention is still devoted to his hostess' words! His eye at last catches what it has been seeking for; the shipping list, and he reads:

"Due to sail to-morrow—Wednesday, Steamer Teutonic—for Queenstown—at 12 noon."

He lays down the paper, and, abruptly rising from the sofa, seats himself in a chair immediately facing his hostess.

"Madame Varillos," he says, "grant me your attention. I have something of importance to say to you."

With a slight expression of astonishment, she raises herself to a more erect position in her chair, turns her face directly toward his, and meets the full stare of those glittering, fathomless eyes.

A slight tremor passes through her and her face grows visibly pale, but her gaze is not withdrawn. For some moments not a word is said; the silence in the little boudoir is only broken by the ticking of a little fancy clock.

With his eyes still holding her in thralldom, Methuen slowly raises his two hands, holding them between his own face and that of his victim in the chair. He moves them gently to and fro for a full minute, half whispering once or twice the word, "Sleep!" until at last he sees the widow's eyelids droop and close, her lips lose all rigidity and slightly open, and her body fall listlessly against the chair's support.

For another interval he continues the ryhthmic movement of his hands, never one instant withdrawing his eyes from the white face. Then, at last, he speaks:

"Madame Varillos, are you asleep?"

No answer.

In a louder tone: "Are you asleep, I say?"

"Yes," comes from the pale lips.

"Can you distinguish what I say?"

"I can."

"Tell me about your jewelry and papers, lying in the vault. In what are they contained?"

"In a small iron box."

"What is the number of the vault in which it is stored?"

"One thousand and seven."

"And the key to the vault?"

"Here, in my writing-desk."

"Give it to me."

Mechanically she turns in her chair, opens a secret drawer in the desk beside her, and takes out a key which, with rigid arm, she hands to Methuen.

"If any one but yourself is to obtain admittance to your private vault, what procedure is necessary?"

"They must have a written order from myself to the manager of the company, bearing on its face a secret code known only to him and to myself."

"Write out such an order. Here is pen and paper. If particulars are necessary, state that Mr. Carvalho, one of the executors of your late husband's estate, wishes, with your consent, to obtain access to the vault at half-past eleven to-morrow morning. Now write!"

Again she turns to the desk and, taking up the pen, writes laboriously and slowly, but legibly and in her natural hand. Having written the last word, she takes up blotting-paper to dry the ink; but the wily Methuen is on the alert and snatches it from her hand, as she again falls back into her chair. Having dried the paper at the open fire, he folds it in two and thrusts it in an inner pocket. Then having carefully arranged the pens and paper on the writing desk in their former places and seen that the secret drawer is firmly closed, he once more seats himself upon the sofa.

Raising one hand before the sleeper's face, he makes a rapid movement, exclaims in a sharp, decisive tone, "Awake!" and even as the word leaves his lips, has again picked up the newspapers and is scanning its contents.

As her eyes open, Madame Varillos raises herself with a little start and stares around her, as if awakening from a strange dream.

"So you see, Madame Varillos," breaks in Methuen's voice, judging from the article I have just read to you, this paper, at least, is not altogether skeptical. But now," laying down the sheet, "with your permission, I will take my leave. I must endeavor on my homeward way to pay my respects to our friend Mrs. ——, and I see it is already nearly five o'clock.

Without allowing his now thoroughly awakened hostess time to frame an apology for what she considers her sudden and unaccountable sleep or absent-mindedness, the apostle of hypnotism hastens from the room and house.

With a little smile, whether at her own remissness or the impetuous leave-taking of her visitor, it is impossible to say, Madame Varillos sinks into an easy chair, and, taking up a novel, is soon lost in its contents.

As for Methuen, for reasons best known to himself, his promised call upon their mutual friend is not made or, in any case, is delayed. As he gains the street he hails a passing hansom, is driven at topmost speed to the shipping office in the lower part of the city, and within a few minutes has booked and paid for a passage for himself by the next day's steamer under the prosaic but sheltering name of "Mr. Smith."

CHAPTER II.

At the very moment, on the following day that the hands of the large clock in the central hall of the —— Safe Deposit Company pointed to the half-hour after eleven, a cab drove up to the door of the massive stone building. From it there stepped a man, evidently of foreign birth, of dark complexion, with long, flowing black hair, his face almost covered by a thick beard, mustache, and heavy eyebrows. Entering the main office he inquired for the manager, into whose office he was ushered without a moment's delay. Though speaking English with a foreign accent and an evident effort, his manner was perfectly cool and collected as he explained the business upon which he had come and his wish to gain admittance to his client, Madame Varillos' private safe. Producing the necessary order he laid it upon the desk in front of the official and left it to substantiate his request. The manager carefully examined the communication, verified, so far as could be seen, a portion of its contents by reference to a small private ledger, and then, after one short, searching glance at his visitor, touched a small bell which lay in front of him.

"Mr. Parker," he said to the clerk who answered the sammons, "will you take this gentleman to Madame Varillos' safe. I presume Mr."—glancing at the written order—"Mr. Carvalho, you know the number."

"I do, sir. One thousand and seven. I have also the key."

"That is right," said the manager. "Mr. Parker will attend to you. Good day, sir," and the stranger and clerk left the room.

After traversing a short subterranean passage, the door of the main vault was opened to them by an attendant in charge. Walking slightly in advance the clerk led the way to the spot where, on one of the small iron lockers, the figures 1007 were painted.

"This is the Varillos safe, sir."

"I thank you. That is all I require."

The clerk walked away and returned to the upper floor, while the stranger, with shaking fingers in spite of his effort to remain calm, proceeded to open the door of the small safe.

It was done. In another moment he had grasped the handle of an iron strong-box, removed it from its resting place, and slammed to the numbered door.

At last he held the treasure in his hands; a treasure large enough to make him rich for the balance of his life, and of which he had been dreaming for days and nights together.

The thought flashed through his mind: "The diamonds alone are worth hundreds of thousands, let alone the bonds and securities which I know are nearly all negotiable. Aha! Madame, that short sleep was an expensive one!"

Nerving himself, he scaled the broad steps leading to the office, bowed carelessly to the uniformed keeper at the door, and in another moment was in the open air with the Varillos diamonds underneath his arm.

Entering the cab he ordered the man to drive to the —— hotel, and there dismissed him. Once inside the hotel, he rapidly passed through the corridor, made his exit by a side door, hailed another cab and was on his way toward the wharf from which, within a few minutes' time, the great Atlantic liner would sail. Such baggage as was absolutely necessary, he had already sent down to the steamer and now, on reaching the dock, had nothing more to do than walk aboard; nothing, but to safely guard the widow's strong-box.

All was bustle and confusion on board. The last bell warning visitors to leave had already rung, and the late-coming passenger had no little difficulty in pushing his way toward the staircase leading to his stateroom.

At last he gained the longed-for haven—a haven in which he could count upon absolute privacy, for he had had the fore-sight, when booking his passage to engage the entire room.

Still grasping the precious box, he locked and bolted the cabin door and then, with almost a sob of relief, flung his burden upon the velvet-covered couch.

He looked at his watch; it wanted but three minutes to the hour of noon. "A very good half-hour's work," he muttered, and then sat down in feverish impatience for the steamer to leave the wharf. Until then he was determined to abstain from examining his spoil.

Would the ship never move! Surely something special must have happened to detain her! The police! Every footstep hurrying past his cabin caused him a horrible sensation of nervous fear. He could almost fancy the hands of his watch had stopped, so slowly did they move.

At last! at last! the hoarse bellow of the steam-whistle, and looking through the porthole he could see that the vessel was moving slowly, slowly from the pier; the moment for realization had come! Snatching up a valise, he unlocked it with fingers still trembling, and taking out a strong, steel chisel, prepared for his onslaught on the box. "And to think," he said, between his teeth, as he wrenched the lock, "that apart from what you contain, I have barely twenty dollars in the world!"

The lock soon gave, and the box was open. Inside lay a leather jewel-case, of exceptionally large size. Even in his frantic haste and excitement he could notice the initials of its late owner, stamped in plain, gilt letters, R. V.—Rosalie Varillos! Touching the spring he opened the case. On the topmost tray lay an envelope with some superscription which he did not even glance at. Throwing the letter aside, he raised the tray. There was nothing underneath it but the velvet surface of its under neighbor. He lifted that—nothing underneath! The next—nothing. The jewel-case was empty!

With a hoarse cry—drowned by the trampling of busy feet upon the deck above—he fell forward upon the velvet couch, and lay there motionless like a log.

CHAPTER III.

The good ship was rushing on its eastward way, with Sandy Hook miles and miles behind, before his consciousness returned. For a full minute he sat half dazed, before the truth came back to him. His eyes fell upon the envelope, which in his greedy haste he had thrown aside. He listlessly picked it up and examined the address. It ran:

"PAUL METHUEN-CARVALHO-SMITH, ESQ.
Passenger per
Str. 'Teutonic.'"

With a wondering curse he tore it open. This is what he read:

"WEDNESDAY MORNING.

"Dear Mr. Methuen: Pardon my not using your full hyphenated name. Our friendship should dispose of all such ceremonious details.

I am really angry with you for leaving New York in such unaccountable haste, and without even allowing me an opportunity of bidding you good-by, and offering you my sincerest wishes for a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic. Late last night my business agent told me the steamer which you had selected, so that I am at least able to send you these lines embodying what I missed saying by word of mouth.

"I was fully expecting, and I may add, hoping to have seen you to-day, if only to express to you my deep regret at the failure I made yesterday afternoon in the character of subject. I fear that for a perfect illustration of the mystery of hypnotism, some more impressionable and more commonplace a personage than my poor self is necessary. Honestly, I tried my best to submit to the wonderful influence, but could not; so I did what I thought was next best—I pretended to. To-day, I am in sackcloth and ashes for my deception, and must ease my mind by a most humble apology.

"By the way, as business called me early this morning to the place where my few baubles are in safe keeping, I mentioned your intended visit to the manager. I trust you found him all that was courteous and obliging.

"Again heartily wishing you bon voyage.

"Faithfully yours, ROSALIE VARILLOS.

"P. S.—As Captain —— of your steamer is an old friend of mine (I have crossed with him several times), I have sent him a hurried line introducing you, and telling him of our friendship. I am sure he will make you comfortable. R. V."

AT A LADIES' LUNCHEON.

It will be expected that we gossiped, and it must be confessed that we did. Where several women are gathered together, you know they simply will prattle about people. It's the nature of them. First we gossiped about criminals, and of what an interesting study it would be to discover how much of the evil they had done in the world was due to bad cooking. And then we gossiped about different characters in books we had read. And then—let me see—what did we gossip about? Oh, yes! the town council. We said (but don't repeat it, please) that they did not seem to show much eagerness about improving our asphalt sidewalks, and that if women were on the council there would be an improvement in that and several other directions. Another piece of gossip related to our fellow-beings in general—how far it was our duty to believe in them. When they disappoint us—when what we supposed to be gold turns out to be clay—it seems impossible not to distrust them. And yet there is no surer method of helping our fallen brother rise than by believing, in the face of repeated failures, in his power to do so. The forgiveness of others we do not need—ten to one we never committed the fault for which we are so loftily and petronizingly forgiven—but we do need that they should make a practice of seeing the best in us and believing the best of us.—[Bel Thistlethwaite in *Wives and Daughters* for July.

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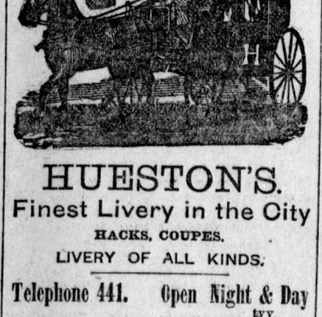
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THE HORSEMAN.

The great English horse Tristan has been purchased by the Duchess of Montrose to take the place of Isonomy, who died recently.

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The man who breeds horses without some specific object in view generally gains the point he starts out for—that is, nothing in particular.

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Rarus, once king of the turf, is now unable to leave his stall on account of the bad condition of his front feet. He is now 24 years old.

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St. Louis has inaugurated the demoralizing practice of Sunday racing with all the usual betting and other accompaniments.

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There are two distinct classes of trotting-horses; one bred for speed regardless of style, the other bred for style combined with a fair share of speed. The one class is bred for the race course, the other for the road.—[Kentucky Stock Farm. If the Canadian farmer is wise he will let the former severely alone.

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A California horseman has made a wager that Electioneer will have 75 in the 2:30 list at the close of the present season. From the way in which the get of Electioneer have been entering the list since the snow left the ground the chances are that he will have close to 75 standard performers at the close of 1891.

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Owing to the scarcity of trotting horses at the trotting meetings in Europe it becomes necessary to handicap them, and this is done by time allowance. For instance, the slowest horse is sent away first, the second five seconds later, and so on. They are started from a line, and when the last horse gets away the leader is often at the quarter pole. The plan seems to work well, and the greatest uncertainty as to results exists. Betting is lively and is done by bookmakers, as no pool selling is allowed.

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A Cleveland correspondent of the Canadian Sportsman writes: "Guy is out this season looking well; the little black Demon never looked better, and he takes his work in better form than ever before. He is worked hood winked, an elevated blind being attached to his bridle covering each eye and only available for him to see on the ground just in front of his feet. I saw him worked out one day with Fasigs Keeoke, and in my opinion if his tin rattle trap can be toned down a little more, Maud S. may stand a poor show of being the peerless head of the trotting world when the snow flies. Physically he is without fault or weakness; and machine the poetry of motion and with less friction in action never lived."

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George E. Breck, of Van Buren county, Mich., writes: "We have fed our imported Cleveland bays, both stallions and mares, old and young, silage for three years, and are well pleased with it. We never had a horse refuse to eat it nor made ill by it. We begin with the first cold weather and feed nine pounds with the same in bulk of cut hay in morning for matured horses. It is the best substitute for a ration of bran or oil meal, is appetizing, and the growth it gives colts is something grand. For cattle of any kind, whether for beef or dairy, I believe it is profitable food. And for growing young animals of any kind I have found it the very best food obtainable. In the case reported where death followed feeding silage to horses there must have been smut to such an extent as would have killed them had the fodder been given them as dry stalks, or else the corn was either not matured or injured when ensilaged."

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The moving machinery of a horse is a very complicated one. The muscles of the limbs that lift the legs and move them forward are numerous, and there is no way that it can be told whether or not a horse will keep his legs well under him and move them easy and gracefully. So much depends upon the horse's nervous system, as to whether he will put fire and energy into his gait, that the formation alone, be it ever so symmetrical, cannot give a guarantee that he has an agile step. It is harmony of action, combined with a degree of nervous energy, even excitability, that complete the make up and action of the horse that all turn from other objects to gaze upon. There is a species of attractiveness in the sort of motion to which is referred that rivets the attention of all passers, even those that ordinarily pay little attention to horses. It does not require size to make this sort of a horse sell. Carrying up well, as such horses generally do, they look larger by far than they are. Such an animal moving past with head and tail up is a very deceiving object. Go to him in the stable after the harness is taken off. Looking him over while his head is down it will be difficult to realize that this is the same horse that was seen under motion.

