

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
CARLISLE-BUTLER-On Saturday, Sept. 1st, at St. John the Evangelist's Church, by Rev. F. E. Howitt, of Hamilton, assisted by Rev. W. J. T. Hill, Ella, second daughter of Jas. Carlisle, to Charlton P. Butler, 53u.
HENRY-McMILLAN-In the cathedral at Alexandria, on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1900, by Rev. D. D. McMILLAN, Frederick Henry, of London, Ont., to Theresa Josephine, daughter of Senator D. D. McMILLAN, M.D., of Alexandria.

DIED.
FARRAR-At Bryarston, on Sept. 3, Eleseph Temple, relict of the late Dr. Farrar, aged 72. Funeral from her late residence, Wednesday, to Woodland Cemetery. Service at 11 a.m.
TAPP-On Sept. 3, Bridget A. Tapp, second youngest daughter of Peter and Bridget Tapp, aged 17 years and 3 months. Funeral at 9 a.m. Tuesday, from 8 Nelson street, to St. Peter's Cathedral.
ARBUCKLE-At Winnipeg, Man., on Aug. 31, 1900, D. J. Arbuckle, youngest son of the late Donald Arbuckle.
Funeral private, from J. T. Stephenson's Undertaking Parlors, on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 2:30; service at 3 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

London Opera House, Sept. 6, 7 & 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1900. Aiden Benedict's Comic Triumph "QUO VADIS" as dramatized by Chas. W. Chase. Positively the original production. Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Reserved seats now on sale. 54u.
\$2.65 LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, Saturday, Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1900. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt
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FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S DRIVING cart; price \$225; good as new; also 12 second-hand bays, cheap, at Hines', 769 Dundas street, London, Ont. 54u

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TENTS FOR SALE—AT T. KEENE'S Furniture and Store, 141 King street. 54u

APPLE PICKING WILL SOON BE HERE. A Waggoner Extension Ladder saves the cost twice over first year. Good for every purpose. Write for catalogue. Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. 54u

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GENDRON BICYCLE LIVORY and salesroom. Ladies' wheels during the holidays, \$1 per week in advance. J. E. Vandenberg, 664 Dundas street. Phone 1201. 54u

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BIKYLE AND ALL KINDS OF REPAIR work done. Apply Ferguson & Co. or No. 1 Finch & 30n, 307 Clarence street. 54u

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FOR RENT—PART OF HOUSE—GEN- TRAL; suitable for light housekeeping. Address Box 72, Advertiser. 52u

The Russians Spared No Soul

In Their Onward March in Manchuria.

Czar's Soldiers Cutting a Bloody Swath on Their Journey Through China—British Press Says "Hold on to Pekin"—The Diplomatic Struggle Proceeds While Dearth of Actual News Prevails.

London, Sept. 4.—The Kobe Herald of Aug. 14 says: "Russia is pouring tens of thousands of Cossacks from the north into Manchuria. Reports say no human soul is being spared, and a wide open track is being made as the troops press forward. They are nevertheless meeting some opposition en route, as the entire Chinese population come out against them."

DEARTH OF LIVE NEWS FROM PEKIN.
The latest reliable Pekin date is now nearly a fortnight old. An undated dispatch has been received at Vienna, reporting that the allied troops marched through the imperial palace Aug. 28, but it was known that this date had been fixed by the allied commanders for a formal promenade. There is no other news of any kind.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Canton officials have been ordered to transmit all possible revenue to the north for war expenses, and that all pay of officials from the viceroys downwards had been stopped during hostilities.

GERMANS WILL STICK.
The Vienna correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that he learns from a good source that the Germans, Austrians and Italians will remain in Pekin after the Russians withdraw. Shanghai and Hong Kong dispatches

express the utmost astonishment at the idea of evacuating Pekin.

BRITISH PRESS SUGGESTIONS.
The Daily News suggests, editorially, that Russia may have made secret terms with China behind the back of the powers.

The Standard expresses gratification at the explanation that the United States government does not approve Russia's proceedings.

The Daily Express publishes an interview with a New York Chinaman, Liu Chuah, now staying in London, who admits Li Hung Chang's duplicity and rooted antagonism to western ideas, but thinks that the allies have no choice but to negotiate with him or to retire from China altogether.

KEY TO THE RUSSO-AMERICAN MYSTERY.
M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, asserts that the origin of Russia's decision to evacuate Pekin was her desire to frustrate the schemes of Emperor William and to correct the impressions produced by the Kaiser's speech, attributing to Emperor Nicholas the initiative in the appointment of Count Von Waldersee to the command of the international troops. "Russia also desired," says M. De Blowitz, "to save France from the hard necessity of placing her troops under Count Von Waldersee. The United States were also much dissatisfied with the prospect of their troops acting under German orders. If you compare the Russian evacuation proposals with the American plan for beginning of negotiations before Count Von Waldersee's arrival, and if you add to this the prompt adherence of France, addressed to the United States, you have the complete key to the Russo-American mystery."

SHANGHAI SURPRISED.
Shanghai, Sept. 4.—The reports from European capitals that Russia has decided to leave Pekin caused amazement here, when first heard through Chinese sources. Officials were especially inclined to treat them with incredulity, inasmuch as every step in connection with Russia's occupation had apparently been taken with a view to permanency. The theory was that in the railroad matter Russia held the key to the situation, and that when the Taku harbor was closed by the ice the other powers would be dependent upon Russia to provision their troops in Pekin. The officers of the other armies have constantly predicted that the Russians intended to keep the railway and to hold the line of forts and arsenals to Pekin, thus securing the strongest foothold of any nation. The assumption is that

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AUCTION SALE.

Contractors' Implements and Lumber.
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MR. GRANT, WHO HAS FINISHED THE dam at Springbank will sell without reserve the following implements and lumber: Two hoisting derricks complete. No hoisting scoops, 3 stone slings, 2 sets motor hoisting gear for derricks, 24 iron wheelsbarrows, 25 pairs of blankets, 36 heavy barrows, 1,500 feet steel cable, 80,000 feet 1-inch lumber, 40,000 feet plank 8 feet by 16 feet, 30,000 feet 6x12 tie to 16 feet, 2,000 feet round timber 25 feet to 30 feet, besides a lot of other articles. Sale at 2 o'clock sharp. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 52c 172

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION Dundas street, London, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1900, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade of G. A. McGillivray & Co., London, amounting to \$10,374.90, as follows:

Woolens, hosiery and underwear.....\$2,734.53
Muskets, lace, embroidery.....1,333.79
Hats, flowers, tips, ornaments, etc.....3,854.17
Smallwares.....1,093.79
Goods in bond.....523.22
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TERMS—One quarter cash; balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, interest 7 per cent on premises, approved security. Stock sheets on premises and with

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Also at the same time and place the stock of J. W. Danbrook, of Newbridge, in the county of Huron, amounting to \$1,410.57, as follows:

Clothing.....114.00
Boots and shoes.....192.50
Hardware and crockery.....299.10
Groceries, etc.....291.00
Shop furniture and chattels.....143.00

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If every army corps has to be mobilized.

A Washington dispatch of Monday says that up to date no definite responses have been received to the United States last communication to the powers on the subject of withdrawing troops from Pekin. It is stated that in all probability at least a week will be consumed in diplomatic exchange. If Russia does not yield to what appears to be the wish of nearly all the powers, and refrain from carrying out her purposes to withdraw from Pekin, the United States forces will be marched out. It is clearly the wish of the United States Government that the first of these lines of action shall be taken.

MORE EXECUTIONS.

Pekin, Aug. 20, via Shanghai, Sept. 2.—Three more members of the Tsung Li Yamen have been executed by the empire. They were put to death just before the arrival of the allied forces. There is no government in Pekin. The anti-foreign element all followed the flight of the court. Looting continued, and the Boxers, concealed in several different sections of the city still keep up a desultory fire. The streets are picked by the allied troops.

According to numerous reports, the many thousands of Boxers who were scattered on the arrival of the allies, are again massing to attack Pekin. These rumors create great uneasiness.

MUCH BUTTER.

The Japanese have captured 5,000,000 bushels of rice and silver bullion to the amount of \$2,000,000. At Tien Tsin the Americans have captured bullion to the value of half a million dollars. Ching Shin, Na Tung and Chung Li, members of the Tsung Li Yamen, are trying to negotiate with the generals of the allied forces to prevent the destruction of the innermost palace of the former capital. With the same result in view the Russians have occupied the palace.

RETRIBUTION DEMANDED.

Resident Americans hope that the negotiations will not succeed. They think Pekin ought to be completely destroyed, that Na Tung and Chung Li should be beheaded, since they formed part of the cabal which caused the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, and attempted to massacre all foreigners, and that no leniency should be shown or the next generation of Chinamen will repeat the crime.

The British forces met, five miles to the westward of Pekin, 500 Boxers and 2,000 regular Chinese troops. The latter fired without firing a shot, and the Boxers followed after losing 700 men.

Prince Ching is endeavoring to open negotiations with the allies.

TURNED OVER TO THE JAPS.

London, Sept. 3.—An Austrian official dispatch says Chung Li, who was arrested by the Austrian representative at Pekin, was military governor of Pekin, and adds that the Austro-Hungarian contingent is quartered in Chung Li's palace. After his arrest he was turned over to the Japanese.

