

in the Day.

Rain Shuts Out Most of the League Ball-Playing.

The Rochester Genesee Defeated Hamilton.

Continuation of the Crack Shooting at Sisley-Bicycle Races at Woodstock.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—FRIDAY.

At Louisville—R. H. E. Louisville 7 12 4 Washington 3 11 3 Batteries—Cunningham; Miller; McNamee and McGuire. Umpire—Betta.

At Chicago—Brooklyn 9 13 1 Chicago 3 10 2 Batteries—Abbe and Grim; Friend and Donahue. Umpire—Lynch.

At St. Louis—Baltimore 8 17 6 St. Louis 3 15 2 Batteries—Hoffer and Clark; Donahue and McFarland. Umpire—Ehrlich.

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No other National League games, owing to rain or wet grounds.

Rain or wet grounds prevented the playing of all the Eastern League games scheduled for yesterday.

HAMILTON VS. GENESSEE.

A small crowd witnessed the baseball game at Hamilton yesterday between the local team and the Genesee of Genesee, N. Y. The Hamiltons won the game by timely batting and sharp fielding. The Genesee played a loose fielding game, and could not bunch their hits. Score: Hamilton... 4 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—7 R. H. E. Genesee... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3 11 6 Batteries—Dean and Baker; Thomas and Sipler. Umpire—Randall.

FLY.

Bowman won the championship of the Midland district and incidentally \$50 by defeating Oshawa at New-castle on Thursday by 24 to 16. Kent and Shaw for the winners, and Bowen, Stapleton and Cinnamon, for the losers, were the batteries.

Manager Burns barely cleared a \$25 bill over expenses on that Sunday game at Albany, and isn't likely to make another similar trip there unless the patronage braces up—Springfield, Ex.

Local baseball team, upon their arrival home Wednesday night from Genesee after defeating last year's champions, were met at the station by the band and a large number of their local supporters and escorted to the Imperial Hotel.

Again the story is going the round that Breitenstein, of St. Louis, is playing for his release by pitching in different ball. Unprejudiced players, however, are of a different opinion. They say that the famous southpaw has lost his speedy ball.

If the figures of the attendance at the Cincinnati-Baltimore games Sunday are correct, the record is broken. The largest crowd at any game was that which witnessed the New York-Chicago contest at New York on June 18, 1891. It numbered 22,282.

"When do I intend to retire from the diamond? As long as I can hit that ball I will be in the game. Good hitters are gold and precious stones to a club, and it strikes me that they are growing scarcer and scarcer every day. Am I a Has Been at the bat? Not yet, but a good deal," says Uncle Anson.

Fitcher, Campbell, of the New Yorks, will be released.

Old Mike Tiernan leads the New Yorks in batting, with an average of .373.

It pays to be champions. Baltimore's western trip will net the club \$20,000.

Tommy Harmon has been named by the New Yorks to the Syracuse team of the Eastern League.

Rochester has released Pitcher Tom Lovett, and has signed McPartland, of the Albany, and Joe Herndon, formerly with Buffalo.

A gentleman who was with Rustie recently in Indianapolis, says the big pitcher looks in better shape than ever. He weighs but 200 pounds and is as hard as nails.

CRICKET.

LISTOWELL VS. WATERLOO.

A friendly game of cricket was played at Waterloo yesterday between the teams of Listowel and Waterloo. The home team on going to bat only succeeded in making 20 runs the first inning, and 40 in the second. The visitors piled up a total of 117 in their first inning. Morphy, of Listowel, made 70, not out, thus winning the game by 57 and an inning to spare.

THE TRIGGER.

BISLEY CAMP AT BISLEY.

The fine showing by the Canadian team during the N. R. A. meeting was the subject of much congratulatory remark in the garden party Thursday afternoon, by Gen. Sir Fred. Middleton, Gen. Herbert, Lord's Waldegrave, C. W. W. and others of the distinguished guests. The trigger of the distinguished guests, who has made a splendid record. Four of the team who failed to get into the final stage, viz. Sergts. Crowe and Lavers, and Ptes. Campbell and Neill, win 25 each.

It is likely that at least half a dozen of the team will take money prizes in the Daily Telegraph, M. H. competition. The following are the scores: Pte. Armstrong, 31; Sergt. Maj. Higgins, 30; Sergt. Mitchell, 30; Staff-Sergt. Harp, 23; Pte. Langstroth, 23; Lieut. Mitchell, 23; Lieut. Runions, 23; Lieut. King, 23; Lieut. Bent, 23; Lieut. Ogg, 23; Lieut. Weller, 23; Pte. Campbell, 24; Pte. Hayhurst, 24; Lieut. Munro, 24; Lieut. Ross, 24; Capt. Spearing, 24; Sergt. Crowe, 23; Sergt. Lavers, 23; Major Macdonald, 22; Pte. Neill, 21. In this match the following take 22 each: Sergt. Major Armstrong, Sergt. Mitchell, Pte. Langstroth, Lieut. King, Sergt. Major Higgins, Staff-Sergt. Harp and Lieut. Runions.

In the Queen's prize, Private Hayhurst, Sergt. Mitchell and Lieut. Munro go to the third stage, which is held today. Their totals in the second stage were: Hayhurst 134, Mitchell 134, Munro 132. In the third stage there are ten shots at 800, and also at 900 yards and 100 competitors. Capt. Foster, of the Surrey Battalion, leads, with 193.

The Alexandria match, fired with Martini-Henri rifles, distance 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range, 25 cash prizes, amounting to £1,000. The following are the scores of the Canadian team: Lieut. King, 30; Ogg, 33; Major Macdonald, 32; Lieut. King, 31; Pte. Armstrong, 31; Lieut. Weller, 31; Sergt. Lavers, 31; Lieut. Mitchell, 30; Sergt. Harp, 30; Pte. Campbell, 29; Sergt. Maj. Higgins, 29; Lieut. Runions, 29; Pte. Langstroth, 28; Lieut. Bent, 27; Lieut. Munro, 24, Sergt. Crowe, 25, Sergt.

Mitchell 25, Pte. Neill 23, Capt. Spearing was not feeling well enough to fire in this match.

In the 600 yards range of the Alexandria, the following scores were made: Lieut. Ross 20, Lieut. Ogg 23, Pte. Langstroth 20, Major Macdonald 25.

Barlow match, fired with Martini-Henri rifles, distance 900 yards, number of shots, 10. Following are the scores of the Canadians who competed yesterday: Lieut. Munro 35, Sergt. Lavers 33, Pte. Langstroth 31, Pte. Neill 31, Lieut. Ogg, Guelph made an aggregate of 315, and wins the Canada cup.

Canada wins the Corporation of the City of London prize. The team winnings are below the average of previous years. Lieut. Weller won the Sir Donald Smith cup. Twelve of the Canadians win prizes in the Alexandria.

THE TURF.

Yes, "money makes the mare go." When properly applied.

In building roads whereon with loads she can get right up and glide.

BALDWIN LIKELY TO RETIRE.

San Francisco, July 25.—It is probable that E. J. Baldwin will retire from the turf. His racing strength this season has been a failure, and he says that unless there is improvement, he will abandon racing and devote his attention to breeding. Baldwin has raced horses for twenty years, and has been one of the most successful men on the American turf. His Santa Anita farm has produced more Derby winners than any similar establishment in the country. Santa Anita horses have five times won the American Derby and finished second twice.

AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

Brighton Beach Race Track, July 25.—A dull, featureless card was presented here yesterday afternoon. It rained nearly all day. Favorites won four of the six events. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile—Connorscut, 4 to 1; Manchester, 5 to 1; Trimes, 8 to 1; 3. Time, 1:45 1-2.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Remp, 6 to 1; Successful, 2 to 1; Nina Louise, 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:04 1-2.

Third race, 1 mile—Trillette, 7 to 5; Elizabeth, 4 to 1; 2; Nick Johnson, 7 to 1; 3. Time, 1:47 1-2.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Irish Reel, 1 to 4; 1; Religion, 20 to 1; 2; Right Royal, 10 to 1; 3. Time, 1:02 3-4.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Regulator, 4 to 1; 1; Taranto, 20 to 1; 2; Doonful, 20 to 1; 3. Time, 1:04 1-4.

Sixth race, 1 1-8 miles—Lady Inez, 3 to 5; 1; Emma C., 5 to 2; 2; Captain L., 7 to 2; 3. Time, 2:00.

MYSTIC PARK RACES.

Boston, Mass., July 25.—At Mystic Park yesterday the 2:13 trot was won hands down by Nosegay in three heats. Summaries:

2:13 class, trotting; purse \$500—Nosegay, b. m., by Gen. Washington (Bonnie), won; Queechy, 2; Chester, 3. Best time, 2:13.

2:08 class, pacing; purse \$500—Gulnette, b. g., by Gambetta Wilkes (McClary), won; Roan Wilkes, 2; Gill Curry, 3. Time, 2:10 1-4.

2:25 trot; purse \$500—Belle G., blk. m., by Gov. Benton (Twitcheil), won; Dixenette, 2; Venture, 3. Best time, 2:17.

THE WHEEL.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN, C. W. A.

Racing board, July 24, 1896, sanctions issued: July 11, J. A. Virtue, Victoria, B. C.; July 18, Gibbons and Willie, Victoria, B. C.; July 17, O. A. A. A., Ottawa, July 18, Brockton Point, Vancouver, B. C.; July 21, Ayr Bicycle Club, July 23, Exhibition Association, Winnipeg, Man.; July 23, Meteor Club, Ingersoll, July 23, Bicycle and Athletic Club, St. John's, N. B., provincial championship meeting; July 24, Woodstock A. A. A.; July 27, A. O. F., Stratford; Aug. 3, Owens, meet at St. Catharines; Aug. 8, Ramblers, Halifax, provincial championship meet; Aug. 17, London Bicycle Club; Sept. 7, Waterloo Bicycle Club.

The ten mile professional championship has been awarded to the London Bicycle Club. The ten mile amateur championship has been awarded to the Waterloo Bicycle Club.

During the absence of the chairman of the Dominion district, racing affairs will be looked after at the Dominion board office.

G. M. Wells, Toronto; W. Sampson, Quebec, and Robert Jaffary, Montreal, have been declared amateur bicycle riders.

Dr. W. N. Robertson, Stratford, has been transferred as a professional bicycle rider for violating clauses B and C of the amateur definition.

The following riders are suspended for riding in unsanctioned races until Sept. 1: John Foster, Charleston; T. H. Graham, Inglewood, and R. Barnes, Inglewood.

H. F. Carman, Morrisburg, has been permitted to compete in amateur races in the United States.

A 200-MILE JOURNEY.

Dr. Robertson, of Stratford, one of the most indefatigable road "buggers" in Canada, reeled off a double century yesterday by way of a preparation of his road race, which comes off on Aug. 10. He rode up and down the entire distance and came through without a mishap of any kind. The doctor started on his long journey and arduous ride from Sarnia at 3:35, and reached Lobo, the 50-mile point, four hours later. He wheeled into Sarnia over a good road in a trifle over the same time, and after an hour's rest left for Toronto, arriving at the Globe office at 9:55. The entire distance covered was about 212 miles, and the net time for the journey was 19 hours and 20 minutes. His twenty-pound Hyslop stood the strain admirably. He rode a 68 gear.

RACES AT WOODSTOCK.

The bicycle races at the Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association track last night resulted as follows:

One mile, novice, five starters—W. C. McKay, Woodstock, 1; George Huggart, Woodstock, 2. Time, 2:37.

Quarter mile, professional, seven starters—A. McLeod, Brantford, 1; C. Elliott, 2; P. H. Young, 3. Time, 34.

Half mile, professional, seven starters—A. J. McLeod, 1; H. Davidson, 2; W. McIntosh, 3. Time, 1:11 3-5.

One mile, amateur, three starters—R. C. Blaney, Simcoe, 1; R. C. Axton, Paris, 2; John Davidson, Wanderers, 3. Time, 1:14.