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A BRAKEMAN AT CHURCH

The Burlington Hawkeye gets off the following good thing on "The Brakeman at Church:"

On the road once more, with Lebanon fading away in the distance, the fat passenger drumming idly on the window pane, the cross passenger sound asleep, and the tall, thin passenger reading "Gen. Grant's Tour Around the World." To me comes the brakeman, and, seating himself on the arm of the seat, says:

"I went to church yesterday."

"Yes," said, with that interested inflection which asks for more. "And what church did you attend?"

"Which do you guess?" he asked.

"Some union mission church," I hazarded.

"No," he said, "I don't like to run on these branch roads very much. I don't often go to church, and when I do, I want to run on the main line, where your run is regular and you go on schedule time, and don't have to wait for connections. I don't like to run on a branch. Good enough, but I don't like it."

"Episcopal?" I suggested.

"Limited express," he said; "all palace cars, and $2 extra for a seat, fast time, and only stop at the big stations. Nice line, but too exhaustive for a brakeman. All trainmen in uniform, conductor's punch and lantern silver-plated, and no train boys allowed. Then the passengers are allowed to talk back to the conductor, and it makes them too free and easy. No, I couldn't stand the palace cars. Rich road, though. Don't often hear of a receiver being appointed for that line. Some mighty nice people travel on it, too."

"Universalist?" I suggested.

"Broad guage,' said the brakeman, "does too much complimentary business. Everybody travels on a pass. Conductor doesn't get a fare once in 50 miles. Stops at all flag stations, and won't run into anything but a union depot. No smoking-car on the train. Train orders are rather vague, though, and the trainmen don't get along well with the passengers. No, I don't go to the Universalist, though I know some awfully good men who run on that road."

"Presbyterian?" I asked.

"Narrow guage, eh?" said the brakeman; "pretty track, straight as a rule; tunnel right through a mountain rather than go around it; spirit-level grade; passengers have to show their tickets before they get on the train. Mighty strict road, but the cars are a little narrow; have to sit one in a seat, and no room in the aisle to dance. Then there is no stop-over tickets allowed; got to go straight through to the station you're ticketed for, or you can't get on at all. When the car is full, no extra coaches, cars are built at the shops to hold just so many, and nobody else allowed on. But you don't often hear of an accident on that road. It's run right up to the rules."

"Maybe you joined the Free Thinkers?" I said.

"Scrub road," said the brakeman, "dirt roadbed and no ballast, no timecard and no train dispatcher. All trains run wild, and every engineer makes his own time, just as he pleases. Smoke if you want to; kind of go-as-you-please road. Too many side tracks, and every switch wide open all the time, with the switchman sound asleep and the target lamp dead out. Get on as you please and off when you want to. Don't have to show your tickets, and the conductor isn't expected to do anything but amuse the passengers. No, sir, I was offered a pass, but I don't like the line. I don't like to travel on a road that has no terminus. Do you know, sir, I asked a division superintendent where that road runs to, and he said he hoped to die if he knew. I asked him if the general superintendent could tell me, and he said he didn't believe they had a general superintendent, and if they had, he didn't know anything more about the road than the passengers. I asked him who he reported to, and he said, 'Nobody.' I asked a conductor who he got his orders from, and he said he didn't take orders from any living man or dead ghosts. And when I asked the engineer who he got his orders from, he said, 'he'd like to see anybody give him orders; he'd run that train to suit himself, or he'd run her in the ditch.' Now you see, sir, I'm a railroad man, and I don't care to run on a road that has no time, or makes no connections, runs nowhere, and has no superintendent. It may be all right, but I've railroaded too long to understand it."

"May-be you went to the Congregational Church?" I said.

"Popular road," said the brakeman, "an old road, too; one of the very oldest in this country. Good road-bed and comfortable cars. Well managed road, too; directors don't interfere with division superintendents and train orders. Road's mighty popular, but it's pretty independent, too. Yes, didn't one of the division superintendents down East discontinue one of the oldest stations on this line two or three years ago? But it's a mighty pleasant road to travel on. Always has such a splendid class of passengers."

"Did you try the Methodist?" I said.

"Now your shouting," he said with some enthusiasm. "Nice road, eh? Fast time and plenty of passengers. Engines carry a power of steam, and don't you forget it steam gauge shows a hundred and enough all the time. Lively road; when the conductor shouts 'all aboard,' you can hear him to the next station. Every train-light shines like a headlight. Stop-over checks are given on all through tickets; passengers can drop off the train as often as he likes, do the station two or three times and hop on the next revival train that comes thundering on. Good, whole-souled, companionable conductors; ain't a road in the country where the passengers feel more at home. No passes; every passenger pays full traffic rates for his ticket. Wesleyan air brakes on all trains, too; pretty safe road, but I didn't ride over it yesterday."

"Perhaps you tried the Baptist?" I guessed once more.

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EDITOR WESTERN ADVERTISER: In these days of small margins the farmer must economize so far as he can; not in one way, but in every way that is reasonable, if he is going to have a margin on the right side which is worthy of the name. This season, owing to the excessively dry weather in some localities, to realize a margin of profit will be impossible under any circumstances. He must not only economize in regard to labor and expenditure generally, but he must also economize in everything that relates to the modes of working his land. The greatest extravagance in which he indulges in this respect at the present time is probably the extent to which the bare fallow still forms a part of his system of rotation. He still clings to it in many localties as being indispensable both to the cleanliness of the farm and the successful growing of certain crops. The farmers of Ontario will be loth to believe that they are expending needlessly on the bare fallow annually what would cost them more than $1,000,000 by way of labor of man and team if all this had to be hired at current rates. It is my conviction, however, that such is the case, and that in all probability labor to the value of $2,000,000 annually is expended in this way, rather than to the extent of $1,000,000.

It is impossible to ascertain with accuracy the amount of land set aside annually as bare fallow, as no statistics are collected under this head by the Bureau of Industries. The amount of land devoted annually to fall wheat is about 800,000 acres. The estimate is probably a moderate one, which would put one-fourth of this acreage as grown upon the bare fallow. We have therefore 200,000 acres as the quantity of land annually cultivated in this way. The further estimate is not an extravagant one, as every farmer knows very well, which puts the cost of labor expended on the bare fallow at $8 per acre. If the assumption is correct that 200,000 acres are summer-fallowed annually in this Province, the cost of the operation to the farmer is, therefore, $1,600,000 annually.

My contention is that the larger portion of this expenditure is unnecessary. It is always unwise to be extreme. I do not take the ground that summer-fallowing should never be resorted to, but rather that it is seldom necessary where farming is properly carried on, and that the bare fallow, pure and simple, should at all times be avoided. Where summer-fallowing is a necessity, some form of crop should invariably be grown upon it for plowing under to enrich the land and benefit it in other ways.

Summer-fallowing may be necessary sometimes in hard clay sections where hoed crops may not be grown with profit. It may also be necessary where land is both foul and poor. In the former instance rye may be sown upon the land the previous August, pastured the same autumn, and plowed under the latter part of the following May, to the great advantage of the stiff soil, both mechanically and chemically. During the remaining portion of the season the cultivation may be the same as is ordinarily adopted with the bare fallow. In the latter instance rye may be sown in autumn and plowed under in the end of May following. It may then be sown to buckwheat or rape, which will also be plowed under when ready. Such land will then be capable of growing a crop. The amount of land requiring such treatment is not very large, especially where farming is carried on at all as it ought to be.

Where hoed crops can be grown, summer fallowing is not a necessity. The ground can be effectually cleaned while growing these crops. When done in this way no labor bill is incurred, as the crop grown almost invariably more than meets the cost of producing it. All forms of hoed crops are not equally well adapted to the cleaning of land. Potatoes are probably the least useful for this purpose. Corn is good, and rape is excellent. To be successful, however, attention should be given to weed destruction later in the season than this is generally done.

It is a prevalent idea among farmers that the bare fallow imparts fertility to the land. This idea is probably grounded upon the fact that improved crops are generally grown upon such land. This, however, does not arise from any additional fertility imparted to the land by the bare fallowing process, but rather by the liberation of fertilizing substances already in the land through weathering agencies while the process of cultivation is going on. On the other hand, in wet seasons there is a serious loss of fertility, which to some extent arises from surface washing, but in a far greater degree from the leaching of nitrates out of the soil through the medium of the drainage water. This loss through leaching is almost entirely obviated in the season of vegetation by growing crop upon the land, as has been demonstrated by experiments conducted upon this farm and elsewhere.

I hope, therefore, that our farmers will give their serious attention to the reduction of this form of outlay to the lowest possible limit. Our farms can be kept clean without resorting to the bare fallow pure and simple. Why then should we not govern ourselves accordingly? This farm is being cleaned in three years throughout its whole extent without the bare fallow and without missing a single crop. On the other hand, we often get two crops a year while the cleansing process is going on; and what is being done here can be done elsewhere when the conditions of soil are at all similar.

When the bread-winner of a home is constantly employed he has no serious difficulty usually in providing abundantly for the wants of his family, but let him have alternations of work and idleness and the supplies soon diminish. So it is with our lands. Let us keep them constantly at work and our returns will be continuous. By so doing it will be better for our lands and better for us, providing we manage them on the improved principles of a progressive agriculture. We cannot afford to let our lands lie idle in this time of small profits, even where the management is in other respects wise and prudent. Yours, etc., THOMAS SHAW.

Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, July, 1891.

[NOTE.—In many localities farmers yet rely upon the bare fallow as a means of securing a good fall wheat crop, but the writer has in view as fine a field of that grain as anyone could wish to see on ground from which a moderately heavy yield of early sown millet was secured, the land fall plowed (twice), being manured during the winter. We have no hesitation in saying that a very large proportion of Ontario farms are not half worked. There is immense virtue in thorough tillage, and there exists a great store of fertility in the soil. Sir John B. Lawes has a thirteen-acre plot on which wheat has been sown every year for nearly a quarter of a century, and, without manure of any kind, an average of over sixteen bushels per acre has been secured. It is plowed twice every year, and the wheat is hand-hoed in the spring to keep it clean. We mention this not to encourage farming without taking special means through applying manures and growing leguminous plants to increase the fertility of the soil, but to call attention to what may be evolved from the soil by more thorough cultivation. This subject is an important one, and Prof. Shaw has done well to address our readers in relation thereto. In view of the present situation of agriculture in this Province, his hints on the practice of farm economy and making the most of the soil by special crops are timely, and deserve very careful consideration.—EDITOR FARM DEPARTMENT.]

House Plant Notes.

Abutilons to be pruned as may be required for the improvement of shape.

Ageratum to be held in check if fine winter bloom is desired.

Agapanthus in flower need plenty of water.

Azaleas. Syringe frequently to keep off red spider.

Balsams, if wanted for window plants after fall, to be taken from the beds and set into large pots.

Begonias need an abundant supply of water and rich soil.

Browalias may yet be started from seed for winter blooming.

Chrysanthemums will be benefited by copious watering during dry weather. Use liquid manure freely. Plants should not be crowded. Stake.

Ferns when having good drainage may be given water very freely. Keep in a warm, moist situation.

Fuchsias. Old plants now at rest and intended for winter bloom, may be removed from the pots, cut back within three or four inches from the roots, the soil washed off, and repotted in fresh loam. Give water sparingly at first.

Geraniums. If plenty of flowers are wanted during the winter the flower buds should now be carefully plucked off. Pinch back to induce strong bushy growth.

Heliotropes. Shape to be improved by cutting back every few weeks. Shift as needed.

Hydrangeas in bloom may be given occasional doses of liquid manure.

Insects. Free syringing is one of the best means of keeping insects in check. Keep the foliage clean and pick off all dead leaves and faded flowers, and be forever on the watch for insect pests.

Layering of Carnations, Pinks, Roses, etc., should receive attention where suitable growth is afforded.

Oxalis after flowering will need less water.

Promegranate to be encouraged by frequent applications of weak liquid manure.

Primrose. The double Chinese likes a cool, shady place, and is then satisfied with moderate supply of water.

Palargoniums after flowering to be given a rest.

Poinsettias. Pinch back for the improvement of shape where needed. Shift as required.

Seed sowing. Calceolaria, Cineraria, Sweet Alyssum, Ten-week Stock, Mignonette, Pansy, Hollyhock, Delphinium, Dianthus, Canterbury Bells, Digitalis, Myosotis, Perennial Poppy, and other perennials and biennials may now be sown.

Roses. Pinch and use the knife freely on monthly roses, etc.

Shading. Plants in the house may be protected from injury by exposure to sun and dry air, by means of boards placed against them on the sunny side.

Sphagnum Moss. Now and in August while the swamps are dry is a good time to secure the year's supply. Haul the moss to the high land, to be left until dry.

Slips of many house plants now strike very readily. Insert them in sand or soil. Keep very moist and somewhat shaded, and pot off as soon as roots appear.

Vases and veranda boxes need occasional soaking rather than frequent sprinkling. Let the moisture reach clear down to the very center of the mass of earth.

Winter plants in pots need constant watching to keep them free from insect pests. Syring and water freely. Stake where needed, and pinch back to induce compact growth.—[Popular Gardening.

Trichinosis.

In view of the fact that veterinary inspectors have been detecting pork affected with trichinosis in Chicago the following from a Louisianna State Experiment Station bulletin will be of interest:

"Trichinosis is caused by a small Nematode or round worm called the Trichina Spiralis, which is one of the smallest of the intestinal parasites, and exists in two distinct forms, viz., the partially developed or encysted and the fully developed or intestinal. The history of the Nematode is as follows: In a partially developed state it is found encysted in the muscles of the pig; here it is sexually immature, but when the human subject partakes of the flesh, imperfectly cooked, in the stomach the cyst wall or capsule is ruptured, the embryo escapes, and in 48 hours it becomes sexually matured. Coition takes place and about eight days after entering the stomach the young are born alive, commence to migrate, entering the muscular tissue of the abdomen chiefly, and there become encysted. During migration they cause a considerable amount of disturbance, which is sometimes fatal in the human subject. The symptoms in man are loss of appetite, abdominal pain, gastritic and obstinate vomiting. The symptoms commence about ten days after the flesh has been eaten, and may last for several weeks. The patient becomes week, limbs swoolen, and is unable to move. Elevation of temperature, quick and frequent pulse. If the patient can bear up till migration of the parasites is over they do no further harm. In the pig they cause similar symptoms, but the disease is not generally diagnosed till after death."

To Be Handled With Care.