20,000 CHINESE KILLED.

Denver, Col., Sept. 3.—Major S. J. Hooper, of this city, has received a letter from Lieut.-Col. C. A. Coolidge, dated Tien Tsin, China, Aug. 8, Lieut. Coolidge led the 30th Infantry in its attack on the inner walls of Tien Tsin. The letter gives an account of the fighting at Tien Tsin, and continues: "The Japanese looted the Chinese houses, but the French were entirely in the robber business, and robbed and murdered right and left, and do still. I believe the British were granted one day to loot, but this was soon stopped, except by the French, who still continued the work in their own quarter. The American quarters have been very quiet, and we guard as best we can with our small garrisons. The Chinese dead are all buried, and the town is cleared up and peaceable. There were 20,000 dead Chinese, and probably one-third of the city is burned by shot and shell or incendiaries. On account of the crowded condition of the city it would be a good thing if one-half of it were destroyed."

NOTHING FROM FRANCE.

Paris, Sept. 3.—France has not yet replied to Russia's note regarding the withdrawal of troops from Pekin. France regards peace as the first requisite of the situation, but is not entirely certain in that the withdrawal of the troops from Pekin is the surest and quickest method to attain that end.

IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—Negotiations continue between the powers respecting the propositions of Russia. It appears that the portion of the proposal which contemplates the removal of the legations to Tien Tsin does not meet with opposition, but the proposal that the troops should vacate Pekin will not be acted upon until after thorough examination of the case by other powers, with a special view to the question of military advisability. Germany's programme is to await the action of the other powers.

One leading Berlin journal asserts that Emperor William, while conversing with a group of officers last Saturday evening, said: "Under no conditions shall we give up Pekin, nor even

How to Keep Cool

ANNA GOULD'S COSTLY COUNT

Family Paid \$1,600,000 of the
Scapegrace's Debts.

Princess Chimay Deserts Her
Palace in Egypt.

Additional Cases of the Plague in the
Vicinity of Glasgow—Nearly 8,000
Deaths in a Week From Cholera in
India.

PRINCESS CHIMAY.
London, Sept. 4.—A special from
Cairo, Egypt, says: Ex-Princess Chi-
may has given up her palace in the de-
sert near Cairo, after having spent \$90-
000 in making it luxurious enough to
suit her.

COTTON MILLS MAY CLOSE.
The spinners at Manchester, Eng.,
using American cotton are, it is re-
ported on the exchange, considering
the closing of their mills for four-
teen days owing to the scarcity of
water.

AWFUL RAVAGES OF CHOLERA.
Bombay, Sept. 4.—Official returns
show that there were 1,980 deaths from
cholera in the native and British states
during the week ending Aug. 25. The
numbers of relief works are decreasing
and the members receiving
gratuitous relief are increasing.

COUNTS COME HIGH.
Paris, Sept. 4.—It is now known
why the sale of Count Castellane's cas-
tle was countermanded. Countess
Anna, though falling to sway her bro-
thers, and especially her sister Helen,
to give money for Count Boni on their
last trip to New York for that purpose
some months ago, decided to make a
last appeal, and her distress was so
pitiful that Edwin was touched, and he
finally prevailed upon George.

The brothers then sent for Count
Boni, and after imposing upon him
some rather severe conditions, put up
enough money to pay the main cred-
itors and stop the sale.

Well informed friends allege that
Count Boni when he saw, how desirous
the Gould family was to prevent the
scandal of a sale under the hammer,
took advantage of the situation and
refused to accept any help unless his
whole debts were wiped out.

The same people further affirm
that George Gould refused to trust the
money in the count's hands, and paid
the creditors themselves, the sum thus
advanced aggregating 8,000,000 francs,
about \$1,600,000.

Edwin sailed on Saturday on the
St. Louis from Cherbourg. George
and his wife are still here.

PLAGUE SPREADING.
Glasgow, Sept. 4.—The area infected
with bubonic plague has spread to Gov-
an, a suburb of Glasgow, and Saturday
and yesterday the medical authori-
ties certified that he was a victim of
the disease. Three additional suspected
cases of the plague have been re-
ported in this city.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—On account of the
outbreak of bubonic plague at Glasgow
the Austro-Hungarian Government has
ordered a medical examination of all
ships arriving from English ports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Health Officer
Dr. Dohy boarded the City of Rome,
which arrived Sunday night, from
Greenock, Scotland. He found no traces
of bubonic plague, and the vessel was
allowed to go to her pier at noon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—On the re-
quest of the Canadian Government,
Surgeon-General Wyman called on
Assistant Surgeon Thomas, the mar-
ine hospital official watching the bu-
bonic plague situation in Glasgow,
directions to inspect the vessels of the
Allan and the Donaldson Lines sail-
ing from Glasgow for Canada during
the period of danger or until the ar-
rival of a Canadian quarantine of-
ficer there. To the request was added
that the Canadian Government would
pay for the inspections.

SAVED A BOY'S LIFE.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—By prompt action
and at great risk to his own life, Major
Macaulay, of the high school, Montreal,
on Saturday afternoon saved from
drowning Leslie Floyd, son of Mr.
Stanley Floyd. The boy had gone
into the lake in bathing alone in the
lake off Island Park, and after walking
out on a sandbar for some 25 yards,
he began to swim on his back. Soon
tiring, as he was only a lad of 9 or 10
years, he tried to stand upright, think-
ing he was still on the sandbar, where-
as he was in water ten feet deep. The
major saw the situation, and without
waiting to take off his clothes, plunged
into the water, swam out to the
drowning lad, who was going down for
the third time, and brought the boy
safely to shore, where he soon regain-
ed consciousness.

The project of an extensive electric
power development from water falls
in Ireland has every prospect of be-
coming law.

A Syracuse (N. Y.) woman brought
suit against her sister because she
would not go home after her six weeks'
visit was "up."

When Travelling

Always take with you a bottle of Dr.
Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw-
berry.



The change of food
and water to which
those who travel are
subject, often pro-
duces an attack of
dysentery, which is as
unpleasant and dis-
comforting as it may
be dangerous.

A bottle of Dr.
Fowler's Extract of
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your grip is a guaran-
tee of safety.

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tion of Cramps,
Colic, Diarrhoea or
Dysentery, a few
doses will promptly
check the further ad-
vance of these dis-
eases.

As Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw-
berry is being widely and shamelessly
imitated, your safety lies in seeing that the
full name is on every bottle you buy.

STRANGLED BY FALSE TEETH

A Banker Loses His Life at
Brighton Beach.

Waterloo Man Shoots a Watchman
and His Dog—Carpenter's Fatal
Fall.

New York, Sept. 4.—While thousands
of Brighton Beach visitors looked on,
Arthur T. J. Rice, 65 years old, of No.
109 East Seventy-ninth street, who was
for 45 years employed in the National
Broadway Bank, perished in only six
feet of water. The fact that his false
teeth had lodged in his throat, led an
ambulance surgeon to believe that Rice
might have been strangled and not
drowned.

WATCHMAN SHOT.
Waterloo, Ont., Sept. 4.—Early Mon-
day morning the town's night watch-
man's dog was shot dead, and Night
Watchman Peppier wounded in the
legs by a shot from a gun in the hands
of Joe Alexander, a man well known
around the town. About an hour be-
fore the shot was fired the dog had
jumped on Mr. Alexander, when the
night watchman helped him into the
house where Mr. Alexander boarded.
When Mr. Peppier made his early
rounds past the house a shot was fired,
killing the dog and wounding the night
watchman. The gun was found in bed
with Alexander.

CARPENTER'S FATAL FALL.
Quebec, Sept. 4.—Saturday, a car-
penter named Francois Dumont, em-
ployed at the rebuilding of the Roman
Catholic Church at Hedgesville, met in-
stant death through a fall. He was
standing on a ladder at a height of 60
feet from the ground, when he lost his
hold and went down to the ground be-
low, the body striking with terrific
force. Death was instantaneous.

CROSSING DISASTER.
Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The fast
mail train due in this city from the
west at 8:40 p.m., struck a carriage
containing four people at Oswego Junc-
tion, four miles west of here, last night.
The victims are Patrick J. Foley, of
Syracuse, every limb in body broken;
Ellen Foley, of Split Rock, sister of
Patrick, skull crushed and body badly
bruised; Josephine Blanchard, of Syra-
cuse, skull crushed and body badly
bruised.

FOUND DEAD.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Mrs. J. Lewis, a
woman of about 45 years of age, was
found at 509 Queen street west, was found
dead in a chair in her room on Satur-
day night, with an empty cup by her
side, in which a pink mixture, appar-
ently rat poison, had been prepared.
Mrs. Lewis' husband died three weeks
ago, and she had been in low spirits
because of inability to support her-
self.

**MOUNTAIN OF
COPPER ORE**

Worth \$3,000,000—Sir Charles Tupper's
Description of W. H. Treat's
Discovery.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 4.—W. H.
Treat, of New York, has made an im-
portant discovery of copper ore on
Hove Sound. One of his prospectors
has located a veritable mountain of
copper not a mile from the famous
Island group. Mr. Treat says it
will go six per cent copper, and is
richer than the Sultan group, which
sold for \$1,500,000. He said:

"I have seen many big mines in my
day, but never anything like the show-
ing of the Goldsmith. My new find
Nature has cut away the soft crust
and left the mineralized rock standing
500 feet high. Nature has done what
it would take a large gang of men five
years to do in the way of exposing the
ore. It is as if a tunnel were driven
down 350 feet and then broken off, so
that the ore was exposed. On the sur-
face there have been several open cuts,
and the mineral can be traced for 1-
500 feet."