One mile, professional, seven starters—A. McLeod, Brantford, 1; C. Elliott, 2; P. H. Young, 3. Time, 2:19 2-5.

Five mile open, amateur, four starters—R. C. Axton, Paris, 1; John Davidson, Wanderers, 2. Time, 2:37.

Track record—Cecil Elliott, Gendron team, Toronto, champion tandem; McKay and Gendron team, Toronto. Time, 2:37.

DO YOU SCORCH?

Buffalo Express.

A bicyclist who was arrested recently for fast riding told Judge Hinson that he was not going faster than the law allows. "I wasn't making over one revolution to the second," he declared. That statement was sufficient in itself to convict him had the policeman or the judge taken the trouble to figure it out. For the defendant's bicycle was of 72 gear. At the rate of one revolution a second a wheel of that gear covers nearly thirteen miles an hour, or almost three miles an hour more than the City Ordinance allows.

This is a fair illustration of the

GOODWIN & CO., Agents, 206 Dundas St., London.

Western Ontario.

Elgin County's First New Wheat Sent to the Mill.

A Strange Disease Affects Cattle in the Neighborhood of Fletcher.

Rural schools open on the third Monday of August.

Woodstock's Y. M. C. A. cleared over \$50 by their excursion to Port Dover.

T. Ballantyne & Sons shipped \$15,000 worth of cheese from Listowel a few days ago. There were eight carloads.

Charles Fisher, of Liver root, Raleigh, has within the past week killed four copperhead snakes of large size.

No trace has been found of James Herron, who left his home, between Aberfoyle and Morrisston, on Sunday last.

Tuberculosis is prevalent among cattle in the neighborhood of Mount Forest. Several head have already had to be destroyed.

A little daughter of Mr. Jas. McGee, of Blythe, had three of her toes taken off by the knife of the stave chopper at the salt block on Tuesday.

Mr. H. D. Burgess, Yarmouth, who was found dead on Thursday morning, was a member of the A. O. U. W., and was insured for \$2,000 in the order.

Andrew Stephenson has resigned his position as principal of the Arthur high school, and accepted the head mastership of Woodstock Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Harry S. Fraile, formerly of St. Thomas, and a son of S. Fraile, merchant tailor, was married at Bedford City, Va., on Tuesday, July 8, to Miss Millie Tate.

John Weir has sold his 55-acre farm on the 15th concession of Goderich township, to Charles Holland, teacher, for the sum of \$2,600. It is an excellent farm, with a good house and bank barn.

Bert, the 7-year-old son of Henry T. Madden, Olive street, St. Thomas, fell off the L. and P. S. R. bridge on Wednesday. His chest was hurt badly, and it is feared he was injured internally.

Mr. J. W. Haight, of Cedar Place, Yarmouth, was working with a hayfork on Wednesday when the rope broke, and he fell from the top of the load of hay to the ground, fracturing his leg at the thigh.

The coroner's jury at Ingersoll has rendered a verdict that Enoch Arms, who was killed by a G. T. R. train there, was trespassing on the track at the time, and that no blame could be attached to the company.

The first new wheat of the season in Elgin was delivered at the Erie Mills on Thursday, by Mr. Bruce Davis, of Yarmouth Heights. The wheat was a good sample of the Manchester variety. The yield was about 11 bushels per acre, and tested 59 pounds per bushel. The price paid was 65 cents per bushel.

What appears to be an epidemic of sore eyes has broken out among the cattle in the neighborhood of Fletcher. Mr. J. C. Fletcher has a herd of 33 in one pasture, and almost the entire herd are affected. Other herds in the neighborhood have also been attacked. The first symptoms noticeable are running at the eye and swelling and inflammation, the eyeball soon turning a whitish color and consequently blindness. Various remedies are being tried, such as burnt alum, salt and water, etc., and the first cases noticed seem somewhat improved.

Eczeema Cure Sworn to.

Mrs. Ann Richards, 28 Alkman avenue, Hamilton, Ont., had Eczeema so badly that she was unable to do any work or sleep with any comfort. Medical attendance failed to cure her. Her system was run down, and she gradually grew worse, until Evelyn's "Kootenay Cure" entirely drove the disease out of her, and she is now completely cured of Eczeema and is strong and healthy. She makes sworn statement to the above facts before John Harrison, Notary Public, July 3rd, 1896.

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Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black, 15c.
Ladies' Cotton Hose, fast black, spliced heels, ribbed top, 20c.
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A Violent Scene

Between Cornelius Vanderbilt and His Son

Induced the Father's Attack of Paralysis—The Young Man Sticks to His Girl.

New York, July 25.—The Journal, under a Newport date, says that Cornelius Vanderbilt's stroke of paralysis came after a violent scene with his son in opposition to his marriage with Miss Grace Wilson, many years the senior of young Vanderbilt. During a conversation with his son a week ago last Tuesday, when young Vanderbilt refused to break off the marriage, his father arose, his face livid with rage and anger, but before the anathema which he would have hurled at his disobedient son could be uttered, he clutched at his throat and fell from the stroke of paralysis. Young Vanderbilt declared that nothing would move him; that no power could make him alter his determination to make Miss Wilson his wife, and that, if need be, he would repudiate the whole family which loved him so dearly.

Prior to this Mr. Vanderbilt had made a codicil to his will cutting off his son with \$5,000 a year, in trust invested. When it was announced that death might follow, Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter went to her son, who persistently refused to approach his father, and pleaded with him to ask his forgiveness and seek a reconciliation. This young Vanderbilt refused most positively to do so, and Mrs. and Miss Vanderbilt went on their knees and prayed the boy to do as they asked. He stubbornly refused to see his father or to inquire as to his condition.

1,000 Killed!

Another Awful Slaughter of Armenians.

Forty Villages Destroyed and Every Male Inhabitant Killed.

London, July 25.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Chronicle says the latest accounts received there are to the effect that 40 prosperous villages around Van have been destroyed and every male over 8 years of age killed. The total killed are placed at 12,000.

Athens, July 25.—A battle has been fought at Retimno, in the Island of Crete, between the Turks and the Cretan insurgents, the Turks having violated the armistice.

THE MURDER AT SEA.

Passenger Monck Believed to Be Innocent—A New Discovery.

Halifax, N.S., July 25.—The examination of the men belonging to the bark Everbert Fuller was conducted in private, and when concluded each man signed his sworn statement in relation to what he knew of the tragedy. The statements made by the Fuller's crew are considered by Consul Ingraham as a complete exoneration of Monck from any complicity in the tragedy.

A new discovery was made on the vessel last evening. One of the police officers placed on board found written in pencil on a piece of timber in the deck, a memorandum of what occurred on the night of the tragedy.

Frank Loheese, the French sailor, says he wrote it there, and it is not unlikely he feared that further tragedy might occur before the vessel reached port, in which case he intended to throw the piece of timber overboard in hope that it would be picked up by another vessel.

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THE SILVERITES.

St. Louis, July 25.—At 3:55 o'clock p.m., Chairman St. John called the convention to order. Mr. Baker, the chairman of the silver convention committee of conference, reported the resolution adopted in connection with the conferees from the Populist convention. He said the delegates of that body were fully in accord with the sentiments of the silver convention, and they earnestly desired to bring about the reforms, which are so necessary to the people of the United States. The report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Jones read the platform and address to the people of the United States, as previously sent in these dispatches. The resolution that Bryan and Sewall be nominated brought the whole convention to their feet with cheers. Francis C. Lamo (Oregon) moved that the resolutions be adopted as read. This was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Pace (Nebraska) moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for President and Vice-President. Gen. Warner explained why the committee on resolutions had recommended nomination instead of indorsement, which was to meet the exigencies of the situation in several States, whose nomination was necessary to enable the silver electors to be voted for. Mr. Pace's motion was adopted, and the Democratic nominees, Bryan and Sewall, were unanimously nominated by the convention.

At 6:30 p.m. the convention adjourned, sine die.

THE POPULISTS.

The Populist convention met and adopted the platform already published. The chairman then announced that a message had been received from the silver convention. Delegate Follock (Miss.), a member of the silver convention was introduced, and proceeded to read the platform adopted by that body. When he reached the conclusion, to the effect that Mr. Bryan had been nominated for the Presidency, there was an outburst of applause, drowning the further announcement of the nomination of Sewall for the Vice-Presidency. The convention did not adjourn until 1 o'clock this morning after accomplishing the nomination of Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for the Vice-Presidency on the first ballot. The fight between the Sewall supporters who desired to indorse the regular Democratic ticket, and the radicals, who would not accept the Maine millionaire, ended with the nomination of a Populist.

The critical phase of the situation is that Bryan is alleged to have sent dispatches yesterday to Chairman Jones of the Democratic committee, stating a positive refusal to accept a nomination from the Populists unless his running mate was also placed on the third party ticket. After the nomination of Watson the lights in the convention hall went out, the Watson men claim through the instrumentality of the Bryan faction, that the latter might have time to discuss the situation and possibly induce the Democratic candidate to reconsider his determination. The straight-out Populists managed to bring about the situation upon which the curtain was rung down by forcing the unprecedented programme of nominating the second man on the ticket first.

The nomination of Bryan for President today will, it is said, be assured, if he will take it, but it is said that his refusal was advised by the Democratic party managers.

Thomas E. Watson, of Thomson, Georgia, was born in Columbia county, Georgia, Sept. 6, 1856. He taught school, became a lawyer, entered politics, and was elected to the 52nd Congress as a Democrat. Mr. Watson served but one term in congress. His true personality made him a conspicuous figure in the House of Representatives. He was a fiery debater, and took part in numerous hot Parliamentary fights.

The parents of twins recently born in Butler, Mo., have named them Gold and Silver.



Storm and Flood.

Do Immense Damage in the Southwestern States.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 25.—Throughout Southern and Western Virginia the rain of the past 48 hours has done incalculable damage to telegraph lines and railways. On the Ohio River Railroad there are innumerable breaks of trestles and landslides between Wheeling and Sistersville. Last night both freight and passenger traffic was suspended. Below Wheeling the many streams tributary to the Ohio are on a rampage that has not been approached but once since the famous flood of '75.

Golden, Col., July 25.—The worst storm in its history broke upon this city last evening. Three lives are reported to have been lost, and thousands of dollars worth of property is destroyed. A. A. Johnson and wife were carried down with their home. Mrs. Edwards was milking in the barn when the building was swept away. Jas. Bishop, 80 years old, was carried six miles down stream and caught a friendly tree from which he was rescued some hours later. His terrible experience has unseated his reason.

Denver, Col., July 25.—A cloudburst sent a great flood of water down Morrison canyon, 18 miles west of Denver, yesterday afternoon, and it is believed many persons lost their lives. Morrison reports 25 people drowned near that town. Campers and summer tourists from Denver and other points, in tents and cottages, are located along the canyon for several miles. Old residents and ranchmen rushed down to the camp when they realized the extent of the storm, but they were too late. Names cannot be learned yet.

Denver, Col., July 25.—So far as ascertained up to 8 o'clock this morning, 24 persons lost their lives in the great floods that swept down upon the towns of Morrison and Golden, in the foot hills near Denver last night, and it is feared that the loss of life will probably be greater than is now known. Some reports say that when Bear Creek canon is fully explored it will probably be found that no less than 50 persons perished in the flood. Great anxiety is felt by many families in this city, members of which were camping in the mountains. The torrents which rushed down the canon were caused by a terrific mountain storm, which extended for 100 miles or more.

BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES.

A Dereham Farmer Drops Dead in the Harvest Field.

Tilsburg, July 25.—A very sudden death took place in Dereham Thursday afternoon at the residence of Robt. Scott, con. 8. His uncle, Mr. Anthony Scott, had been helping to draw in grain, and at noon was apparently as well as ever, but shortly after pitching on a load in the afternoon he dropped dead without a moment's warning.