Those who are experimenting with nitrate of soda in their garden should be careful to use it sparingly, and only during or before a shower. The writer has checked the growth of potatoes this year by using the nitrate broadcast. Whenever it touched a leaf burning was the result, and the plants were retarded accordingly. Doubtless the plants will recover in time, but we find it best to use it in small quantities at a time, and avoid putting any of the nitrate on the plants. Carrots and beets seem to stand heavier doses of nitrate than do spinach and potatoes.

Chicken Cholera.

Some writer in the Stockman says he never knew a bad case of chicken cholera cured. I must say I have. I keep on my farm from 150 to 300 chickens, and at times cholera starts on them with a rush, but we soon check it with corn soaked in coal oil. We have cured them when they could not walk. I knew my mother to cure a hen in this way that looked as if she would die any moment.

I will give all the remedies we use for cholera: White oak bark tea is good, and so are sulphur burned where they roost, dry wheat flour on a board for them to peck at, or Spanish brouna mixed in feed. All of these remedies aid in checking cholera, but I know no remedy that will not fail. We use all. My wife cured a favorite hen that couldn't walk by penning it in a dry coop and pouring warm milk right from the cow down her every morning and evening when she milked, and more with strips of fat meat stuffed down their throats.—[Farmer, in National Stockman.

Breeding and Feeding.

Mr. George Rice of Currie's Crossing, Ont., a Holstein-Friesian breeder, says: "It is by judicious selections and breeding from the best, aided by a certain system of feeding and developing, that all the different breeds have attained their characteristics to meet the requirements or fancies of man. Breeding is essential, but cannot be divorced from systematic feeding; hence we must have our ideal well defined, then study to follow the practices that will bring us to the desired end. For the same course will be pursued in developing to a high standard our calves for beef as for the dairy. For instance for beef it is considered a good plan to keep the calf as fat as possible when young, and therefore create a tendency for that animal to turn its food into flesh; but if feeding for dairy purposes we want our calves matured to turn their food into milk. Therefore it has been determined by experience that in rearing calves for dairy purposes the object of our feeding should be directed to produce a vigorous growth and a strong constitution to withdraw the severe strain caused by the depletion of the system of milking. Excessive fatness in the calf is to be avoided, else when mature the tendency will be to turn the food into fat. On the other hand, underfeeding will stunt the system.

LEGAL QUERIES.

TAXES.—If I purchase a house and lot during this month who pays the taxes for 1891? ANS.—The taxes for the year are apportioned and the owner pays up to the day of sale.

LEASE.—My tenant on renting a house and stable gave me to understand that he would occupy it only as a dwelling for himself and family. Can he use the stables for carrying on a livery business; there is nothing mentioned in the lease? ANS.—In our opinion you can prevent him carrying on such business or cancel the lease on application to the High Court. You had better consult a lawyer.

CROMWELL.—A left material with B, telling B to buy more material and make a certain article. B bought $3 worth and made the article, and wrote three times to A to come after it. It now seems to B that A, who is worth nothing, does not care about it and he is now living in another country. How is B to get his pay out of the article? Can he sell it? If so, can he sell by private sale and pay himself out of the price the article is worth, about $15? B's charge for making and cash paid for material come to $7. A forced sale may not reach more than $7. ANS.—B has a lien on the article for the price of his labor and materials supplied, but has no legal right to sell it, although after notice to A he might run the risk of damages if he obtained full value for the article so as to be able to give A the surplus after satisfying the lien. The legal remedy is to sue A, get judgment and have the bailiff seize and sell the article under the execution.

SALVATION ARMY MARRIAGE.—Is a marriage solemnized by an officer of the Salvation Army a lawful marriage? ANS.—Not unless since the act of last session of the Ontario Legislature which provides that any duly-appointed commissioner or staff officer being a man and commissioned or chosen by the army to solemnize marriages and resident in Canada shall have for the time being the same authority as a clergyman or minister of churches or religious denominations. It will be observed that it is not every officer of the Salvation Army that is empowered to do so, but he must be (1) a commissioner or staff officer, (2) a man, (3) chosen or commissioned by the society called the Salvation Army, and (4) he must be resident in Canada, and (5) he must, we apprehend, act in the Province of Ontario. If the officer possessed all these qualifications the marriage must be lawful, but might be difficult to prove after a lapse of time.

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PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.

The popularity of the Patrons' movement was lately evidenced in an unexpected manner in a farmers' institute meeting in Embro. The West Zorra Institute had just completed an interesting discussion on "Lessons Learned at the Model Farm," introduced by J. G. Munro, and followed by R. W. Parker, D. Sharp, the president and secretary and others, when two resolutions were introduced and voted upon. The first was "That all the needed union among farmers can be effected by farmers' institutes." The second was, "That united action among farmers can best be secured by the Patrons of Industry." The second resolution carried by a majority of one in an institute meeting. The event is significant. But the success of Patrons should not do away with farmers' institutes. Both are needed to accomplish complete results.

BRUCE PATRONS.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bruce Association was held at Bervie recently, every organized township in the county being represented. President John S. McDonald occupied the chair. Wm. Valens, county secretary, presented a financial statement showing a balance of $134. He also presented a report showing that the order had increased from nine sub-associations, with 309 members, as per January returns, to 52 sub-associations with a probable membership of over 2,000 reported up to date. The following amounts were ordered to be paid the working committees: Bruce, $9; Saugeen, $9; Kincardine, $12; Elderslie, $13 50; Huron, $15, and Kinloss, $9.

A resolution in favor of organizing township associations elicited much discussion and was carried.

The following was unanimously adopted: Resolved that this convention is of the opinion that the selection of the "Patron and Co-operator" as the official organ is not calculated to advance the best interests of the order to the extent that we would desire, and that we would recommend the Grand Executive to solicit subscriptions from the members of the order in Canada to purchase and equip a weekly newspaper to be published in the interests of our order.

It was resolved to recommend each sub-association in the county to advertise their date of meeting in the official organ temporarily.

The following committees were appointed to report at next regular meeting upon their respective subjects: Legislative action, James McEwen, John McMillan and D. McIntyre; agriculture, John A. McDonald, R. B. Campbell and Neil McDougall; finance, Dr. Bradley, John L. May and John Shields; publications, George Leeds, John Kaake and James Caskey; education, Wm. Valens, Geo. H. Thompson and Wm. Leader; transportation, D. McNaughton, Geo. Moffat and Adam Ruthven; constitutional amendment, Hugh McDougall, Geo. Humphreys and D. Stewart; patent rights, R. McCormack, Wm. Harris and A. Paterson.

A printed financial statemept was ordered to be issued in December.

Peter Corrigan, Holyrood, and Dr. Bradley, Bervie, were appointed auditors, and Paisley was chosen as the next place of meeting.

PATRONS' OPICNIC AT GUELPH.

On July 7, about 2,000 Patrons of Wellington and vicinity visited the Ontario Agricultural College and there were not less than 500 conveyances on the ground, notwithstanding the wet weather. The lunch continued during the greater part of the afternoon and was served by President Mills to all the visitors, as is the daily custom the year round. The gathering was an enthusiastic one, and hearty greetings were exchanged throughout the day.

Principal Mills extended a hearty welcome to all and spoke of the advantages of the Model Farm, where students from all parts of the country gather to obtain an education fitting them more thoroughly for the important duties devolving upon farmers. The address was practical and elicited hearty applause.

Professor Shaw spoke of the experimental work that was being done, dwelling more particularly upon the good returns for the lambs sent to Britain which were fed upon the farm. He stated that he had pledged himself at the outset to clean the farm in three years. The time would be expired at the end of this year, and he hoped the farmers of Wellington would come again next year and see whether he had kept his word. The ornamental and experimental portions of the farm can never be expected to give a return of profit, but after this year the greater portion would yield a handsome return. The professor spoke of a time when for a purpose the farm was used as a bye-word and reproach throughout the land. That day had gone and farmers now appreciated it so heartily that politicians found it unwise any longer to say ought against any agricultural college. A peculiar thing about the Model Farm was that it had never yet had a student from Wellington county, in which it was located.

Mr. Darby, county president and chairman, referred to the workings of the Patrons, and in a neat speech showed how greatly farmers may benefit by the success of an organization such as this. Mr. Darby is a leading farmer and an active worker.

Fergus Kennedy, grand president, followed and stirred the assemblage to enthusiasm by his address. His speech of an hour's duration was the first delivered in that section covering the extent of work done and being accomplished by Patrons, and many were moved to resolve that they would hereafter do their share to advance a movement so necessary to the prosperity of farmers. He spoke severely of monopolies and showed wherein the farmers had it in their power to crush them. The order had now in Ontario 60,000 members, and they were determined to plant associations in the whole Dominion. Mr. Kennedy was warmly applauded. The visitors many of whom had never been at the farm before, although living in the county, expressed themselves as more than pleased with the evidences of vigorous management which they saw on every hand.

One of the effects of this gathering of intelligent farmers was the declaration made by Professor Shaw after the addresses were made that he was so thoroughly convinced of the practicability of the order and of the benefits it was able to secure for the farming community without doing injustice to any other section that he would embrace the first opportunity to become a member of the order.

The visit to the college farm is one that affords both pleasure and profit to every excursionist, and it is not therefore surprising that the Model Farm at Guelph has become a Mecca for the intellectual yeoman of Ontario. This year large excursion parties have come from the eastern counties, and several excursions have met from various parts on a single day.

TIPS FROM PATRONS' PENS.

Rockford Patrons initiated nine new members at last meeting.

An association has been formed at Canfield.

Caradoc Patrons are alive, and have chosen Asa Luce as purchaser for the associations in that township. He has made extensive purchases of salt and twine during the past week. When leading men like Mr. Luce take hold of an enterprise it is bound to prosper.

The warden of Bruce county is the president of the county association of Patrons, and a number of reeves are also active members.

During the past few weeks several associations have been established near St. George. Those at Meriam's and Weir's schools have been in existence for several weeks, and the membership has become quite large. During the past week one has been established at German's school by Organizer Thomson.

A. E. Hoffman, Thamesville, is doing the best business in the town. He runs the Patrons' store, you know.

Churchville Patrons have now 50 members. Three were elected at last meeting.

At the last Patrons' meeting in Westover the following officers were elected: President, Morgan Shaver (re-elected); vice-president, George Shaver; secretary, J. J. Hanes (re-elected); assistant secretary, Geo. Gilmour; treasurer, Mat Gilmour; guide, Newton Mills; sentinel, Alfred Wales; auditors, Wm. Archer and Geo. Shaver.

A Patron store is wanted at Culloden.

Malcolm McGugan has been appointed purchaser for the Riverside Patrons.

A carload of binder twine arrived here this week for the Patrons of Industry of this section, who had joined issues and bought the article in bulk. They expect to participate in the middleman's profits themselves.—[Alvinston Free Press.

The Oxford county executive met in Ingersoll on July 7 for the transaction of business, and it was decided to establish Patrons' stores in every town and village in the county, and in case merchants are not willing to contract, in such localities stores will be planted independently of them. Engagements have already been made at Bethel, Kintore, Lakeside and Woodstock.

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N. H. Healy, W. Scarah,
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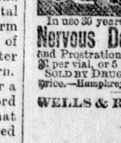
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

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)	8:30 p.m.	3:05 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	2:30 a.m.	1:50 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:05 a.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:55 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.	7:23 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	6:05 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.	3:40 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:30 p.m.	6:55 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) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 98 Freight (C)	5:45 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.	1:50 p.m
Accommodation	4:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:50 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.	p.m
*7:00	9:15	10:50	12:25	4:10	5:40	†7:00	9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
12:30	8:50	10:09	11:10	4:00	6:25		8:15

* These trains for Montreal.
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Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:35 p.m
Woodstock	4:46 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:33 p.m
Galt	5:40 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	6:20 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	5:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:50 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me	8:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:50 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.	11:35 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

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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	8:25	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	7:45	10:35	3:30
	dep	7:45	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)		8:13	.....	2:35 5:10
Blenheim	arr	8:25	.....	11:20 5:35

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim	dep	8:30	2:55	5:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)		8:43	3:16	6:00
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	9:08	3:30	6:20
	dep	9:13	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction		11:30	.....	.....
Courtright		11:35	3:55	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	arr	12:00	6:25	.....

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BASEBALL.

A GRAND TRUNK VICTORY.

The Grand Trunk had an easy time of it yesterday afternoon in defeating the St. Marys team. The visitors evidently had their day off, as they were unable to find Jennings' delivery safely or to field well. Two of the G. T. R.'s regular players were unavoidably absent, and Messrs. W. Hiscott and S. Collins were substituted. This is only done in cases of absolute necessity. The team deserves credit for the manner in which it has held to the right principle of putting in the field only its own men—something that other clubs would do well to copy. The following score will furnish details:

GRAND TRUNK.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Player, 3b	3	2	0	1	2	1
Wiley, c. f.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Webb, 2b	5	1	1	2	1	0
Hiscott, c	4	1	0	9	3	0
Ball, l. f.	3	3	2	0	0	0
Arthur, s. s.	4	2	1	2	3	0
Humpidge, r. f.	5	1	1	0	0	0
S. Collins, 1b	5	1	1	13	0	0
Jennings, p.	4	2	1	0	3	1
Totals	38	13	7	27	12	2

ST. MARYS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burton, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Eacrett, c	4	0	0	8	1	2
McDonald, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	2
Hollis, 1b	3	0	0	13	1	2
Hoover, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Collins, s. s.	3	0	0	2	4	2
Nolan, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Egan, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, p.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Totals	29	1	1	27	11	11

Grand Trunk	1	0	2	5	0	0	3	0	2—13
St. Marys	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0— 1

Earned runs, Grand Trunk 3; left on bases, Grand Trunk 5, St. Marys 1; two-base hits, Humpidge, Jennings, Burton; sacrafice hit, Webb; stolen bases, Player 2, Wiley, Hiscott, Ball 4, Arthur 3, Humpidge 2, S. Collins 2, Jennings 3; double plays, Collins to Hollis, Ford to Hollis to Eacrett; first on balls, Player 2, Ball 2, Arthur, Jennings; hit by pitcher, Hiscott; struck out, Player, Wiley, Webb 2, Hiscott 2, S. Collins, Burton, McDonald, Hoover 2, Collins 2, Nolan, Egan 3; passed balls, Eacrett 5; wild pitches, Ford 1; time of game 1 hour and 35 minutes; umpires, R. Reid and J. Collins.

FLYS.

Latham leads the league as a base-stealer. Up to Tuesday he had stolen 50. Hamilton had 38 to his credit.

Only four clubs, Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, Terre Haute and Evansville, remain in the Northwestern League.

The Syracuse club of the Eastern Association played its last game Thursday and has passed out of existence. The Association is in a bad way.