Sir Charles Tupper said:
"If the people of Canada had any
conception of what the Goldsmith cop-
per properties were like they would
be greatly excited over the fact that
such a marvellous body of ore was ly-
ing at the very doors of Vancouver."

"After seeing the property, I at once
put up with a purchase of a half-inter-
est from W. H. Treat. We will now
incorporate a company. I can only de-
scribe what I saw as a clean mineral
of ore. On the Daisy claim the action
of the water for perhaps many decades
has exposed a sheer bluff of copper
quartz, where one can go about with
a hammer and knock off pieces of ore.
"The rock is well mineralized, and it
would have to be low grade indeed not
to be worked at a tremendous profit.
If the Britannia is worth a million and
three million as a 'prospect' only, in
my estimation. The big deposits are
not a half mile apart."

PRESBYTERIANS

Circular Issued by Committee on
Creed Revision.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—The committee
on creed revision appointed at the last
meeting of the Presbyterian general
assembly, has issued a circular to the
presbyteries of the church reciting the
authority for the appointment of the
committees to ascertain the general
feeling in regard to the proposed re-
vision of the creed, and requesting the
presbyteries to consider and answer
the following inquiries:

1. Do you desire a revision of our
confession of faith? or

2. Do you desire a supplemental, ex-
planatory statement? or

3. Do you desire to supplement our
present doctrinal standards with a
brief statement of the doctrines
"most surely believed among us," ex-
pressing in simple language the faith
of the church in loyalty to the system
of doctrine contained in Holy Scrip-
tures and held by the reformed
churches?

4. Do you desire the dismissal of the
whole subject, so that our doctrinal
standards shall remain as they are,
without any change whatever, whether
revisional, supplemental or substitu-
tional?

The presbyteries are requested to
record the affirmative and negative
votes. This, it is thought, will cause
a divided vote in the Allegheny and
Pittsburg presbyteries, as most of the
ministers differ regarding the pro-
posed revision of the creed.

TWENTY FOUR YEARS AFTER

Divorced Couple Remarried—A
Deadwood Romance.

Wedding of a Giddy Couple Whose
Combined Ages Total 151 Years.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 4.—News has
been received here of the marriage of
Mrs. Estella A. Timmerman, formerly
a teacher in the Industrial School, to
John A. Greenough, of Deadwood, South
Dakota. A romance is connected with
the event. Greenough is Mrs. Timmer-
man's first husband, the couple having
been married in Lansing in 1869. A few
years later, the husband, who had lost
his property, went to the Black Hills
in search of gold, his wife securing a
position here as a teacher. Their let-
ters became less and less frequent and
finally stopped altogether. She obtain-
ed a divorce in due time on the grounds
of desertion and married James Tim-
merman, with whom she lived until he
died a few years ago. Meanwhile Green-
ough had grown rich. He hunted up
the wife of his youth, and when they
were married at Bay View Sunday they
had not seen each other for 24 years.
The reunited couple are now taking a
trip up the lakes. They will live in
Deadwood.

77 AND 74.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 4.—Justice C.
O. Olivier has just had the pleasure of
tying the knot for one of the oldest
couples ever married in Houghton
county. Their combined ages were 151
years, and the groom said he had had
the step because he wanted a wife,
while the bride, who had buried two
husbands, said she wanted a man. The
wedding was witnessed by a few
intimate friends. The name of the
groom is Peter Wendel, of this city,
aged 77, and the bride was Mrs. Sophie
Guthell, of Houghton, aged 74. The
groom has a home in the west end and
is reputed to be worth several hundred
dollars.

PACIFIED HIM WITH \$10.

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 4.—Dora Shep-
pard, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Elias Sheppard, of Chesaning,
has been working for a family near
Corunna, and while there became ac-
quainted with J. A. Johnson, who on
Wednesday took her to Corunna, and
stated she was 19 years of age, securing
a marriage license. The marriage cere-
mony was performed before the frater-
nity got next to the proceedings.
The bride came to Owosso and swore
out a warrant for Johnson's arrest, but
the latter pacified his father-in-law by
paying him \$10. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson
will live with his mother in Owosso.

MARRIAGE A "JOKE"

How Some Couples Are United in St.
Joe—102 Weddings on Sunday.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 4.—All re-
cords in the marriage business were
broken here Sunday, when 102 wed-
dings took place. Three-fourths of
the couples came from Chicago. It is
the common belief here that the di-
vorce court will be called upon to take
a hand in many of the cases.

MARRIAGE A JOKE.

As an instance of the way things go
in this Greena Green the following in-
cident is related as having occurred
Sunday:

A party of four consisted of couples
No. 1 and No. 2. The young man of
couple No. 1 dares his fellow comrade
No. 2 to marry the lady of couple No.
1, and in twenty minutes the license
was issued and the marriage performed.

BEE'S STINGER IN HIS TONGUE.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 4.—Howard E.
Treat, of this city, while riding
through the country on his wheel, was
stung by a bee, which left its stinger
in his tongue. The young man's tongue
became so swollen that he could not
speak, and he came near being arrest-
ed at Grand Lodge for being drunk.

ALASKA RIVER PERILS.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.—Twenty-one
of the crew of the British steamer
Cutch, wrecked on Douglas Island,
have arrived here on their way to
Vancouver, B. C. They say the steam-
er will be a total loss. The Yukon
River steamer Bonanza King, one of
the fastest in the service was wrecked
in Fifty-Mile River, Aug. 25, by strik-
ing a rock. Her 45 passengers and the
crew escaped to safety in a life boat. Mer-
chant-ship cargo is a total loss. The
steamer may be saved. Skagway print-
ers have formed a union with 17 mem-
bers, the first in Alaska.

Hospital employees of Chicago are
said to give "tips" to undertakers
when a patient is going to die. The
undertakers sometimes arrive before
the patient is dead.

If you don't feel quite well try a
bottle of Fowler's Wild Strawberry.
It is a wonderful tonic and invigorator.
It will help you.

The so-called shipworm, which bores
holes in the wood of ships, is in real-
ity a form of shellfish.

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DREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT
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kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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provided with motors for punkin-pull-
ing and also with electric light.

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or summer complaint of any kind send
at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kel-
logg's Dysentery Cordial and use it ac-
cording to directions. It acts with
wonderful rapidity in subduing that
dreadful disease that weakens the
strongest man and that destroys the
young and delicate. Those who have
tried this cholera medicine say it acts
promptly.

The London County Council will soon
be asked to introduce season tickets on
its tram lines.

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CORDIAL is prepared from drugs
known to the profession as thoroughly
reliable for the cure of cholera, dysen-
tery, diarrhoea, griping pains and sum-
mer complaints. It has been used suc-
cessfully by medical practitioners for a
number of years with gratifying re-
sults. If suffering from any summer
complaint it is just the medicine that
will cure you. Try a bottle. It sells
for 25 cents.

Even as late in the year as this you
may find many birds still nesting.
House-martin starlings and sparrows
frequently lay a second time in Au-
gust.

HORSES IN BATTLE

The Wounded are Regularly Cared for
by Veterinary Surgeons.

Horses wounded on the battle field
are duly attended to when no danger
to human life is involved. The veteri-
nary officer in charge is expected to
follow close on the fighting line, and
together with a number of aids to in-
spect properly wounded animals and
give instructions for their removal or
slaughter, as the case may be. The
veterinary surgeon is naturally exposed
to considerable danger, but if his work
is not carried out during the progress
of hostilities in all probability it can-
not be accomplished afterward, for
although the royal army medical corps
is allowed to proceed to rescue or
wounded men under the Red Cross, the
members of the army veterinary de-
partment are not permitted to attend
to the injured horses, because they are
not under the protection of the Geneva
convention, which makes no provision
whatever for wounded animals.
At the conclusion of the battle, if it
has been decisive, and one or other of
the combatant armies has been driven
from the field, a party of veterinary
surgeons, with their assistants, is sent
out to examine every animal that has
fallen, and to shoot such as are badly
wounded. Those suffering from only
slight injuries are collected and taken
to the veterinary hospital lines, form-
ed as fixed camps and established on
a similar basis to those of the royal
army medical corps.—Pearson's Maga-
zine.

The Forest.

I know a forest hoar that broods
From trodden pathways far apart,
Into whose inner solitudes
You may retire with open heart;

Receive from the unbending pine
Whatever of fortitude you ask;
And garner from the strenuous vine
The strength to cleave unto your
task;

Learn patience from the tireless rill
That through the bed rock wears its
way;

Draw harmony from throats that fill
The leafy transepts with their lay;

From the sweet bloom of mint and
balm
Gather the attar of content;
And with the vastness of calm
Find healing for the spirit blent.

Come, let us climb the rising land
Where still dawn's dewy opals cling.
Till every tree holds out a hand,
And bird and flower give welcom-
ing.

—Clinton Scollard in the Youth's Com-
panion.

THE FUN FOUNDRY.

The Hen's Reason.
The stub tailed hen she laid an egg
And straightway made a mighty stir.
(She laid it in an old nail keg
The farmer had prepared for her.)