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A Quarter of a Century of Progress.

An old resident was the other day taking note of the changes wrought in opinion and practice within the last twenty-five years in the use of intoxicating liquors. We have all heard of the usages anterior to the beginning of the last quarter century, when a barn-raising could not be held, a harvest field reaped, a pastoral visit paid, without the mediation of the glass.

Looking back, one sees the operation of social and moral evolution. Regarded from the standpoint of the hour, progress in every line of life often seems slow enough. But view the quarter of a century as a whole, and what progress alike in science and society! The electric light, the trolley street car, the telephone, the now universal bicycle—a quarter of a century ago these were little more than dreams!

The changes in public opinion are not less marked in matters social and moral.

Take the employments of women. Twenty-five years ago the employments considered allowable to women could be counted on the fingers of one's hand. The latest census returns show that in Great Britain and the United States women are today doing their share of the work of the world in hundreds of varying occupations.

A great advance towards at least the unorganic unity of differing denominations has been made within the quarter of a century. Twenty-five years ago what might be called preaching bouts between denominations were common. Today, there is a large measure of practical Christian unity. So far as Canada is concerned two of the largest Protestant bodies, the Methodist and the Presbyterian, have lately, by unanimous resolutions of their highest courts, made appointments of joint committees to arrange details for what may be termed a loose form of federal union, for the consideration and adjustment of matters of common interest. Twenty-five years ago this would not have been possible.

To the evolutionary progress made by the temperance cause in twenty-five years, many things have contributed. It has been common to attribute this progress to men like Neal Dow, J. B. Gough, and other "stalwarts." And no doubt men of this type, and women of this type, did much to direct attention to the evils of intemperance, and that in times when it was less popular than today to be an advocate of such views. But, after all, those who are identified with certain movements are often as much an indication of the drift of an evolutionary tendency, as its moving causes. No one cause, no one person, no set of persons, can take the credit for the advanced position in which the temperance movement finds itself today. A dozen causes, moral and industrial, have contributed each their quota. The pulpit comes easily first. The press has helped. The school has done much. The railway organizations, in putting a necessary premium on sobriety in their employes, become powerful promoters of temperance. The bicycle is said to have substituted the stimulation of fresh air and healthful exercise in thousands of instances for the stimulation of strong drink. And so might be named a dozen causes that have contributed to the evolution of a predestined end.

An important point in any moral or social reform is to carry your public with you. Within a few years the advocates of restriction have made a notable advance; for example, in London, in the latest reduction of the number of licenses from 70 to 40, and holding to the latter figure in the face of a yearly advance of population—a result equivalent to a moderate continuous reduction in the number of licenses annually. This great achievement was not accomplished by tantrums of any description, but by the union of common sense and quiet persistence, the enlisting of citizens of good will from both of the political parties, including many citizens who could by no means be described as total abstainers, and by the avoidance, in the course of advocacy, of all offensive cant.

Yes; there has been a great advance within the last twenty-five years. There is no reason why moderate, united, well-considered effort should not aid in a further evolutionary advance during the next twenty-five years, particularly in our attitude as to the future, we avoid pessimism on the one hand and undue impatience on the other.

The King's Daughters of Ingersoll have taken a new departure in their work for the advancement of the community. They will present to the youngest girl of the Ingersoll public school, who passed the entrance examination for 188, a free collegiate course. Supposing the parents of the pupil are well able to pay for her education, will not the aid in a degree be misapplied?

Stop It!

Mr. John T. Middlemore, the Birmingham collector of waifs and strays, is in Ottawa sounding the new Government on the question of the immigration of juveniles from the old world slums to this country. The visitor is, no doubt, a man of good intentions, but we trust Premier Laurier and his associates to understand that there will be no further subsidizing of this class of immigration by the people of Canada. We have enough and to spare of unfortunate children in homes in Canada, with managers of institutions clamoring for aid to educate them and to place them in homes where they may be taught to earn an honest livelihood. If money is to be spent on this class of work, let it be spent in Canada, and let the British people dispose of their neglected population as best they see fit.

The late Government kept up the bonusing of old world children for many years, paying no attention to the protests of a large number of our people against it. Let the new Government begin right in this matter by refusing to spend a dollar for the encouragement of the system.

If Sir Charles Tupper is thrown overboard by the dissentients in his party, who are clamoring for a Conservative convention in order to repudiate his views, the Nova Scotia knight may have to cross the border and seek the leadership of Coxe's army.

Alleged Coal Field at Arkona.

The Forest Free Press prints a statement by Mr. Thos. E. Edgar, who is reported to have studied geology for many years, to the effect that if mining operations are engaged in, an extensive bed of good soft coal can be unearthed in the neighborhood of Arkona village. It is asserted that the coal lies under the village named, and spreads away to the southeast for ten miles or more.

We very much doubt the correctness of the diagnosis of this geological authority. Several tests were made for coal oil in the neighborhood of Arkona, and in no case that we remember were any evidences of a coal deposit produced. Indeed, the best geological authorities at hand tell us that there is little probability that coal exists in any part of Southern Ontario. No coal has ever been discovered below the strata existing in this portion of the continent. We are sorry that this is the case, for it would be of infinite benefit to London, and to every city, town, village and township in this portion of Canada, if deposits of either hard or soft coal could be discovered in this section, or anywhere in the Province within reasonable distance.

What funny mistakes creep into the best regulated newspapers. Here is the Paris Daily Messenger, one of the leading French journals, gravely assuring its readers that "Julia Ward Howe is a veteran in the cause of liberty." She made her fame by the publication of that well-known anti-slavery book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Playground for the Masses.

John D. Rockefeller, the millionaire, has given Cleveland \$1,000,000 as a centennial gift. It is understood that the money will be used in extending the fine park system of the city.

If there is a rich Londoner who wishes to immortalize himself by commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the choice of this neighborhood by Governor Simcoe as the site of a future great city, it is not yet too late to give of his plenty to supply the youth of the city with an easily accessible public playground.

Parks we have, but they are not accessible to the masses, for the enjoyment of open air athletic exercises, as are the commons possessed by many old world centers of population, and it is not desirable that there should be perpetual warfare between the boys and the police over the breaking of the civic bylaws which prohibit the use of city thoroughfares as playgrounds. The want can and ought to be supplied while yet land for the purpose can be obtained with ease.

Bothwell.

There may be legal inquiry into the rascalities by means of which Hon. David Mills was defeated in Bothwell. We take it that the honorable gentleman lost his seat by corrupt means, or his opponents would not be in such a dreadful pother over the report that a protest may be lodged against the election of Mr. Clancy. If the election was honestly conducted, the Bothwell Conservative managers would court inquiry into their methods rather than endeavor to raise false issues and belittle the late member.

Costly and Unsatisfactory.

Next week will witness a big gathering of representative labor men in the British metropolis. The International Workers' Congress will convene at the Holborn Town Hall to consider the political and economic situation from the standpoint of the toilers of the world. The congress will be preceded by a mighty demonstration in favor of international peace, which will be held in Hyde Park. It is very appropriate that a gathering of representative workingmen should pronounce in no uncertain tones against the militarism by which old world nations are today crushed. Over \$2,000,000,000—a fabulous sum—is every year extracted from the pockets of the workers of Europe for preparing the nations in a "peace footing." Of this sum, the share of Great Britain, spent on war past and present, is every year \$75,000,000, and close observers like Sir Charles Dilke are still disquieted because they believe the motherland is not yet spending enough to be well prepared for a struggle with her armed-to-the-teeth neighbors. It certainly is time to consider whether or not war is a means of settling international disputes, is not a costly failure, and to demand that peaceable arbitration should take the place of resort to arms, with all its horrible accompaniments.

The Maritime Provinces Liberal contingent in the new Parliament embraces several enthusiastic militiamen. The Minister of Militia (Dr. Jordan) has been major of the Sixty-sixth Battalion for many years. Col. D. A. P. Foster, ex-Finance Minister, at the head of a live cavalry regiment, and volunteered their services in the present Egyptian campaign, while Col. Tucker, one of the new Liberal M. P.s for St. John's City, is a citizen soldier in the best sense of the term.

An Astounding Demand.

John A. McGillivray, Conservative candidate in North Ontario, was defeated, even to his own satisfaction, in the late Dominion election. When the ballots were counted by the judge, it was found that the Patron-Liberal candidate had the majority of the votes, but that some scoundrel or soundrels, working in the interests of Mr. McGillivray, had abstracted from a sealed envelope good ballots marked for his opponent, and had replaced them by bogus ballots marked for Mr. McGillivray. The outrage was so clear that judge, candidates, and everybody in attendance conceded that Mr. McGillivray had no right whatsoever to the seat. Will it be believed that the North Ontario Conservative Association has met and demanded that Mr. McGillivray shall hold on to the stolen seat until dispossessed by tedious legal process? They would fain have it believed that they had nothing to do with the heinous crime, but they are ready, nay anxious, to profit by it. What is Mr. McGillivray going to do about it? Dare he go back on his declaration that he, at least, should not be a party to the theft of the seat from the choice of the majority of the electorate?

Condemned, Though Innocent.

A good many people believe that there are doubts about Mrs. Maybrick's guilt. She was an American woman, and was convicted of poisoning her husband, but the British authorities must have believed that her complicity in the crime, or they would not have commuted her sentence to penal servitude for life. It is now said that the Government may review her case at the end of seven years' service by her, soon to come. If there are any new facts in the case that move to her benefit they can then be presented. It is an open secret that some persons have been unjustly convicted, and have suffered long in consequence. The London Daily Mail, for example, prints the following illustration: In 1880 two Staffordshire farmers, Clowes and Johnson, were sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for an alleged outrage on a man named Brooks. In 1882 the latter, on his deathbed, confessed that both men were innocent, and that the charge had been trumped up. The Government reinvestigated the case, and the innocence of both persons was proved. They then received a free pardon, and £500 each by way of compensation. In 1884 a London solicitor, Mr. W. H. Barber, was transported for an alleged forgery, of which he was, in 1888, proved innocent. The Government granted him a free pardon and £5,000 as compensation. In 1881 the English Government awarded £1,000 as compensation, with a free pardon, to Edmund Galley, who had been sentenced to death at Exeter for a murder in 1838. After more than forty years' transportation he found, among

his fellow-convicts, a person able to establish his own innocence. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, Mr. John Bright, M.P., and Sir J. E. Wilmot, Bart., M.P., then lent their powerful and successful advocacy to procure Galley's pardon and compensation.

CANNOT BE MADE TRUE ONLY IS.

Canadian Baptist.
The question suggested by way of moral is whether the prohibitionists do not lose more than they can possibly gain by carrying the question into politics, to the extent of trying to form a distinct prohibition party. It is by no means likely that such a party can win an election, for, however loyal intelligent electors may be to temperance, and however strongly they may believe in prohibition, few of them will ever make that the supreme political issue, to the extent of sinking their views on all other questions.

WHAT IS NEWS?

From the Newspaper Reporter.
Some journals make a great mistake in sensationalizing and vulgarizing their local news columns. It is done sometimes by new journals to attract attention; but the sort of attention attracted is not of the desirable or permanent kind. Flippant police court reports, suggestive and highly colored sort and the like, make such newspapers demoralizing in their influence and unfit for the family circle.

SPARROWS EAT THE ARMY WORMS.

The army worm recently commenced operations on De Ridder's Flats, Schuylerville, and was completely obliterated one afternoon by an army of English sparrows and blackbirds. The pest has not reappeared on the place since.

Harper's Magazine for August is out. It contains articles by William Dean Howells, Mark Twain, Charles Henry Hart, E. B. Budgett Meakin, poems by Arthur Sherburne Hardy, Archibald Lampman and John Hay, and short stories by Frederic Remington, Mrs. John Alexander, K. Bangs, and others, besides one of the late Hamilton Gibson's characteristic essays.