Eastern Association games, Thursday—Lebanon 7, Troy 3; Providence 3, New Haven 2; Rochester 9, Buffalo 5; Syracuse 4, Albany 2.

National League games, Thursday—Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 5, and Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 12; Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 2; Cleveland 12, New York 6; Chicago 8, Boston 7.

Association scores, Thursday—Boston 10, Louisville 5; Baltimore 3, St. Louis 1; Columbus 7, Athletics 6; Cincinnati 3, Washington 2.

The Alerts and Grand Trunks will play Saturday at 4 p.m. on Tecumseh Park. As these teams are evenly matched there should be a large attendance. The following are the players:

GRAND TRUNK.		ALERTS.
Gray	Catcher	Quinn
Jennings	Pitcher	Sheere or Lewis
Dunn	First base	Johnson
Webb	Second base	Hyad
Player	Third base	Hiscott
Arthur	Short stop	Pierce
Ball	Left field	Sheere or Lewis
Wiley	Center field	Arscott
Webber	Right field	Farnsworth

President Kramer has sent out a circular to all the Association clubs, asking for authority to blacklist every player in that organization guilty of "lushing," insubordination, breach of discipline and conduct detrimental to the national game. It is believed that Mr. Kramer will be granted this authority.

THE TURF.

The Hyde Park stakes for 2-year-olds, the richest stake in the west for that age, was decided at Washington Park, Chicago, Thursday. Curt Gunn, well ridden by Isaac Lewis, won. The stake was worth $11,000 to the winner.

RACING AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 16—First race, ⅝ mile—Lord Dalmeny 1, Servia 2, Romance 3. Time, 1:02.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Maggie Murphy 1, Dead heat for the place between Irregular and Refrain. Time, 1:03⅜.

Third race, 1 mile—Cruiser 1, Strideaway 2, Little Minch 3. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, 8½ furlongs—Rambler 1, Dr. Helmuth 2, Rover 3. Time, 1:51½.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Kingston 1, Eclipse 2, Nubian 3. Time, 1:28⅜.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Meriden 1, Arnica 2, Goldwave 3. Time, 1:01⅜.

Seventh race, ¾ mile—Jay F. Dee 1, Kingstock 2, Annie G. 3. Time, 1:16¼.

RACING AT JEROME PARK.

JEROME PARK, July 16.—First race, 1,400 yards—Chesapeake 1, Nellie Bly 2, Queenston 3. Time, 1:27¼.

Second race; the Lassie stakes, for fillies, 2-year-olds; 6½ furlongs—Adage filly 1, Trill filly 2, Motto 3. Time, 1:16⅝.

Third race; the Stockton stakes, 3-year-olds; 1¼ miles—Strathmeath 1, Uno Grande 2, Reckon 3. Time, 2:12¼.

Fourth race; sweepstakes for 2-year-olds, ⅝ mile—Temple 1, Julia 2, Kilkenny 3. Time, 1:18¼.

Fifth race, 8½ furlongs—Raceland 1, Kingmaker 2, Judge Morrow 3. Time, 1:53¼.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Peralto 1, Calcium 2, Cataline 3. Time, 1:31⅝.

RACING AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The races at Washington Park to-day resulted as follows:

First race, 8½ furlongs—Jim Dunn 1, Martin Russel 2, Ed. Hopper 3. Time, 1:49¼.

Second race, 1 mile—Racine 1, Aloha 2, Proctor Knott 3. Time, 1:40⅜.

Third race, ¾ mile—Curtgunn 1, Bashford 2, Chief Justice 3. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Take Notice 1, Business 2, Whitney 3. Time, 2:09½.

Fifth race, 9 furlongs—Fayette 1, Joe Blackburn 2, Rosemount 3. Time, 1:55½.

CRICKET.

The Germantown (Pa.) Cricket Club defeated the Rosedale Club, of Toronto, on Thursday by 150 runs.

LACROSSE.

An Ingersoll dispatch denies the statement from Seaforth that the Ingersoll club defaulted to Seaforth, and says that the match was postponed in accordance with a resolution of the district and will be played as soon as a date can be agreed on.

THE TRIGGER.

SUCCESS OF THE CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

LONDON, July 18.—The National Rifle Association are having glorious weather for their annual matches at Bisley, but trying winds are playing havoc with the scores all round. The Canadians are doing well, five out of the twenty on the team having secured places on the 300 as a result of the first stage of the Queen's. Lieut. Davidson, of the Eighth Royal Rifles, Quebec, leads the Canadians with a score of 88 out of a possible 105. Ellis is next with 87, and McAvity, Horsey and Henderson just come into the 300 with 83. McVity was just below the 300 with a score of 80, and Ogg badly out of it with only 76. The Canadians have won all the prizes in the London corporation match save one. Davidion won the corporation cup.

SUCCESSFUL ARTISTS.

Results of the Work of the Pupils at the Western Ontario School of Art.

The secretary-treasurer of the Western Ontario Government School of Art, Mr. J. H. Griffiths, received to-day the certificates and awards, being the result of the work of the pupils of the above school at the recent Provincial examinations held in Toronto, from which it will be seen that eleven passed in the primary course, eleven in the advanced course, eleven in extra subjects, six in china painting, two full teachers' certificates being awarded, and a silver medal to W. Hall for mechanical drawing. Mr. Griffiths will be at the school to-morrow afternoon to deliver the certificates. Following are the results:

Primary course—Linear perspective, Miss M. Watt; freehand drawing, Clifford Jack, Lily Dickens, Lottie Evans, Mary McLeod, Miss Summers; practical geometry, Miss Summers; memory and blackboard drawing, Thos. Carlisle; model drawing, Mary McLeod, Thos. Carlisle, Lily Dickens.

Advanced art course—Shading from flat, Thomas Carlisle, Sarah Griffiths, Lily Dickens, L. Lethbridge; outline from the round, L. Lethbridge; shading from the round, Ella Portwood, L. Davis; drawing flowers, Sarah Griffiths, L. Davis; machine drawing, L. Davis, W. Hall (silver medal); building construction, L. Davis, Geo. Cooper; advanced perspective, Geo. Cooper, Miss E. Gibson, L. Davis; teachers' certificates, Miss E. W. Luscombe, Miss E. Gibson; modelling in clay, Miss Amy Buckle; china painting, Miss E. W. Luscombe, Miss Cowan, Miss Harper, Miss Marsh, Miss Moran, Mrs. Cartwright.

A PARLIAMENTARY SURPRISE.

PARIS, July 17.—The rebuff which the Government received yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies, when it was decided by a vote of 286 to 203 to discontinue the interpellation of M. Laur, the Boulangist deputy who asked the Government to explain the manner in which the Alsace-Lorraine passport regulations were enforced, has occasioned a great deal of excitement throughout France. All parties admit the gravity of the situation, and the report that the Government will demand a vote of want of confidence is discussed on all sides. Should this be the case the majority may rally to the support of the Government, but if it is true that the Cabinet has determined to ask the Chamber to adjourn sine die, it is stated that it is more than likely a Ministerial crisis will ensue.

The moderate Government organs appeal to the Chamber to rescind its decision. These papers declare that the discussion of the manner in which the Alsace-Lorraine pastport regulations are enforced will answer no purpose and only lead to the adoption of more rigorous measures on the part of the German Government.

The Radical and Extremist journals violently attack the Government for opposing the discussion of the passport regulations, and they declare that nothing is left to the Cabinet but to resign. These newspapers also insist that it is the right and duty of France to demand light on the alleged severe restrictions place upon the entry of French commercial travelers and others into Alsace-Lorraine, and they claim that the subject must be discussed.

The Gaulois and Figaro believe the discussion will terminate in a vote of confidence in the Government.

Authors at Dinner.

LONDON, July 17.—The Society of Authors celebrated the adoption of the American Copyright Act last evening with a dinner at the Hotel Metropole. Lord Monkswell was in the chair, and among those present were: Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, the United States Minister; Prof. Huxley, Mr. Bryce, M. P., Wm. Black, Bret Harte, Walter Pater, Lewis Morris, C. D. Warner, Louise Moulton, Brander Matthews, Thos. Hardy, Walter Besant, Sir F. Pollock, Edmond Goss, Rider Haggard, Max O'Rell, Canon Doyle, E. W. Westall, Theodore Watts, Mrs. Oscar Beringer, Oscar Wilde, Justin McCarthy and son, Mrs. Mona Caird, W. G. Wills, Oscar Browning and Augustine Birrell.

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

Plain Father—It didn't use to cost me a tenth part as much to live when I was at your age. Fashionable Son—I know, father, but you didn't have the advantages then of associating with a fashionable young man like me.

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DEVOTED TO BUSINESS.

The Board of Education Holds a Lengthy Session.

The Insurance Trouble Again—Both Companies Paid Up—Number Two Committee's Report—Proposed Expenditure in Number Six Ward.

If the most elaborate attention to the smallest items of business, or alleged business, on the part of a public body is evidence of devotion to the interests which it represents, then the Board of Education is entitled to a position in the front rank. A limited quantity of material at the special meeting last evening, served through ingenious stretching, to cover the time until the hands of the clock neared the hour of midnight. As Acting Secretary Kingston aptly remarked, it was hard work for him "to get the grain out of the chaff." There were present: Trustees Stephenson (chairman), Dewar, Cook, Turner, Ferguson, Childs, Craig, Jeffery, Johnston, McElheran, Brady, Jeffers, Allaster, Yates, Inspector Carson and Acting Secretary City Clerk Kingston.

THE INSURANCE QUESTION.

The insurance debate of last meeting was revived with increased fervor. It was started by a letter from Mr. J. A. Nelles, stating that in the event of his contract being canceled the company would require to retain 20 per cent. of the premium—the ordinary short rate charge. The writer presumed the Board did not intend the cancelation of the insurance. He had issued the receipt, sent the application to the company and the insurance had been put on the risk.

Mr. Dewar moved that the letter be referred to the solicitor to carry out the wishes of the Board as expressed at last meeting.

Chairman Stephenson rose to a question of privilege. He desired, in justice to himself, to have the Board understand a question on which it had been misled. He turned up previous minutes and showed that Mr. Cook, Mr. Pope and himself had been empowered to issue the new insurance policies. They had acted as they thought in the city's interests.

Mr. Dewar claimed that Mr. Stephenson was casting an aspersion on the members of the Board who voted to give the insurance to the lowest tenderer. If Mr. Stephenson had committed a mistake he should take the blame.

Mr. Johnston confirmed Mr. Stephenson. He pointed out a paragraph in the Free Press in which Mr. Dewar said Mr. Stephenson had no power in the matter.

Mr. Jeffers moved that Mr. Nelles' communication be received.

Mr. Dewar pressed his motion.

Mr. Yates said that Mr. Stephenson's action was not guided by favoritism. He had done what any other member of the Board would have done. It was natural that he should question Mr. McPherson's authority when his attention was called to some former difficulty by another person.

Mr. Cook further backed up Mr. Stephenson by admitting that the chairman was quite willing to give the contract to Mr. McPherson at 34 cents, and would have done so had not somebody else questioned that agent's authority.

Trustee Ferguson moved that the communication be filed and that Mr. Nelles be informed that the notice was intended to inform him that the Board refused to confirm the acceptance of his tender.

It was adduced that the 20 per cent. of insurance premium referred to in Mr. Nelles' letter would total $70. Mr. McPherson's premium was $10 per annum less.

Mr. Johnston thought that $60 should not be thrown away to gratify the spite of some of the members. It would be better to let Mr. Nelles have the insurance until the short time expired.

Mr. Dewar took the former remarks personally. Mr. Johnston, he said, had no business to thus characterize the statements of any member of the Board. He condemned the chairman's action on business and not personal grounds.

Mr. Johnston—I rise to order. Mr. Dewar has no right to talk that way. He doesn't know anybody's thoughts.

Mr. Dewar—I am here in the interests of the ward I represent. The chairman should protect me.

The Board was informed that both Mr. Nelles and Mr. McPherson had been paid their premiums for the $100,000 insurance.

Mr. Jeffers—If that's the case which company will pay the risk in case of a fire now. You gave the risk to Mr. McPherson without letting the other company know anything about it.

Mr. McElheran didn't think Mr. Nelles could claim $70 for six or seven days' insurance. He had made inquiries, and found that the cost would not reach one-quarter the amount.

The question was finally put and Dr. Ferguson's motion carried.

Trustee Cook said the agents holding the old policies, which had forcibly expired, were worrying him. They claimed a commission on the rebate to be made.

In the chairman's professional opinion it was not customary to allow the commissions.

Mr. Jeffers moved that the agents be notified of the amounts due on the policies and be asked to pay them; otherwise the solicitor to collect them by legal means. Carried.

ATTENTION TO DETAILS.

Trustee Cook brought in the printed minutes of No. 2 Committee, which it was alleged, constituted a report. The Board spent twenty minutes in discussing a clause recommending the calling of tenders for blackboards. It was finally decided to call for them.

Clause 3 caused a discussion. It reads: "That the boundaries of Askin street and Maple avenue schools be altered so as to relieve the pressure in Askin street school, if any such exists, and if necessary that the vacant room in Maple avenue school be opened. Carried."

Trustee Jeffers ridiculed the paragraph. He asked why the committee had not come out manfully and recommended something or ascertained if the pressure existed before reporting.

Dr. Ferguson moved that No. 2 Committee call for tenders per engineer's specifications for the erection of a frame addition to the Wharncliffe road school house to seat 60 pupils; and providing the lowest offer did not exceed $500 the committee to act with power; otherwise to report back.

About one hour passed in discussion, during which much was heard about there being no provision in the estimates. Secretary Kingston went home and Trustee Jeffery took his place. The chairman at last declared the motion out of order on the rule requiring No. 1 to report on expenditures of over $50. Fifteen minutes afterwards the chairman's ruling was enforced and the clause sent to No. 1.

The action of the committee in passing a number of accounts including those relating to the demonstration was ratified after fifteen minutes' oral consideration. The result of the recent inspection tour, by which numerous minor repairs to all the schools were recommended, was before the Board in printed form and dealt with clause by clause. Several leaks to be attended to, back yards graveled, new blinds wanted, ceilings to be fixed and flues to be extended met with no opposition, but a few improvements to the Collegiate Institute raised quite a colloquy as to whether such jobs ought to be tendered for or performed under the direction of No. 2. Mr. Brady grew quite warm over it and announced that he wasn't going to be bull-dozed by anybody. Mr. McElheran had moved that the work be done by tender, and Mr. Brady declared it was time the Board of Works got out if there were no practical men on it.

Dr. Ferguson settled it by adding to the motion "if practicable in the engineer's opinion."

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Jeffery—Asking extensions to Talbot street school grounds.

By Mr. Yates—That the motion placing the model school at Simcoe street school be rescinded, and that it be stationed in the Institute building and taught by the model school pupils of the Colborne street school.