The ducks and geese and turkeys, they
All gathered round and got their might see
What made that hen so blithe and gay;
They did not quite approve her glee.

One fowl said sternly: "There's no cause
For this indecorous outcry.
You simply follow nature's laws
And cannot tell the reason why."

"You came to lay that egg down there,"
The hen retorted, with a frown,
"I could not stand it any longer,
And that is why I laid it down."

Etiquette of Counting.
A Glasgow servant girl went home a
few evenings ago with her head wrapped
in a shawl.

Her young mistress asked her what
ailed her and was told that she was suf-
fering from a bad attack of toothache
brought on by sitting in the park.

"But you ought not to sit on such a
cold, chilly night as this," said the mis-
tress. "You should walk at a smart
pace."

The girl looked at her a minute, as
though pitying her ignorance and then
answered:

"You cannot count right walking. You
must sit down!"—Answers.

An Explanation.
"All the world loves a lover," they say,
But I prove that untrue every day;

Whenever I try
For a kiss on the fly
The world seems to get in the way.

And when I feel good walking with me
The world says, "Ahem!" and "Tehet!"
It gives a shy wink,
And I certainly think
It's as horrid as horrid can be.

So that proverb is lacking in force;
I wonder what gave it its source;
But, stay, oh, I see!
Why, I have loved me!

And she's all the world to me, of course!

Pa In a Small Corner.
"Say, pa?"
"What is it?"

"It says in the paper that when the
Boers went away from Pretoria they left
their wives behind."

"Yes."
"Why did they do that, pa?"
"Well, it might have been because it
was the first chance they ever had to—
Hello, ma! When did you come in? I
don't know why they left them. Perhaps
there was no way the ladies could get
their trunks taken to the depot. Now
don't bother me any more. I want to
read about the war in China."

The Yellow Prince of Lies.
Of all the liars of the east
"Prince" being
Is easily the great high priest,
Is Sheng.

The bones of liars dead are stirred
When his mendacious tales are heard;
In falsifying he's a bird,
Is Sheng.

He has a style that's rather neat,
Used this Sheng
Each lie is rounded and complete,
Per Sheng.

But fate will catch this yellow bloke;
His gods in vain he will invoke;
A bunch of lies the throat will choke
Of Sheng.

Peach, Plum or Green Apple?
"If it be true," says the Providence
Journal, "that New Englanders have de-
teriorated physically, the primal cause is
pie." Conversely, then, if it be true that
they have improved physically, the primal
cause is pie. It will not require much
investigation to show that the New Eng-
landers of the last quarter of a century
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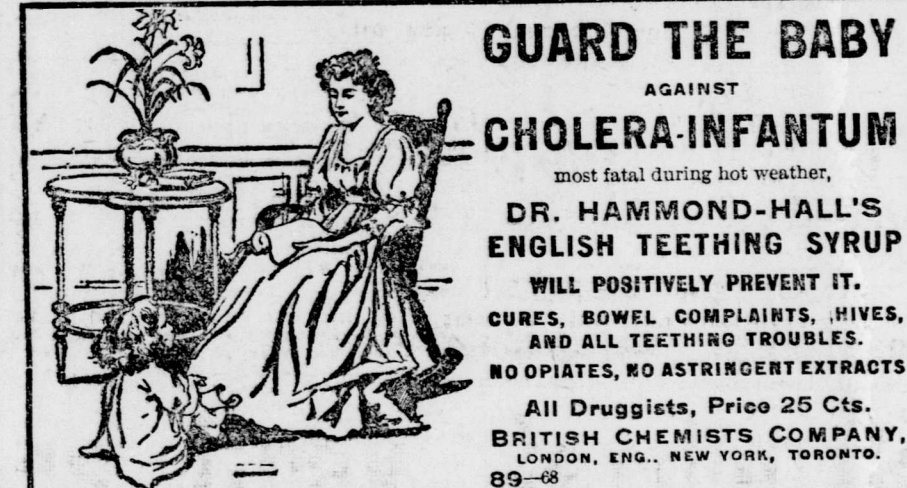
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THE MARKETS**Local Market.**

London, Tuesday, Sept. 4.

The market was not very largely attended this morning, and business was far from brisk. The ordinary staples were supplied in fair quantities, but the demand was so weak that prices were not affected. Quotations rule in all lines.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Wheat, white, per bu. 60c to 61c
Wheat, red, per bu. 59c to 60c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 58c to 59c
Oats, per bu. 27c to 28c
Peas, per bu. 60c to 61c
Corn, per bu. 43c to 44c
Barley, per bu. 38c to 39c
Rye, per bu. 35c to 36c
Buckwheat, per bu. 60c to 61c

Today's grain deliveries were oats and wheat, both new and old of each, prices were not affected. Quotations rule demand good.

Hay offered freely and sold slowly; most of it was poor in price; \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton was the price.

Dressed hogs sold at \$7.50 to \$7.60 and live ones at \$5.50; demand steady. Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.10
Oats, per 100 lbs. 50 @ 52
Peas, per 100 lbs. 90 @ 1.00
Corn, per 100 lbs. 85 @ 90
Barley, per 100 lbs. 85 @ 90
Rye, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05
Beans, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.05

Provisions:
Cheese, per lb. 12 @ 13
Eggs, single dozen, 11 @ 12
Butter, large rolls or croissants, 20 @ 22
Butter, pound rolls, retail, 20 @ 22
Lard, per lb. 7 @ 8
Lard, 5 lb. tins, 7 @ 8

Wholesale Dealers' Prices:
Eggs, store lots, 11 @ 12
Butter, pound rolls, baskets, 20 @ 22
Butter, crook, 20 @ 22
Butter, store lots, 20 @ 22

Live Stock:
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5.50 @ 5.60
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 5.00 @ 5.10
Pigs, young, per 100 lbs. 3.00 @ 3.10
Cows, per 100 lbs. 2.00 @ 2.10
Ducks, per pair, 40 @ 50
Chickens, spring, per pair, 30 @ 40
Hens, per pair, 30 @ 40

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VEGETABLES:
Potatoes, per bag, 45 @ 50
Turnips, new, per bag, 20 @ 25
Cabbage, per doz., 20 @ 25
Beans, per bag, 20 @ 25
Onions, per bag, 1.25 @ 1.35
Cucumbers, per dozen, 15 @ 20
Carrots, per bag, 15 @ 20
Parsnips, per bag, 15 @ 20
Asparagus, per bag, 30 @ 40
Savoy and sage, per bag, 30 @ 40
Parsley, per bag, 20 @ 30

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 6 @ 7
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6 @ 7
Lamb, quarter, 11 @ 12
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs., heavy, 6.00 @ 6.10
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 5 @ 6
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 4 @ 5
Caulis, green, 45 @ 50
Lambkins, 35 @ 40
Wood washed, per lb. 15 @ 16
Wood, unwashed, per lb. 15 @ 16
Tailow, rendered, per lb. 5 @ 6
Tailow, rough, 4 @ 5
Turkeys, per lb. 6 @ 7
Geese, per lb. 6 @ 7

FRUIT:
Dried apples, per lb. 4 @ 5
Apples, per basket, 50 @ 75
Peaches, per basket, 50 @ 75
Plums, per basket, 50 @ 75
Pears, per basket, 50 @ 75

RAISINS AND SEEDS:
Hay, per load, 7.00 @ 8.00
Straw, per load, 6.00 @ 7.00
Cloverseed, red, per bu. 6.00 @ 7.00
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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Aug. 27.—Wheat, old, per bu. 55c; wheat, new, 56c; oats, 32c to 34c; peas, 30c to 32c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 53c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.90 to \$2.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 18c to 19c.

UTICA, Sept. 3.—Cheese sales: 85 lots, 6,895 boxes; large cheese sold at 9c to 10c, ruling 10c, an advance of 1c over last week; small cheese, 9c to 10c. Creamery butter sold at 22c to 23c, 120 packages going at 22c.