The number of Harper's Bazar to be published on Aug. 1 will, among other interesting features, include a charming paper by Candace Wheeler, entitled "Color Effects in the Garden."

SIXTEEN TO ONE.

Meaning of a Term Now Much Used by Talkers About Money.

The meaning of "16 to 1" is thus explained by the New York Sun. They are figures of weight. By the regards silver dollars, it is still in force, every owner of gold bullion and of silver bullion is permitted to take as much silver as he can get for his gold, except by refining and for the use of gold as a standard. The weight of gold is as a given weight of silver. That is to say, while 23.2 grains of pure gold went to the weight of a silver dollar, while the dollar added to it too, 25.8 grains of standard gold for the dollar in silver or the silver dollar. The price of silver in 1873, and the provision for the silver dollar, was to have replaced them by an ounce of silver as worth in the market at that time, from 1874 to 1875, more than sixteen to one of gold, of 16 to 1. Consequently, American silver was exported as fast as it was coined, and in 1875 the gold standard became so scarce that Congress authorized silver halves and quarters of a dollar to be coined, on less weight than the proportionate halves and four quarters contained, instead of 412 1/2 grains of standard silver, instead of 412 1/2 grains.

At present moment the market value of silver bullion relatively to that of gold bullion is about 31 to 1. This is to say, one ounce of gold is exchangeable in the market for 31 ounces of silver. Hence if the law of the day would sink in value nearly one-half, because under free and unlimited coinage, silver would be worth more than silver bullion. The reason that the silver dollar is equal in value to dollars in gold is that the quantity of them is limited, and they are received by the Government on payment of duties and taxes. In a history of this silver dollar, the United States ceased coinage of silver in 1873, and the gold standard, the demagogue, and the political debtor see their chance. Because the silver dollar enjoyed the privilege of coinage once upon a time, when a bullion it was worth more than a bullion in a gold dollar, the intonists attempt to give respectability to their highwayman demand that it shall be readopted as the standard, or in other words, that something worth 53 cents shall be promoted a dollar.

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- BELTS—Ladies' Fancy Gilt and Silver Belts, worth \$1, **Saturday Night 50c**
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- SKIRTS—Ladies' White Cambric Skirts, worth 65c, **Saturday Night 45c**
- RIBBONS—One table of Colored Silk and Satin Ribbons, worth 10c, **Saturday Night 5c**
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- CREPON—Ten pieces Shot Crepon, all wool, regular price 50c, **Saturday Night 25c**
- REMNANTS—One lot Remnants of Dress Goods, worth 25c per yard, **Saturday Night 15c**
- LACE—Ten pieces Black Lace Dress Goods, worth 12 1/2c, **Saturday Night 5c**
- SILKS—One lot Fancy Silks, worth 30c, 35c and 45c per yard, your choice, **Saturday Night 25c**
- DRAPEY—Eight pieces Japanese Drapery, worth 25c, **Saturday Night 15c**
- GIMPS—One table Gimps, assorted, worth 10c, **Saturday Night 2c**
- PRINTS—Surah Finish Sateen Prints, 32 inches wide, worth 15c, **Saturday Night 10c**
- SHEETING—Bleached Twill Sheet, 20 yards wide, worth 25c, **Saturday Night 20c**
- MUSLIN—Swiss Muslins, fine make, worth 20c, **Saturday Night 12 1/2c**
- CHAMBRAYS—Fancy Striped Chambrays in pink and blue, fast colors, worth 13c, **Saturday Night 10c**
- ORGANDIES—40-inch Organdie Muslins, fast colors, worth 15c, **Saturday Night 10c**
- CHAMBRAYS—Crinkle Chambrays, light and dark colors, worth 18c, **Saturday Night 12 1/2c**
- QUILTS—White Quilts, largest size, with or without fringe, worth 82, **Saturday Night \$1 60**
- DAMASK—Bleached Table Damask, wide and fine, worth 65c, **Saturday Night 50c**
- MUSLIN—Fine White Muslin, in checks and stripes, worth 20c, **Saturday Night 12 1/2c**
- MUSLIN—Swiss Muslin, pink and blue, worth 25c, **Saturday Night 12 1/2c**

ON FIRST FLOOR.

- SUITS—Men's Light Summer Tweed Suits, worth \$9, **Saturday Night \$3 95**
- SUITS—Men's Fine Colored Worsted Suits, worth \$10, **Saturday Night \$7 95**
- SUITS—Men's Fine, All-Wool, Black Worsted Suits, fine striped pants, worth \$12, **Saturday Night \$9**
- COATS AND VESTS—Men's Fine Black Worsted Coats and Vests, worth \$9, **Saturday Night \$6**
- COATS—Men's Gray Lustre Coats, worth \$1 60, **Saturday Night \$1**
- COATS AND VESTS—Men's Fine Unlined Silk Coats and Vests, worth \$5, **Saturday Night \$2 95**
- PANTS—Men's good-to-wear Tweed Pants, worth \$1 25, **Saturday Night 90c**
- COATS—Young Men's All-Wool Unlined Flannel, worth \$1 75, **Saturday Night \$1 25**
- SUITS—Boys' 3-piece Fine Summer Knicker Suits, worth \$4, **Saturday Night \$2 95**
- SUITS—Boys' 2-piece Fine English Worsted Suits, worth \$3 25, **Saturday Night \$2 50**
- SUITS—Boys' Fancy Double-Breasted Fawn Tweed Sailor Suits, worth \$2 75, **Saturday Night \$2 25**
- PANTS—Boys' Knicker Pants, worth 50c, **Saturday Night 30c**
- DRESSES—Children's Dresses, all sizes, worth \$1 25, **Saturday Night 85c**
- SUITS—Ladies' Cambric Suits, Light and Dark Colors, worth \$3, **Saturday Night \$2**
- SKIRTS—Nobby Black Crepon, worth \$5 50, for \$4; Figured Lustre Skirts, worth \$5, **Saturday Night \$3 75**
- SKIRTS—Black Figured Skirts, elegant goods, worth \$5, **Saturday Night \$4 50**
- CAPEES—Great Snaps in Silk, Velvet and Cloth Capes, your choice at half-price, **Saturday Night**
- SKIRTS—White Figured P. K. Skirts, very fine goods, worth \$2, **Saturday Night \$1 65**
- WRAPPERS—Grand Quality and perfect fitting, fast colored Wrappers for little money—worth \$1 15, for \$50; worth \$1 75, for \$1 25; worth \$3, for \$1 75, **Saturday Night**
- WAISTS—Stylish Silk Waists, fine range of colors—worth \$3 75 for \$2 50; worth \$4 50, for \$3 25; worth \$5, for \$3 75, **Saturday Night**
- MILLINERY—Great Snaps A Trimmed Millinery—Hats, worth \$4, for \$1 50, **Saturday Night**

TERMS CASH.

CHAPMAN'S

126-128 Dundas Street.

Peculiar Plea.

Michael Ward Charged With Selling Liquor Without a License.

His Lawyer Claims the Court Had No Jurisdiction and That the Province Cannot Restrict the Sale of Liquor.

Michael Ward, charged with the sale of liquor without a license, and for breaking the liquor license bylaw, was at the West End Court this morning before Squires Lacey and Smyth. Patrick McPhillips appeared for Ward, and as soon as the court opened he called into chapter 194, R. S. O. He objected to the case going on before the court, on the ground that it had no jurisdiction in the case, because the Liquor License Act of the Ontario Legislature was ultra vires, and that under the judgment and decision of the Privy Council in England in the case of the Attorney-General of Ontario vs. the Attorney-General of the Dominion of Canada, the province had no power to prohibit the sale of liquor by the courts. That power, Mr. McPhillips rested entirely with the Dominion Parliament. Any proceedings in the matter would, in his opinion, be null and void. He claimed that as Ward was a resident of the city of London, and was a member of a shooting and fishing club, which was incorporated, he had a right to sell liquor as well as any other citizen. The court was adjourned until next week to give the magistrates and the parties a chance to look into the matter.

Smith Ran Hard.

Accused Peter Madden, Who Robbed Miss Marsh's House.

After a Hard Chase of Four Miles Over Farms, Fences, Through the River and Up the Road.

The house of Miss Marsh, at the northeast corner of Huron and Wellington streets, was again visited yesterday afternoon by toughs and robbers. James Tanton's boy saw the men going into the house, and sent word to E. H. Cowan, the grocery man, on Richmond street, who promised to look after the place during Miss Marsh's absence. A telephone message was sent to the police station, and Sergeant Jenkins sent the patrol wagon to the scene, P. C. Hobbs, Westman and Walter Smith accompanying it. When they got there they found that two of the three men had departed with bundles, while the third one, Edward McKenna, remained inside. The place was guarded, so as to make his escape impossible, and when he saw how matters stood he dashed through the back door and ran up the street. He was caught by P. C. Westman, and was taken to the police station. McKenna was handcuffed and put into the wagon, and left to the care of P. C. Hobbs. Westman and Smith then had the longest chase they ever experienced. P. C. Smith pursued the flying thieves over fences and farms into the river, where the thick foliage hid them from view for a time. When he next caught sight of them they were on the other side of the river, and with nautness and dispatch were making a large gap between their pursuer and themselves. Smith plowed through the sticky clay and waded the river. The fugitives saw this, and knew that they were bent on having them. They went through grain fields and jumped fences like hunters, but all this time P. C. Smith was gaining on them. On Adelaide street they increased their speed, and so did Smith, which was a surprise to them. The constable chased them to the fourth concession, where he caught Peter Madden. It took some time to get back to the wagon, where P. C. Hobbs had begun to think the pair had done up the policeman and thrown him into the river. P. C. Westman followed the men to another river, but didn't like to go in when he couldn't swim. Information was laid again that the two men were making for the house of Miss Marsh, who is an uncle of the lady whose house was robbed.

Miss Marsh is at present on her way out from England. She locked up her house on April 14, and went away leaving it under the care of E. H. Cowan. The house is in a disorderly condition, having been ransacked in every quarter. Just what has been stolen cannot be learned, but one of the articles taken was a seal skin sash. The house was broken into the first time on Monday night. Miss Marsh, since the death of her father, has lived alone. Little of her time, however, is spent at the home-stead, as she is away about six or eight months out of the year.

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 cures all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes 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.

Dr. Gray's Hair Tonic and Dandruff Cure, etc., at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

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At the care taken with Cottam's Seed, some say we'd get just as great a sale for less care. It's true. But we prefer to satisfy our own idea as to what birds require, and do some packing of so-called bird foods. Cottam's seed with patent Bird Bread is sold everywhere at 10 cents.

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Warren Released on His Wife's Statement.

She Will Trust Him Once More—Funny Story of Being Crowded Out.

The prisoners in the docket at the Carling street court this morning were seven in number, and just about filled the iron cage. Geo. Warren, who was charged by his wife with threatening language, abuse, and non-support, sat at the end of the bench, and was called first. He stood up to hear the allegations of his better half, and then poured forth a tale of sorrow to Magistrate Parke. He said he wouldn't hurt a fly; he had been a citizen for 22 years, and if he were given another chance he wouldn't take another drop for twenty years. He said he got hungry at times and took a glass of beer, which as a rule upset him. He didn't often get drunk, he said. The magistrate—It's no use for you talking that nonsense to me. For the last four or five years you have been drunk every time I have met you. Mrs. Warren said she didn't want to harm him. She only wanted him to behave himself, and she was willing to help him now, as she always had been.

The magistrate took her statement into consideration and let Warren go, telling him the charge would stand against him if he ever came back. Those Murphy, an old-timer, with a long record of somber hue, was up once more. He pleaded guilty to being drunk, told the police magistrate his wife was at the asylum, but didn't know where his children were. He was remanded for a week. Hugh McQuinn and Arthur Knight were arrested by P. C. Ralph for vagrancy. They told a funny story. McQuinn said he came from Detroit and Knight from Toronto. McQuinn stayed at the home of his sister and mother, who had visitors, and when the house was crowded the two consented to sleep in the barn. He thinks it is part of his sister's property. They were let go.