The electric light was heard to yawn as the Board adjourned.

STEPPING UP.

List of Promotions in the Hamilton Road School.

Following is the list of promoted pupils in Hamilton road school. Justus Wright, principal:

First to second grade—Lena Westerfield, Geo. Curnoe, Thos. Woolley, Flossie Crawford, Bessie Dewar, Frank Yale, Lizzie Burgess, Willie Ward, Alice Yates, Willie Whitehall, Mary Gould, Lizzie Strangeman, Willie Moon, Mabel Weavle, Richard Robertson, Alice Powe, Wilford Greason, Gordon Young, Mabel Boyce, Mamie Strangeman.

Second to third grade—Maggie Read, Yurith Irons, Charlie Prosser, Mabel Parkes, Walter Cummings, Gussie Cook, Sadie Milis, Carrie Graydon, Minnie McNaughton, Garfield Brown, Pauline McCrorey, Geo. Murray, Neil McConnell, Katie Bedggood, Mathias Smith, Alice Wyatt, Emma Tremain.

Third to fourth grade—David McHarg, Carrie Gibson, Annie Jannison, Mabel Woolly, Gordon Keenleyside, Alexander Petrie, Nellie Wright, Laura Sanborn, Anna Armitage, Maud Harpin, Edith Hockin, Price Jones, Willie Jannison, Mary Fordham, Ethel Drew, Ethel Eccles, Sadie Osborne, Eddie Lockard, Willie Needham, George Grey, Eddie Maud Walton, Minnie Westerfield, Katie Wilson, Joseph Rippon, Percy Gould, Sarah Brown, James Riddle.

Fourth to fifth grade—Merty Ensign, John Jones, James Hutton, Hattie Robertson, Harry Riddell, Emily Buffy, Lily Brown, Annie Robertson, Mary Stothers, Minnie Bradshaw, Aggie Mortimer, Mary McFadden, Harry Winslow, Norman Mason, May Young, Bertie Adams, Frank Porter, James Needham.

Fifth to sixth grade—May Noble, Maud Rose, Fred Ham, Maggie Fralick, Edward Brown, Hugh Mills, Albert Powe, Joseph Wright, Ada Curnoe, Charlotte Acheson, Adam Hodgins, Thomas Wright, George Atkinson, Bertha Gleason, Willie Copeland, Minnie Wells, Maud Graydon, Willie Hockin, Paris Winslow, Lizzie Hatton.

Fifth to sixth grade—Mabel Darville, Harry Lockhard, Maggie Thorn, Flossie Phipps, Willie Jones, Ella Evans, Nellie Piercy, Essie Mills, Robert Robertson, Katie Jannison, Mabel Graham, Ruby Sanborn, Fred Hamlyn, Minnie Cole, Ethel Watson, Gertrude Wilson, Marshall Lightheart, Mary Farmer, John O'Dell, Gertie Dewar.

Seventh to eighth grade—Lenore Justice, Ethel Lane, Edgar Phillips, Kathleen Babcock, Joseph Armitage, Ethel Gibson, Josephine Wilson, Fannie Mortimer, Ethel Brown, Victoria Webb, Mary Rutherford, Lily Turner, Mary Atkinson, Reginald Webb, Frank Adams.

Waterloo Street School.

Following is a complete list of promotions in Waterloo street school. R. F. Wilson, principal.

Seventh to eighth division; Miss F. H. Buckle, teacher—Willie Glasgow 562, Harry Crossin 528, Emily James 493, Mary McPherson 465, Mabel Randall 448, John Harding 446 Alex. Hampton 442, Ernest Beaumont 441, Minnie Hance 432. Recommended only—Willie Young 424, Alice Summers 405, Norman Nicholson 404, Mollie Adams 401, Maria Lutman 399, Spears Yealland 380, Walter Smith 343.

Sixth to seventh division; Miss D. Robertson, teacher — Leila Plewes, Hattie Flory, Winnie Freeman, Herman Kirke, Douglas Omond, Harry Pannel, Louie Armstrong, Wilenna Burr, Lulu Freeman, Lily Garner, Willie Pannel, Albert Harte, Arthur Blackwell.

From fifth to sixth grade; Miss Drury, teacher—Eddie Jackson, Stuart Simpson, Arthur Wood, Bertie Stephenson, Eva Wheaton, Katie Wilcox, Ethel Hart, Kathline Wasell, Louie McKnight, Alice Stinson, Leonard Parker, Willie Plaxton, Warcup Plews, Ethel Drew.

From fourth to fifth grade; Miss Wrighton, teacher—Charles Clements 315, Ada Wright 279, Minnie Isaac 249, Joan Carmichael 247, Frank Williams 224, John McDonald 232, Wilfred Archer 225, Blanche Bibbings 222, Fred Adams 206, Harry Mimms 210, Harry Douglas 204, Willie Dickenson 204. A few of the above have only passed provisionally.

From third to fourth grade; L. J. Wrigeton, teacher—Chas. Ridge, Chas. Johnson, Arthur Garside, Sam Wyatt, Harry Brown, Harry Boss, Jim Worrel, Archie Beaumont, Archie McCaskell, Chas. Burton, Wm. Tytler, Rose Kelly, Annie Pannel, Maggie Kelly, Nettie Kirk, Tene Christoffersen, Mabel Smithson, Jane Roberts, Cretta Howard, Anna Lutman, Susie Middleton.

Grade two to grade three; Miss Edith Ferguson, teacher — John Pook, David Halstead, Clarrie James, Malcolm Omond, Sidney Lee, Robert Warren, Landy Taylor, Arthur Butcher, Florence Lutman, Nora Scarrow, Willa Garner, Alice Shoebottom, Eva Wood, Rose Hart, Lily Hueston.

Junior Part II. to senior Part II.; total number of marks 250; Edith Ferguson teacher—Ethel Lee 213, Zada Taylor 202, Willie Wyatt 195, John Fenn 194, Bertie Milling 194, Frank Gerlack 186, John McCallum 184, Clara Plaxton 182, John Glen 173, Joe Bibbings 173, Leola Parker 170, Bea Hance 169, Hattie Leathorn 166, Milton Frances 166, Charlie Young 155, Edith Ferns 154, Maud Woonton 148, Lizzie Fryer 147, Eddie Cutler 137, Albert Brown 121, James Henry 119.

Grade one to grade two—Total marks 200; to pass 80; Miss A. Evans, teacher.—Edith Stratton 138, George Reed 158, Minnie Barnes 160, Elia McDonald 184, Robbie Smith 150, James McCormack 136.

As Miss Jeffery's room has been opened only about six weeks, there will be no promotions made from it at present, but will from time to time as seems fit by the inspector and principal.

CORDIAL RELATIONS.

The Fourth Annual Sports and Picnic to the Farmers by the London Hunt.

Nothing could be more expressive of the cordial relations existing between the yeomen of this district and the members of the London Hunt than the happy gathering at the kennels yesterday. It was the fourth annual picnic to the farmers, accompanied with a programme of sports. Beautiful Glenmore was enlivened with the presence of a large number of guests from the city, who dismissed all conventionalities and received their guests with a cordiality that put all at home. Major Smith as master of the Hunt, was alive to the wants of the visitors; his hospitality was unbounded. The Seventh Band—and the hounds—discoursed music. In justice to the former it may be stated that a vast difference was noticeable in the respective melodies, although to the ardent souls of the red-jacketed huntsmen, whose bright costumes made a pretty contrast to more somber colors, the chorus of the dogs may have been more inspiriting.

The farmers, with their sons and daughters, have always patronized liberally these pleasant events, gotten up for their special entertainment. The turnout yesterday was admirable, and would have been much larger had not the anxiety to gather in the hay crop deterred a good many. The sports commenced in the oval north of the club house, the start being rather late. No more pretty or convenient spot could be found for this purpose, owing to the "lay of the land." The spectators reclined in groups on the south side of the pretty hill, free from the sun and with a splendid view of the contests on the grounds beneath. It was a charming scene and worthy of a painter's brush.

Captain Burgess and Eli Griffiths were chosen judges. Secretary George F. Burns and Vice-President H. R. Abbott, the latter with a large hand-bell, cried out the different events in stentorian voices, and, with the assistance of Huntsman Fulcher and the bystanders, managed the preliminaries. The competitors entered into the spirit of the affair, making the events interesting—some very amusing, especially the novelty horse race. Prizes of the most acceptable character exhibited at the club house were incentives to the farmers and their sons. The results were as follows:

Flat (horse) race, ½ mile heat—1 L. Powell, 2 George Watson, 3 R. Dicey, 4 J. Breame.

Three-legged race—1 Guest brothers, 2 S. Legg and J. Breen.

Steeplechase (very keen), 1½ miles—1 George Watson, 2 R. Powell.

Sack race—1 Sid. Dicey, 2 Alex. Crosby.

Potato race—1 John W. Guest, 2 Fred Ward.

Novelty (horse) race—1 Ed. Guest, 2 John W. Guest.

Foot race, 200 yards—John W. Guest.

Tug-of-war, between the east and west sides of Adelaide street—Won by the east side.

The programme concluded, an adjournment was made to the upper grounds, where long tables covered with a variety of refreshments sustained a well-directed attack. After the latter had been vanquished, Major A. M. Smith, who presided, thanked the farmers for their attendance and alluded to the hearty good feeling between the Hunt and the yeomen. Messrs. Breen, Hodgins, Ralph Dyer and Edmunds replied happily. The members of the Hunt, they declared, were always at liberty to ride over their farms. Messrs. Robertson and Breen, jun., sang a song each, the major distributed the prizes, the party united in singing "They are jolly good fellows," with final cheers, and the fourth annual picnic was over.

The following committeemen had the affair in hand: Geo. C. Gibbons, Dr. H. R. Abbott, Dr. J. S. Niven, A. M. Smith, W. C. L. Gill, Geo. F. Burns, Capt. Dennison, A. Beck, Dr. Geo. Wilson, Jas. H. Brown, W. T. Strong and John Fulcher.

EVERYTHING LOVELY.

News from the Y. M. C. A. Camp.

Y. M. C. A. CAMP, PORT STANLEY, Wednesday, July 15.

A fine new waterproof tent has been pitched and immediately filled with guests. A London gentleman handed the secretary enough to pay half its price.

Many London friends—ladies and gentlemen—favored the camp with calls.

Our lilliputian boarder the chipmunk went to London, and to-morrow we are to have a canine.

We have the promise of a rustic bridge to span the ravine, which will make access more easy for our visitors. Many come and lean on the fence, view the prospect o'er, sigh and retire.

A moonlight plunge in the lake with a fire on the beach is one of the latest luxuries.

The camp may close by the 1st of August. Those intending to come after that date should alter their arrangements so as to be here in July, and word should be sent a day or two ahead to insure accommodation. SCRIBUS.

WIDE WORLD WIRELETS.

An Arkansas Teacher Murdered by a Pupil.

Fatal Faction Fight on a Railway Train in Indiana—Seven American Fishing Schooners Seized.

Archbishop Tache, of Winnipeg, is now out of danger.

President Diaz, of Mexico, is very ill. He suffers from insomnia.

The United States ship Marion has been ordered to join the Bering Sea patrol at Ounalaska.

Dr. C. C. Buckner, of Dermott Station, Ark., was assassinated Wednesday night. The murderers escaped.

Yellow fever cases in Vera Cruz are becoming unusually numerous, and many people have fled to Jalapa.

The Esplanade bylaw was voted on in Toronto yesterday and carried by 460 majority. For the bylaw, 1,988; against, 1,528.

At Monticello, Ark., on Thursday Prof. F. K. Haynes, a school teacher, was stabbed and killed by Bob Baker, one of his pupils.

The Dominion fishery cruiser Dream swooped down on some Maine fishing vessels from Eastport Tuesday and captured seven of them, which she towed to St. Andrews, N. B.

It is stated that hundreds of native cattle are dying in the Cherokee Nation of Texas fever, having become infected by the southern cattle recently brought into that country.

News has been received of the death by accident at Spuzzum, B. C., of Robert Ward, a resident of Wardsville, Ont. Mr. Ward was brother of Mrs. Capt. Douglas, of Winnipeg.

G. W. Henderson's tannery at Winchester, Ont., was burned on Thursday. Loss $4,500, insurance $2,200. The stable and carriage house of J. Christee was burned on Wednesday. Loss $600.

District Attorney Nicol, of New York, has made known his intention of selecting one of the papers which published accounts of the recent executions at Sing Sing and laying the case before the grand jury. He has not yet determined which paper to choose.

On a Louisville, New Albany and Chicago passenger train at Greencastle, Ind., on Thursday a fight occurred between the Bass and Tow families and their friends. Bud Tow was mortally wounded, one of the Bass family was thrown from the train and received injuries from which he may die, and others were less severely injured.

The second Government crop bulletin for the Province of Manitoba just issued states that on July 1 the condition of the wheat crop was all that could be desired and that everything points to a large yield. The total number of farmers in the Province is 18,937, and the average area put under crop by each is 78.5 acres, or an increase of 5.5 acres over the average of last year.

A MONKEY ON A SPREE.

He Filled His Pockets with Money and His Stomach with Liquor and Fought.

NEW YORK, July 17.—A short but spirited fight between a big Italian and his small monkey amused a score of bargemen and a crowd of loungers at the river front near Harlem Bridge yesterday morning. The monkey was quick, but he was handicapped by a strap around his waist, by which the Italian, who held the string, would swing him into space at will.

The monkey had gone into the cabin of a barge, where he remained so long that his master on the wharf had exhausted every tune on his barrel organ before he hauled in the string and brought the little fellow on deck. The monkey came with manifest reluctance, holding his hands tightly pressed upon the bulging pockets of his red waistcoat, and followed by half a dozen bargemen, all in a more or less jovial frame of mind.

Two things at once became apparent to the man at the other end of the string, that his monkey had reaped a rich harvest of coin, and that the bargemen had made him drunk. He could not share the whisky with his pet, but he proceeded to appropriate all the money. This suited neither the bargemen nor the monkey. The latter, in whom a spirit of rebellion had been aroused by the liquor he had swallowed, resisted with tooth and nail.

The Italian kept a vigilant eye on the bargemen during the conflict, but beyond shouting encouragement to the weaker of the fighters, they preserved a strict neutrality. Despite vicious bites and scratches, the coins were extracted, one by one, from the pockets of the red waistcoat, and the despoiled monkey was carried away, weeping in grief and drunken vexation.