LITTLE FALLS, Sept. 3.—Sales of 83 lots, 4,583 boxes; large cheese, 10c; small, 9c to 10c. No butter offered.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 150 calves, 75 sheep and 75 lambs. The demand was good, and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice, sold at 42c to 45c per lb.; good, 3c to 4c; lower grades, 2c to 3c; calves, 3c to 4c. Sheep brought 34c to 40c per lb.; lambs, 24c to 40c. Hogs brought 54c to 60c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Beef—Receipts, 650; 37 cars on sale; opened firm to 10c higher; closed slow and weak on Chicago advices; about all sold; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cows and stags, \$4.10 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$1.50 to \$3.00; calves steady; shipments none; tomorrow, 850 cattle and 6,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,720; 2,820 on sale; veals steady to firm; closing weak; 200 un sold; veals, \$5 to \$8.25; choice, \$8.40 to \$8.50; grassers and buttermilks, \$2.50 to \$3.00; feeders, \$2.25; buttermilks, \$2.50 to \$3.00; yearlings, \$2.12 1/2. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22,722; 83 cars on sale and five to arrive; sheep slow; good handy sheep steady; others easier; lambs slow and 10c to 75c lower; 11 cars unsold sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; choice, \$4.25 to \$4.37 1/2; culs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Canada lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.50; culs, \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,517 head; 5 cars on sale; market weak; no sales reported.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Receipts, 24,000; good to prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6.10;

poor to medium, \$4.60 to \$5.55; selected feeders strong, \$4.40 to \$5.00; mixed stockers steady, \$3.25 to \$3.90; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$5.00; canners, \$2.25 to \$2.75; bulls, \$2.65 to \$4.65; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Texans, receipts, 1,600; Texas fed steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; Texas grassers, \$2.50 to \$4.20; do. bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.40. Hogs—Receipts, 29,500; mixed and butchers, \$4.95 to \$5.37 1/2; good to choice heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.35; rough, heavy, \$4.85 to \$5.00; light, \$5.05 to \$5.45; bulk of sales, \$5.10 to \$5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; good to choice wethers, \$3.60 to \$3.75; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.20; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.60; western lambs, \$5 to \$5.60.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Little—Generally full strong for all kinds, with 143 loads total sale, including 23 loads of Canada cattle; good to best smooth fat export cattle of desirable quality, \$5.60 to \$5.80; good to best, \$5.10 to \$5.35; shipping steers, \$5.40 to \$5.60; export bulls, choice to extra, \$2.75 to \$3.40; good to choice butchers, \$2.65 to \$3.00; good to best butchers, \$2.50 to \$2.85; good to best fat bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; feeder bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.00; New York state bulls, \$2.60 to \$3.00; common to good bologna bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.50; good to best fat heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; fair to good heifers, \$4 to \$4.25; fat cows, good to best, \$4 to \$4.25; medium fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4; fat cows, common to fair, \$2 to \$2.50; feeder steers, good to extra, \$3.50 to \$4; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Canada stock steers, \$3.50 to \$4; stock calves, Michigan, choice to extra, \$3.50 to \$3.75; do Canada, \$3.75 to \$4.25; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3; calves, good color stock, \$2.75 to \$4; do fair to good, \$2.50 to \$3; common Michigan stockers, \$3 to \$3.25; Canada feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.25; Michigan heifers, \$4 to \$3.25; common cows, \$2 to \$2.50; fresh cows, choice to extra good bag, \$4.50 to \$5.50; good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.00; springers, choice to extra, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common and poor cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; cows and springers, common to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; calves, choice to extra, \$2.75 to \$3.00; good to choice, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heavy fed calves, \$4 to \$4.50; grass, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Lambs, choice to extra, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4; ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; export ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; there was no particular demand for wethers, but they were quoted at \$2.75 to \$4.25; the feeling on choice stock is a little better. Hogs—Good demand for strictly corn-fed stock, but the grasser kind was very dull, and not all of the offerings of that kind were sold; heavy hogs, \$5.45 to \$5.50; mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.55; Yorkers, \$5.55 to \$5.60; pigs, \$5.60 to \$5.65; mostly \$5.60; grass Yorkers, \$5.40 to \$5.50; rough, \$4.50 to \$4.90; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 3.—Heavy and a Liverpool cattle steady and unchanged at 12c to 13c per lb. Tops were quoted at 13 1/2c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c.

FAIR MOVEMENT

In Canadian Business Circles—Bradstreet's Review.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Bradstreet's review of trade says of the business situation: Wholesale trade at Montreal shows a little more activity this week. The approach of the season when fall lines most get increased attention is beginning to be felt. The reports from the harvest fields are generally more encouraging than earlier reports seemed to indicate and that has helped to cause a more hopeful feeling in trade circles. The outlook for the fall and winter business is very encouraging.

The presence of many country buyers in the Toronto market last week created considerable activity in the wholesale circles. Many of the country buyers brought in with them checks to adjust accounts, and the reports of trade given in most cases are very satisfactory, and the outlook for fall business very encouraging.

London—There is a better feeling in business circles at London. The wheat harvest has improved the feeling in the country. Jobbers took for a good fall trade and have been making liberal preparations for it. Country remittances are fair for this season. Prices are steady.

There is a fair movement in wholesale circles at the coast cities.

The business situation at Winnipeg is encouraging. Business at Hamilton is quite active. Large shipments of fall and winter goods continue to be made and orders coming forward are very encouraging. Labor well employed; outlook for trade bright; prices generally firm. Country remittances fair.

FAILURES FOR AUGUST.

Failures reported by R. G. Dun & Co. for August are 735 in number with liabilities of \$7,323,903. In manufacturing there were 174 defaults for \$2,945,907, and in trade for \$3,387,997, while the other commercial numbered 42, amounting to \$792,629. Only two banking concerns failed, and the liabilities aggregated but \$146,000. This is a most satisfactory exhibition when the prevailing conditions are taken into consideration. The commercial mortality for the month just ended was smaller than in any previous month this year.

GOT THERE

Railway Employees Pay Raised to 20 Cents an Hour.

Thes Detroit and Northwestern Electric Railway has acceded to the demands of its employees and granted the motemen and conductors a raise of pay to 20 cents an hour. The new scale went into effect Monday morning, and the men are doubly celebrating Labor Day.

"A Years' Progress" is the title of a department in the Labor Day Review, the annual publication of the Trades and Labor Council of Detroit. It is devoted to reports from unions composing the council as to the progress they have made during the past year. There are 61 unions now affiliated with the council, and they all report large increases in membership and a flourishing condition of their treasuries. Strikes and boycotts have been exceptionally few. In fact, none of any great importance are reported.

The union scale of the Chicago wood-workers has been signed by nine mill owners. If 402 other mills, employing 1,000 men, don't line up a strike will follow.

The Lackawanna and Western company at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has never recognized the union mine workers. It encouraged organization of its own miners, however. The union of the latter is now asking a raise of 10 per cent in wages. If refused the company will become mixed up in the threatened general strike.

THE PLAGUE

Still Another Case Reported at Glasgow.

Unconfirmed Rumor That Two Cases Have Developed Near the London Docks.

Glasgow, Sept. 4.—A bulletin issued by the medical officers of Glasgow this morning shows that an additional plague case has been reported. The total is now thirteen; doubtful cases three; under observation 103.

London, Sept. 4.—A report was current today that two cases of the bubonic plague had been discovered in the vicinity of the London docks. But the medical officer, when questioned on the subject, said he knew nothing about the matter.

A case of the bubonic plague has been officially reported at Buenos Ayres.

IN THE FIELD

Additional Nominations of Liberal Candidates—The Outlook.

More Conventions Stated—The Conservative Revolt in Three Rivers.

The Reformers of Lennox met in convention at Napanee on Saturday. The meeting was very largely attended and an enthusiasm born of confidence prevailed on all sides. Dr. R. A. Leonard was the unanimous choice of the meeting.

Sir Louis Davies, as was to be expected, was unanimously renominated in Queen's West, P. E. I. Sir Louis, always popular, had a majority of 334 at the last general election, and was re-elected by acclamation when he accepted the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries.

Queen's East, P. E. I., is now represented by Mr. A. Martin, a farmer and merchant, who supports the opposition. The Liberals have nominated Hon. Daniel A. MacKinnon, attorney-general, to oppose Mr. Martin. Mr. MacKinnon is a barrister of prominence and is popular on the island.

The South Grey Liberal nomination convention met at Durham on Monday, Gilbert McKee, who three years ago nominated Dr. Leonard, again went through the same form. There was no other nominee, and the doctor, in a spirited speech, accepted the nomination amid much enthusiasm.

The political situation in South Waterloo is, from the Liberal viewpoint, eminently reassuring. The Conservative press affect to see peculiar significance in the retirement of Mr. Livingstone. But, to quote a familiar phrase, "There's naught in it." In withdrawing Mr. Livingstone is only carrying out a long-chained plan. Mr. Peter Shantz, the Liberal candidate, is developing strength every day. He is a capital canvasser, and the aim he puts into the work is infusing itself into the hosts of others anxious for the retention of a good cause and the success of a worthy cause.

The revolt in Three Rivers against Sir Adolphe Caron has assumed such proportions that La Presse, the leading French-Conservative paper in the province, has felt compelled to come out in his support.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

The following Liberal conventions have been summoned to nominate candidates:

Sept. 5—Haldimand, at Cayuga, Sept. 7—East York, at East Toronto, Sept. 7—Center Wellington at Fergus, Sept. 11—East Lambton, at Watford, Sept. 12—West Peterboro, at Peterboro.

Sept. 13—Muskeoka and Parry Sound, at Emsdale.

Mr. J. P. Whitney has after mature deliberation decided to join Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. G. E. Foster and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald in their tour of Ontario. Mr. Whitney's last tour of the province was not productive of the results hoped for and confidently anticipated by his friends.

Nominating conventions for Marquette, Man., were held by both parties at Shoal Lake. Mr. W. J. Thompson is the Liberal candidate and Dr. Roche, M. P., the Conservative candidate.

CHARLES MACKENZIE

Brother of the Late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie Passed Away.

Sarnia, Sept. 4.—Lambton has reason to mourn again, as the late Mr. Charles Mackenzie, ex-M.P.P., brother of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, passed away at Springbank, the family residence, at an early hour this morning, after a lingering illness.

The funeral will take place from Springbank, Sarnia, on Thursday afternoon, at 3:30.

Mr. Mackenzie was born at Dundirk, Scotland, in 1833, and came to Canada in 1842. He was a hardware merchant and dealer in oils, doing business in Sarnia for many years. He was warden of the county of Lambton in 1888, and was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in a bye-election in 1889. He was re-elected at the general election in 1890, and sat through the term of that parliament. He was defeated in 1894, and had been out of politics since that time.