Patrick O'Meara, who is somewhat of a stranger to the court now, has begun his old tricks again, and was promised a good long term if he came back again. Henry Williamson, of London West, was up with a black eye, the result of a fist combat with Wm. Geary, Thames street, who failed to appear, and the case was enlarged until next Wednesday. John Wilson, a drunk, was discharged.

The Dates Clash.

A Colored Ball and a Council Meeting in the Same Place.

One or the Other Will Have to Give Way—A Special Meeting May Be Called.

The colored citizens who are promoting the big celebration of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows in this city on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 3 and 4, have advertised "a grand full dress ball" in the City Hall for Monday evening, and "a grand public installation of the district grand officers" in the same place on the following night.

Now, the City Council's regular meeting is on Monday night, Aug. 3, and the school board's on Tuesday night, Aug. 4. The colored citizens, about three months ago, were granted the use of the City Hall for a future occasion, but the dates were not specified, and the grand full dress ball and public installation were advertised for Aug. 3 and 4 without the knowledge of the city officials.

A full dress ball and a council meeting at the same time and place are impossible. Mr. Thomas E. Taylor, chairman of the school board committee, interviewed the mayor today. All arrangements have been completed for the ball and installation, and he wanted to add to the petition of the school board to the council meeting had to be held, but if Mr. Taylor could induce ten aldermen to sign a petition, calling a special meeting of the council, the latter might meet in another place than the council chamber if the majority so voted.

Mr. Taylor started to work to circulate the petition. He will have to get up another to induce the school board to meet somewhere else.

WOMEN'S POOL-ROOM.

Ten Women Playing the Races for Dimes—Wives of Workmen.

A pool room, apparently run exclusively for women, was discovered by the police of the Mercer street station late yesterday afternoon in the tenement at No. 145 Bleeker street. The house is an old-fashioned three-story and a back building, with a bolted shop in the basement and a millinery store above it. The many women who were seen going in and out were supposed to be buying bonnets.

An alleged club room, of which the Allen is the president or manager, is at 613 West Broadway, just around the corner. The police believe that this club room is a pool room, and have repeatedly raided it, but have never been able to secure a conviction. For the last few days they have noticed that a messenger was running between this club room and the house at No. 145 Bleeker street.

Yesterday afternoon, just after 5 o'clock, they followed the messenger into the Bleeker street house to see if he was carrying a pool table. He and found the messenger and ten women. There were two dozen chairs and a table in the room, and on the table were scattered entry cards and other pool room paraphernalia. There were no telegraph instruments. The women made for the windows and threw out their betting books.

All of the people in the room were taken to the Mercer street station. The messenger, who gave the name of John Martin, was charged with maintaining a pool room.

The women were all unknown to the police, and apparently the wives of respectable poor men. They were hysterical and begged to be let go. They all said that they had been frequenting the place for some time and that many other women went there regularly.

One said that her dead husband had lost all his money on the races, and that she was trying to get even. Their ages ranged from 20 to 71. The place was run as a "shoeing book." Sets of 50, 25 and 10 cents were accepted.

Providential Rescue.

A Woman Saved From Death on Victoria Bridge.

By Mr. J. W. Smyth—Seized as She Was About to Fall Over the Railing.

When Mr. J. W. Smyth, of Clarence street, was walking over Victoria bridge about 8:30 last evening, he was startled to see a woman suddenly stop walking, make a half turn, and fall backward over the railing. Her face indicated that she was suffering severe pain. Mr. Smyth had been walking toward the woman, and was only a couple of feet away when this occurred. He instantly seized her while falling, and pulled her back to safety, not without considerable difficulty. It was a very fortunate rescue, for had there not been someone within arm's length of the woman, she would in all probability have met her death by the fall from the bridge. Her body projected over the railing, and she was just about to tumble into the water. After the rescue she was unconscious for some time. Friends gathered, and Dr. Ferguson was called. When the doctor arrived the woman was in convulsions. She was taken in a rig from Hunter's livery stable to her home on Teresa street.

That the woman was subject to convulsions seemed to be well known by the family, for on reaching home a little tot of 5 years of age came out to meet them, and said: "Has mother had another fit?"

The attack lasted about two hours, when she recovered.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY.

Mrs. Cole, a Toronto Woman, Terribly Mangled.

Special to the "Advertiser."

Toronto, Ont., July 25.—This morning a Mrs. Cole, 49 years of age, attempted to cross the street in front of a moving trolley. She was caught by the fender, and after being carried a short distance rolled under the car wheels, and was horribly mangled. One of her legs was completely severed. An inquest will be held.

Sparks From the Wire.

to the rectorship of Trinity Church at Montreal, to take the place of Canon Mills.

The Mark Lane Express estimates that the rain of the past three weeks has added a surplus of \$5,000,000 to the value of the crops in Great Britain.

Dina Smith, supposed to be one of the oldest inhabitants in the United States, is dead at her home, five miles from Homer, Mich. She was 117 years old.

George McPherson and George M. Holmes, two men who have been exhibiting an ossified body at the exhibition grounds for the past few days, have been arrested here on information sworn out by two alleged relatives who claim the stone corpse.

Mr. Spotswood Dawson, who was injured last Saturday while struggling with a horse on the Hamilton Railway, died at the City Hospital Thursday morning in terrible agony. He had convulsions, which were the result of his injuries.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Guelph, a committee was chosen, with Rev. Dr. Dickson as convener, to make necessary arrangements for the holding of the annual meeting of the Presbytery in this city on August 1st.

Miss Amy Spinkie, daughter of Dr. J. E. Spinkie, of Kingston, Ont., made a remarkable record at the recent entrance examinations. She is only 11 years of age, but out of 187 candidates she passed first in securing 711 marks out of a possible 844. Inspector Kidd says he thinks the young girl has the best record of any in the Province.

Mrs. Orr, an inmate of the Kingston House of Industry, very ill recently, has rallied, and is now in apparent good health, remarkable for a person 11 years old. This venerable woman was born in the year 1788, and, despite her great age, is quite lively and has the full use of her intellect.

THE WHEELS GO ROUND.

Monday, July 25.—The Montreal rolling mills, which were closed down for some time, have been re-started, and some 400 men, who were beginning to feel the pinch of want, rejoice. At present the work being done represents actual orders.

DELUDED BY A CLOUDBURST.

Springfield, Ohio, July 25.—There was a cloudburst here Thursday night, and everything was flooded. A crowd of young campers at Redmond's Mill were perched in trees all night. The magnificent Snyder Park, costing \$250,000, is almost ruined. The damage in the county will be very heavy.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Nature makes all the noblemen; wealth, education nor pedigree never made one yet.—H. W. Shaw.

If pure milk only was sold in London it is estimated that from 20,000 to 30,000 more cows would be wanted to keep up the supply.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles! SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; hemorrhoids; piles; itching; bleeding; tumors form, which often continue, ulcers, becoming very sore. Swain's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding; heals ulcers, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swain & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Stone & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who Are Enjoying It.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashplant, city, are visiting at Essex.

Miss Ethel Hudson is visiting Miss Edith Irvine, Lobo.

Mrs. Dr. Owens, of Parkhill, is the guest of London friends.

Mrs. Sanders, London, is visiting at the manse, Dutton.

Miss Nettie Keenleyside, city, is the guest of Miss Lily Stepler, at Sarnia.

Miss Gertrude Brock, city, is the guest of her uncle, Major Kenward, at Watford.

P. C. James Highted has resumed duty after a few holidays at Grand Bend.

Mr. Aug. Heric, London, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. T. Daub, of Berlin.

Misses Mary Dunbar and Mary Grant, city, are visiting at Ailsa Craig.

Mr. Alex. Gardner, Illinois organizer of the K. of P., has returned to Chicago.

Mr. Kennedy, city, is visiting Mr. J. L. P. Duncan at "Bunny Slide," Tyroneville.

Miss Tillie Earle is visiting in Collingwood among friends for a couple of weeks.

P. C. Charles Tuke has started on his vacation, and will go down to Springbank.

Miss Maudie Lewis, of George street, is visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Carlin, Ingersoll.

Miss Ailie Garrett, London West, is spending a few weeks with friends in St. Jacobs.

Mrs. W. L. Bush, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Y. M. Hudson, 232 Hyman street.

The Misses Follis, of Dundas street, are spending their vacation at Halifax and St. John.

Mr. B. Latta, and wife, of London, are visiting friends and relatives in and around Hensall.

Mr. Fred Gidley, of Bruce street, South London, is holidaying on the border of Lake Huron.

Miss Maudie MacLaren, Queen's avenue, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Lightfoot, Ottawa.

Mrs. George T. Hiscoc, London, daughter of Mrs. Rattenbury, is visiting here—Clinton New Era.

Miss Margaret McLaughlin, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. B. Harrison, of 795 Colborne street.

Mrs. Will Small, after a couple of months' visit to her parents in this city, has returned to Chicago.

Mr. Bradford, of London, is the guest of Mrs. John Donohue, of the Ontario House, Mount Carmel.

Miss Nellie Wilson, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Nicholas Wilson, of the city.

Miss Kate Bright and Miss Maggie Daly, of Waterloo street, are spending the holidays at Port Stanley.

Miss Nellie Carey and Miss Walsh, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey, Mount Carmel.

Mrs. M. A. Bennett and her son, Wm. Bennett, of Tara, are on a visit with friends in London, Stratford, etc.

Mrs. W. Charnock, of Buffalo, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Medhurst, 586 Princess avenue.

Miss Hattie Finch and Miss Maud Rose have returned home, after a few weeks' visiting friends in Port Stanley.

Miss Jenny McLennan, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting in this city. She is the guest of Miss Mary McNaughton, 608 Madison street.

Mrs. James McDougall and children, 404 King street, have returned home from a two months' visit to Hamilton and Muskoka lakes.

George and Ezra Russell, Wellington street, have gone to spend their holidays with their grandparents and other relatives at Bluevale, Lakelet, Newbridge and Kingston.

Miss Helen Huron Rock arrived in town on Friday morning from their southern sojourn, and are now guests at the residence of Mr. J. H. Fairbank. Their many friends will be pleased to welcome them to Petrolia.—Petrolia Topic.

BASEBALL.

AT THE BARRACKS.

The Thistles and the Wolsey Barracks played a five-innings game yesterday on the military grounds. The result was mutually satisfactory, being a tie. Score: R. H. E. Thistles.....10 6 6

Batteries—Beales and T. Hawthorne; McKay and Wright. Umpire—Corp. Cockburn.

PLYS.

Globe: It is probable, but not likely, that Dean, the pitcher loaned to Hamilton by Manager Buckenberger, will be released. For the sake of the Ambitious City team, it is to be hoped that this will not come about, as Dean has been and is a tower of strength to Manager Richardson's club.

Jack Hutchinson, of the Alerts, has gone home to Tilsonburg, and will be unable to play the remainder of the season, having wrenched his knee cap while chasing a fly on Wednesday last. Hutch was just beginning to bat in the game.

The Alerts have been in hard luck all season.

THE WHEEL.

Saginaw has a bicycle ordinance which permits bicycle riders to ride on sidewalks where the streets are not paved. The ordinance says no rider shall ride at a greater speed than ten miles an hour on the streets, and must carry a bell and lantern.

Stratford, M. P. P. for Peterboro, proposes introducing a measure in favor of bicyclists at the next session of the House. The bill will provide that a man's wheel shall be exempt from seizure under a court execution, just as a mechanic's tools or certain household furniture are exempt. Mr. Stratton says that in many cases a bicycle is necessary to a man's earning a livelihood, and should not be taken from him.

SUICIDE IN HAMILTON HOSPITAL.