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Seventh Battalion Orders.
Powell's Great Bankrupt Sale.
Band Concert—Queen's Park.
Cook Wanted—Mrs. F. B. Leys.
Syringe Lost—This Office.
Bicycles—W. A. Brock.
Booths for Sale—W. H. Sanborne.
Notice—City Gas Company.
Helpers Wanted—Campbell's Factory.
Black Goods—Bapty.
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Coal—Cameron's.
An Extract—Geo. Wood & Co.
Man Wanted—Dieterichs Oil Company.
Canvasser Wanted—229 Dundas street.
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C. P. R. Steamship Line Sailings.
Meeting—Emeral Beneficial Association.
Excursion—Court Forest Queen.
Garden Party—Mill-street.
Lawn Social—St. James' Presbyterian.
Counter Wanted—W. R. Westlake.
Baker Wanted—A. F. Bengate.
Excursion—Chosen Friends.
Tickets—F. S. Clarke.
Services—London West Methodist.
Services—Union Congregational.
Services—First Presbyterian.
Services—Wellington Street Methodist.
Services—St. James' Presbyterian.
Services—Queen's Avenue Methodist.
Services—First Congregational.
Services—King Street Methodist.
Services—Askin Street Methodist.
Services—Talbot Street Baptist.
Services—St. Andrew's Presbyterian.
Services—London East Methodist Church.
Services—Elizabeth Street Church.
Services—Dundas Street Center.
Services—Sherwood Hall.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, July 17—1 p.m.—Stock market stagnant; American Express, 117; Atchison, 33¾; C. B. and Q., 85¾; Canadian Pacific, 82½; Canada Southern, 48½; C. and N. W., —; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 134½; L. and N., 73¼; Lake Shore, —; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —, preferred, 64½; New York Central, —; N. W., —; R. I., 73½; St. Paul, 64½; preferred, 113; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 43; Western Union, 85.

London Money Market.

LONDON, July 17—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 7-16 for money; 95⅛ for account; U. S. 4½s, 102½; U. S. 4s, 119½; St. Paul, 66½; Erie seconds, 100¼; Erie, 19½; Pacific Central, 51½; Reading, 14½; Canadian Pacific, 84½; New York Central, 102½; Illinois Central, 98; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, 1½ to 2.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, July 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	222½
Ontario	114	112½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	225	219½
Merchants	150	147
Commerce	131	129½
Imperial	163	161½
Dominion	234	233
Standard	157	154½
Hamilton	158	155
British America	160	99½
Western Assurance	143	142½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Co.	79	78½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	82½	82¼
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	121
Farmers' L. & S., 20 per cent	—	111
London and Canada L. and A.	—	126
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	144
Dominion Savings and Loan	96	90
Ontario Loan and Debenture	128	125½
Canadian S. & Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Dominion, 25 at 233; N. W. L. Company, 200, 200, 100, 100, 80 and 100 at 78.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, July 17.

No grain was offered this morning. A few loads of new hay sold at $10 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 98	to	$1 00
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 64
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 62	to	1 64
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 62
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 62	to	1 64
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 30
Buckwheat	00	to	00
Oats	1 46	to	1 50
Corn	1 35	to	1 40
Peas	1 20	to	1 25
Beans, per bush	1 50	to	1 80
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 27
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	15	to	15
Eggs, basket	14	to	14
Eggs, store lots	13	to	13
Butter, pound rolls per lb	14	to	15
Butter, crock or larger rolls	12	to	13
Butter tub or firkin	10	to	13
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	1 30	to	1 50
Parsnips per bush	00	to	00
Onions, per bush	00	to	00
Apples, bag	0 00	to	0 00
Beef, per cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Mutton, per lb	7	to	08
Lamb, per lb	8	to	08
Veal, per lb	5	to	06
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Ducks, per pair	75	to	1 00
Turkeys each	70	to	1 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4½	to	4½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3½	to	3½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2½	to	2½
Wool, per lb	18	to	20
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	25	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	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	0 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal, standard per bag	2 90	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	14 00	to	16 00
Shorts, 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	0 00	to	0 00

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, July 17.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn very quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat buyers hold off, corn slow.

Mark Lane—Wheat very dull, corn quiet flour not much demand.

Weather in England hot and forcing.

Liverpool—Spot wheat easier, corn firm, but not active; No. 1 Cal. 7s 10½d; Walla 7s 7d, Kansas winter 7s 8½d; Indian 7s 5½d—all wheat ¼d cheaper; flour 27s 6d—unchanged; corn 5s 8d—¼d dearer; peas 6s 8d—1d cheaper.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, July 17.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,600 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 20 to $5 40; do, spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 90 to $5 00; extra, $4 50 to $4 70; superfine, $4 00 to $4 25; strong bakers, $5 25 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 10.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 10 to $1 12; corn, 66c to 68c; peas, 91c to 92c; oats, 55½c to 56c; barley, 65c to 67c; rye, 83c to 84c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 90 to $3 00; cornmeal, $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 25 to $16 75; lard, 8½c to 9c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 8½c to 8¾c; butter, townships, 16c to 18c; Morrisburg, 16c to 17c; Western, 14c to 15c; eggs 12½c to 13c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, July 17.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 07 to $1 07; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 95½c to 96c; spring, No. 2, 99c to 99c; red winter, No. 2, $1 01 to $1 02.

PEAS—No. 2, 70c to 75c.

OATS—No. 2, 49c to 51c.

CORN—70c to 70c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 20 to $4 25; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50.

Market very dull. Sales—No. 2 Manitoba hard outside at $1 04; boiling peas outside 80c.

LIVERPOOL, July 17

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

	July 15		July 16.		July 17	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 8½	0 0	7 8½	0 0	7 8	0 0
Red winter	7 6½	7 7	7 10½	7 11	7 6½	7 0
Kan. winter	7 9	0 0	7 9	0 0	7 8½	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 11	0 11½	7 11	7 11½	7 10½	7 11
Corn	5 7½	0 0	5 7½	0 0	5 8	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 9	0 0	6 9	0 0	6 8	0 0
Pork	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0	53 9	0 0
Lard	32 0	0 0	32 3	0 0	32 6	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	30 6	00 0	32 0	00 0	33 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	31 6	00 0	30 6	00 0	31 6	00 0
Tallow	25 3	00 0	25 3	00 0	25 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	43 0	00 0	43 0	00 0	43 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	43 0	00 0	43 0	00 0	43 0	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately, corn firm demand fair. Receips of wheat for the past three days 291,000 centals, including 6,000 centals of American; corn same time 20,400 centals of American. Weather brilliant.

American Markets.

OSWEGO, July 17.

WHEAT—Market quiet; white State, $1 12; red State, $1 10.

CORN—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 yellow nominally at 68c.

OATS—Market inactive; white western at 50c.

BARLEY—Market unchanged; no receipts or shipments.

NEW YORK, July 17.

FLOUR—Dull; irregular.

WHEAT—Receipts, 101,000 bu; exports, 103,727 bu; sales, 866,000 bu futures; 363,000 bu spot; spot active for export; stronger; No. 2 red, 94c to 95½c, store and elevator; 95½c to 97c afloat; 95½c to 97¾c f. o. b.; No. 2 Chicago, 99¼c to $1 00; options declined early ½c to 1¼c on easier cables, large receipts and fine weather; advanced ½c to 1c on more urgent export orders, and closed steady at yesterday's prices; No. 2 red, July, 94c; Aug., 93c; Sept., 93½c; Oct., 94½c; Nov., 95c; Dec., 96¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 107,000 bu; exports, 16,138 bu; sales, 1,514,000 bu futures; 23,000 bu spot; spot dull; easier; ungraded mixed, 71c to 75c; options advanced ½c to ¾c on covering and light receipts; fell ¼c to ⅜c on realizing; closed weak; July, 68½c; Aug., 64½c; Sept., 61¼c; Oct., 59½c; Dec., 52¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 55,000 bu; sales, 190,000 bu futures; 48,000 bu spot; spot dull; unchanged; options dull; lower; weak; July, 42¾c; Aug., 33¾c; Sept., 32c; spot, No. 2, 43½c to 44½c; mixed western, 41c to 47c; white do., 48c to 62c.

SUGAR—Active and firm; standard "A," 4¾c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅜c; powdered, 4 11-16c; granulated, 4 7-16c to 4 9-16c.

EGGS—Dull; weak; 10½c to 17c.

MILWAUKEE, July 17.

WHEAT—Quiet; 87½c cash and July, 81½c Sept.

TOLEDO, July 17.

WHEAT—86c cash, July and Aug., 89¾c bid Dec.

CORN—61c cash.

OATS—41c cash.

DETROIT, July 17.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 88c cash; No. 2 red, 86½c bid cash and July, 86¾c Aug., 90c Dec.

CHICAGO, July 17.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—July, 85¾c; Aug., 83½c; Sept., 83¾c; Dec., 86¾c.

CORN—July, 68¾c; Aug., 55½c; Sept., 52¾c.

OATS—July, 34¾c; Aug., 27¾c; Sept., 27½c.

MESS PORK—Sept., $11 15; Oct., $11 20.

LARD—Sept., $6 55; Oct., $6 55.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $6 70; Oct., $6 80.

CASH QUOTATIONS WERE.

No. 2 spring wheat, 86¾c to 86¾c; No. 2 red, 86½c; No. 2 corn, 61c; No. 2 oats, 36c; No. 2 rye, 76½c; No. 2 barley, no sales; mess pork, $11; lard, $6 37½; short ribs sides, $6 50 to $6 65; dry salted shoulders, $5 60 to $5 65; short clear sides, $6 90 to $7.

Receipts—

Flour	5,000	Wheat	213,000
Corn	216,000	Oats	118,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	1,000
Shipments—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	404,000
Corn	352,000	Oats	100,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	1,000

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., July 17.—Cattle—Twenty-four cars offered; fair demand for best lots suitable to the wants of local butchers; bulk of offerings sold at full, strong opening prices of the week, but some of very common quality were held over. Jersey City reports were steady for good grades and dull for common lots. Texas steers sold at $3 20 to $3 90; good natives, $3 90 to $4 30; bulls, $2 25 to $2 50. Veals and calves steady at the decline of Monday, some poor lots yet being unsold; best veals, $4 75 to $5 35; extra, $5 50; common to fair, $2 25 to $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings light, demand also very light; lower prices. Eastern and Jersey City advices continue to be unfavorable and the prospects are bad, as the run of through stock is heavy. Two or three loads of Texas stock are still unsold that have been here all this week. Best sheep are not quotable at over $4 65 to $5 and best lambs at $6 85 to $6 per cwt.; common to fair, $4 25 to $5 50.

Hogs—About 15 cars on sale; market steady, with fair demand for both local packers and York buyers; good hogs of 180 to 200 lbs sold better than any other kind; good Yorkers brought $5 55 to $5 65 and light; fair, $5 40 to $5 50; good mediums, $5 60 to $5 65, with pigs $5 60; good mediums, $5 60 to $5 65, with pigs at $5 to $5 30; rough, $4 75 to $5 for rough packing, $4 85 to $5 40 for mixed, and $5 15 to $5 55 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; quality fair; market active on local and shipping account; prices well supported. Prices quotable at $3 15 to $3 40 for prime to extra steers, $3 50 to $3 10 for good to fancy do, $4 50 to $3 40 for fair to good do, $3 10 to $3 75 for common to medium do, $2 40 to $3 90 for grass-fed Texans, $3 25 to to $4 40 for corn-fed Texans, $1 75 to $3 for stockers, $3 to $4 for feeders, $1 50 to $4 for common to choice cows, $1 50 to $3 50 for bulls, $2 50 to $5 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; quality fair; market active and prices well maintained. Quotations: $3 50 to $5 10 for westerns, $3 75 to $5 35 for natives and $5 to $6 40 for lambs.

Dairy Markets.

WOODSTOCK, July 16.—Twenty-six factories offered 4,590 boxes. The transactions were: 100 boxes at 8¾c, 1,525 at 8¾c, 450 at 8 13-16c, 200 at 8 15-16c. Ruling price, 8¾c. Cable, 43s. The buyers present were Ball, Hodgson, Cook, Riley, Caswell, Hateley, Winders and Grant.

GANANOQUE, July 17.—Factories represented, 8; entered for sale, 70 boxes colored, 68 white; sold, 70 colored at 8 11-16c; white consigned to agents at Montreal. Two buyers were present.

Mr. Wm. Fitzpatrick, owner of the Westminster cheese factory, shipped 304 boxes from Dorchester station, last half June make, the purchasers being Ballantyne & Son, of Stratford. Price, 8 11-16c per lb. The Nilestown factory disposed of their last half of June make to the same parties at 8¾c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, July 17.—Oil to-day, $1 31½.

GET YOUR NAME ON THE LIST.

The necessity of a careful revision of the Dominion voters' lists at this time is obvious on account of the probability that an election will be held on the lists now being prepared. It is not safe for any man to assume that his name will be on the Dominion list because he pays taxes, or because his name is on the assessment roll, or upon the list that is used in Ontario and municipal elections. If a man voted at the last Dominion election on a property qualification or as a tenant, it is probable that his name will be put upon the new list now in course of preparation by the revising officer and his clerk. When the preliminary list is presented, the man who has a right to vote can look at the list and see for himself if his right has been recognized or not. Income voters are so likely to be dropped out that it is a necessary precaution for them to fill out their papers and make the declarations to insure the insertion of their names. During the month of July, all income voters, wage-earners, landowners' sons, new comers, and young men who have reached the age of 21 since the last revision had better call at the Young Liberal Club rooms in the Oddfellows' Hall, between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon, and 8 and 10 in the evening. A clerk will answer all inquiries, fill out papers, and do all the necessary work. Every man should look after this matter for himself, and Liberals should bring it to the attention of their fellow-workmen and companions, so as to make the list as full as possible.

TO ADVERTISERS.

New advertisements will be received up to Monday noon for the first edition of the WESTERN ADVERTISER DOUBLE WEEKLY—printed on Monday evening. Every advertisement looks bright and attractive. No crowding. Get a copy if you have not seen it. Immense circulation in all the Western Ontario counties.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. Wm. Yates left yesterday for a trip to Montreal.

—Blackfriars Bridge is impassable at present owing to repairs.

—Acting Engineer Graydon paid off nearly 100 corporation men yesterday.

—John R. Gosling has returned from a six weeks' trip to North Michigan.

—The annual inspection of the M. C. R. by the company's officials is now being made.

—Miss Mary May, city, has just returned from a visit to her father, postmaster at Littlewood.

—Mr. G. A. Andrus, of the Collegiate Institute staff, is spending a few holidays in Port Hope.

—Miss Sweeney, city, acted as organist at a reception service to Rev. R. C. Parsons, Springfield.

—Mrs. McRae and family and Mrs. Castle, of this city, left for a trip to St. Louis yesterday.

—Mr. Nat. Caswell, of Brough & Caswell, Toronto, was in the city yesterday, and left for a trip up the lakes.

—H. Kilbourne & Co., city, have completed the erection of a fine residence for Isaac Baker in Littlewood.

—The senior leaving examinations are still going on at the Collegiate Institute and will continue for some time.