A QUEBEC CONTEST

Lumbago Driven Out by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec, Sept. 3.—Although Quebec is called the Gibraltar of America," and well deserves the name, it is by no means impregnable against the assaults of Kidney Disease. Fortunately the inhabitants have an ally in Dodd's Kidney Pills that succeeds in driving the enemy out every time it gains an entry.

Some time ago Mr. John Ball, of No. 57 Little Champlain street, was attacked by lumbago. He suffered for two years without getting relief from any of the medicines he used. Then he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and the first box he used helped him. He used only three boxes, and is now well and strong in every way.

Shanghai

Evacuation of Pekin by the Allied Forces

Strongly Opposed by the Entire Foreign Colony—Vital Blow to European Prestige.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Dispatches announcing that the American Government refuses to agree to the withdrawal of the troops from Pekin before satisfaction for the outrages upon the losses of its subjects shall have been given have been received here, and are applauded by the entire foreign colony in Shanghai. Any other policy, according to the business men and missionaries with whom the Associated Press representative has talked would be a vital blow to the prestige of the foreigners, and would weaken their status in China. The local English papers fiercely denounced the proposals to evacuate Pekin and say that the Chinese would interpret evacuation as defeat. The masses of Chinamen now believe that the Chinese arms are victorious.

CHINESE PICTURE-VICTORIES.

The Chinese papers printed in Shanghai contain long circumstantial accounts of alleged Chinese victories at Pekin, Tien Tsin and Lung Chao; and the shops in the native quarters display for sale lurid pictures of the celestial army driving the European soldiers into the sea at Taku and cutting them to pieces at Tien Tsin.

The people accept these reports and pictures as correctly representing the situation and consider the reports of the English press as "merely foreign lies."

WANT PEKIN DEMOLISHED.

The European community continues to demand the destruction of Pekin and the exemplary punishment of the officials.

The empress has ordered a commissioner to investigate the conduct of the southern viceroys, who made a compact with the foreign consuls, and their degradation is expected. No investigation of the officials opposed to foreigners has been ordered.

BUTCHERY OF MISSIONARIES.

The Associated Press representative learns from official sources the facts of the killing of several American women missionaries. At the request of the mission board the details were withheld out of regard for the feelings of the relatives of the murdered women.

The fourteen English missionaries, including six women and four children, who were murdered at Chu Chua, in the Province of Che Kiang, according to the story of a Spanish priest who escaped, were killed with bayonets and ancient spears by the master's bodyguard, and their naked bodies were hanged from trees.

HORRORS OF WAR

Barbaric Brutality of the Russian Soldiers.

Taku, Aug. 30, via Shanghai, Sept. 3.—The Chinese in the Pei Ho Valley are paying dearly for the folly of their government. Along the river and the roads traveled by the foreign troops between Tien Tsin and Pekin an orgy of looting and destruction continues with much slaughter of unoffending inhabitants.

In the overcrowded, famine-threatened districts away from the river their lives and small possessions are at the mercy of bands of soldiers traveling about without officers.

A correspondent of the Associated Press, returning from Pekin, found Tung Chow straggled like a corn field after a plague of grasshoppers. Everything portable of the smallest value had been taken, goods from shops, clothing, food and furniture. Parties of soldiers of every nationality were roaming about unrestricted and, presumably were doing much wanton destruction in the spirit of devilry, smashing furniture and glassware, and ransacking houses for pictures and other valuables. The Chinese were submitting to all this in abject fear. The few who dared to protest were kicked about.

Several bodies lay in the streets, apparently those of men, women and children. The inhabitants, without food or clothing, were huddling in back yards in a pitiable condition.

The villages to the southward are even worse despoiled.

When entering Pekin correspondents of the Associated Press saw Cossacks smash down Chinese women with the butts of their guns and pound their heads until they were dead. The Cossacks would pick up children barely old enough to walk, hold them by the ankles and beat out their brains on the pavement. Russian officers looked on without protest.

American officers at Taku, days after the fighting was finished, saw Russians bayonet children and throw old men in the river, clubbing them to death when they tried to swim. The Russians killed women who knelt before them and begged for mercy.

Everybody was disposed to be friendly towards the Russians in the early days of the fighting at Tien Tsin because of their bravery, but such incidents as the foregoing have been so prominent a feature of the campaign that no one who is supposed to report important facts can ignore them. They are so numerous as to compel the conclusion that they are not isolated episodes, but the ordinary practices of Russian warfare.

MANITOBA IN HARD LUCK.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—The crop report of the N. P. R. for the period ending Aug. 31, is issued. It shows that the grain has nearly all been cut, but threshing has been delayed on account of wet weather. Yesterday and today the rain continued in nearly all parts of the province, and will cause great damage.

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IN THE MOUNTAINS AIR MADE BY SCIENCE

Gen. Euler Reconnoiters the Boer Position Near Lydenberg.

Botha, With 2,000 Men, Reinforces Those Holding the Pass.

Crocodile River Valley, Transvaal, Sunday, Sept. 2.—Gen. Euler today reconnoitred the Boer position in the mountains overlooking Lydenberg. Gen. Botha and 2,000 burghers had previously joined the forces holding the pass. The Boers opened with three Long Toms and fired continuously all day long. The British had few casualties.

CHINESE CONCEIT

U. S. Commissioner Rockhill Says It Ought To Be Knocked Out Now.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—William Woodville Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States government to investigate and report on conditions in China, in an interview emphasizing the importance of the harmonious action of the powers as a measure of self-defense, said:

"If the Chinese government is able to break the concert of nations and to bring about a disagreement on the part of any government in such a way as to secure any relaxation of the joint demands, all the foreigners in China may as well pack up and leave."

"This is the very best opportunity to settle for all time the status of foreigners in China. If that matter is not settled now the Chinese will be encouraged to persist in their present policy, and the powers will have the whole trouble to thrash over again every two or three years. I believe that all the governments are impressed with this truth, and I believe most of them realize that a definite and permanent settlement of the status of foreigners and the establishment of freedom of trade are more important to them now than the acquisition of territory."

"This has been a deliberately planned movement on the part of the Chinese government to expel all foreigners. The decrees printed in the Imperial Gazette prove this. The movement has been practically successful since every foreigner in the interior has been obliged to seek refuge in the treaty ports. The Imperial government merely utilized the Boxers as a convenient accessories to its schemes."

"The relief of Pekin is merely an incident of the crisis. The really important work remains to be done. Marquess Ito, probably the best informed man alive on eastern politics, said to me that the present was the greatest crisis in the history of China, and that all preceding eastern questions sunk into insignificance beside it. Are civilizations to yield to the Chinese conceit of their own superiority?"

THE FALL FAIRS.

WESTERN FAIR, London, Sept. 6-15. Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8. Kingston, Kingston, Sept. 10-14. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 11-13. Montreal, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22. Southern, Brantford, Sept. 15-20. South Huron, Exeter, Sept. 17-18. Tavistock, Sept. 17-18. Stephen and Osborne, Exeter, Sept. 17-18. Middlesex, Stratford, Sept. 17-19. North Waterbury, Berlin, Sept. 18-19. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 18-19. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 18-19. S. Wallace, Listowel, Sept. 18-19. E. Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 18-20. Central, Guelph, Sept. 18-20. Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 18-21. Hay Ag. Soc., Zurich, Sept. 19-20. Hay Ag. Soc., Zurich, Sept. 19, 20. N. Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 20-21. Clinton Township, Sept. 20-21. N. Wallace, Palmerston, Sept. 25-26. Moss and Ekfrid, Glencoe, Sept. 25-26. Forest Hort. and U. Ag. Soc., Forest, Sept. 25-26. Petrolia and Enniskillen, at Petrolia, Sept. 25-26. North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 25-26. Brantford, Brantford, Sept. 25-27. Amabel and Albermarle, Watford, Sept. 26-27. Fullerton and Logan, Mitchell, Sept. 27-28. Westminster Ag. Soc., Lambeth, Sept. 27-28. N. Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 28-29. Northwestern, Wingham, Sept. 27-28. Mornington, Milverton, Sept. 27-2

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

Canadian Pacific	Ask.	Off.
Duluth, common	90	84 1/2
Duluth, preferred	15	14 1/2
Commercial Cable	110	106
Com. Cable Company	110	106
Commercial Reg. Bonds	110	106
Montreal Telegraph	106	102 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	106	102 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new	215	212 1/2
Toronto Railway	106	102 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	106	102 1/2
Bell Telephone	174 1/2	172
Royal Electric	202	198
Bank of Montreal	206 1/2	202 1/2
Ontario Bank	186 1/2	182 1/2
Bank of Toronto	161	157 1/2
Merchants' Bank	161	157 1/2
Quebec Bank of Halifax	161	157 1/2
Union Bank	161	157 1/2
Bank of Commerce	161	157 1/2
North West Land Co.	133	129 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	133	129 1/2
Standard Cotton	133	129 1/2
Dominion Cotton	133	129 1/2

Toronto Stock Market.