Hamilton, July 25.—About 9:30 on Thursday night Michael Wickham committed suicide by cutting his throat at the City Hospital, in which he had been a patient for about two months. He was suffering with consumption, and had been morose and sullen for some days. His home was formerly on Hannah street east.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, gelatine-coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

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Style "Empire" comes in black and blue only; a very fine quality of Heptonette Cloth; has very full single circular cape, two strap bands around cape and down front, very full circular cut skirt. Complete, \$6.50.

We have a large stock of other makes of Rain Coats from \$7.75 up. Children's sizes at \$1.50.

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John Murray, of this town, succeeded in capturing first place, obtaining a 75 per cent total.

Improvements are being made in the residence of Mr. Wm. Geddes, Front street.

Mr. A. Meekison bought the bankrupt stock and furnishings of the White Star Store.

Mrs. M. Pringley and children, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Pringley. Misses Doupe and Stone, of Petrolia, are visiting Mrs. A. McLean, Albert street.

Rev. G. N. Hazen and Miss Hazen are spending a few days at their home on Lake Erie.

No Rest, but Lots of Pleasure.

Work in the country during spring and summer is more arduous and plentiful than at other times, and yet the men don't seem to mind it nearly as much as the tasks which fall to them during the autumn and winter.

To be out in the fields while nature smiles, glorying in her renewed emerald robes, is always a pleasure; but October's leaden skies and piercing winds, followed by winter's bitter gales make everything a hardship. The best known antidote yet discovered for the wet, cold and frost of outdoor work in winter, is a layer of Fibre Chamols through your garments. It gives splendid satisfaction, being light in weight, inexpensive and completely wind and frost proof.

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July 25. At Malin Head..... Montreal

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Toronto, Ont., July 24-11 p.m. - The low area which was in Ottawa last night has moved directly eastward, passing directly south of the lake, and causing rain on the shores of Lake Erie and on the south shore of Ontario. The weather has been fine and warm in the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Edmonton, 44-54; Calgary, 42-63; Prince Albert, 44-78; Qu'Appelle, 42-76; Port Arthur, 50-58; Parry Sound, 50-70; Toronto, 56-68; Ottawa, 48-76; Montreal, 53-72; Quebec, 52-74; Halifax, 66-74.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, July 25-1 a.m. - Probabilities for the lower lakes region are: Moderate to fresh northwest to southwest winds; fair weather, turning warmer.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: Highest, 70 above; lowest, 51 above.

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—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

Tisdale's Toronto Iron Stable Fittings
Heathful, durable, and attractive, and cheaper than other fittings. Send for our new catalogue - The Tisdale Iron Stable Fittings Co., Ltd., No. 6 Adelaide street east, Toronto.

Bedroom suites, \$8; parlor suites, \$15; extension tables, \$3; curtain poles with brass trimmings, 15 cents. We must raise \$5,000 by 1st of August, and have reduced some things one-half. Come at once; it will pay you. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite the Market House.

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Cabinet size, finest in the city, \$2 50 per dozen. See our special size at \$1 50 per dozen, before going elsewhere.

EDY BROS.,
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"A mile is as good as a mile." "Is it?" When you miss the last train to your suburb and have to foot it home, sometimes as good as three miles.

PILES CURED IN THREE TO SIX NIGHTS - Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching Piles in from 3 to 6 nights. One application brings comfort. For Blind and Bleeding Piles it is perfect. Also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin. 35 cents.

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Our fall stock is on the way, and we must have room for it. We've more Straws than we wish to carry at this time of the year. It's policy to clear out and we're bound to do it. These prices will convince you of that. Straws that

Were 30c. - Now 20c.
" 50c. - " 35c.
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175.....Job Department

London and Environs

—C. E. Horning, ticket agent, city, attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. W. H. Jacob, Guelph.
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—There is a reason for everything. That is a business axiom. Your ads should have all the reasons possible showing why people should buy your goods.
—The choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church have been given a holiday for two weeks, the singing at the services tomorrow and the following Sunday to be led by the quartet choir only.

—The other day a large excursion from Ashtabula, Ohio, visited Port Stanley on the steamer Skater, arriving about 2 o'clock. The party, after enjoying the afternoon, left for home at 6 o'clock.

—Bugler Benj. Kennedy, of Wolseley Barracks, who broke his leg at Kingston and Waterloo, has been discharged from the military hospital last night and is in good trim again.

—A Bayfield correspondent says: Mr. Edwards, of London, caught a fine basket of black bass, some weighing over a pound and a half, part of which he sent to London as a sample of sportsmen's trophies in Bayfield.

—The Hospital Trust met yesterday. The president, Col. Lewis (chairman), James Gilmour, M.P., Mayor Little and Dr. Balfour. The contract for coal was awarded to John M. Daly. Tenders for the year's supplies will be advertised.

—The heavy rains this week have washed great quantities of clay from the bank to the lake, walk leading to Orchard Beach, at Port Stanley. At one spot there is a stretch of fully 100 yards where the sidewalk is buried fully a foot deep. The mud is being removed.

—The new cars for the incline railway on Fraser Heights are about ready to be placed in position. The rails have been relaid and ballasted, and the whole outfit has been overhauled. An agitation is being made to have a deputation wait on the Government to endeavor to secure a grant for repairs to the harbor.

FOUND HIS HORSE.
Mr. Forbes, the Seaforth liveryman, who hired out a horse and rig to the man now under arrest at Sarnia for horse stealing, has recovered the animal at Goderich. The thief had traded the buggy for a cart, just as he did with the vehicle he stole from Mr. Young, of this city.

THE I. O. F.
Officers of the Ottawa courts of the Independent Order of Foresters are preparing for convention of the High Court of Ontario, to be held there commencing Aug. 18. Delegates, including several of the Supreme Court officers, are requested to be present at the convention, which will last three days. One of the first questions to be considered is that of two High Courts for Ontario, one for Western Ontario and the other for Eastern Ontario.

G. T. R. OFFICIALS AT GODERICH.
The Grand Trunk officials paid Goderich a visit yesterday on official business, looking forward towards extensive improvements. The party consisted of Chas. M. Hays, general manager; F. H. McGulgan, general superintendent; E. H. Fitzhugh, superintendent western district; Joseph Holman, chief engineer; P. W. Morse, superintendent motive power, and John Pullen, district freight agent.

EDY BROS. met the mayor and chairman of the citizens' committee, by whom matters of importance were discussed. After an inspection of the harbor and several new factories, the party left for Kincardine.

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For all diseases depending upon a weak condition of the blood, such as pale, sallow complexion, general or muscular weakness, loss of appetite, depression of spirits, lack of ambition, anæmia, chlorosis or green sickness, palpitation of heart, shortness of breath on slight exertion, coldness of hands or feet, swelling of feet and limbs, pain in the back or early decay, and all forms of female weakness.

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The Apple Crop

Reported in This Section as the Largest on Record.

Early Apples and Their Value Compared With Good Fall Varieties.

The Crop's Condition—The Army Worm Not Serious Here—The Effect of Recent Rains.

The immensity of the apple crop in this section of the country has excited the admiration of many hundreds of Americans, and others, who have passed through our country. It makes little difference what direction one travels out of this fair city, the same view meets the eye all along the line—that of fruit trees bowed down to the ground with the great burden of the fruit. Apples play the most conspicuous part in this scene of natural splendor.

Mr. John S. Pearce, the well-known seed merchant, of this city, a man well qualified and in a position to know whereof he speaks, was interviewed by an "Advertiser" reporter on the prospects of the apple crop, and the best method of packing the fruit when matured.

Speaking of the apple crop, he said: "I have not seen anything like it in the past 30 years. In this section of the country nearly every tree in every orchard is bearing down with fruit. A good sample of this may be seen between London and St. Thomas, and in that section the immature crop is not confined to apples, by any means, but pear and plum trees are the same. One great mistake our farmers and fruit growers make is in having too many early apples. They are not so profitable a crop in many respects as the fall fruit. They do not ripen so fast, they begin to spoil, while the price obtainable is very small. Another mistake is that they have too great a variety of the other than apples—for market purposes. The safest apples to grow are the Northern Spy, Baldwin, Rhode Island Greening, Tallman Sweet and Newton Pippin. These varieties possess all the fine qualities of winter apples, for which there is always a vigorous demand, at prices which compensate the grower, the buyer and the consumer. The apples this year will be clean and free from specks, so far as I know. You cannot tell just now how badly they will be speckled, but a great many of those who have sprayed their orchards have been much pleased with the results, and their apples are going to be almost entirely free from spots and exceptionally fine. It will soon become a necessity to spray orchards in order to have good apples for export purposes. Canadian apple growers are becoming more and more alive to this fact, and wherever this experiment of spraying has been tried the results have been very satisfactory. Spraying apple trees is not an expensive undertaking. The Bordeaux Mixture is the best I know of, and following is the recipe:

Copper sulphate 4 lbs. Am. Quinoline 4 lbs. Water 40 Gal. 50 Gal.

"Dissolve the copper sulphate by putting it into a bag of coarse cloth and hanging this in a vessel half-filled with water. Use at least 4 gallons, so that it is just covered by the water. Use an earthen or wooden vessel. Shake the lime in an equal amount of water, then mix the two and add enough water to make 40 gallons. It is then ready for immediate use. For use, mix with water, and all fungus diseases."

"What method of packing do you consider the most advantageous?" asked the reporter.

"It is merely a question of handling and packing them honestly, without any forcing. The present method employed by many exporters is a good one. The farmer does his own packing. By this means, if the fruit is hand-picked, and properly handled, the packer refuses but few. If the apples are roughly handled the grower is the loser, and he being conscious of this is apt to exercise greater care."

Referring to crab apples, Mr. Pearce gave it as his opinion that the yield was so extensive that people would be able to buy them for a song for preserving. Continuing, he said: "The recent rains have been most beneficial, especially to apples. The rain will make them large and will greatly add to their coloring. It could not have come in a more opportune time. It has been pretty general, too."

"The good effects of the rains upon the root crop cannot be over-estimated," said Mr. Pearce. "Potatoes, I think, will be a large crop, although not so large

as last year, because there is only about one-half the acreage there was last year, and there will not be so many for sale."

ARMY WORM.

In describing the wheat crop, Mr. Pearce said he was in a good position to state exactly what the prospects were. He continued to say that the yield would be irregular. In some places the yield will not exceed 10 bushels to the acre, while at other places the yield would be 35 bushels to the acre. He stated that Mr. Patrick, of Birr, had a fine field of Dawson's Golden Chaff Wheat, that would average 35, if not more, bushels to the acre. This turned the conversation on to the Army Worm and its ravages. Mr. Pearce spoke as follows: "We have had the Army Worm for the past 30 years in different parts of the country. They are not a serious affliction in any place around this district that I have heard of. They have done some damage, of course, wherever they have been found. From some quarters, however, reports come to us that they appear in large numbers. It is not serious, so far as I know."

Mr. Pearce said that a large number of elderly farmers had stated many times in his presence, at different places, that in all their experience there had never been anything to equal the production of this year's grapes; they will be the largest crop ever known. Vineyards are being bolstered up temporarily to keep the fruit from breaking down the vines.

In conclusion, Mr. Pearce said that this year had seen one of the largest crops of strawberries on record, and that raspberries had been a wonderful crop, and were still hanging out. Thimble berries are a very large crop, too. By an old rule, 1886 goes down in the annals of Canadian farm life as being the most beautiful in the country's history."

OLD-TIME SCOTCH JUDGES.

Severe Tests of Fitness That Were Applied to Candidates for the Bench.

Westminster Gazette.

By an old act of the Scottish Parliament the qualifications of a judge in Scotland are quaintly set out. He is to be "a man that fears God, of good literature, practical judgment and understanding of the laws, of good fame, having sufficient living of his own, and quha can make gude expedition and despatch of matters touching the lawes of the realm"; and by a later statute the judge is to be at least 25 years of age. By the Act of Union writers to the signet of a certain standing are eligible for seats on the bench, as well as members of the faculty of advocates, although in practice the advocates have always managed to retain the honor for themselves.