—Thomas Flinton and daughter, Mrs. D. Shelder, city, have been visiting a fortnight with Isaac A. Cook, Littlewood.

—George Hughes, alias Caines, was committed for trial on a charge of not supporting his wife by Police Magistrate Parke.

—Miss Florence Buchanan and mother, of Detroit, are visiting Miss Jennie Dodd, 477 Queen's avenue, city. (Detroit papers please copy.)

—The Boston National League Baseball team passed through the city yesterday on their way east. Phil. Powers, of this city, was with them.

—Miss Martha Hulland and Mr. J. C. Rolleston were among the Londoners who left for England Thursday via the Vancouver, Dominion Line.

—Mr. Wm. Garfat, of London South, has grown a magnificent crop of strawberries this season, some of them measuring four inches in circumference.

—The water commissioners met Thursday and confirmed the transfer of the deeds to the ex-owners of the expropriated waterworks land near Springbank.

—Mrs. H. Wiseman and family, of Hamilton, formerly of London, are spending a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. J. Garfat, Briscoe street, South London.

—The Foresters have completed arrangements for an excursion to Niagara Falls on the M. C. R. civic holiday. The proceeds go to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

—Queen's Avenue and Wellington Street Methodist Sabbath schools picnicked at Port Stanley yesterday. An immense crowd of the young folks and adults went down.

—One thousand people left St. Thomas yesterday via M. C. R. on the employes' annual excursion to Niagara Falls. Dixon, of Toronto, walked the tight rope across the rapids.

—While Joseph Booth, of Cairncross & Lawrence, was unloading a load of hay at his home in East London Thursday, he fell through exhaustion from the loft to the floor beneath, breaking his left wrist.

—Engineer Chipman, of Toronto, accompanied by the members of the Board of Health, drove to the Cove flats Thursday to examine the eligibility of the site for a sewage farm. They also examined the asylum farm yesterday.

—Mrs. J. W. Burriss and two children have left for Winnipeg, where they will remain for two months. They took the Beatty Line from Sarnia to Port Arthur, thence by C. P. R.—[Chatham Planet. Mrs. Burriss is well-known in this city.

—The Seventh Fusiliers Band will be billeted at the Dake House, in St. Thomas, on July 22 and 23, on the occasion of the G. T. R. employes' picnic in Hulbert's Grove on the 23rd and the band concert in the drill shed on the evening of the 22nd.

—A huge snapping turtle fastened its teeth on the ear of a young son of Geo. E. Stone, Clarence street, Thursday. The reptile only let go when a knife was brought into play on its head. It was found that the boy's ear was badly lacerated.

—Miss Lizzie Heron, Harrington, is still very ill in London. Her relatives here are very anxious to remove her to her home, but in her present critical condition such a thing is impossible. However, she has the best of attention in London.—[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

—The D. A. G. and Col. Aylmer inspected the armory of the Seventh Thursday afternoon at the drill shed and found everything in a most satisfactory condition. They praised the equipments loudly. The Seventh will parade to services next Sunday morning at St. Paul's Cathedral.

—Fraser House (Port Stanley) arrivals: W. A. Michael and wife, Detroit, Mich.; F. M. Boyden and wife, J. A. McHarg, George H. Smith, A. E. Pavey, Harry Pavey, Maud Pavey, Thomas Hiscott, Miss Fraser, W. F. Holman, G. J. Parks, E. D. Parks, Arthur Magee, Wm. Dixon and wife, John Ranahan, London; John Coatts, Chas. Poach, Wm. H. Phillips, Chicago; H. P. Phillips, London.

—The Western Fair Board met Thursday and committees reported as being actively at work. In addition to the attractions mentioned in Thursday's ADVERTISER it was stated that a trial of fire engines would be held each day in front of the grand stand, for which the Huron and Middlesex Insurance Company has offered a prize of $100. The Reliance Electric Light Company will illuminate the grounds.

The Militia Camps.

The militia general's orders just issued fix the dates for the annual camps to be held in the fall this year instead of the spring. For this first military district the camp will be held at St. Thomas, from the 1st to the 12th of September. The corps ordered to attend are "D" Company, Infantry School Corps, London Field Battery, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eigth, Thirtieth and Thirty-third battalions.

Personal Register.

Dr. Ardiel, Avoca, Mich., visiting friends in city.

Misses Martin and Sweeney, visiting Mrs. Babcock, Springfield.

Joseph Bottomley, city, in Tilsonburg a few days visiting.

Miss Norton, city, the guest of C. Claris, Frome.

Lewis Kelly, city, visiting friends in Princeton.

Mrs. Booth, city, in St. George.

A. E. Haynes, city, in St. Catharines.

London Saints in Stratford.

The elders of the "Reorganized Latter Day Saints" had a gathering of several hundred on the market to hear their reply to certain strictures of a local contemporary. They emphatically denied any connection with the Brigham Young branch of Mormonism and with equal emphasis denounced polygamy. The elders are three in number and hail from London. They are very fair speakers and present their peculiar religious views in a most earnest and interesting manner, and the crowd of hearers is increasing in number nightly. Their "rheology" is, however, not likely to win many converts in Stratford, as the history of the society is not such as would commend it to thoughtful people.—[Stratford Beacon.

Baptist Missionaries in India.

The Rev. J. R. Jackson, of Burgoyne, Ont., writes from Hartford, Ont.: "In connection with the announcement of Mr. Lorimer's appointment as Baptist missionary to the Telegus of India, it has been stated that the Baptists have already a missionary there, Mr. Craig. The Canadian Baptists have already as missionary among the Telegus thirteen men and twenty women. Twelve of the twenty women are wives of missionaries, the remaining eight single regularly appointed missionaries. The names are as follows: Mr. Craig and wife, Mr. Davis and wife, Mr. Walker and wife, Mr. McLeod and wife, Mr. Stillwell and wife, Mr. Brown and wife, Mr. Garside and wife, Mr. Laflamme and wife, Mr. Sanford and wife, Mr. Churchill and wife, Mr. Higgins and wife, Mr. Shaw and wife, Mr. Barrow, and the Misses Stovel, Simpson, Baskerville, Rogers, Booker, Hatch, Gray and Wright."

ROBINSON'S SHOW.

Next Wednesday is the Day of the Great Show Here—Big Crowds Are Coming.

On next Wednesday, July 22, as has been previously stated in the ADVERTISER, the great show known as John Robinson's Great World's Exposition will exhibit in this city. It is the first visit of this show to Canada.

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The John Robinson show has increased in size steadily until it is now an indisputable fact that it is the most extensive in existence.

There is a vast army of men employed in the various departments, which travels on its own train, which embraces sixty-four cars.

The show embraces circuses, menagerie, museum, aquarium, hippodrome and pantomime, added to which, for this year, is the wonderful spectacle of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. Over one hundred artists are connected with the arenic department. Miss Emma Lake, the acknowledged queen of the menage, and Miss Josie DeMott, the world's most fearless and dashing equestrienne, who, it will be remembered, so electrified the people of England by their remarkable horsemanship feats, are connected with this show and will astonish the thousands on Wednesday next. The wonderful races which take place on the vast hippodrome track is one of the special features of the shows. These races embrace two and four-horse chariot races, standing races, ludicrous sack, wheelbarrow and obstacle races, camel and elephant races, donkey races in sulky, monkey races, children, hurdle, poney and donkey races and foot races. There are a large number of jockeys, male and female, also boy and girl riders, and in these races over 60 thoroughbred horses and miniature Shetland ponies.

Many thousands of visitors will be in the city to see the show and they will surely be well repaid.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

Explanation Re London and Port Stanley Railway.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Referring to the resolution I proposed when in the City Council last year, namely to apply to Parliament for an act to enable the city to deal with the railway matter, the resolution reads as follows: Moved by Ald. Anderson, seconded by Ald. Looney, and resolved, That in connection with the application to be made to the Ontario Legislature for an act to readjust and consolidate the city debt, that power also be asked for to enable the city to sell or lease the London and Port Stanley Railway.

My object in moving in this matter was to put the city in a position to deal with the road, either by selling, leasing or otherwise when the present lease to the Grand Trunk Railway expires, which will be in about one year. As the Grand Trunk Company have proposed to purchase or to extend the lease, it was important that the city should be in a position to deal with it. My intention was to wait upon and consult with the Council of the city of St. Thomas before submitting the bill to Parliament, and to obtain their consent and co-operation in the matter. In a conversation with Ald. Spencer, chairman of the Railway Committee, respecting the bill, I strongly urged him to see the St. Thomas Council and have an understanding with them before the bill was submitted to Parliament. This, however, I believe, was not done; also clauses Nos. 2 and 3 were put into the bill, which clauses were not provided for in the notice given by the Council, and no doubt contrary to their wishes.

I am glad under the circumstances that the bill was thrown out by the committee of the House, as it was not treating the city of St. Thomas fairly. This business has been mismanaged and bungled. Yours, etc.,

M. ANDERSON.

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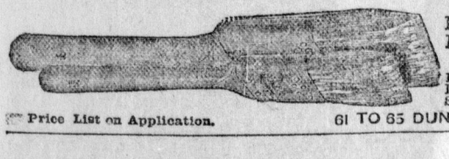
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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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He Fell Among Thieves

Harry and Mr. Ronald Morton were too wise in their generation to say anything of the Circassian company in which one of them had arrived. They accepted the chances of war, which like poverty makes one acquainted with strange bedfellows, and gave the arrivals a cordial welcome. The lieutenant in command, being pretty sick of a seven weeks' diet of black bread, onions, and dirty water, fell on to Morton's potted luxuries with gusto, and vowed himself delighted to have met so charming and hospitable a companion. Mr. Morton had provisioned himself as if for a siege of long duration, but the Cossack lieutenant's appetite was abnormal, and made visible inroads on his stores. The brandy and tobacco gave him supreme contentment, and when the meal was crowned with coffee, he declared himself in Paradise. He complimented the two English gentlemen on their courage in looking so closely at was without the combatant's interest or compulsion, and Morton, whilst accepting his compliments, swore inwardly to have seen the last of it. He would mount and ride to-morrow for Zara, where sweet peace reigned, and the detective forces of Paris, London, and Vienna, were alike unknown.

The day of rejoicing was wound up over a huge flaming pannikin of burned rum, to which the village world at large was invited. Sentries were posted, and the village went to sleep a little sounder than usual; the first pale gray of dawn was in the air when a sudden clatter of horse hoofs in the street awoke Harry and his companion.

"What's that?" said Harry, stirring on his couch of rugs and skins.

"The Cossacks are off," said Morton. "I never believe their vaporing. The Turks are in force close by."

"We'll see them away anyhow," said Harry. "That lieutenant's a jovial bird, but unless his head is lined with cast-iron he carries a headache with him."

The inside of the hut was in dense darkness. The two arose, groping for their jackets which they had thrown off before going to sleep. Morton dragged the door open, and the village street showed dimly with half-a-dozen mounted figures in it thronging before the door. The two passed through into the gray dawn, and at that second there was a crackling roar of noise, a sudden belching of red light a hundred yards away, and Harry felt a vivid sting, followed by a strange numbness in his shoulder. Morton screamed and threw both arms into the air. He spun round two or three times with his hands writhing above his head, and fell back through the doorway of the hut. Harry, vainly striving to seize him, followed. There were quick recurrences of light and darkness in his eyes with every pulsation of the blood, a curious painless stupor fell on him, and he dropped on the body of his companion. The sound of firing reached his ears again, and the mad clatter of hoofs which had answered to the first, died off into the distance. With that he lost all consciousness of his surroundings, and lay like a stone for an hour.

CHAPTER XII.

Mr. Hogan, M.D., was getting the loveliest practice in gunshot wounds, and was in a state of supreme contentment over half-a-dozen Cossacks, when a Turkish regular plucked him by the sleeve and pointed to the open doorway of a hut in the village street.

"Wan thing at a toime, and that done well, is a very good rule as many can tell," quoted Mr. Hogan serenely; but the swarthy little man insisted, and the medico rose from his knees and followed. "Begad!" he broke out, "they're English the pair of 'em. Blackbeard's business is over, and it's a pity, for he's a foine lolkely-looking fellow. There's life in the other chap, and whilst there's life there's hope they say. Let's have a look at him. Why, you're only a boy, me child! Poor lad! What brings ye out at this kind o' foolery?"

He busied himself with skillful hands about the wound.

"'Tis ugly, but it might have been uglier. An inch makes all the difference. An inch and a half lower down and somebody would have gone into mourning. Ye'll do for a while now. I'll get back to my Cossacks. There's nothing to be done for Blackbeard, poor chap."

He held Morton's hand in his own for a second and then dropped it and turned away, saddened whilst he might have counted three, and then brisk and alert again.

The daylight grew broader, and slanting ray of sunshine fell upon the feet both of the quick and the dead as they lay side by side. It climbed higher and higher, touched the knees, the waist, and at last shone full into the wounded man's eyes. He woke from his swoon with a groan, and turning saw Morton lying close beside him, and knew at a glance that he was dead. His wide-opened eyes were fixed and glassy, and he stared as if he saw some dreadful thing.

Harry lay regarding him for a full minute. He himself was conscious of no great pain, but the dead man's face was like a prophecy to him.

"It's all over," he said to himself. "This is the end of it all."

A new faintness crept over him, and he took it for the coming of death. He had carried Inthia's letter in his inner pocket ever since he had received it. His thoughts turned to it and to her. He groped for it feebly with a last farewell in his heart. He would die with Inthia's letter in his hand, if he died in the act of getting it. In his feverish struggles he discovered that his left arm and his breast were bandaged. He wondered at this for a moment, but gave it no further thought. Trying to force his uninjured right hand beneath the bandage, he discovered that the jacket he wore was not his own, and a single glance at the dead man beside him told him that in the hurry and darkness each had seized the other's garment, Morton lay on his right, and he could stretch a hand across his body. He struggled with vigor which would have shown an onlooker how far away from death he really was, but he had no thought in his own mind except of a final farewell. He succeeded in seizing the letter, which lay alone, and drawing it from its hiding place he tried to raise it to his lips. His movements had disarranged the bandage and brought on a new flow of blood. He sank dizzily back into unconsciousness, and the letter dropped from his hand.

Later on, he had a dreamlike knowledge of voices, motion, and the open air, but this faded, and for a week he knew nothing of the world. The first thing he woke to was a blue sky, with fanciful figures on it, which dazzled and darkened into singular colors, but always kept the same pattern. He was dimly interested in this phenomenon. He had never seen a sky like that before and was feebly tempted to laugh at it. In the very fact of that humorous perception he fell asleep. When he woke to consciousness again somebody was feeding him. There was a yellow glow of lamplight in the room. He knew it for lamplight though he could not see its source; but the same absurd blue sky with arabesque figures on it of various colors still winked at him, and dazzled out of the darkness into light with a regular pulsation He was sleepily bent once more on laughter when his eyes cleared. The blue sky became a blue distempered wall, and the strange arabesque of dark and light resolved itself into a vulgar Bulgarian mural decoration.