Montreal	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	127	123 1/2
Toronto	233	229 1/2
Merchants	150	146 1/2
Commercial	150	146 1/2
Imperial	220	216 1/2
Dominion	220	216 1/2
Standard	220	216 1/2
Hamilton	187	183 1/2
British America	130	126 1/2
Western Assurance	130	126 1/2
Consumers' Gas	130	126 1/2
Montreal Gas	130	126 1/2
North West Land Co. pref.	50 1/2	48 1/2
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	89 1/2	87 1/2
General Electric	112	108 1/2
London Electric	112	108 1/2
Commercial Cable	166	162 1/2
Cable Corp. Bonds	102	98 1/2
Cable Reg. Bonds	102	98 1/2
Bell Telephone	174 1/2	172
Montreal Street Railway	106	102 1/2
Montreal St. Railway	215	212 1/2
Dominion Savings and Invest.	75	71 1/2
Huron and Erie L. and A.	172	168 1/2
London and Ontario	107	103 1/2
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Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	126 1/2

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tremont House, for the Advertiser.

Yesterday's	Open.	High.	Low.	2 1/2 p.m.
Anaconda	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	45
Amesbury	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Amesbury Pld.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
B. & O.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
C. & O.	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
C. & O.	58	59	58	59
C. & O.	120	121	120	121
Gen. Electric	130	131	130	131
Jersey Central	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Manhattan	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Metropolitan	163 1/2	164 1/2	163 1/2	164 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
Ontario Pacific	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Ont. and West. Pac.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Procter & Gamble	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
People's Gas	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Steel	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Reading	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
St. Paul	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Southern Ry.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Southern Pacific	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
T. C. I.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
U. S. Steel	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
U. S. Steel	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2

English Markets.

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In the act her hat fell to the floor, and she stood there before her astonished captor, proud and haughty as a queen, with indignation flashing from her glorious eyes.

Monsieur Perrine was stricken dumb. Of course, he recognized her instantly, and she staggered back from her as if he had been smitten by a blow.

"Mademoiselle Houghton!" cried Count Lorrain, springing forward to her side, his face absolutely colorless.

"Pardon! pardon! that such an indignity should have been offered you in my presence!"

"Is it because I am Miss Houghton instead of a humble waiting-maid that an apology is tendered to me?"

"No, indeed, mademoiselle, but it moves me more deeply, knowing you as I do. I would not have allowed any harm to come to either of you. I was even trying to devise some way to help you out of your difficulty," he concluded, in a low tone.

"I believe you, Count Lorrain," replied Margaret, more calmly, "and I know I do not need to appeal to you for protection against further annoyance."

"Surely you do not; most gladly will I serve you in any way. Now, what shall I do?" called a carriage and attend you home?"

"If you please, but first tell me where I am," Margaret said, looking about the luxurious room with an anxious expression on her face.

"You are in a perfectly respectable place, mademoiselle," the count replied, reading her fears. "This is the parlor of a private club-house, owned by a half-dozen gentlemen, and it is not unusual for us to entertain our lady friends here therefore you are in no way compromised by being in this place."

Margaret heaved a sigh of relief at the information, and Count Lorrain, moving to the mantel, rang a bell.

A moment later there came a tap on the door, and, stepping to it, he spoke a few words to someone without, and then came back to Margaret, who had seated herself upon a sofa, and beckoned Annette to do the same.

"I cannot tell you," said the count regretfully, "how I deplore what has happened—the annoyance, the distress, the suffering you have suffered. My Perrine has overstepped all bounds in doing as he has done this evening, and it would be no more than his due if he was expelled from this club on account of his conduct. I am sure, turning to that abashed individual, who had dropped into the nearest chair and seemed overcome with confusion and shame."

He glanced up appealingly at the count spoke his name.

"I crave, most humbly, mademoiselle's pardon; I am undone—I am confounded," he said.

Margaret bent her flashing glance upon him for an instant, but she deigned no reply.

"Some explanation is due you for my being in this costume," she said, turning to the count, with a blush on her cheek. "I am afraid it was a very rash thing for me to venture out thus, but a dear of charity called me forth—one of those which could not so unheeded—so I took my maid and child as another. I hoped to escape recognition by anyone who might know me."

"Mademoiselle Houghton should have taken a carriage," returned the count, wondering what "dear of charity" could have called them out so late at night.

"Yes, it would have been safer, perhaps; but—circumstances conspired against my doing so. Can I—may I ask as a personal favor, that Count Lorrain will regard what has transpired as a matter of confidence?"

"Most certainly, mademoiselle; you may trust me fully," he replied, gravely.

Then turning to his companion, he said, sternly:

"You understand, Perrine, this is to be kept between ourselves, and you will instruct your valet."

"There need be no fear. Ah! if I

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could but hope to secure mademoiselle's pardon," he concluded.

"Monsieur Perrine," said Margaret, turning to him after a moment of reflection, "if I could be assured that this experience would be a profitable lesson to you—that it would lead you to feel respect for womanhood, whether the person of the high-bred lady or the humble waiting-maid, it might do much toward softening the present state of my feelings toward you—my indignation—my resentment."

"I pledge mademoiselle my word of honor—I swear I will never be guilty of a like offense again."

"Has monsieur a sister?" Margaret asked, gently.

"Yes, a lovely maiden of fifteen years," he answered, his face kindling with pride and affection.

"Monsieur loves her?"

"I adore her—she is an angel!" he cried.

"Can Monsieur Perrine imagine her in such a position as I have been to-night?"

"The saints forbid!" he exclaimed, his face growing white as death.

"Monsieur would resent it?" Margaret questioned.

"Would kill the man who dared assault her!" he cried.

Margaret laid her hand upon the shoulder of Annette, who was sitting beside her, and regarding her with a look of adoration.

"She was beautiful as an angel," with that earnest gravity on her face, and the light of a holy purpose in her lovely eyes.

"This young girl," she said, solemnly, "though in humble circumstances than your sister, monsieur, is, nevertheless, as good and pure as the fairest of whom monsieur so fondly loves."

"In my own country," Margaret paused an instant, impressively raising her hand, as if to give greater effect to her words, "a woman's innocence, and purity, and self-respect, be she high or low, rich or poor, are the most precious things she possesses; they are jewels which God has given her to guard and give back to him un tarnished, and he who would rob her of them is guilty of a crime against God and man, not a place among men—he should be wiped off the face of the earth."

"Ah! what a wretch I have been!" muttered the young man, flushing scarlet beneath her scathing words.

"In my own country," Margaret continued, "where social distinction is not so marked as it is here, every good woman regards every other who is pure and true as her sister, and resents all unwelcome or false overtures as if they were offered herself. This girl who is with me tonight is my friend as well as my servant; she has rendered me faithful service, and she has been as deeply pained—as greatly wronged as I myself."

There was a moment of silence, after Margaret concluded, during which Count Lorrain stood regarding this brave, beautiful woman with astonishment, mingled with profound admiration; and, had she looked into his eyes just then, she might have read there even a tenderer sentiment.

"Something occurred that amazed them all."

Monsieur Perrine stood irresolute one moment, the next he lifted his head with a determined air and walked with him toward where Annette was sitting.

"Mademoiselle," he said, addressing her, and speaking as courteously as if he had been addressing Margaret herself, "I humbly crave your pardon for the unwarrantable annoyance this evening. It was base! it was ignoble! Pray forgive me."

Annette blushed crimson. She had never imagined that such a thing could happen. A rich young man, occupying a high position in the brilliant circles of Paris, humbly apologizing to a grisette! But she responded, modestly and simply:

"Monsieur is pardoned."

"Thanks; and Mademoiselle Houghton?" he faltered, turning to Margaret, with an appealing look.

She arose and frankly extended her hand, with a smile that was bewildering to both gentlemen.

"I believe Monsieur Perrine is sincere, else I should never offer him my hand," she said, kindly. "He is fully forgiven, and—may I have his pledge that, henceforth, he will respect my sex in every sphere in life?"

"Verily, mademoiselle, as heaven is my witness."

He bent and touched his lips to the hand extended to him, with a humility that plainly indicated that he did not deem himself worthy to take it in his own.

"I thank mademoiselle for her unexampled kindness," he continued. "She has indeed given me a lesson this night which I shall never forget. I hope—I believe I will be a better man all my life for it."

He bowed low before her; then turning, left the room without another word.

Margaret sank wearily upon the sofa, feeling greatly unwell now that this trying ordeal was over.

Count Lorrain sprang to the table, poured out a glass of wine and brought it to her.

[To be Continued.]

Aphorisms.

It would be difficult to name a virtue which, if a man plunge headlong into it, does not become a vice; nor a vice which, if a man mix it with and rule it by a higher passion, may not become a virtue.—Lyman Abbott.

Great men are the inspired (speaking and acting) texts of that divine Book of Revelation, whereof a chapter is completed from epoch to epoch, and by some named History.—Carlyle.

In the case of any person whose judgment is really deserving of confidence, how has it become so? Because he has kept his mind open to criticism of his opinions and conduct.—John Stuart Mill.

You must not fight too often with one enemy, or you will teach him all your art of war.—Napoleon.

You can complete a geometric circle from minute portion of its curve; but not a human cycle. We cannot predict the final issue of a human life until the last sigh is drawn.—C. F. Goss.

Vicissitudes of fortune are common-places of history. Many a man once seemingly pinnacled on the top of greatness has "shot from the zenith like a falling star," and has become a proverb of the fickleness of history.—Lewiss.