The most curious circumstance connected with a new appointment is the probationary trials the nominee has to go through to show whether he is a fit and proper person. By an old rule of court he was required to sit three days with one of his peers, and report on the cases heard by him there to the Inner House, i. e., the Court of Appeals, and then sit for one day in the Inner House and give his opinion on the cases debated there. In one old case the court rejected a nominee as not being duly qualified, and in another instance they claimed to exercise the same power, which led to the passing of an act which provided that, even if the presentee is reported not to be qualified, the Crown may insist on his admission.

Nowadays the "trials" occupy only a few hours; the Lord Probationer is invariably found qualified, and is at once transformed from an "apprentice" into a regular Senator of the College of Justice. All Scotch judges are entitled to be called "Lord," but this does not confer on their wives the title of "Lady," and this, in some instances, where the judge has taken a territorial title, has given rise to some misconception. It is said that a certain Lord of Sessions, who bore one of these territorial titles, accompanied by his wife, visited a south coast watering place, and inscribed his and his wife's names in the hotel book as "Lord X. and Mrs. Y." This brought the landlord upon the scene at once. "Beg pardon, my lord," said he, "I fear you must find accommodation elsewhere; this is a respectable house."

The use of these territorial designations was much more common in former days than now. Boswell's father, it may be remembered, was Lord Auchinleck. The practice, indeed, seemed to be dying out when the old custom was recently resuscitated by Mr. Mackintosh and Mr. Gloag, who occupy seats on the bench with the titles of Lord Kilmahoy and Lord Kilmahoy respectively.

He Had Never Taken a Bath.
Youth's Companion.

It is not always easy to draw the line between luxury and necessity. Few in the present day would feel inclined to place it just where it was drawn by a writer of 1864, who speaks of "a luxury of cleanliness which is beginning to spread, and which consists in washing one's hands every day, and one's face almost as often." Truly, our ancestors must have been dirty when a daily handwashing was a luxury, and the face received a little less attention than the hands!

Another writer of the same century, inculcating this principle of cleanliness, says: "There is one particular most necessary to the preservation of the health, and that is to keep one's person clean. For this reason this chief thing must not be forgotten—that a person should wash his hands frequently, and sometimes his face."

The condition of the remainder of the person, after the hands had been attended to and the face had received an occasional bath, is left to the imagination of the reader.

But old-time ideas have not quite vanished from the face of the earth, and there yet remains at least one man who might compete with the good old days in the matter of uncleanness. He lives in Holland, if accounts are to be credited, and is a councillor in a small town.

It was recently proposed to establish public baths in that place, but the soul of the worthy official was stirred by the thought of this terrible waste of public money. He strenuously opposed the innovation on the ground that it was an indulgence purely luxurious, quite useless from a sanitary point of view, and therefore utterly unworthy of a town council desirous of making an economical use of the taxpayers' money. To give force to his views, he had recourse to personal experience, and declared that in the course of a long life he had never indulged in the luxury of bathing.

Of the result of the words of the good dirty man, whose personal life was so effectively used to point his moral, we are not told.

City and Other Workers.

Amalgamation of Metal Polishers and Brass Workers.

The Stove Mounters' Trouble in Detroit Still Unsettled.

Cost of Cigarmakers' Strikes Last Year—General Labor News.

A large number of shoemakers have been idle during the past two weeks. They expect to resume operations early next week.

Labor Day committee meets Tuesday night. There should be a large attendance, as some important matters will be presented.

The question of sending a delegate to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, which meets in Quebec on Sept. 15, will be considered at next meeting of the Trades and Labor Council. It is not likely one will be sent.

Mr. Spence, who addressed the Trades and Labor Council on Tuesday night, is a former resident of St. Marys, and is here visiting friends. He reports the A. R. U. in a flourishing condition, with a very large membership, which is constantly increasing.

Mr. Richard Grey, who was in Syracuse as the delegate of the local union to the convention of Polishers, Buffers and Platers and Metal and Brass Workers, has returned home and reports having had a pleasant time. He says the metal polishers are in a healthy condition, and are gaining rapidly in membership. A year ago they had only 900, but today there are over 5,000 affiliated with the organization.

GENERAL LABOR NOTES.

Jerusalem has eight printing offices and no union.

Swiss cotton mill wages range from 20 to 50 cents per day.

Vienna laundry women work seventeen hours a day for \$2.50 a week and three meals.

The largest toothpick factory in the world is in Michigan, and its output is 7,500,000 a day.

Detroit shoemakers are better employed at present than at any time during the past three years.

Cincinnati stove molders have found on trial that they cannot make a living under the piece system, and will demand a return to day work.

All laborers in the employ of the city of Springfield, Mass., are to be re-employed after the strike inaugurated by Col. Waring in New York some time ago.

It is reported that within the next 30 days the four unions of carpenters in Detroit will amalgamate under the banner of the Brotherhood of Carpenters. Negotiations are under way, and the terms are well understood and generally approved.

In a speech before the Chicago Bar Association, Justice Henry B. Brown, of the United States Supreme Court, said: "The gigantic trusts and other forms of financial combinations are the cause of the discontent and uneasiness of the people. The remedy is to be found in the breaking up of these combinations."

John Turner, president of the London, Eng., shop assistants' organization, now on a visit to America, says: "I should say that the conditions here are better than those in England, though it seems to me that the tendency here is downward, while it is upward there."

The trades unionists of Cincinnati are planning to make their Labor Day celebration, Sept. 7, the biggest thing in the history of organized labor in that city. A contract has been closed with Manager Noonan, of the League, and "everything will be wide open to trades unionists."

Strikes cost the Cigarmakers' International Union \$14,000,000 last year. Of the total amount \$31,121.08 was expended in two cities, Detroit and Montreal; hence, barring these two cities, it only cost \$12,878.92 to maintain the scale of prices all over the country.

The tailors' label is now registered in Ontario, Connecticut, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Wisconsin, and South Dakota.

If the ironworkers employed in the Detroit stove works receive executive sanction, there is no doubt that they will follow the example of the polishers and buffers, and go out in sympathy with the stove mounters. The latter have refused to effect settlement of the difficulty with the employers, but without avail.

There are in New Orleans fifteen or twenty firms employing a great many men, who are engaged in the manufacture of cigars. They employ about 5,000 operatives, chiefly women and girls. By statements made to both Senate and House committees, it appears that they are compelled to reduce their force one-half by reason of the penitentiary competition in pants manufacturing.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune says: "A movement is on foot to organize the special police officers of this city. Frank L. Rist, the local organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has been asked to take charge of the matter. He is now waiting for instructions from President Gompers, of the A. F. of L., before calling a meeting. If an organization is perfected, the special officers will agree to remain neutral in the event of a strike or lockout."

James Gordon Bennett, editor of the New York Herald, has suggested a plan of insurance to his employees whereby, if the proposed plan is carried out, those who have been in his employment for one year or more receive a policy on their lives for \$500; one-half of the yearly premiums as they become due to be paid by Mr. Bennett, and the other half by the person taking the policy. If the holder of the policy should leave Mr. Bennett's employ, he would, at his option, continue the insurance by paying the full amount of the yearly premiums.

Every man who works for wages must understand that, isolated, he is at a disadvantage in any contest they may arise between his employer and himself, but when surrounded by hundreds who are pledged and willing to help him in any contest, he is armed for any conflict that may arise, says the Carpenter. There is no organization that pays as good dividends as the laborer's organizations. They cost but a pittance, and in return they shorten the hours of toil, hold and advance the wages of the worker, and besides all this, give him a sense of security, independence and manhood in the presence of the

boss that is entirely absent when he stands alone. All this and more the union does. It educates, develops and broadens the man. In the assembly room he meets in friendly debate his fellow-workers, hears the questions of the day discussed, and by it acquires knowledge that is useful in after life to him. His association in the union rubs off his coarse corners, banishes his prejudices, broadens his judgment, and by its right teachings makes him a better citizen in every respect.

The amalgamation of the Polishers, Buffers and Platers' Union and the Metal and Brass Workers' Union, both international organizations, was effected recently in Syracuse. The two bodies met in joint session, with 76 delegates in attendance, who were called to order by James O'Connell, of Chicago, grand master of the International Association of Machinists, and vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. W. Cornell, of Toledo, Ohio, was secretary. The reports of the conference committee of the two unions were presented and both were unanimously in favor of amalgamation. The reports were then formally accepted and adopted, and the union of the two bodies was effected amidst great applause.

Temporary rules of government, which have already appeared in this column, were adopted. The new organization assumes the small liabilities of the old unions, and takes possession of the assets of both concerns, which amount to \$10,000.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross.

Speech in Reply to the Attack of the Hamilton Colonist.

The following is an extended report of the speech which Hon. George W. Ross made at the convention of the Dominion Alliance, in Toronto, in reply to the attempt of Mr. W. W. Buchanan and the Hamilton Colonist to have him rejected as a vice-president of the organization:

In answer to shouts of "Ross, Ross," Hon. Geo. W. Ross came forward and made a very plain, deliberate and temperate address. He said that he had had a most delightful morning. Were it not for the presence of the ladies he would think he was back in one of the old all-night sessions he had experienced in the House of Commons, when everyone tried to give his brother a black eye. He then entered on a consideration of the matter which had occasioned all the trouble. He had gone into Wentworth, he said, to try and elect to the Local Legislature, Mr. Buchanan, who opposed Mr. Buchanan. He had not gone to oppose Mr. Buchanan, but to elect Mr. Dickenson. Why had he done so? Because Mr. Dickenson was a Liberal, and a supporter of a Government pledged to temperance principles. He (Mr. Ross) was a Prohibitionist, and if he could get Mr. Dickenson elected to Parliament it would be one more supporter of temperance legislation. To the charge that Mr. Dickenson was not a total abstainer, Mr. Ross said that if he did not take temperance support where they could get it the temperance party would go to the wall. If Mr. Dickenson was not a total abstainer, he was a plebeian, his individual misfortune. The question was, should they get into Parliament a man who was pledged to support the Liberal party and prohibition, and who has not broken his promise, or a man who was only a Prohibitionist? When the alliance should put a man in the field, and it became necessary to the upholding of the temperance cause to vote for him, he would vote for him. Mr. Buchanan, however, had not been put in the field by the alliance. How, then, did he get there? He had been moved and seconded by the persons who thought he would be a good candidate. He was no more a temperance candidate than the man in the moon. This constituted his (Mr. Ross's) offense as far as South Wentworth was concerned. He had broken no faith with the alliance, nor infringed any declarations of the alliance. He had supported a candidate placed in the field by the alliance. As regarded the City of Hamilton, he did not know, even now, how Messrs. Watkins and Buchanan were put in the field. He did not think they were brought forward by any recognized temperance body.

Mr. Buchanan—By the Prohibition Association of Hamilton. He did not know it, and he declined to be responsible for the Toms, Dicks and Harries who might be put in the field by organizations with which he had no connection. Where a regular prohibitionist candidate was put in the field he would vote for him. What great offense, he asked, had he committed? These gentlemen had no chance to win, but that did not count with him in the matter. He would support a losing cause for principle's sake. But there were great things to him as a Liberal in the election, and among them was prohibition. Had he sacrificed anything that prohibition could wish for or could gain? Not a bit of it. They were nearer prohibition today by reason of the election of the Liberal candidates. "You may read me out of the alliance," said Mr. Ross, "but you cannot read me out of the temperance party of Canada."

He spoke of the action of those who had come into the party late in the day, who had never weathered the gale and who were now attempting to hamper him. "I repudiate," he said, "such narrow restrictions upon the liberty of a public man. I repudiate such rewards for the services of a lifetime."

Mr. Ross's address was received with loud and prolonged cheers, which caused his opponents to sit quite silent and shamed.

The vote stood: For the amendment, 92; against the amendment, 309, giving a majority against it of 217.

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For Boys and Girls

A Queer Nest.