"He'll dew, Hogan!" said a voice. The valiant children of Erin were everywhere.

"Why wouldn't he?" another voice responded. "He's as lean as a rat, but he's forty inches round the chest, and as hard as a nail from top to toe. He's a noble constitution, and he's taken it as if it was mother's milk. Poor Wynne was nearly as fine a fellow. 'Twas a sad end for the poor lad."

The patient listened in a vague wonder. He seemed to know nothing and to care for nothing, and yet it was strange that they should speak of him as dead. The spoon came with a slow regularity to his lips, and trickled warm beef-tea between them. Why should they feed him if he were dead? He had a feeble desire to laugh again at this ridiculous query.

"Me gad! Hogan," said the first voice, "if you and me had run away from our debts we'd hardly have run out here."

"It's excellent practice," returned the other, solemnly, "but ye can't help thinking sometimes. There's not a spot o' whisky within five hundred moiles."

Then the patient wanted to sleep, having given no sign of being awake beyond his absorption of the nourishment offered him. He knew nothing of the lapse of time, and it seemed natural and in the ordinary course of things that the same voices should sound in his ear again. He opened his eyes, and saw a bearded man in a fez, bending over him. He had never before beheld him, but he associated him with the floating flavor of rum and tobacco which had touched the atmosphere of every conscious moment since he had received his wound.

"Come, young gentleman," said the bearded man; "ye're beginning to pick up again. That was a glance of intelligence, Dick. What's he saying?"

Hogan leaned over. The pale lips shaped a word.

"Morton? Morton. That's all right, me boy. We know y'are. The papers are all right. They'll be taken proper care of, and you'll get them when the time comes. Ye'll just take this,"—proffering a glass to his lips—"and get to sleep again."

(To be Continued.)

A Love Song in M Flat.

"My modest, matchless Madeline!
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Maple sugar on snow was the attraction at a recent gathering near North Adams, Mass. The snow had been kept since wintee under a thick covering of spruce branches.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE TRAVELING DAIRY

Puts in an Appearance at Crown Hill.

How Good Butter May be Made All the Year Round—Mr. Drury's Timely Hints.

A meeting was held at Crown Hill on July 14. This village is about four miles north of Paris, and surrounded by good farms. The first Shorthorns imported to Ontario are said to have been brought to this district by Mr. Mayer, from which have sprung some very fine herds. Nearly all the cows are high-grade Shorthorns, and are said to be good milkers. More attention is paid to beef cattle than dairying. A cheese factory was established a few years ago, but did not prove a success owing to the small amount of milk supplied. There are a few private dairies, the proprietors of which turn out an excellent quality of butter, but the complaint is that there is no encouragement to make good butter when prices range the same in the villages and towns for good or bad butter, about 13 cents per pound being the fixed price at present.

It is one of the objects of the traveling dairy to assist these dairymen to put up their butter in a neat, attractive form, so that they can ship it direct to the consumer and receive a good price for it. If the private dairyman used thermometers and proper untensils in his dairy he could make a uniform article all the year through, which, when neatly put up, would bring a high price in any market. If all the butter made in this country were of good quality the general price would not be so low.

The meeting was well attended by influential farmers, among whom were: Charles Drury (ex-Minister of Agriculture), Mrs. Chas. Drury, Miss C. Drury, John Sissons (president of the institute), G. Caston (secretary of the institute), Mr. and Mrs. John Darby, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Partridge, Mrs. Alfred Cole, Miss Chappell, Mrs. Collum, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Jas. Johnson, C. Parkhouse, A. Hickling, John Hickling, Ed. Luck, Mrs. Parkhouse, Miss Parkhouse, the Misses Chappell, H. Chappell, G. Partridge, Ed. Black.

Mr. Drury, on being appointed chairman, introduced Prof. Dean and those with him.

Prof. Dean then spoke for some time on the necessity of carefulness and cleanliness in all the details of butter-making, advising each to try and make a uniform article, to make it into neat prints and ship direct to the market, or if no market is convenient pack it in tubs or crocks so as to insure its keeping for a considerable time. Use unlined tubs if possible to pack in. If the ordinary wooden tub is used scald out well with hot water, then soak in brine for a couple of days and rub the inside with salt before filling. Pack the butter solidly in the tub or crock so as to exclude all air, then cover with a butter cloth of prepared paper and put a salt plaster on the top. Exclude the air as much as possible.

DISCUSSION.

In packing would you use more than one ounce of salt to the pound? A.—No, that is sufficient. It thought desirable one teaspoonful of saltpetre and one tablespoonful of best white sugar may be used to every 22 pounds of butter in addition to the salt.

Suppose it takes three or four churnings to fill a tub, how would you keep each churning? Put brine water on top after each churning and remove before adding more butter.

Should you skim milk in shallow pans before it becomes sour? Yes; immediately the milk thickens no more cream rises, and soon fermentation or rotting commences.

Do you think it possible to have a uniform tub of butter when it requires two or three churnings to fill it? Yes, if proper care is used in the management of cream and butter.

Is it possible for a person to make a uniform article without proper appliances? No; no person can make the same quality of butter at each churning unless he has proper apparatus.

Mr. Drury then spoke for some time on the butter question. He was very pleased to see that the traveling dairy was meeting with such success. He was sure that all those who attended the meetings had been greatly benefited. What farmers want to know is how to preserve their butter after they have made it, so that it will reach the best markets in good condition. He was glad to see that Prof. Dean went so fully into the making of butter and the packing of it as well, and that the meetings were carried on in such a way that those present could see for themselves how good butter is made and prepared for market. It is the duty of every farmer to uphold the Government in the good work it is doing to develop the agriculture of the Province. It is not a question of politics but one that concerns the future prosperity of the country.

Mr. Drury was followed by Mr. Baston who spoke on the Farmers' Institute and also the good work being done by the traveling dairy, referring to the milk testing as being of great practical benefit.

Messrs. Sissons, Partridge and Darby also gave short addresses.

There was only one sample of milk brought which tested 3.8 per cent fat. Buttermilk showed 0.4 per cent. After these tests were thoroughly explained the meeting dispersed.

"Just as Good"

Say some dealers who try to sell a substitute preparation when a customer calls for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not allow any such false statements as this induce you to buy what you do not want. Remember that the only reason for making it is that a few cents more profit will be made on the substitute. Insist upon having the best medicine—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is Peculiar to Itself.

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A countryman from a considerable distance back entered an Atlanta (Ga.) restaurant and proceeded to make himself at home by hanging his coat on the electric motor that whirled the fans. This stopped the motor and threw off the belt. The countryman had washed his face at the water cooler and was preparing to wipe it on the dangling belt when the proprietor came along and took him in charge.

A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband; but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they will make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

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Baby's First Tooth.

What joy in the household when baby's first tooth is discovered! Father, brothers and sisters gather around with smiling faces, and view this indication of progress and advancement with curiosity and joy. The first tooth, which is so often hailed with delight and pleasure by the older people, is frequently the commencement of serious troubles and grievous times for poor delicate baby.

During the intense heat of our Canadian summers the teething time is fraught with great danger. Like other developments incident to babyhood, the process of teething is usually accompanied with much pain, and a great degree of bodily derangement. This is especially the case with babies whose dieting is not carefully attended to.

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Local Statesman—What an impractical, visionary dreamer your neighbor, Jinks, is! Winks—Yes, isn't he? Only the other day he said he thought the street-cleaning department ought to make some attempt to clean the streets.

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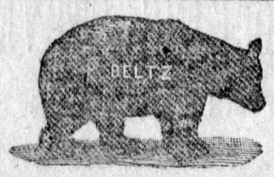
TORONTO, July 17—11 p.m.—The high pressure in the extreme Northwest now covers Manitoba, and a decrease is taking place over Alberta. It is fine and warm throughout the Territories. Fair weather, with a general tendency for lower pressure, prevails over Ontario and Eastern Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 48°—86°; Qu'Appelle, 46°—74°; Winnipeg, 54°—62°; Port Arthur, 54°—74°; Toronto, 52°—70°; Kingston, 56°—80°; Montreal, 62°—82°; Quebec, 58°—80°; Halifax, 56°—79°.

Local temperatures—Highest 80°; lowest 66°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, July 18—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: Partly fair and warm, with some local showers.



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—Prof. James W. Robertson, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, is in the city.

—J. McCready is station-master while Mr. McHarg is away on his holiday trip.

—The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Kingston will be sorry to hear of her serious illness.

—Six fountains for the use of man and beast will be erected on the streets immediately.

—Prof. Hand, of Hamilton, will give a display of fireworks at the Western Fair this year.

—Miss Nettie McLeod, of Horton street, is visiting Miss Maude Bryanton, at Port Stanley.

—Rev. Dr. Franklin, of Lansdowne College, Portage la Prairie, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. Charles Goodhue, of South London, fractured her arm this week as the result of a runaway accident.

—Annie Lambert, a young woman without friends or home, was arrested on Wednesday on a charge of vagrancy. For some months she has been in the hospital, having been partially paralyzed. She evidently wished to be arrested, as she walked into Priddis Bros.' store and picking up a parasol started off with it. She says she at one time lived in Blenheim township.

—Hodges, awaiting trial on a charge of murder, was considered slightly better Thursday.

—F. Couse, a former Londoner, after having spent eight years in Winnipeg, returned Thursday.

—Dr. T. Logie, professor of Williams College, Williamstown Mass., is spending his vacation with relatives in the city.

—Information has been laid against George Hughes, alias Caines, by his first wife, charging him with denying her the means of subsistence.

—George Lee was charged before the police magistrate yesterday with taking his employer's horse, and thereby causing him expense. He was fined $2 or one week.

—Joe Coombs was again at the Police Court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He promised to leave town at once and never return if let go. Sentence was suspended.

—J. Knowles, Alex. Milne, J. Milne, Chas. Ellis, J. A. Tune, Corbin Weld and Chas. Brown, of the Forest City Bicycle Club, left yesterday to attend the L. A. W. meet in Detroit.

—Norman, the young son of Mrs. Mason, Horton street, fell from a cherry tree, a distance of twenty feet, Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. E. Wright's, Craig street, and fractured both bones of the forearm. Dr. Ferguson reduced the fracture, and thinks the lad suffered no internal injuries.

—Nicholas Hendricks, the crippled but combative Indian, who was allowed a chance to go home Thursday, was again in the Police Court yesterday on the old charge of vagrancy. He managed to gather up a little money by begging Thursday and will make use of it to-day in getting out of the city.

—The breach of the market bylaw case, in which James Guymer is defendant was again brought up at the Police Court yesterday. Judgment was reserved for eight days, during which time the opinion of No. 3 Committee of the Council will be obtained. The latter has referred the matter to the solicitor.

—George Benson, of R. S. Williams & Co., this city, and Miss May Cody, of Sweaburg, were united in marriage at the latter's home on Wednesday evening. Miss Mary Doyle acted as bridesmaid and W. Cody, of Sweaburg, as groomsman. Rev. H. C. Speller, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, performed the interesting ceremony. The presents were both useful and valuable, betokening the high esteem in which the young pair are held. Their future home will be on Wellington street. A. Clark and F. J. Fewings, of this city, were among the Londoners who were present at the happy affair.

—In the High Court case of O'Callaghan vs. O'Callaghan, A. D. Cameron yesterday applied to Judge Muir for an order appointing a commission to take the evidence of an important witness, John Ryckman, of Thorold. The case is a peculiarly involved one. Thomas O'Callaghan, of London, has possession of some property on James and Stuart streets which is claimed by the widow of John O'Callaghan, who claimed to have inherited it as Dennis O'Callaghan's heir. In a recent suit to recover possession Mrs. John O'Callaghan failed to prove her title, as the registered deed was in the name of Pat McCann. The deed from McCann to Dennis O'Callaghan has since turned up in a registered letter, and Ryckman is the sole surviving witness to it. He is a hale and hearty old man of 94 years, and was formerly a magistrate of Hamilton when it was but a very small town. The order was granted.—[Hamilton Herald.

Keep in the Crowd.

Five more tramps were arrested this morning for trespassing. They came in on the G. T. R. from Buffalo and were washing in the yard when discovered. The authorities were notified and lodged them in the cells. The crowd had but a solitary 5-cent piece on them when searched. Magistrate Bartlet gave them ten days each in Sandwich.—[Windsor Record, July 15.

Ed. Ryan, of Woodstock, is a tramp by profession. He came in last evening, asleep in a G. T. R. box car. Officer Mahoney run him in and this morning P. M. Bartlet said he desired to give tramps the idea that Windsor was a bad place to strike and sent Mr. Ryan down for two months.—[Windsor Record, July 16.

Merriment at Mount Hope.

A happy throng flocked to the grounds of Mount Hope Orphanage Thursday to enjoy the garden party in aid of the Emerald Benevolent Association. No more suitable spot could be chosen for an affair of this kind than the beautiful lot at the rear of the home. Electric lights supplied all that was necessary in that line and enhanced the beauty of the scene. Dancing was freely participated in by many a joyful young couple. "D" Company band furnished music in its usual excellent manner. The following ladies and gentlemen had charge of the affair and waited at the different refreshment tables: Misses Louis, Burns (2), O'Rourke (2), Moylan, Dibbs, Derr, and Messrs. T. Gould, M. Delaney, W. Moylan, H. Johnson, J. McGreneva, J. Henry, P. P. Mohon and M. Quirck.

The Board of Works.

No. 2 Committee of the City Council met Thursday evening. Present: Aldermen Connor (chairman), O'Meara, Winnett, Bartlett, Shaw and Acting Engineer Graydon. Mr. Cox's claim for $50 on account of accident to Mrs. Cox on English street bridge was referred to engineer and chairman to settle. A communication from the City Gas Company respecting the removal of their pipes was referred to the engineer. A letter from A. Smith asked for a stone sidewalk at Ross' Hotel, corner of Dundas and Egerton streets. It was decided to allow him to put down the walk, and the Council will consider paying the one-third after the walk is finished. A communication received from Acting-Engineer Graydon complaining of the wretched state of the sidewalks on both sides of Queen's avenue, between Park avenue and Wellington street, and also on east side of Rectory street from G. T. R. to Hamilton road will be referred to the Council. The engineer was instructed to notify the man who took the contract for cutting the grass and weeds on Queen's Park that if the weeds are not cut at once some person will be hired to do the work at his expense. The engineer will prepare an estimate and call for tenders for a culvert on Maple avenue. The following accounts were passed: Pay sheet, $445 38; Wm. Anthistle, $30 10; C. Beckett, $300; Morris Inwood, $100; Joseph Rogers, $150.

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