To be happy, the passions must be cheerful and gay, not gloomy and melancholy. A propensity to hope and joy is real riches; one to fear and sorrow real poverty.—Hume.

YOU CANNOT BE HAPPY while you have CORN. Then do not delay in getting a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It removes all kinds of corns without pain. Failure with it is unknown.

The biggest find of ancient treasure ever made in England was 1,200 gold pieces of King Cynebelin, B. C. 55, in Whaddon Chase, Buckinghamshire.

SPORTING

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WHEEL. MICHAEL BREAKS SEVERAL RECORDS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1.—Jimmy Michael today regained the middle-distance cycling championship by defeating Johnny Nelson in a 25-mile motor-paced race on the Woodside Park track. Michael finished about a quarter lap ahead of Nelson, in 39 minutes and 16 seconds, breaking the world's record of 39.45, made by Nelson on the same track about two weeks ago. Nelson's time for the 25 miles today was 39.31 3/5. Nelson led at the finish of the first mile, but was soon passed by Michael, who finished the second mile in 3.44.4.5. Up to the thirteenth mile the riders did not display much speed, but Michael lowered the previous best record for 13 miles, 20.10.4.5, held by Nelson, crossing the tape in 20.04.3.5. He also made a new record for 15 miles, 23.03, lowering Nelson's previous record of 23.28.

CRICKET. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—The Philadelphia cricketers left town today with a clear state, as they won every match they have played in Toronto. They defeated Parkdale, St. Albans, Upper Canada College and Toronto-Rosedale. The scores in the match with Toronto-Rosedale, which began yesterday and concluded today, were: Philadelphia—First inning, 172; second inning, for four wickets, 162. Toronto-Rosedale—First inning, 156; second inning, for three wickets, 55. Thus the visitors won on the first inning. The principal scores made by the local players today were: D. W. Saunders, 35, not out; Larkin 22, not out, and J. H. Forester, 12.

FISTIC.
PRIZE FIGHTERS MAKE BIG MONEY.
New York, Sept. 3.—This is the first week almost in five years in which no fight is scheduled in the Metropolitan district, and for the reason that prize fights are now monopolized on his picture fights and his stage engagements, gathered in approximately \$70,000 out of the Horton law. Jim Jeffries, the champion, put away \$40,000 in government 4 per cent, and it is his boast that he has nearly twice that much more. Tom Sharkey has a house in Sheephead Bay and can write his check for at least \$30,000. Corbett has not had so many opportunities, proportionately, as some of the others, and \$45,000 might be set down fairly as his earnings. McCoy might be placed at close to the same figure, and Peter Maher says he has a home in Westchester and can live until the Horton law comes around again. Terry McGovern's share is thought to be larger than that of any of the others. He was managed with great skill. He will not approximate his earnings, but they were probably quite large, \$10,000 being a common estimate. Figures differ to the amount received by Corbett and McCoy and others interested in the last big fight. However, it is stated on good authority that the fighters got 60 per cent, or \$36,000 out of the house of \$60,000. The remaining \$24,000 went many ways, the division being given as follows: Madison Square Garden, \$9,000; a state senator, \$9,000; J. C. Kennedy, manager, \$4,800. Kennedy and the senator, it is alleged, have to divide their parts with others. In some quarters it is said that fighting will continue as the lawyers have found the Lewis bill full of holes, and as soon as sufficient time elapses it will be attacked.

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After an illness extending over many weeks, Robt. O'Hara, master-in-chancery at Chatham, died on Monday. He was one of the best known citizens of Chatham and Kent County. Born in Hampshire, England, in 1823, when still a boy he came to Canada with his father, the late Col. Walter O'Hara, K. T. S. P., of H. M. 37th Regt. Mr. O'Hara was more than 50 years ago was appointed master-in-chancery, and retained the position until his death.

During July and August,

the warmest months of the year, most people have difficulty in keeping cool. By clothing lightly, dieting lightly and refraining from alcoholic drinks, a long step towards physical comfort is made. But the most satisfactory refrigerant is

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Street Symphonies.

In the discussion going on in a contemporary regarding street noises it is contended that those who cannot bear them are mentally degenerate.

The noises of the street, my dear, The noises of the street for us! Mixed melodies of varied tone, They make a lyric treat for us.

When raucous costermongers bawl, Brass bands play horridous. If there's a bliss that cannot fail, 'Tis they confer that bliss on us.

The noises of the street, my dear, The noises of the street I sing. They make time fly full fleet at night, Oh! sweet when, solacing our souls, Street vendors wax uproarious!

And when the grand street organ rolls Its clangor forth, it's glorious!

The noises of the street, my love, The noises of the street at night! Around, below us, and above, They make time fly full fleet at night.

What blithe raptures issue from Their throats, my love, you'll grant If on The roof, unto the tuneful Tom His lily pours her antiphon.

The noises of the street, my life, The noises of the street with respect to them. They all are dear, the rumors' rife— Degenerate who object to them, So loudly shall their praise be sung By you and me at any rate.

To show that we are not among The mentally degenerate.

—P. M. G., in Fall Mail Gazette.

CARE OF THE BABY.

Here are a few of the reasons why healthy babes do not flourish as they should:

Irregular Feeding.—Feed the child at stated times—no whenever it cries. The cry may mean that it has had too much already.

Unwashed Bottles.—Baby's bottle should be well washed, using the nipple, after each meal. A bottle that cannot properly be washed and with long tubes should be avoided.

Starchy Food.—No infant can digest starch and therefore should not be given bread crumbs, corn flour or other starchy substances.

Insufficient Food.—A hand fed baby requires its food to be gradually increased in strength and quantity as the weeks go by.

Tight Clothing.—A baby's clothes should be warm, yet light; the band firmly but never tightly fastened.

Want of Cleanliness.—Infants require to be washed in warm water every day and often do not thrive because the bath is omitted.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A Chicagoan has obtained a patent for a bicycle carrier, which consists of a box mounted on a single, pneumatic tire wheel. This wheel is attached to the rear wheel of the bicycle at right angles, and large bundles can be conveniently carried.

A trolley street sweeper has been patented by a Massachusetts man having a short car mounted on wheels, with a central receptacle, into which the dirt is gathered by an endless chain of buckets from a series of brushes, which can be adjusted as desired.

A Pittsburg man has invented a patent halter which will keep the rope from getting tangled with the horse's legs and will also keep it out of the animal's way while eating. The halter is tied to the upper instead of the under side of the nose strap, and the tie extends to a point level or above the animal's head, the slack being taken up by a pulley, which is adjusted to any height, or a rack.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Insane King Otto has, it is said, killed three men.

The empress of China has a weakness for diamonds and wears them in spite of the Chinese law forbidding women to wear jewels.

The king of Sweden never touches a gun. The king of Belgium has shot only once in his life, and the sultan of Turkey cannot bear to see a gun.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has a miniature farm, the products of which go to assist in relieving the poor. It was at this farm that she learned to keep house according to the best Dutch methods.

The late King Humbert of Italy had so great an affection for custards, and very sweet ones at that, that he would get up in the night to partake of one. To vary the custard eaten by ordinary mortals, however, this unfortunate royal personage had his flavored with tea.

Many miners and quarrymen make pocket money by collecting and selling fossils. The collieries near Barnsley are full of beautiful fern impressions.

CANNOT BE BEAT.—Mr. D. Steinbach, Zurich, writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in my family for a number of years, and I can safely say that it cannot be beat for the cure of colds, fresh cuts and sprains. My little boy has had attacks of croup several times, and one dose of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was sufficient for a perfect cure. I take great pleasure in recommending it as a family medicine, and I would not be without a bottle in my house."

Incomplete.

The maiden sat for quite awhile, Her chin upon her hand; A quitted letter lay beside Upon the writing stand.

Full long she thought and had the look, Until at last she sadly wrote, "I think of no P. S."

Mind Over Matter.

"Is there any way of getting a little relief from the hot weather?" inquired the panting citizen. "Of course, I know it's all for the best, but I can't keep myself reminded of it."

"Well," answered Mr. Dustin Stox, "I have managed to get a little comfort out of the situation."

"How?"

"I went and bought a lot of stock in an ice company."

A Museum Gold Brick.
He was billed as an "Indian sikh," But the public were on to the trick. Still there's no doubt he wore A sikh's smile when they swore.

"He is just a plain Limerick sikh."

Happy the Husband Who Can Do It.
Mr. Kowdle—I wish you wouldn't interrupt me every time I try to say something. Do I ever break in when you are talking?

Mrs. Kowdle—No, you wretch, you go to sleep!

Life's Interdependence.
Man loves the country; in its sunny tide Of luscious fruits and flowers he'd fain abide; Yet what were watermelon's pinkest slice Without a setting of good city ice?

A Labor Saver.
Riggs—Old man Miggs is lazy. Riggs—Is he? Miggs—Yes, indeed. Why, he rented a parrot for the summer just to have it swear at the heat for him.

Excuses.
His excuse for the forgiveness Of his good wife failed to win, For his tongue was very, very thick. His excuses were very thin.

A Duck Yard Farmer's Chief Crop
"Just look at that garden, David! Look at those weeds!" "Well, what's the matter with them? Ain't they thrifty?"

Of Finance.
If I could now retrieve the track Of my cash life's wastings, I'd like to call that epoch back When a five dollar bill looked big.

—Detroit Free Press.

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