By E. H. K.

Kitty and Joe Major were little city children who were spending the summer vacation in North Dakota, with their Aunt Sue, and her husband, Dr. Morris. One morning the doctor told them that if they cared to they could go with him to see a sick Norwegian woman who lived about ten miles across the prairie. Of course, they were delighted, and were soon off. I should like to tell you of the beautiful drive they had; of all the barrels and roses and white bed-straw which grew on every side; of the hawks and owls and badgers and gophers they passed, and of little Nels, the hard-boiled, and his spotted pony. But if I did, you might not hear about the post I meant to tell you of. They had driven about an hour and a half, when they came to a house where the sick woman lived.

It was the queerest house you ever saw. It was made of sods and piled one on top of another, as you would build a house. The windows were fastened to the outside of the house, and the doors were fastened to the inside. The house was built on a hill, and the wind blew from the north. The house was built on a hill, and the wind blew from the north.

The larger bed was the sick woman's. It was a very little, very red, and had a very small pillow. The woman was lying in it, and she was very sick.

"What?" you say, "her nurse hung across a beam?" Yes, but her nurse wasn't a nurse, she was a woman who wore a big white apron, and had gentle hands. When she wanted to move herself along with its help, just as you would pull yourself up by taking hold of your papa's hands.

A Norwegian Bible and hymn-book lay on a shelf at the head, and a big pitcher of lovely wild roses filled the room with their sweetness. Two little white-haired children were asleep in the smaller bed. Kitty and Joe were sitting on one of the benches, and used their eyes while the doctor talked with the sick woman, having Lena as an interpreter. One of the first things they noticed was a pretty white hen hopping over the door sill. They didn't quite think that hens ought to be allowed in the house, but as they were only visitors they politely kept quiet.

Biddy put her head first on one side and then the other, making all the time a cosy little sound. Then she stepped daintily across and flew up on to the bed where the children lay asleep. She began to pick the bed-quilt and to flap her wings, till the children woke up. For a minute they looked shyly at their young visitors, while the little hen kept up her fussing. The sick woman said something in Norwegian, speaking with a beautiful voice, full of gentleness. The little boy smiled, and began making a nice hollow in the bedclothes. When it was all fixed, the white hen nestled down in it very comfortably. The children smoothed her wings with their brown little hands, and spoke to her in their queer Norwegian language.

By the time Dr. Morris was through talking with their mother, the little hen had laid a warm yellow egg, and had gone out of doors with a great flutter and cackling. The little boy took the egg in his hand and trotted over to his mother's bed to give it to the new baby. In her funny broken English Lena said to Willie and Joe that the white hen had no mother when she was a very little chicken, and that the two children had had her for their pet ever since. She had followed them about everywhere, and when they took their naps the chicken had crept close to them and slept, too. She laid her first egg on the bed on the morning that the new baby came, and had left a fresh one there every day since. Lena said that the little boy, Lars, was sure that his hen knew about their baby and that it had no teeth to eat bread and meat with, and so had brought it those nice yellow eggs.

To pay for her being so kind Lars had let her share his bread and milk and cottage-cheese every day since the baby came.

After Dr. Morris had made some powders for the sick woman and told Lena how often to give them, they all said good-bye to the gentle children, who had so nice a pet as a dainty white hen.—The Outlook.

A Laugh-A Smile.

"It is queer," said Mrs. Blocher, "that a man can take enough interest in his wife's letters to open them, but not enough to mail them."

"I cannot understand the language," said the despairing Frenchman, "I learn how to pronounce the word 'hydropobia,' and then I learn that it does sometimes pronounce it fatal."

Lucy—Mamma, may I go over the bridge?
Mamma—Why do you want to go over there, my dear?
Lucy—Oh, I just want to gargle my feet in the brook.

A good Irishman offered an old saucer for sale. His children gathered around him and inquired why he parted with it.
"Ah, me honey," he answered, "I would not be after parting with it but for a little money to buy something to put in it."

An American tourist recently tramping through Cornwall, met some members of a village church choir returning from rehearsal. He asked one of them what music they had been singing. The answer was: "Handel."

"Well," said he, "but don't you find Handel rather difficult?" "Why, no, sir," replied the Cornishman, "not very. You see, we alter him."—New York Tribune.

The little four-year-old daughter of a north-easterly knelt to see the stars on the other evening. After invoking a blessing on all the members of the

family she wound up by saying: "And now, Father, I am going to bed." Then she rose up, but immediately knelt down again. "I don't mean the Mr. Blocher who that thinks he's so smart, Lord, but the poor old Mr. Blocher—his legs only got one eye, and always gives me a cap, Amen."

It would probably take many generations of uneducated and undesirable Americans to train Americans into the far-seeing thriftiness of the Scotch. An illustration of this thrift is contained in the story of a Scotchwoman who had been promised a present of a new bonnet by a lady. Before she made the purchase, the lady called and asked the good woman:

"Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Wilson?"
"Weel," said Mrs. Wilson, "I think I'll tak a straw ane; it'll maybe be a mouthfu' to the ood when I'm done wi' it."

In a composition on boys, a little girl says: "The boy is not an animal, yet they can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongue till they are spoken to, and then they answer respectably and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade where it is deep, but God made the dry land and rested on the seventh day. When the boy grows up he is called a husband, and then he stops wading and stays out nights, but the grown-up girl is a widow and keeps house."

A French Journal, by way of ridiculing the ignorance of art critics, tells the story of a lady, who, with a maid, went to purchase a still-life picture for her dining room. She selected a canvas on which were painted a bunch of flowers, a pie cut in two, and a half-penny roll, and was paying five hundred francs for it, when the maid approached to whisper in her ear.

"Madam," said the servant, "you are making a bad bargain. I saw a picture very much like this sold the other day for four hundred francs."
"And was it as good as this?"
"Yes, madam, it was better; there was a good deal more pie in it."

With the Poets.

Justice.

Three men went out on a summer night;
No care had they or aim;
They dined and drank—"Ere we go home,"
Said they, "We'll have a game."

Three girls began that summer night
A life of endless shame,
And went through drink, disease, and death,
As swift as flying flame.

Lawless and homeless, foul, they died;
Rich, loved, and praised, the men;
But when they all shall meet with God,
And Justice speaks—what then?

—Stopford A. Brooke.

Riding With Nancy.
She has tightened her cinch by another inch, she has shortened her stirrup-strap,
And she's off with a whirl of horse and girl, and I'm a lucky chap!

With a "Catch if you can! I'm as good as a man!" at a breakfast-table we ride;
I have all but placed my arm round her waist, as we gallop side by side.

When "Roop! Kii! Yi!" and her elbows high she spurts in the cowboy style;
With a jerk and a saw at her horse's jaw, she's ahead for another mile!

And it's Nancy's dust, that breathe I must, and it's Nancy's trail I follow,
Till I leave the rut for a deep short cut, and I have caught her down in the hollow.

Then into the creek, with a splash and a shriek, to her saddle-girth she dashes;
"Oh, make for the shoal, or he'll stop and roll!" But it's little that Nancy cares.

And up the hill she's ahead of me still, and over the ridge we go!
And my steaming nag has begun to lag, but it isn't my fault, I know.

Oh! fair astride does Nancy ride, and her spur she uses free,
And it's little she cares for the gown she wears, and it's little she cares for me!

(But the strawberry-roan, with the deep backbone, that Nancy rode that day,
He doesn't forget that Saturday yet, when Nancy led the way.

—The Tar.

Fairest and Best.
When I go to that beautiful country,
Away from this mortal unrest,
And am asked what I choose for my portion.

By the angel who loveth me best;
I think I shall kneel by my angel,
And kissing the hem of her gown,
I shall whisper, Oh, fair and beloved,
The harp and the glory and crown.

And all of the splendor awaiting
The pilgrims that heavenward roam,
Would oppress and appeal me, beloved,
I ask of thee only a home.

One fair little spot unmolested
By even the harps of the blest,
Where sheltered and happy the children
Might grow in a quiet home-nest.

I have waited so long, blessed angel,
I may not be worthy a crown,
But if all of my travel-stained garments
I might for a moment lay down.

I would ask for the robe of a mother,
Who sits with her baby to rest;
For this is my dream, blessed angel,
Of all that is fairest and best.

—Agnes Leonard Hill.

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Woman and the World.

"The Art of Living Together."

(The Outlook.)

It would not be easy to select among recent publications a more wholesome and suggestive little book than Dr. Horton's comments on "The Art of Living Together," which bears the imprint of Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Co. Dr. Horton lays great emphasis on the importance of self-control in order to secure sweetness of relation between man and woman, and to get the best out of those relations. It is by the development of the power of self-control that one gets that delightful quality of tact which goes so far to soften the asperities of the most disagreeable people.

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ones did, and life is not now a burden in arranging the hair every time one has to put on the hat.

Some Ways of Amusing Children While Traveling.

The Outlook.

Nearly everyone who has taken a long and tedious journey has been pained at watching the futile attempts of tired and worn-out mothers to amuse their equally tired and worn-out children. We all remember sweet, tactful people who at such times have been able to divert and interest these little ones, to the rest and comfort of the mothers and to the delight of the little ones themselves.

Finding it necessary to take a three days' trip with my own little son, not 2 years old—and a most active, restless fellow—I fell to thinking how I could make the journey endurable both for him and myself. The results of my effort were so satisfactory that I have ventured to give them to the Outlook's readers.

First, on the outside of my traveling bag were written what I knew to be perfectly irresistible to any child, viz., a few new picture books. In selecting I got the best—not necessarily the most expensive, however, but such as are approved by the followers of Froebel and Pestalozzi.

Inside my bag, besides pencils and paper for drawing cars, steamboats and other objects, I put a good-sized bag of animal crackers and a paper of small pins—for in previous moments of meditation on this all-absorbing question it occurred to me that although one animal cracker would not stand alone, two of a kind, placed side by side, with a pin through the bodies, would stand upright. The car window-sill, upon which they were placed, was very soon turned into a zoo, not only to the delight of my own little son himself, but also to the amusement of several other children who sat near by.

Also, in anticipation of our journey, I had cut from papers and magazines verses, especially of the descriptive kind, and had told of cats that "mew" and dogs that "bow-wow." These, being read in a dramatic and expressive tone, were fully appreciated.

Along with the picture books was strapped an illustrated catalogue of a large retail firm in New York. The pictures of the most attractive boys and girls in the catalogue were cut out and pinned to the cushioned back of the seat in front of us. The clocks, chairs and other articles of furniture were also cut out, with strips of paper left on to serve as "props."

So absorbed was the little fellow in all these diversions that he did not even notice the inevitable candy and popcorn vendor who appeared frequently and succeeded in tempting the other little people with cheap and health-destroying sweets.

And so I found that, by a little planning and forethought before the journey, and by the employment of a little "it" while on the way, a much-dreaded trip was made an event to look back upon with pleasure.

Health Culture Society.

There has been organized in Brooklyn a Health Culture Society. The aim of this society is to interest women to wear skirts that will not touch the sidewalk. It is the intention of the members to devise and wear a rainy-day dress that will be hygienic and not remarkable. A similar attempt was made in Boston a few years ago, but it did not succeed. During the exposition in Chicago about 100 women residents of that city, adopted a suit that was a cross between a bathing suit and a bicycle suit. Many of the bicycle suits would make attractive rainy-day dresses by the addition of a cape or a warm jacket in winter. A tailor-made gown, with the skirt slightly shortened, makes a satisfactory rainy-day gown, as many women have proved to their own satisfaction. Women are dressing more in accord with the rules of health than ever before. The bicycle has accomplished much. Shortened and narrowed skirts pass almost unnoticed. Bicycle dresses are worn to breakfast and lunch as a matter of convenience. They answer for tramping and rowing. So great is the advance in the matter of dressing hygienically that a woman feels like apologizing if she wears for a tramp in the country a gown that requires to be lifted from the ground.

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